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LOCAL and PERSONAL

Peter Poulsen was in Exira, Thursday, and called on his Exira friends.

A cross in the circle on a ticket gives a vote to every name on the ticket.

Politics must not be discussed within one hundred feet of the voting place.

Mrs. Nick Poulsen and son, Peter, of Atlantic, spent Thursday last at the Hans Hansen home in Exira.

Mrs. J. C. Parrott of Audubon underwent an operation at the Atlantic hospital, Friday morning.

Mrs. Perry Bruner visited a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Phippen who resides near Casey.

Pearl Gregg and family, who reside on a farm near Exira, are contemplating going to Washington in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Beck of Atlantic were entertained Thursday last at the Hans Hansen home in the south part of town.

Mrs. Dena Stroebele returned Saturday last to her home in Council Bluffs, following a few weeks visit at her parental home.

Theodore Patty, Mrs. Idah Peden and son, accompanied by Mrs. E. M. Shepperd of Ames, spent a couple of days last week in Omaha.

A baby boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hunt, last Friday, October 22nd. Mrs. Albert Herrick is caring for the new baby. Congratulations.

Mrs. L. J. Oldaker and brother Harry Campbell, went to Des Moines last Friday to attend the Grand Opera. They returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Hans Hansen jr. spent Thursday at the Peter Beck home in Atlantic. Mr. and Mrs. Peter Beck and Peter Poulsen brought her home in their car.

We may vote for each candidate of our choice by making a cross in the square before his name, but in this case we must not make a cross in the circle at the head of the ticket.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McNary, who recently returned here from Sterling Colorado, where they have resided for sometime, have located at Redfield, Iowa, and Ed is engaged at his trade, that of a barber.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Jones, who reside in Hawarden, Iowa, are the parents of a baby boy, born Sunday, October 17th. Mrs. Frank Ballou, grandmother of the new baby, is taking care of him.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Herrick have decided to return to their farm near Exira, the first of March, and he will give his time to raising stock. They have rented their farm land to a brother of Mrs. Herrick.

If you make a mistake and mark your ballot wrong do not try to erase it but hand the ballot back to the judge of election and ask for another, but you cannot obtain more than the third ballot.

Miss Anna Nissen, who is recovering from an operation, which she underwent at the Fenger Memorial hospital in Omaha, is getting along nicely, and is expected at her home in Exira as soon as she is able to travel.

Miss Dorothy Riley of Creston is at the home of her grand-parents, Dr. and Mrs. Riley, recovering from an operation, for the removal of tonsils, which was performed by Dr. Kirk Riley, last Friday.

Mrs. Margaret Gibson arrived here Saturday morning from Villisca to remain a few days at the home of her brother, Ed Northup, and help care for Mrs. Northup, who has been very sick with rheumatism, but is now some better.

When we have made a cross in the circle of a ticket we must not make one in any of the squares of the same ticket. If we should do so our ticket would not be counted, but would be thrown out.

Merrill Ray McClain, little son of Howard McClain of West Exira, suffered a broken arm last Friday morning while playing with a chair. The chair fell over on him in such a way as to break the right arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Meuers and baby and Anthony Meuers were here from Newton, Iowa, visiting relatives last week. They returned home Tuesday, where Joe is enjoying a big business in the hardware store.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Rasmussen, who reside near Audubon, are the parents of a baby girl born to them one day last week. Mrs. Rasmussen was formerly Miss Elida Christensen of near Exira. Congratulations.

While playing with a few little playmates, last Sunday afternoon, Miss Alice Mae Hunt, fell on a piece of iron, cutting a deep gash in her leg. A physician was compelled to take several stitches to close the wound.

A few friends and neighbors surprised Mrs. George Corl, last Saturday afternoon, when they called at her home to help her celebrate her birthday. The ladies spent a very pleasant afternoon, and at its close a delicious luncheon was served.

Mrs. William Crissman received a telegram Monday telling of the death of Mrs. Trent at her home in South Dakota. The deceased was a resident of Exira at one time. She was the mother of James E. Walker, a former hardware merchant here. She has been making her home with her son, James, in Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hamlin of Bradyville, Iowa, and Bob Hamlin of Villisca spent Sunday in this city with the boy's mother, Mrs. Elva Hamlin, and other relatives. They returned home Sunday evening, accompanied by their brother Doug, who will visit a few days in Villisca, before returning to Downing, Missouri, where he is employed by his brother, Roy.

Ed T. Esbeck of Kimballton was elected county commander of the Audubon county Legion organization at a meeting of the four posts in Exira. The other officers are H. M. Clark of Audubon, vice commander, J. P. G. Jensen of Brayton, adjutant; Harry Laubender of Audubon, finance officer and quarter master; and Jensen of Exira, liaison officer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson are now nicely settled in their home in the north-east part of town, moving in Saturday. On Sunday evening, they were given a hearty welcome by their friends, who went to the home to charivari the newlyweds. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson invited the crowd in to partake of a delicious luncheon, prepared by Mrs. Nelson. Those who attended pronounced it a most enjoyable evening.

Divide your jelly material into portions, and cook in different vessels? It takes so long to cook a large amount that it becomes strong; enough for two glasses is sufficient for one boiling.

Wrap Wire Dress Hangers

If it is necessary to use wire dress hangers for summer dresses, wind the wires with cotton tape or slip long bags over each arm.

Everything may seem perfectly dry and the hanger may seem absolutely innocent of any disposition to cause a rust stain, but the risk is too great to run. A wire hanger is a treacherous thing to use for summer dresses uncovered, for the rust stains appear in the most sightly spots, across the tops of the sleeves and on the shoulders.

The long narrow bags slipped over the arms and tied snugly around the hook are, perhaps, easier and quicker to make than to wind the wires with tape. Either method does the trick of preventing rust marks.

To dry a sweater without stretching, pass the clothes line in one sleeve and out the other, drawing it taut and so adjusting the sweater that the sleeves will be in a straight line with the shoulders. A coat sweater should be buttoned to prevent the fronts from sagging. Crepe kimonos, house dresses and underwear can be dried satisfactorily in the same way.

Sewing on Buttons

I am passing along an idea for keeping buttons where they belong and saving button holes at the same time. It is so simple that I wonder why there have never been any waists on the market equipped thusly.

Instead of using tape to fasten the buttons on a child's waist in those places that bear the strain, use good elastic. A narrow elastic will slip through the tape buttons as easily as will tape, and there is a vast difference in the amount of strain that a button sewed on that way will bear and one sewed with in elastic tape.

When a child bends over, one of two things is likely to happen, either the tape tears away or the button hole splits; but with the elastic sewed buttons, the button gives with the pull and springs back into place when the strain is relieved.

Use a generous-sized piece of elastic, at least three-quarter inch for each button, and I am sure that this idea once used will never be discarded.

Put the rubber ring on your fruit jar before you seal it and save yourself the bother of getting it in place after the jar is filled with hot fruit, and possibly spoiled on the outside.

Peel peaches and pears with a silver knife to keep them from turning black.

Make butter of the scraps from pears. After rubbing through a fine colander, you can add apples or not, as you like; cook down until thick, with half sugar; or, if you use whole pears, it is not necessary to rub through the colander.

Put a little horseradish in your cucumber pickles to keep them firm.

Make preserves of tomatoes that are not firm or ripe enough for canning.

Add a little apples to any fruit to be made into jelly. It will be of benefit to any variety, as it jells more readily than others.

Mock Duck

Trim round steak and cover with a stuffing made of bread crumbs, well seasoned with onion juice, salt, pepper and finely chopped suet or drippings. Roll steak around the stuffing and tie in shape with a string or secure with wooden or steel skewers. Place in a greased casserole dish, pour one cup of hot water around meat, cover and cook until brown and tender. Serve with wild plum or currant jelly.

She Never Kicks.

A Los Angeles man has been granted a divorce because his wife forced him to do the family wash. If women ever asked divorce on such grounds the courts would all have to operate night shifts.

Velocity of Wind.

When wind travels at a speed of ninety miles an hour it becomes a hurricane, but it is of record that in tropical countries storms have been known during which the wind reached a velocity estimated at more than 600 miles an hour.

Record Piece of Jade.

The largest piece of jade known is a block of this stone which is seven feet long, four feet wide and weighs three tons. It came from South Island, New Zealand, and forms the base for a statue of a Maori chieftain on exhibition in the Museum of Natural History, New York city.

Might Ask 'Em.

"It has always been a wonder to me," remarked the fellow who lives next door, on the way downtown this morning, "what some of these fellows who apparently must occupy all their time writing communications to the papers, do for a living."—Marion (O.) Star.

Proposing in Siam.

In Siam a declaration of marriage is very simple. It is considered a proposal merely to offer a lady a flower, or to take a light from a cigarette if she is holding it in her mouth, so that even the most timid of youths need not fear the ordeal.

How to Petrify Wood.

Take gem salt, rock alum, white vinegar, chalk and pebbles powder, of each an equal quantity. Mix well together. If, after the ebullition is over, you throw into this liquid any wood or porous substance it will turn the substance into stone in four or five days.

Florida's Exceptional Climate.

Throughout Florida there is more rain in the summer than in the winter. The rainy season begins and ends a little earlier in the western part than in the eastern part of the state. The dryness of the winters is an important factor in making Florida an ideal winter resort. By far the greatest part of the summer rain comes in the daytime in the form of brief showers, which cool the air.

His Reason.

Speaking of politics and elections, we knew a man once who announced that he would vote for a certain candidate for office. When asked for his reason, he replied that the candidate was his friend. And when they asked him if he had no other reasons he said no; he said he didn't need any other reason. We have liked this man ever since.

Suspicious.

The head of the firm had secretly called in an expert accountant to check up the cashier. "Have you discovered any evidence of dishonesty?" asked the expert accountant. "Well, I've noticed that he carries a different umbrella every time it rains," explained the head of the firm.

Campaign Emblem.

So far as can be learned, the first emblem was a finger ring of copper. This was worn by the adherents of John Quincy Adams in 1824 when he ran for president, and was inscribed "John Quincy Adams, 1825."

Beyond Temptation.

Junior, who is quite a mischief, was left in the kitchen alone while baby was being put to bed. A few minutes later he was discovered, with a toy in his little fist, up on top of the kitchen cabinet. When asked what he was doing, he said: "I'm putting this up where I can't get it."

Marine Glue.

Marine glue is prepared by dissolving one part of India rubber in crude benzine and mixing with two parts of shellac, by the aid of heat. The waterproof character of this cement in connection with its elastic flexibility makes it a useful substance in many applications to house construction and to furniture. This glue is applied with ease when warm, and cools with promptness. It was originally intended to be used chiefly on board ship and is well known in Europe.

Gruesome Paving.

Tombstones have been employed in Nottinghamshire, Derbyshire, Lincolnshire and Lancashire, England, for purposes of paving, and some years ago the inhabitants of the Vale of Belvoir raised a vehement protest against such stones being used as a pathway leading to the parish church. The local authorities, however, sought to justify the measure on the ground that there were plenty of old gravestones on hand, which, if used, might result in a saving of taxes.

Diversified Decoration.

William was leading the way to where he kept his rabbits. The visitors followed and finally reached the rabbit house, where they stopped to admire the little white, gray, and black-spotted rabbits. "Look," William exclaimed, pointing to the rabbits, "they are all decorated differently, aren't they?"

A Perfect Likeness.

Woman is like a time table. She is subject to change without notice.—Life.

Red and White Lights.

On dark nights a white light can be seen farther than any other, but on light nights red takes the first place.

The "Harmattan."

The name "harmattan" has been given to a dry, hot wind which periodically blows from the interior of Africa toward the Atlantic during December, January and February. Often within an hour after the harmattan begins to blow, green grass in its course is dry enough to burn.

Jud Tunkins.

Jud Tunkins says there isn't much chance of promotion for a man whose only idea of a boss is a person who sticks his feet on the desk and smokes large cigars.

Debutantes and Delegates.

Personally we are strong for woman suffrage, but we still love the kind of girl who would rather be a debutante than a delegate.—Dallas News.

Knows His Business.

"My dear," said Mme. Plancher, "if you have neurasthenia, why don't you go to my doctor? He is the most charming man, and the first thing he asks is, 'What ailment would you like to have?'"

Desperation.

Advertisement—Wanted, modern house, flat, garage or barn to live in. No objection to living over a henhouse if the roosters are equipped with Maxim silencers.—Boston Transcript.

Sikh Prefers to Die on Ground.

Every good Sikh prefers to die upon the bare ground. Regardless of rank or age, no rug must intervene between him and the earth when he breathes his last.

A Safe Place.

Probably the best way for a man to hide his money from his wife is to conceal it in a sock that needs darning.—Dallas News.

Airy, Cross-Eyed Gent Wanted.

Advertisement—For Rent—Furnished room for gentleman looking both ways and well ventilated.—Boston Transcript.

Their Greatest Menace.

Somebody has discovered that tobacco smoke is not injurious to frogs. The most injurious thing we know of is the fact that they have edible legs.

Philosophy.

If I live another couple of years I ought to be able to hold out for the rest of my life.—Christiana Tyrburns.

Dry Farming.

Dry farming is a scientific farming of land where there is a limited or unfavorable distribution of rainfall. Irrigation is not practiced, the fertility and moisture of the soil being maintained by a system of deep cultivation, rotation of crops and the "plowing in" of green crops.

Origin of Johnny Canuck.

The word "Canuck," as applied to Canadians, is of North American Indian origin, from the word Ca-nuck-er or Kanuck. With the term Canuck is sometimes associated the word "Johnny" as "Johnny Canuck," probably because Canadians are sons of John Bull.

Belgian Hares.

The Belgian hare is of a mahogany color, with wide black bands on the ears and wavy black ticking on the body; no sign of white should appear, even on the feet. There are several varieties of Flemish Giant, one being steel gray with the under part of the body nearly white, another more nearly white, another more nearly brown than gray, and another black. White Giants are pure white with pink eyes.

"Tragic Century."

The sixteenth century is called the "tragic century" on account of the great number of deaths occurring in it. The whole world was swept by plagues throughout the hundred years. Pestilence nearly depopulated China, and raged throughout Germany, Holland, Italy, Spain, England, France and Russia. The "sweating sickness," which broke out in England in 1551, caused the death of nearly one-half the population of the large cities of that country. The century was also noted for its many wars.

Sunlight for Malaria.

Dr. G. Viale reports to Policlinico (Rome) that cases of long rebellious malaria improve rapidly when the nude trunk is exposed to the sunlight for several hours after each dose of quinine.

The "Porcelain Tower."

That was an octagonal structure ring, China. It had nine stories, faced with variegated porcelain from which bells and lamps were hung. This was destroyed by the Taipings in 1853, but lives in history as one of the seven wonders of the middle ages.

The Brave Man. The brave man seeks not popular applause.—Dryden.

Texas Rich in Peanuts. Texas produces \$20,000,000 worth of peanuts a year.

Lines to Be Remembered. Thought takes man out of servitude into freedom.—Emerson.

Has the Floor. Money's talk generally takes the form of a money-logue.—Boston Transcript.

It Makes Him Feel Big. The word "obey" is put in the marriage ceremony merely to flatter the groom.—Kansas City Star.

No Searchlights Then. Diogenes didn't find an honest man. But it is only fair to say that he had a poor lantern.—Toledo Blade.

Some Name. The full name of the Persian poet, Omar Khayyam, was Ghiyath ad Din Abul Fath Umar ibn Ibrahim al Khayyami.

Just as Reasonable! And the reason why we think a twenty-one-year-old girl needs paint is because a month-old baby needs teeth.—Dallas News

Products of Iceland. Iceland is the source of the agate and chalcedony which are made into jewels for bearings in watches and electrical instruments.

Thought for the Day. A man is relieved and gay when he has put his heart into his work and done his best; what he has done otherwise shall give him no peace.

British Locomotive in Museum. The first locomotive with steel springs was built in England just one hundred years ago, and is still to be seen in the South Kensington museum.

Keep Up Fighting Spirit. Be patient with every one, but above all with yourself. I mean, don't be disturbed because of your imperfections, and always rise up bravely from a fall.—Francis de Sales.

One Good Innovation. Jud Tunkins says one of the best helps to production is the change in political customs that prevents a man to neglect work in order to go around and get bids for his vote.

Living Ex-Presidents. At the time of the first inauguration of President Lincoln there were five former presidents living—more than at any other period in the history of the nation.

Put Ear to Odd Uses. Burmese men and women delight in ear ornaments. The lobe of the ear is bored with a hole of astonishing size, and in it various articles are worn—pieces of wood, jewels, or rolls of solid gold or silver. When no ornaments are in the ears, the men often put their cigars, or any other small article in frequent use, through them, and the women use the holes for bouquet holders.

Peril in Iodine Fumes. Fumes of iodine have recently been urged as a method of administering that drug preferable to the usual tincture. It has been shown by experiments that fumes are absorbed through the skin and when inhaled are absorbed by the lungs, but it is shown also that inhalation is very dangerous even in small quantities, especially when there is any disease of the respiratory passages.

Novel Use for Ice. An engineer has invented the following method for making hollow concrete blocks. Hitherto it has been difficult to make large cavities in concrete but it can be done, the engineer points out, by embedding blocks of ice in the mass of concrete and introducing small outlets for the escape of the water after melting. This method also makes unnecessary the constant moistening usual in concrete work, as it is automatically supplied by the melting ice.

Tree of the New York Tenements. The tree of the New York tenements is the atlantis, palmlike in its youth, brought originally from China for the gardens of the rich. It grows in discouraging surroundings, is defiant of smoke, does not even ask to be planted; for, topsylike, it "jests grows." Cut it down, and it comes up again. It is said to have no insect enemies. An odd point in its appearance is that every branch points up.—R. and E. Shackleton in Century Magazine.

What "Mark Twain" Means. "Mark twain" is a river term used by the landman in indicating soundings. "Mark twain" means that the water is about two fathoms deep. A story is told that while Samuel L. Clemens, whose nom de plume was Mark Twain, was a pilot he asked a friend who was taking soundings what pen name he should assume. Just then the friend called out "Mark twain," and Mr. Clemens took that name. He used it regularly in signing his stories while he was a reporter on the Virginia City Enterprise.