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Edisons Life Romance

Samuel Edison, father of Thomas A. kept a hotel at Vienna, Canada having been married to Nancy Elliott, a school teacher in 1828. He took part in the revolt against England and had to move out, landing in Milan, Ohio in 1847. Thomas A. was born there in 1847. The family moved to Port Huron, Mich., and it was late in life that Thomas A. started to school. His teachers gave him up as a dunce. He became a newsboy and later a tramp telegraph operator. After he was practically chased from school by his teachers by their contempt for his supposed lack of brains, his mother did what she could towards educating the boy. He read what he could get on scientific subjects and set up a kind of laboratory in the home cellar. In order to get money to buy materials with which to experiment, he became a newsboy on the Grand Trunk railway and used the money earned to buy chemicals.

He set up a laboratory in the baggage car where he experimented during leisure time on the run. His chemicals set fire to the car one day and the young inventor was thrown off the train and that ended his job as news boy. He had set up a newspaper plant on the train in the baggage car and printed what he called the Weekly Herald, the first paper ever printed on a moving train.

He saved the young son of the station agent at Mount Clements, Mich., from death, and out of gratitude, the father taught Thomas telegraphy. For five years he wandered about the country a tramp operator, and during that time invented better instruments. He landed in New York in 1868 without a cent to buy breakfast. He borrowed a dollar from another operator and haunted the telegraph offices for a job. He wandered into the office of the Gold and Stock Telegraph Co. just when their system was out of order and not a man could make it work. Edison volunteered and set the machinery right in a short time. He was given the position as superintendent at \$300 a month, which nearly overwhelmed him.

He quit this place to go into partnership with an electrical engineer and invented an improved ticker. He had several improvements and the telegraph company made him an offer to buy all the improvements he had got out. He determined to ask \$5000 for them, then his heart

failed him and then he dropped to \$3000 in his mind, but when time come to go to the management with his offer, he could not even name this sum and asked what the company would pay him for them. The first offer was \$40,000 and he came so near fainting that they thought he was daffy. He took a check for the amount and was directed to go to a bank and get his cash. He went to the bank and the cashier asked him to endorse the check, and he handed it back to him for that purpose. Edison was hard of hearing and the check was refused and started away. He was called back and told what to do and the full amount was paid to him in small bills. They filled his pockets and he went to his room and sat up all night fearing someone would steal his cash. He was told how to place it in a bank and get it out on checks as he wanted it. Then began his greatest activities, working twenty hours each day. 1328 separate patents have been granted on his inventions. He is recognized all over the world as the worlds greatest producer of ideas on which the most useful inventions have been constructed, some of his own productions ranking with the seven wonders, and his talent has been sought by the President who has made him chairman of the commission to recommend for preparedness for war. He still works an average of 16 hours a day and is still producing wonderful electrical things—the nan grown from the boy whose teacher said he was a dunce.

How to Prevent Croup

It may be a surprise to you to learn that in many cafes croup can be prevented. Mrs. H. M. Johns, Elida, Ohio, relates her experience as follows: "My little boy is subject to croup. During the past winter I have kept a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and when he began having that croupy cough I would give him one or two doses of it and it would break the attack. I like it better for children than any other cough medicine because children take it willingly, and it is safe and reliable." Obtainable everywhere.

A Friend Indeed

"Did I understand you to say that Professor Gaspit is a scientist?" "I don't know whether you would call him a scientist or a philanthropist. At any rate, he has discovered a face preparation that is guaranteed to make a woman look ten years younger."

About the best argument made in favor of woman suffrage is that some women want to vote. Truthful, if not convincing, as that there are numbers of men who want a million dollars.

Typhoid Danger Small

That the danger of an epidemic of typhoid fever is less than usual this fall on account of the heavy rains, is the opinion of Dr. M. P. Ravenel, professor of preventive medicine in the School of Medicine of the University of Missouri at Columbia. The fact that some places in the state may have more than the usual amount of typhoid cannot be explained, says Doctor Ravenel, by local conditions.

The chief methods of natural purification of water, the M. U. doctor explains, are dilution and sedimentation. Dilution has been brought about by the heavy rains. In addition, the rains have carried waste matter from the surface of the ground and from the small streams to the large streams where it is little used for drinking.

Were it earlier, malaria might be increased after the rains, but the heavy frosts several days ago have stopped the breeding of the mosquito.

Notwithstanding the fact that no special danger is expected, the School of Medicine is taking precautions against typhoid. About 6,000 doses of anti-typhoid vaccine have been distributed this fall. This vaccine is made and standardized at Columbia and is distributed free on request to any physician in the state, with full directions for use. The making and distribution of the vaccine was begun last November, after the typhoid ravages of last year.

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The following statement forms convincing proof. J. H. Harris, engineer, 124 S. Ault St., Moberly, Mo., says: "My back and kidneys hurt me so severely that I could hardly stoop. Often it was as much as I could do to stand. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me then, and I naturally feel very grateful. I told of my experience in a public statement when I was cured, and I have no hesitation in again recommending Doan's Kidney Pills. I think they are the best kidney medicine on the market."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Harris had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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No matter what profession or avocation in life you expect to follow, you should have a business training in a Commercial Business College to qualify you.

We have a Scholarship in the

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The Combination Course

includes everything in Commercial and Stenographic Courses, and the Life Tuition Scholarship is \$90.00. A written agreement is given the student to refund the \$90 if a position is not secured for him or her upon the completion of the Course.

The Commercial Course

Life Tuition, is \$60.00 and the Course in Telegraphy is \$65.00, Life Scholarship and Free Typewriting Course is \$10.00 including use of instruments and typewriters.

Board can be had at from \$3.00 to \$4.00 week

Arrangements should be made by August 16th as there will be an increase of \$10.00 on Combination Course and proportionately higher for other courses.

There is a Preparatory Course at \$6.00 a month, but this course is included in the above named courses without extra charge, and Arithmetic, Grammar, Spelling and Penmanship, etc. are given if necessary to finish the student.

The Chariton Courier

is prepared to make an attractive rate for either of the Scholarships named above and since the first quarter begins with the week following opening in September

It would be well to secure the Scholarship we offer at once

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration as administrators of the estate of Wm. Dooley deceased have been granted the undersigned administrators of said estate by the Probate Court of Chariton County, Missouri, said letters being dated September 13, 1915.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same to us for allowance within six months from the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any of the benefits of said estate, but if such claims are not exhibited within 12 months from said date they will be forever barred.

Jesse Dooley,
C. A. Dooley,
Administrators.

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration as administrator of the estate of Joseph Welch, Sr., deceased have been granted me by the probate court of Chariton County, Missouri, bearing date October 11, 1915. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance within six months from date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate, but if such claims are not presented within one year from date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

Joseph Welch Jr.
Administrator.

Chamberlain's Tablets

This is a medicine intended especially for stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation. It is meeting with much success and rapidly gaining in favor and popularity. Obtainable everywhere.

Ben Davis Apples
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Sheriff's Sale in Partition

W. C. Stephenson, et al Plaintiffs vs. Clifford H. Stephenson, et al, Defendants.

In the Circuit Court of Chariton County, Missouri:

By virtue and authority of a decree and order of sale made by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, and of a certified copy thereof, dated June 7, 1915, I will on Wednesday, November 17, 1915, between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day at the east front door of the Court house, in the city of Keytesville, in Chariton County, Missouri, sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, the following described Real Estate, viz: The South One Hundred (100) acres of the Southeast quarter of Section Thirteen (13) in Township Fifty-five (55) Range Nineteen (19), in Chariton County, Missouri. Terms of Sale as follows—viz: Cash in hand.

38-41 Robert E. Hurt,
Sheriff.

Final Settlement Notice

Creditors and others interested in the estate of Mary Schehrer deceased, are hereby notified that at the next November term of the Chariton County Probate Court to be begun and held at the Court house in Keytesville, Missouri, in said County on the 2nd Monday in November 1915 I shall make a final settlement of said estate.

John Schehrer,
Administrator.

Guardian's Sale

Notice is hereby given that I, guardian of Jasper N. Finnell, will sell at public sale on Thursday, November 4, the personal property of said Jasper N. Finnell, at the Finnell residence four miles south of Keytesville.

38-39. A. C. Drace

Final Settlement Notice

Creditors, and all others interested in the estate of Hugh Stephenson, deceased, are hereby notified that at the next term of the Chariton County Probate Court to be begun and held on the Second Monday in November 1915, at the Court House in Keytesville, in said County, I shall make final settlement of said estate.

38-41 O. P. Ray,
Administrator.

WABASH WINTER TOURIST FARES

to the SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST

Table with 2 columns: City, Fare. Dallas, Tex. \$26.40; Ft. Worth, Tex. \$26.40; Galveston, Tex. \$34.65; Houston, Tex. \$34.65; San Antonio, Tex. \$35.30; Jacksonville, Fla. \$42.50; Mobile, Ala. \$33.00; New Orleans, La. \$33.00; Pensacola, Fla. \$34.66; Tampa, Fla. \$54.10

Tickets to above points on sale daily from October 15th, 1915, until April 30th. Tickets to Texas points good to return until May 31st, 1916, to all other points until June 1st, 1916.

Correspondingly low rates to many more points. For particulars as to routes and stop-over privileges write or call on

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