



A NERVOUS MAN

Has Distrust in Himself. Strength and Vigor Give Confidence.

We are so constituted that we admire strength or robustness, and while we may pity weakness, we can never admire it. Health is the everlasting fact, the truth of being, which is implanted in our ideal, and any departure from this normal standard ideal may excite pity, sympathy or regret, but never admiration. Yes, a nervous man or woman is at a disadvantage in our present age.

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106 West Eighth Street

EAST TOPEKA NOTES

Miss Laura Henry of Sedalia, Mo., will arrive this evening to visit with friends and relatives. Miss Roscoe Hawkins will be the guest of her aunt, Mrs. F. Mitchell of 302 Klone street, tomorrow. Mr. B. V. Slaughter of 312 Klein street left yesterday for Kansas City and St. Louis on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morris spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. O. Clarke and family of 1029 Lawrence street. Mrs. Roscoe Squires and two children, Raymond and Gladys, are here from Loveland, Col., on a visit to relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and daughter and sister, Miss Annis Smith left today for their home in Oberlin, Kan. Mr. M. H. Miller returned to Chicago yesterday afternoon after a six weeks' visit with his family of 720 Lawrence street. Miss Grace Coleman and Miss Inez Williams of Richland, Kan., are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Will Adams of 711 Lawrence. Mrs. B. E. Smith of 824 Madison street left today for Melvern, Kan., to her old home to spend a few weeks the guest of relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Lon Irish of 700 Lawrence have given the name, Roland Chaucery to their baby son which was born Saturday morning. Mr. Harry C. Carr, Mr. Walter M. Padgett, Miss Pearl Mann of Junction City and Miss Hattie Nightingale spent yesterday in Tecumseh. Mr. and Mrs. Wright of 401 Jefferson street entertained Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. Staple, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Higgins yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Peas, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Peas and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Peas spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Peas of 1046 Lawrence street. Mrs. Emma Campbell will leave the last of the week for her home in Denver, Col., after a few weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. Bradshaw of 211 Chandler street. The Ladies' Relief Corps of number 94 are requested to meet Tuesday afternoon at their hall, 216 West Sixth avenue, to make snowflakes for the national convention. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pyetzel and two daughters, Bernice and Nadine, returned to their home in Horton, Kan., after a few days' visit with their mother, Mrs. P. H. Wood of 132 North Lake street. Mrs. Gertrude Davis and daughter Frances of Kansas City arrived here from Hoyt, Kan., Saturday afternoon after a short visit with friends and will visit her aunt, Mrs. L. Hammond of 407 Madison street. Charles M. Fountain returned Thursday to Chicago, where he has accepted a position with the Pullman Palace Car company as commissary and storekeeper. He made many friends while here and will be missed in the Santa Fe coach shop, where he played the organ for the meetings held there each week.

SHEPPARD COMPLAINS

Secretary of Railway Trackmen Points Out Inconsistencies of Board.

J. I. Sheppard of Fort Scott, the national secretary of the Trackmen's union, which has filed complaint against the Missouri Pacific railway on account of the condition of the track, does not approve of the "star chamber" methods of the state board of railroad commissioners in dealing with the case. He also thinks that the board is making a serious mistake in accepting the offer of a private car in which to travel over the company lines looking for bad railroads in a communication to George W. Kanavel, chairman of the board. Mr. Sheppard says: "On Tuesday June 25th at a meeting of your board in Topeka it was agreed that the board would investigate our complaint against the Missouri Pacific railway company beginning Sunday, July 8, by making an inspection of this company's tracks. You agreed to advise me at what point the board would start on the inspection trip, so I could be present with my scientific equipment and make a matter of things of which we complain. I had no word from you and today I endeavored to communicate with you by telegraph, but could not get through. I then learned by telephone from Mr. Shiner, secretary of your board, that you intend starting on this inspection trip Tuesday the 9th inst., and that you will not permit our representatives to accompany you. "If the Missouri Pacific is not guilty of criminal negligence in the maintenance of its tracks, as we charge, the company would insist that we be present at the investigation. If the board of railroad commissioners intends making an honest investigation, it should insist that we be present to sustain the serious charges we make. "Newspapers report that you will make the inspection in a private car in the private car of one of the railway officials. Incidental to such a trip would be the furnishing of your meals by the railway company. We submit that you have no right to embarrass this state by the acceptance of such gratuities from the company which you are investigating and that it would be manifestly unfair to us and the traveling public to base an official report upon such an expedient hearing of our complaint as such a procedure would constitute. "We, the complainants, can not furnish you a special train, but as complainant we make and as a means of sparing this commonwealth the humiliation of accepting the hospitality of an alleged offender of human rights while the investigation is under way, we offer to pay all the expenses of the investigation trip, including railroad travel, meals, and other expenses, if you find there is no state appropriation for the expense of such an investigation. "It is reported in the press that at secret meeting with J. H. Richards, hired lobbyist in the Missouri Pacific, you concluded that our representatives, who stand ready and eager to reveal to you truly dangerous track conditions, which you are investigating, should not be permitted to accompany you on this inspection trip. "You know personally that for years this state has resorted to any means within its resources to prevent the enactment or enforcement of laws intended to prevent railroad oppression and greed, and as a means of preventing this state as a professional lobbyist and thwarter of the common rights of the people whom you represent. You could not afford to yield the great influence and power of your office to such a man by denying us the opportunity to prove to you the truth of the charge made in our complaint. Please communicate the contents of this telegram to Messrs. Ryker and Ryan, your associates on the board, and advise us at our expense your determination. (Signed) "J. I. SHEPPARD, Secretary National Union of Railway Trackmen."

ATTACKS THE "TEDDY BEAR"

A Priest Says It Destroys the Instinct of Motherhood.

Chicago, July 8.—A dispatch to the Tribune from St. Joseph, Mo., says: The "teddy bear" fad was denounced by the Rev. Michael G. Esper from the pulpit of St. Joseph's Catholic church yesterday. The priest held that the toy bear in the hands of little girls was destroying all instincts of motherhood and that in the future it would be realized as one of the most powerful factors in the race suicide danger. Father Esper asked all parents to replace the doll in the affection of children and discard the teddy bear forever.

A SHORTAGE OF TEACHERS.

Already State Superintendent Is Receiving Complaints.

Shortages of school teachers for the fall term of school are beginning to be reported to the state superintendent. Thus far, however, the surplusage in some counties is enough to cover the shortages. In others, it is expected, however, that there will be an unusual demand for teachers, owing to the fact that most of the male teachers have quit and gone into other lines of business in which more money can be made. According to the reports received thus far by E. T. Fairchild, state superintendent of public instruction, from the county superintendents, there will be shortages of teachers in the following counties: Barber, 15; Butler, 25; Clay, 10; Geary, 12; Gove,

Modern Dentistry

Many dentists do not think it pays to go to all the trouble of boiling and sterilizing instruments after each patient. We do. We believe in cleanliness and most of our patients appreciate our efforts. Many serious blood diseases are transmitted from one patient to another by their dentists using instruments that were last used on a patient suffering with a blood disease or ulcerated teeth and gums. It is very easy to cause infections in this manner if the instruments are not properly sterilized.

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OAKLAND GOSSIP

Mrs. Taylor on Green street is on the sick list. Mr. Joe Rankin was unable to go to work Saturday. Lee Anderson has gone to Belleville to work for the Rock Island. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Meecham spent a few days in Omaha last week. Miss Lois Rooks is now a "hello girl" at the Independent office. Mr. John Holmes has moved into his nice new home on Oakland avenue. Don't forget to tell the paper boy the little happenings in your neighborhood. The Christian church will give an ice cream social on the church lawn on July 16th. Marshal Taylor says all bicyclists must comply with the city ordinance and procure bells for their bicycles. George Drant came up from Fort Worth, Tex., to spend the Fourth with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Drant. Mrs. V. H. Stamey and son Leslie of West Tenth street, were visitors at the home of Ellis Hooper on the Fourth. Mr. N. E. Copeland is putting a large addition to his house which will when completed, make a very fine residence. The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give an ice cream social on the church lawn, Wednesday evening, July 10.

FRIENDS IN NEED.

Twenty Men Give of Their Skin to a Suffering Comrade.

Chicago, July 8.—John Maloney, the motorist who averted disaster on a Chicago and Oak Park elevated train on May 15 by sticking to his post in the midst of flames with his clothing ablaze until a station was reached, underwent the operation of skin grafting at St. Ann's hospital yesterday. Twenty of his friends surrendered sections of their skin for the benefit of their suffering comrade, and the operation was said by the surgeons to be one of the largest of the kind ever performed. When taken to the hospital Maloney was suffering from burns on the breast, face, arms, hands and abdomen, from which it was doubted he could recover. For several weeks his life was despaired of, but at last the burns began to heal and the surgeons watched for the favorable moment when new skin might be grafted on the burned flesh. Yesterday was judged to be the right time, and a score of friends of the injured man assembled at the hospital. About seven square inches of epidermis was taken from each man. The operation required two hours and at the end of that time over a square foot, or about 150 square inches of skin had been grafted on the burned sections of the patient. The operation was pronounced a success.

ARE SELLING BEER AGAIN.

Kansas City, Kan., Jointists Get Busy and Are Raided.

Kansas City, Kan., July 8.—"I want a glass of beer." This was the request of a man in overalls as he walked into John Legner's restaurant Saturday night. His request was granted. Yesterday the same man dressed in a business suit walked in and arrested Legner for selling liquor. He was Newton V. Reichnecker, a deputy sheriff. The police and deputy sheriffs also raided a joint at 342 Minnesota avenue. Mrs. Fannie Davis and Edward Reynolds, both negroes, were arrested and a barrel of bottled beer and some glasses taken.

Cool Food

Ready cooked, delicious and nourishing.

Grape-Nuts

"THERE'S A REASON."

IT OPENS MONDAY

Topeka Chautauqua Will Begin Sessions Next Week.

Kilties Band Will Play at First Session.

TO RAISE THE FLAG.

Lincoln Post Will Have Charge of Exercises.

Many Interesting Features Have Been Provided.

The official programme for the Topeka Chautauqua which opens at Garfield Park next Monday has been completed. It is as follows: Monday, July 15. 2:30 p. m.—Kilties band. 3:00 p. m.—Opening address, Capt. J. G. Waters. Flag raising exercises, in charge of Lincoln Post, Capt. P. H. Coney, past department commander of Kansas. 8:00 p. m.—Kilties band.

Tuesday, July 16. 8:30 a. m.—Devotional hour. 9:00 a. m.—Bible lecture, Dr. W. M. Patten, "The Land of the Book." Council tent. 10:00 a. m.—Mrs. Margaret Hill McCarter, "Summer Mornings with the Poets." Council tent. 11:00 a. m.—Domestic Science, Miss Margaret Haggart, "Cakes, Pies, Puddings." Council tent. 12:00 p. m.—C. L. S. C. Council hour. 2:00 p. m.—The Wilbur Star Concert company, Auditorium. 2:30 p. m.—Col. H. W. J. Ham, of Georgia, "The Snollygoster in Politics." Council tent. 4:00 p. m.—United Mission Study, Mrs. John P. White, "The Triumph of Missions." Council tent. 5:00 p. m.—C. L. S. C. Council hour. In charge of W. C. T. U. 7:30 p. m.—Wilbur Star Concert company. 8:00 p. m.—Dr. Thomas E. Green, A Lecture-Drama, "The Templar Knights." Council tent. Wednesday, July 17. PATRIOTIC DAY. 8:30 a. m.—Devotional hour. 9:00 a. m.—Bible Lecture, Dr. W. M. Patten, "The Land of the Book." Council tent. 10:00 a. m.—Mrs. Margaret Hill McCarter, "Summer Mornings with the Poets." Council tent. 10:30 a. m.—Address by Senator Chas. Curtis of Kansas, "A Trip to Panama." Auditorium. 11:00 a. m.—Domestic Science, Miss Margaret Haggart, "Batters and Dough Mixtures." Council tent. 12:00 p. m.—Wilbur Star Concert company. 2:30 p. m.—Addresses by Col. Wm. Warner, senator from Missouri; Dr. E. F. Boyd, of Alchison; Congressman W. A. Caldwell; Congressman D. R. Anthony; Mrs. E. E. Fortner, Marysville. 4:00 p. m.—United Mission Study, Mrs. John P. White, "Methods of Modern Missions." Council tent. 5:00 p. m.—C. L. S. C. Council hour. In charge of Women's Auxiliaries G. A. R. 7:30 p. m.—Wilbur Star Concert company. 8:30 p. m.—Nat. M. Brigham, "The Apache Warpath." Illustrated. 2:30 p. m.—Midland Jubilee Singers. 8:30 a. m.—Devotional hour. 9:00 a. m.—Bible Lecture, by Dr. W. M. Patten, "The Old Testament and Its Writers." Council tent. 10:00 a. m.—Mrs. Margaret Hill McCarter, "Summer Mornings with the Poets." Council tent. 11:00 a. m.—Domestic Science, Miss Margaret Haggart, "Cakes, Pies, Puddings." Council tent. 12:00 p. m.—Midland Jubilee Singers. 2:30 p. m.—Captain R. P. Hobson, "America's Mission as Peacemaker Among the Nations." Council tent. 4:00 p. m.—United Mission Study, Mrs. John P. White, "Woman's Work for Woman." Council tent. 5:00 p. m.—C. L. S. C. Council hour. "World Wide Missions." In charge of Mrs. J. R. Madison. 8:30 p. m.—Midland Jubilee Singers. 8:30 p. m.—Thomas Gray, "Micronesian Islands." Illustrated. Saturday, July 20. FARMERS' INSTITUTE DAY. 8:30 a. m.—Devotional hour. 9:00 a. m.—Bible lecture, Dr. W. M. Patten, "Between the Testaments." Council tent. 9:00 a. m.—Retz-Nehrbaa combination. 10:00 a. m.—Prof. J. H. Miller, superintendent of Farmers' Institute, K.

WHISKY MADE HIM CRAZY.

William Smeddick Will Be Sent to Chicago Hospital.

William Smeddick, who has been in the city jail several days on a charge of drunkenness, has been pronounced insane by the city physician, and will be taken to Chicago to a hospital today. Smeddick will be accompanied by Sergeant Jenkins of the police force. Smeddick, formerly of Topeka, went to Chicago several years ago. Recently he returned to Topeka and celebrated his home coming by going on a protracted drunk, with the result that he is suffering from alcoholic insanity, which is a close relative to delirium tremens.

Joseph Chamberlain Is 71.

Birmingham, England, July 8.—Joseph Chamberlain today celebrated his 71st birthday with his family at Highbury, his estate near this city. A constant stream of telegraphic and postal congratulations poured in from all parts of the country. The health of the veteran statesman is slowly improving. He has been well enough lately to receive some of his political friends.

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SANTA FE NOTES

Brakeman McMillan is laying off on runs Nos. 121 and 122 between Topeka and St. Joseph and Brakeman Gilyeat is running in his place. Conductor Forster who has been on runs 121 and 122 between Topeka and St. Joseph for several years left Saturday for Lawrence where he will run on runs Nos. 135 and 136, and later on western runs between Lawrence and Ottawa. Conductor McCabe is laying off for a few days with a severe attack of rheumatism. Engineer E. S. Ash is running in the place of Conductor Cunningham on the Maroline runs while the latter is laying off for a few days. Engineer Sam Kester has returned to work after having been with his family on a vacation trip of several weeks to California. The shops commenced last Saturday afternoon to close Saturday afternoons during the hot weather. The change will be in effect until some time in September. Fireman Sumey has returned to work in the local pool after having been off for some time. H. W. Sharp, division superintendent of the Kansas City division who will become general superintendent of the division after August 1 has returned to Kansas City after having been in Topeka for a couple of days on a business trip. Alfred Lovell, general superintendent of the Santa Fe in New Mexico and other western points on a business trip in the interests of his department. Pictorial Framing and Mirror Silvering done cheaper at Coe Bros. Cut Rate Store, 832 Kansas avenue. J. M. Marshall, formerly freight clerk in the North Topeka office has been appointed to a position as chief clerk in the storehouse at Albuquerque, N. M. Conductor Tom Verlin has returned to work on runs Nos. 121 and 122 between Topeka and Emporia after having been off for a couple of trips. Conductor George Stone is running in the place of Conductor Harry Griffin on runs Nos. 109 and 110 between Topeka and Kansas City. General Manager J. E. Hurley has left on a short business trip to Chicago. R. C. Saunders of the electrical department, was in Topeka yesterday for a few hours on a business trip. B. F. Manager, manager of the Fred Harvey system, was in Topeka yesterday for a few hours on a business trip. Trainmaster Lloyd Stanley of Emporia was in Topeka this morning on a short business trip. Archie Pavey, chief clerk in the local ticket office, spent Sunday in Kansas City, the guest of relatives and friends. Division Superintendent C. T. McLehian of Emporia was up over Sunday with his family. He returned to Emporia this morning. FOURTH DISTRICT FOR STUBBS. That is the Guess of W. C. Austin of Chase County.

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