

How to Avoid Library Fines.
10a—Do you read many new novels these days?
May—No, indeed, dear. You see, when I get a new novel I can't refrain from glancing over the last pages, and after I see how the story ends, what is the use of my going through the rest of the pages?—Chicago News.

Passing of the Horse.
So soon as nature sees an improvement there is a change. The candle gave way to electricity and the horse to the automobile. The fact that Horstetter's Stomach Bitters has been sold for half a century, proves its value. There is nothing to equal it for stomach or liver trouble. Be sure to give it a trial.

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Mrs. Young Wife—You are sure there are five pounds of sugar in this package? It seems very light.
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No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

The Onion's Honor.
"Your odor is so extremely strong," said the onion to the Limburger cheese, "that it quite takes away my own perfume. At the same time it makes you my debtor."
"And may I ask what I owe you?" inquired the Limburger, in a supercilious tone.
"You owe me an old-fashioned scent," replied the onion.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Minnesota in the Civil and Indian Wars—1861-1865.

Adjutant General Lambert of Minnesota explains how copies of the above history may be obtained.
He states that, under the law, each surviving soldier of any organization of Minnesota troops from the Civil War, or upon his death, if he has not received it, the surviving widow, father, mother, or eldest son or daughter, or brother or sister of the deceased, in the order named, is entitled to a copy of the volume upon proper identification to the satisfaction of the adjutant general. Since the appropriation for the distribution of the volume placed at the disposal of the adjutant general by the legislature is wholly inadequate to send the book by mail or express, he has decided to accumulate applications from each county until a sufficient number are on hand to warrant a shipment by freight to the county auditor, notice of the shipment being sent to each applicant. For shipments by mail or express and for all shipments outside the limits of the state, 40 cents must accompany the application. The necessary blanks for application may be obtained by addressing Brigadier General George C. Lambert, State Capitol, St. Paul, Minn.

Bin Thar.
Little Black Joe—Hullo, Jerry; whar y' gwine?
Little Black Jerry—I ain' a-gwine no-whar; I done bin whar I'm a-gwine.—Indianapolis Journal.

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"Why did the police let that scorcher go?"
"He proved that he was taking a bric of ice cream home to his wife."—Chicago Record.

When cycling, take a bar of White's Yucca. You can ride further and easier.

No Help for It.
"The trouble with the American people," said the philosopher, "is that they have never learned the art of doing nothing and doing it well."
"Perhaps that's it," replied the man who works for a living, "but of course, we can't all hold public offices."—Chicago Times-Herald.

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A Man of Action.
"Pa, I've painted a picture of Daniel in the lions' den."
"Let me see, Jimmy—well, here's Daniel, but where are the lions?"
"Oh, pa, he's killed 'em all an' 'em!"—Chicago Record.

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"Sylvester, ye git the liquor?"
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Woman Court Clerk

Sketch of Mrs. Glessner M. Brady, of Missouri

Mrs. Glessner Moore Brady has recently been elected for a second term as circuit clerk of Vernon county, Mo. She is the only woman in the United States who ever held that office. Her husband, who died two years ago, was her predecessor in the position. Mrs. Brady has intelligence, system and tact and she has proved herself to be efficient and capable in every way of filling the position, and although the politicians grumbled at first, there has never been a clerk more popular. At the end of her first term Mrs. Brady's friends persuaded her to become a candidate for the office. Three experienced politicians ran against her, and each exerted all the arts of his calling to get the nomination. But pretty Mrs. Brady threw herself into the business of politics with so much determination that her rivals were worsted. The convention held in Nevada City was the scene of her victory. Eighteen of 20 townships were for her and every ward of the city.

When discussing her work recently Mrs. Brady said:
"I gained my first experience as circuit clerk in 1895, when I married Henry C. Brady, who was then county clerk of Vernon. Shortly after our marriage Mr. Brady was taken sick, and was obliged to go further south for his health. During his absence I took charge of his business, filled his office and conducted the campaign for his re-election, which was successful. A very few days after he entered upon his second term his health failed entirely, and in less than a week he died."

"After careful thought upon the subject Gov. Lon V. Stephens said that, judging from past experience, the position left vacant by my husband's death, and appointed me to serve out the remainder of the term. During this time I made many friends among the townspeople prominent in public affairs, and I believe that I owe my success to treating everyone kindly and endeavoring to make as few enemies as possible."

"I have always possessed a good business head, and when a young girl I helped my father in the large dry goods store which he owned, often buying the stock and keeping a record of the sales and supplies. In this way I learned to be accurate, and I also discovered that some of the chief rules which should be followed in business of any kind are to be exact, brief and terse. When I entered upon my duties as circuit clerk I followed these rules carefully and all the work in my office was carried on upon strict business principles."

"When the two years which I was serving pro tem expired I was urged by my friends, among whom I could count some of the most influential men of the town, to become a candidate for the office. I felt some hesi-

tancy about doing so at first, for, although I knew I was competent of filling the position, I realized that it would mean a hard fight, for it was to the best of my knowledge the first instance in which a woman had run for that office. I finally decided to enter the contest, in which three strong and well-known politicians entered against me. Once launched upon the campaign I put forth my best efforts to win. I met and talked with personally more than 3,000 voters and was treated with utmost courtesy.

"Many of the voters had known me from childhood, and my friends were loyal and enthusiastic. By the kindness which I met on all sides my courage was kept up, but I think that my election was due to my own earnest efforts and to the clean and successful record which I could show of past services. There are twenty townships in our county and five wards in the city. I made a point to keep in touch with every voting precinct, and when the delegates came in I had carried 18 townships out of the 20 and every ward in the city."

"The work has given me a good insight into court affairs, and I hope next year to read law, not with the set purpose of being admitted to the bar, but because I feel convinced that it will help me in whatever line of business I follow in the future."

Constituents of Saccharin.

Saccharin or glucidin is a sweet substance prepared by complex processes from coal tar. It is a white, semi-crystalline powder, with a faint odor, and intensely sweet taste. So sweet is it that it requires to be very much diluted before its sweetness can be appreciated, from half to one grain sufficing for a cup of tea. It is not a pure substance as found in commerce, but contains a variable proportion (40 to 60 per cent) of a less sweet compound. On this account opinions differ as to its sweetening power compared with that of sugar, it being estimated to be from 200 to 300 times stronger than the natural product. It was at first thought likely it would prove a serious rival to sugar, but its price offers no great inducement, and conflicting opinions as to its safety have rather militated against its use. At present it is employed for sweetening the food of diabetic patients, and for disguising the taste of drugs. It is but slightly soluble in water, but dissolves readily if mixed with baking soda, carbonic acid gas being liberated during solution.

Denmark's Balance of Power.

For the last thirty years in Denmark the party of the left has had a majority in the chamber, while the king has retained in power a ministry of the right.

Original Capitals

CHANGES IN THE SEATS OF GOVERNMENT OF VARIOUS STATES.

Very few American states have now their original state capitals, a circumstance which is being recalled by the observance in various parts of the country of anniversaries of the establishment of the present capitals. The original capital of Indiana was Corydon; of Illinois, Vandalia; and of Ohio, Chillicothe. Corydon and Vandalia are small towns, but Chillicothe has grown to be a city of some importance. The original capital of New York was New York city, and for a short time New York had two capitals—New York city and Jamaica, L. I. Afterward the course of capital moved northward, first to Poughkeepsie, then to Kingston, and finally to Albany, where it has been situated for more than a century. The original capital of Alabama was Tuscaloosa, and of Georgia, Milledgeville, until superseded by Atlanta after the close of the civil war. Iowa City was the original capital of Iowa, now Des Moines, and in some of the new Northwestern States, notably North Dakota, it has been necessary to put the matter of capital selection to the determination of the voters on several occasions, and not without considerable contention and friction in the settlement of the dispute. New Orleans, for a time after the civil war the capital of Louisiana, had been superseded by Baton Rouge. Detroit, the largest city in Michigan, was originally the capital, a position now occupied by Lansing. Lecompton was the first capital of Kansas; Topeka is the capital now.

Omaha was the capital of Nebraska as a territory and remained such for a short time after its admission, until Lincoln succeeded it. Wheeling was the first capital of West Virginia before the selection of Charleston, and Virginia City was the capital of Nevada before the selection of Carson City, or Carson, as it is called locally. Denver has always been the capital of Colorado, state or territory. Yankton, S. D., was the capital of Dakota territory before its admission into the union as two separate states, but the present capital of South Dakota is the town of Pierre, and it was not estab-

lished as such until after some controversy.

By what may best, perhaps, be described as a paradox, Rhode Island, the smallest of the states in the country, has had the largest number of capitals. It now has two, Providence and Newport, and originally had five simultaneous capitals, so to speak—Providence, Newport, South Kingstown, East Greenwich and Bristol. Connecticut had two—Hartford and New Haven—and it is sometimes found difficult, at present, to understand why a small state with a sparse population and having little official business to transact should have found it necessary to maintain more than one capital. It is explained by the fact, however, that in early times and for some years after the revolutionary period, local jealousies existed between the several towns of the state, and it was to appease these jealousies that the concession was made of two capitals. Rhode Island, though not the pioneer, is now the last survivor of this custom, and its citizens are to vote in November on the proposition to do away with Newport as a capital and to establish Providence as the only one.

Another reason which has had considerable to do with the establishment of capitals in early times in country districts was found in the definite boundaries of the states. All the original states had fixed boundaries when admitted, but most of the western and southern states were subdivisions of former territories, and the capital which was appropriate at one time would not serve after different boundaries were chosen. The territory of Michigan, for instance, included a part of northwestern Ohio, including the city of Toledo. Ohio was admitted into the union in 1802, and the northwestern counties were not annexed to it until 1836. This change in the state boundaries justified the selection of a more northerly town for the capital, and Columbus was chosen. The United States has changed its capital, originally in New York, and afterwards in Philadelphia, like most of the separate states.

Prairie Oats.
Prairie Oats (*Bouteloua racemosa*) is often called Tall grass and also mesquite grass in Texas and westward. A report by the Kansas State Board of Agriculture says: It is an important constituent of prairie sod in eastern Kansas, but westward is found chiefly on the declivities of draws or hills. It is nutritious, but is generally considered to be less so than some other species. It is easily distinguished by the flower-stalks, which rise to the height of one to three feet. All along the main stem, except the lower part, are the small spikes of flowers, arranged quite close together. These spikes are half an inch or less in length and turned back upon the main stem, as shown in the illustration. One great advantage possessed by this plant, and an advantage that is likely to have great influence in its intro-



PRAIRIE OATS.

duction as a cultivated grass, is the ease with which the seed may be gathered. In small quantities it can be easily stripped off with the hands. If cultivated the seed can be harvested with as little difficulty as timothy.

Regulating the Width of Tires.

Prof. F. H. King, Physicist of the Wisconsin Agricultural Station in the bulletin prepared by him on the construction and maintenance of country roads, says concerning wide tires:

"When we come to have a system of good roads and the means for maintaining them it will be necessary to have ordinances regulating the width of tire and diameter of wheel which may be used on the roads when carrying specified loads. In Europe, where better roads are found and a better system for maintenance exists, there are ordinances which fix the width of tire to be used with given loads. In Bavaria the regulations are as follows:

- 2 wheel carts with two horses 4.132 inch tires.
- 2 wheel carts with four horses 6.180 inch tires.
- 4 wheel carts with two horses 2.591 inch tires.
- 4 wheel carts with four horses 4.133 inch tires.
- 4 wheel carts with five to eight horses 6.180 inch tires.

Carts with more than four and wagons with more than eight horses are not allowed to use the roads without a special permit from the authorities.

Other countries of the Old World have found similar ordinances necessary and it is clearly rational and just that such matters should be regulated for otherwise one man may easily put in jeopardy the interests of a whole community."

Artistic Doll Houses.

There is something new under the sun, and it can be seen at the Fine Arts building any of these days. Miss Elizabeth Gordon, a well-known Evanston girl of large private means, is responsible for this novelty, which has taken the form of an exhibition of modern aesthetic and artistic doll houses and doll furniture. For a long time Miss Gordon's sense of the eternal fitness of things has been disturbed by the doll houses owned and played with by the little children of her acquaintance. She found the structures inconvenient and clumsy, their fittings ugly and the whole neither conducive to good taste in the child nor pleasure.

So setting to work with an able carpenter among several other dwellings Miss Gordon has built the Craigie house out of Boston owned by the Longfellow. The exterior is three feet high, five in length and complete from gable windows, shingles and porch pillars to the brass knocker on the front door. The bedrooms are walled in flowered dimities, have Swiss dressing tables, curtains, portieres, chintz covered chairs and divans and tiled communicating baths. The dining-room is in Flemish oak, the library in rich red, with tall lamps, candelabra, colonial furniture and velvet carpets. The drawing-room is a French affair of rose and gold, with a baby grand piano in it. The furniture and the hangings are made by young women to whom Miss Gordon gives employment, and the whole exhibition, which has been very largely attended, has almost driven the little girls crazy who have gone there with their mamma. Dolls in character are also a feature of the show and special pieces of doll furniture in artistic antique shapes can be ordered by small housekeepers. Miss Gordon calls her settlement of modern doll houses the Crawford houses, and she considers her "shooting box" and its furnishings the smartest of her collection.

PATENTS.

List of Patents Issued Last Week to Northwestern Inventors.
Richards S. Cuddy, St. Paul, Minn., cipher-proof cap or cover; James E. Davidson, Butte, Mont., electric arc lamp; Herman Grams, Dexter, Minn., traction engine; Stephen A. Huntley, Elk Point, S. D., firearm; John J. Ober, Kibbey, Mont., gate hinge; Michael J. Sagen, St. Matthias, Minn., wagon box and hay rack lifter.
Merwin, Lothrop & Johnson, Patent Attorneys, 911 and 912 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul.

2 to 2 to 2 to 2.
"How long does the train stop here?" the old lady asked the brakeman.
"Stop here," answered that functionary. Four minutes. From 2 to 2 to 2 to 2."
"I wonder," mused the old lady, "if that man thinks he's a whole?"—Indianapolis Press.

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Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Exdeler, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

Is there any state more to be pitied than kittenish, glib old age?

In 1894 the plague destroyed 80,000 of the 1,000,000 inhabitants of Canton.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—For nearly two and one-half years I have been in feeble health. After my little child came it seemed I could not get my strength again. I have chills and the severest pains in my limbs and top of head and am almost insensible at times. I also have a pain just to the right of breast bone. It is so severe at times that I cannot lie on my right side. Please write me what you think of my case."—Mrs. CLARA GATES, Johns P. O., Miss., April 25, 1898.

I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as advised and now send you a letter for publication. For several years I was in such wretched health that life was almost a burden. I could hardly walk across the floor, was so feeble. Several of our best physicians attended me, but failed to help. I concluded to write to you for advice. In a few days I received such a kind, motherly letter. I followed your instructions and am my 'old self' again. Was greatly benefited before I had used one bottle. May God bless you for what you are doing for suffering women!—Mrs. CLARA GATES, Johns P. O., Miss., Oct. 6, 1899.

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