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### CHOATE'S TRIBUTE TO WOMAN

Why He Believes the Bible Story of Eve Being Made From Adam's Best Rib.

There is no part of the sacred writings that has so impressed me as the history of the first creation of woman. I believe that no invasion of science has shaken the truth of that remarkable record—how Adam slept and his best rib was taken from his side and transformed into the first woman. Thus, sir, she became the "side-bone" of man!—the sweetest morsel in his whole organism! (Laughter.) Why, sir, there is nothing within the pages of sacred writ that is dearer to me than that story. I believe in it as firmly as I do in that of Daniel in the den of lions, or Jonah in the whale's belly, or any other of those remarkable tales. (Laughter.) There is something in our very organism, sir, that confirms its truth; for if any one of you will lay his hand upon his heart, where the space between the ribs is widest, you feel there a vacuum, which nature abhors, and which nothing can ever replace until the dear creature that was taken from that spot is restored to it. (Cheers and laughter.) Follow my example, sir, and place your hand just there and see if you do not feel a sense of "gone-ness" which nothing that you have ever yet experienced has been able to satisfy.—From a speech by Joe Choate.

**Where Men Are "Pretty."**

A British investigator is ungallant enough to state that the reason why women are as a rule a beauty not attained by man lies in the fact that they are more indolent and not so prone to "exercise their brains" as men are. Intellectual labors and assiduous attention to business are, according to this authority, matters extremely prejudicial to the development of physical beauty.

In support of his theory this Briton points to the Zeros, a tribe of British India. Among them, it appears, women hold the place that in other countries is pre-empted by men. The Zero woman manages the affairs of state, engages in business on her own account and does not restrict herself in the narrow field of woman elsewhere. On the other hand, the Zero man has nothing to do but cook the meals and look after the children. The natural result of all this, says our scientist, is that the men of this singular tribe are "very pretty" and the women unusually plain.

**Once Enough.**

"I am not an inquisitive man," said the minister, "but there is one thing I would like to know. Why do people who marry more than once never get the minister who tied the first knot to tie the second or third or fourth?"

"I have married enough couples to earn for me the title of marrying parson. Many of those people were prominent enough socially to get their doings recorded in the newspapers and I learn through that medium that a fairly large percentage of them marry again. But they never ask me to officiate."

"Why don't they? Didn't I bring them good luck the first time? Has their experience prejudiced them against me personally, or is there a superstition that prevents a man being married twice by the same minister?"

"Even members of my own congregation who marry again seek a strange minister. Why?"

**Memorial to Aviators.**

At Louveciennes there is a memorial which commemorates the ascent of the first Montgolfier balloon. The brothers Montgolfier were on friendly terms with the celebrated statesman Boissy d'Anglas, and they offered to make their first experiment in his park. After the famous ascent, Francois Antoine Boissy d'Anglas erected a little column to commemorate the event, simply bearing the date. The ravages of time are seen on the column, and the date is almost obliterated. To the casual observer this famous landmark is only a mystery, but Boissy d'Anglas evidently saw the possibility of aerial flight by erecting this modest memorial.

**Thickest Skin of Any Animal.**

The skin of a hippopotamus is about the thickest covering worn by any animal on earth. That of the whale is only slightly thicker, but then the whale lives in the sea and not upon the earth. By reason of this thick hide the hippopotamus can laugh at ordinary bullets, which merely tickle him unless they strike him in the eye, the nostrils or the ears. Therefore, when shooting hippopotami, the sportsman uses explosive bullets with sharp steel points.

**Willie Was Wise.**

"Willie, why have you been at mother's preserves, when I distinctly told you not to?"

"'Cause de teacher ast us to write a composition on current topics an' I was after de raw material."

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### Missouri Seventh in Population.

Washington, D. C.—Missouri's slow growth in the last ten years, it developed today, means that the state drops from fifth to seventh place, in point of population, among the United States. The figures for Massachusetts, issued today by the census bureau, give that state a long lead over Missouri.

Returns from Texas, more than half complete, show a rate of increase so large that the Lone Star state certainly will go ahead of Missouri and in all probability will take rank with Ohio as the fifth state of the union.

Massachusetts has advanced in ten years at the rate of 20 per cent, and now has a population of 3,366,416, as compared with 3,106,655 which the census statisticians recently credited to Missouri. Massachusetts had 2,805,346 in 1900, and scored an actual gain of 561,070 souls. During the decade Missouri, because of heavy losses in the farming counties, which were redeemed by gains in the largest cities, made a gain of only 186,670 or 6 per cent.

**Rubbing it In.**

"You have given me the frosty digit, proud beauty, but you will live to regret it," cried the lovelorn youth. "I may be poor, but I shall not always be a ribbon counter clerk. I—"

"Why?" queried the girl with the cold-storage heart. "Do you expect to lose your job?"

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### M. A. Cline Will Probated.

The will of the late M. A. Cline of Jasper was probated Wednesday.

Sarah J. Cline, widow of the deceased, is left the home place, consisting of a house and two lots in Jasper, and the household and all personal property.

To W. A. Cline of Carytown, son of the deceased, is left 85 acres located 1 1/4 miles north of Carytown and 10 acres 2 1/4 miles northwest of Carytown.

To Anna E. Stith, daughter of the deceased, is left 80 acres, one mile north of Carytown, and 10 acres 2 1/4 miles northwest of Carytown.

To Alta Quillen, daughter of the deceased, is left 80 acres of land located 1 1/4 miles north of Carytown.

The property left to the three children is subject to a lien of \$50 each per annum for support of Sarah J. Cline, widow of the deceased. The land left to W. A. Cline and Anna E. Stith is subject to a lien in favor of Alta Quillen to the extent of one-third the value thereof. If the parties cannot agree on amount to discharge such lien, then it is to be settled by arbitration.

W. A. Cline is named as executor of the will. The will was drawn Feb. 28, 1908, with Howard Gray, Bert Webb and Orville Frost witnesses.—Press.

### Missouri's Mint Crop.

Some interesting facts and figures covering the annual production of mint in Missouri, are given in advance information from 1910 Red Book of the bureau of labor statistics, made public today by labor commissioner J. C. A. Hiller. The surplus of this crop for the year 1909 amounted to 7,652 lbs. and was worth, \$1,913 to the hotels, buffets, cafes which purchased and made use of the same.

**Perhaps Not.**

"I wonder how Lot's wife felt about her condition if she looked after her transformation on her husband so leaving her?"

"Oh, I guess she wasn't viewing such a sorry Lot."

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North Bound.	
No. 206	9:37 a. m.
No. 210	8:20 p. m.
South Bound	
No. 207	3:05 p. m.
No. 209	7:43 a. m.

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