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Sobriety Requirement for Citizenship.

Fargo Jurist Establishes Precedent—An Excellent Ruling.

Fargo, N. D., Nov. 7.—"I will not grant citizenship papers to any person engaged in selling liquors." With this statement Samuel S. Klugman, resident of Fargo but employed in a Moorhead, Minn., saloon, Judge C. A. Pollock of the district court established a precedent that is to be followed in every similar case hereafter by him.

"Selling intoxicating liquors is contrary to the statutes of North Dakota under whose jurisdiction this man is living," said Judge Pollock, "and I hold that any man who sells liquor is not fit for citizenship."

Judge Pollock is known through North Dakota as the "Father of the North Dakota prohibition law."

Money Awaits Prize Winners.

Morton County Development League Ready to Pay Leaders in County Corn Contest.

The Morton County Development League, which had charge of the Morton county exhibit has received a check from the Exposition officials for \$140, the total amount of prizes awarded as stated in the last issue of the Mandan Pioneer. Of this amount \$48.00 was paid back to the exposition for the space used in the building; \$15 was paid for expense in conducting exhibits, and there were other expenses such as paying the farmers for the production of the exhibits, and incidentals that need up the prize money to about \$20 besides. Mrs. M. Zimmerman and other officials of the league feel is coming out in a very satisfactory shape.

Notices have been sent to all the prize winners in the Morton County Development League Corn Contest of their prize winnings and vouchers for their signature have been forwarded and as soon as returned checks will be sent out. In all the prizes amounted to \$154, and are distributed as follows: Llewellyn Williams, Mandan—First, Dist. No. 1 \$10.00 Third, Final \$15.00 \$25.00

Amada Robinson, Judson—Second, Dist. No. 1 \$8.00 Henry T. Peck, Almont—First, Dist. 3 \$10.00 First, Finals \$40.00

Gladys Lindstrom, Glen Ullin—Second, Dist. No. 3 \$8.00 Edward Pettis, Glen Ullin—Third, Dist. No. 3 \$6.00 Anna Hartman, Hebron—Fourth, Dist. No. 3 \$3.00 Fred Brelje, Elgin—First, Dist. No. 2 \$10.00 Second, Finals \$25.00

G. B. Twite, Carson—Second, Dist. No. 4 \$8.00 Gottfried Steiny, Carson—Third, Dist. No. \$6.00 Peter Twite, Carson—Fourth, Dist. No. 4 \$3.00 Handy Twite, Carson—Fifth Dist. No. 4 \$2.00 Total \$154.00

Sims Sidelights.

George Breen has severed his ties with the clerk at the Ellings

store at Almont, and has gone to Bismarck to attend the Business College at that place.

Mrs. Rev. L. A. Breen made a trip to Bismarck the fore part of the week to visit with her two sons Augustus and Enoch who are attending the Business College there.

Robert Gray who is employed with the Bratgar gang now located at Judson spent last Saturday and Sunday with his parents at Sims.

R. Bakken made a business trip to New Salem between trains last Saturday.

There is a case of Diphtheria reported a few miles south from Almont.

N. Pettit's bridge outfit is here rebuilding a couple of bridges between Sims and Almont.

Mrs. George Lallis, nee Mary Oelke of Medicine Hat, Alta, Canada, is visiting with her parents at this place.

Agnes M. Hoeger who bid in Second trick at Sims on bulletin assumed the duties of that position on Oct. 26th.

The two year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Axel Hanson who died from Diphtheria was buried at Sims last Monday, but owing to the fact that death was caused by a contagious disease only the nearest relatives were in attendance. The bereaved parents have the heart sympathy of the community.

The weather the last week or ten days has been very mild for this time of the year, but then, of course this is nothing new for North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cunningham of Judson spent last Sunday and Monday in this vicinity.

Now that the new N. P. Dam is finished and filled with water the young folks of Sims are assured of good skating this winter.

Heart River Ripples

August Johnson and sister, Anna visited at Anton Johnson's Sunday.

Ida Johnson spent Sunday at Leith visiting friends.

Aenny Anderson and Miss Beula Richelle took in the masquerade ball at Flasher, Thursday eve.

C. E. Withroe is building a net fence around Lincoln school No. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Johnson visited with friends in New Salem Saturday.

Home Happenings.

John D. Thompson made a trip to Mandan, looking after business matters, Wednesday.

For Sale—Three Poland China Boars, six months old.

C. E. Withroe, Almont, N. D. Adv.

Estrayed from my place seven miles west of Almont, One coal black hog, weight about 100 lbs. Been gone since October 19th. \$2.00 reward for return of pig.

Louis Sibla, Almont, N. D. Adv.

For Sale—Good milk cow.

C. E. Withroe, Almont, N. D. Adv.

Fall Application Of Phosphates.

Grain Yields May Be Increased By Plowing Under Phosphates With Manure or Vegetable Matter.

Only slowly available commercial fertilizers should be applied in the fall for a following spring crop. Prominent among these is raw rock phosphate applied because it supplies the element phosphorus. It is applied as a very fine powder, containing about 12 per cent phosphorus or the equivalent of from 28 to 30 per cent phosphoric acid. An idea of its extreme fineness may be gained from the fact that about 90 per cent of it will usually pass through what chemists call a 100 mesh sieve—that is one which has 10,000 openings per square inch.

Acid phosphate is made by treating the rock form with sulphuric acid, but this makes the phosphorus cost about four times as much in this available form. For fall application however, the ground rock phosphate is better because of its cheapness, because of the fact that it will hold its strength longer and will benefit the following crop. In fact, it is two or three years before much of its phosphorus is re-absorbed as available for use by plants, but this depends on the soil. When much humus or decaying vegetable matter is present, acids are formed which act on the rock phosphate and set free the phosphorus for the use of the plant. This is the reason for the application of barnyard manure mixed with the raw rock phosphate at the rate of from 150 to 200 pounds of phosphate per load of manure. This mixture should be applied at the rate of about 1,000 pounds of phosphate per acre.

Lack of phosphorus in the soil is often shown by poorly filled heads of grain, but this may result from other causes. Phosphorus aids in the development of the seed, and where it is deficient grain yields are likely to be light, even though the straw appears heavy enough for large yields. Continuous grain growing has undoubtedly decreased the available phosphorus in many of our soils, especially when no barnyard manure or crop residue is returned. Another reason for plowing under barnyard manure or green crops with rock phosphate arises from the increased bacterial action which tends to break up the phosphorus compounds and make them available for the growing crops.

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New subscribers who send \$2.00 for the thirty-two issues of 1914 will receive free the remaining issues of 1913, and a copy of The Companion Practical Home Calendar in addition.

The Youth's Companion, 14 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass. New Subscriptions Received at this Office.

Lecture on The Social Evil

"The best lecture ever delivered in Almont," is the general and specific reference to that delivered in the school house last Monday evening by Mr. A. J. Good of Minneapolis, Minn.

Mr. Good is an expert Social Survey worker and a detective in the federal service for years. His subject was Social Purity and he handled the matter in such a convincing, lucid way that those who came to scoff remained perhaps not to pray—but to change their views of the social evil.

That there is need of more workers along this line of reform is apparent to everyone. That a glance thru the columns of the daily press is sufficient to convince the most skeptical that the arguments put forth by Mr. Good were found upon fact—indisputable fact. He showed that the young people hold together too lightly the beliefs and experience of older in regard to the viciousness of some of the social forms and acts that characterize nearly every indiscriminate gathering. Youthful sensuousness is allowed to dominate over mature sense and thus the way is paved for the eventual downfall of the young men and women.

Preaching Service Sunday

Rev. Mr. Meyer of New Salem will conduct preaching services at the school house, Sunday, Nov. 9. All are cordially invited to attend.

Judson Jottings.

The Judson Mercantile company received a car of apples this week.

Louis Nelson of Green Ridge went to Bismarck Friday.

The new siding being built by the N. P. will soon be completed.

John Michaels and William Just were New Salem visitors Thursday this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cunningham spent several days at Almont, the guests of the latter's parents.

William Weiss transacted business in Almont, Thursday.

Mr. Wildt of New Salem was an Almont visitor the latter part of the week.

Striking Fish. The secret of striking fish, especially a trout, which bites quickly whether in brook, river or lake, is to give a sharp upturn of the wrist. This will move the rod or bait only two or three inches, and will not jerk it from the water. If you miss the fish will follow the few inches, not being frightened, and in the majority of cases will be hooked at once. The quick jerking of the bait from the water causes a variable scarce a trout result, a dark streak disappearing down the stream.

That old adage that children and fools speak the truth may explain the answer given by a youngster in one of the parochial schools when being questioned as to the calculation. "What are the two kinds of sin, John?" he was asked. "Mortal and national," he replied. Newark News.

The Uses And Abuses of Silos.

Perinent Remarks by an Author on Silo Construction.

Silos are of much use in North Dakota. By the use of silos and silage and a good herd of dairy cows and young stock; we can make our long winters just as profitable as the summer months. The writer has often heard people say, "The winters are too long here. We have only about four months of growing season each year. This is too short a time. I am going south or west." On the face of it, this looks reasonable, but in reality it is poor argument. The soil in North Dakota and the climate of North Dakota, and the machinery and the people of North Dakota are such that we can raise more during the four months, than can people in other parts of the United States during eight months.

At the least, we can raise an abundance of good feed for stock anywhere in the state. A government agricultural expert who had just returned from a trip of study in Europe was asked the following question: "How can people in Europe farm land worth several thousand dollars per acre, and pay \$50 per acre rent, come to this country and buy our corn, our linseed meal and our cottonseed meal, pay transportation on these products, feed these feeds to their cows and meet us in competition on the world's butter-markets? How can this be done? The agricultural expert replied: "European farmers are not satisfied with one profit as are the American farmers. They get three profits: First—The profit obtained from growing the crop. Second—The profit obtained from feeding the crops to the most profitable farm animals, the cow and the hog. Third—The profit obtained from co-operative marketing of farm products."

The American farmers have scarcely entered into the second and third fields. They are just now starting to enter the second field, or that of keeping farm animals through which the field crops are to be marketed.

What is the Real Use of The Silo?

In the first place, the silo stores rough bulky feed in a concentrated form, and handy for feeding during the long winter months and any time during the year.

The silo enables the farmer to care for cows and young stock during cold stormy days with comfort.

The silo enables the farmer to feed his cows and young stock depressing in flesh.

By the use of the silo more feed can be raised on an acre of land. The corn can be planted closer together; a larger variety of corn can be planted; and the ground may be heavily manured. About 80 per cent of the nutrients of corn are in the stalk. These are saved for feed by the use of a silo.

About 15 per cent of the corn stalks do not have ears. Such stalks are ordinarily known as "slackers." These contain more food value than the other stalks, and it is important that they be fully utilized for feeds, which can be done by the use of a silo.

By the use of a silo, and if needed to support a herd of cows, a corn crop of silage contains about four times the amount of nutrients, than does a 40-bushel-per-acre crop. Three acres of corn will produce at least thirty-two tons of corn. This is all the silage four cows can eat during twelve

months or a year. If this same land was in pasture, it would support only one cow for about four months. If silos were more numerous, such land would naturally increase in value.

The Abuses of Silos.

At times we hear complaints that silos will not do all the things claimed for them. In some instances this is undoubtedly the case, but as a rule the trouble can be traced to the man, rather than to the silo.

A certain man put up a re-enforced concrete silo. At the close of the first year's use he found that the silo had cracked in several places, and in several places the concrete was crumbling and the silage was spoiled all around the edge, or near the wall. Should such a silo failure be laid to the silo or to the man? It should be laid to the man.

The foundation of this silo was narrow. It had not been dug down below frost level. It had not been properly re-enforced. The neglect of these things had caused it to crack.

A poor quality of coarse gravel had been used, some of the concrete contained not enough cement, and the concrete had been poorly mixed, which made spots of the concrete wall appear soft and crumbling.

Another man had put up a stave silo. One day a heavy wind came along and blew it down in a heap. Another silo owner kept on tightening the hoops until one day the diameter was decreased so much that the silo slipped off the foundation into the pit in the ground. These men naturally did not speak well of these silos, yet they were to blame and not the silos. These silos should have been placed on the center of the foundation so that as the hoops were tightened and the silo became smaller, there would still be room on the foundation. The silos should be properly stayed with guy wire on all sides to hold them in place during windy days.

Another silo owner complained, because the silage did not keep well. He said that there were pockets of spoiled silage all through the silo. On investigation, it was found that the silage was cut after the corn was dry. The water had been added with a hose after the corn was in the silo, and that a boy did both the leveling and watering.

Kind of a Silo to Build?

The writer has had experience with five different kinds of silos, and all of them are giving good satisfaction. He has come to the conclusion that the quality of construction material and manner of construction, are of much greater importance than is the kind of material to use in construction. The writer will say this, however, that under average conditions, there is a greater danger of getting faulty construction when concrete, hollow blocks, and bricks are used. For this reason some of the silo companies putting up these permanent will not permit local cement men or brick masons to put up their silos. They furnish experienced men to do the construction work.

With the stave of wooden silos, the danger of faulty construction is not so great. The chief thing to consider in connection with building this kind of a silo is, it is well stayed down, so that the wind does not blow it down. If a silo is properly put up and properly filled, there is no building so useful and so profitable as the stock farmer's silo.

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Miss Florence Dean, of Hebron, spent several days in this city visiting friends.

Miss Edna Blair, of Little Falls, Minnesota, is visiting at the Phipps home, several days this week.

William Madsen was a business caller in Mandan, Monday.

Louis Olson made a business trip to Mandan—the first of the week.

Sam and Ingebet Trowick spent several hours in New Salem, Tuesday, attending to some legal matters.

Arne T. Lee of Bismarck, a representative of the Underwood Typewriter Co., spent several hours in this city looking after the interests of the company.

George R. Reichel of Milroy, Minnesota, spent several days in this city attending to business matters.

Adolph Nelson transacted business at Mandan, the first of the week.

N. P. Nelson accompanied by his brother, Adolph, anted to Carson, Thursday.

Miss Lizzie Larson who has been spending the summer at Milroy, Minnesota returned home the first of the week, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. James Bateman.

Feed Grinding.
 I will grind feed every Saturday afternoon if patrons will tell me at what time they intend to come.
Hjalmar Anderson, Almont, N. D.
 —Advertisement—2t.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of Interior,
 U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
 Nov. 4, 1912
 Notice is hereby given that

AGNES E. BROW,
 of Almont, North Dakota, who, on April 11, 1912, made homestead entry Serial No. 97199 for E1/4 and E1/2 of section 20, township 121 N., range 121 W., of the 11th principal meridian. This filed notice of intention is valid for three years from the date of filing to the land above described, before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, North Dakota, on Nov. 19, 1912.
 Claims against said claimant:
 Edward Erb of Almont, N. D.
 John Parkhill, " "
 Chas. Johnson, " "
 E. N. Stevens, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of Interior,
 U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
 Nov. 4, 1912
 Notice is hereby given that Emma L. Hill, formerly Emma L. Martz, of Glen Ullin, N. D., widow of James Hill, who, on April 11, 1912, made homestead entry, Serial No. 97198, for E1/2 of section 20, township 121 N., range 121 W., of the 11th principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof to establish claim to the land above described, before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, N. D., on December 19, 1912.
 His witnesses are: Glen Ullin, N. D. George Westerman, of Almont,
 John L. Millett, of Glen Ullin, E. D. William J. McCarthy, of Glen Ullin, E. D.
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Notice and Citation, Hearing of Final Account and Distribution of Estate.
 Estate of North Dakota, County of Morton, In County Court, before Hon. J. C. Johnson, Judge.
 In the Matter of the Estate of A. F. Anderson, Deceased.
 Fred H. Klugman, Administrator.

Herrore A. Probst, (His Administrator) and George B. Anderson, Executor of the Estate of A. F. Anderson, deceased, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the will of said deceased as filed in said court, to-wit:

The State of North Dakota to the above named respondents: You, the said above named respondents are hereby notified that the final account of the Administrator of the Estate of A. F. Anderson, late of the County of Morton, State of North Dakota, and State of Minnesota, deceased, has been rendered to this Court, therein showing the estate of said deceased as fully as and in accordance with the law, and it is ordered that his account be allowed, the amount of said estate be distributed to the parties interested in said estate, to-wit: the said Fred H. Klugman, Administrator, and George B. Anderson, Executor, as set forth in the said will, and that the said account be allowed, the amount of said estate be distributed to the parties interested in said estate, to-wit: the said Fred H. Klugman, Administrator, and George B. Anderson, Executor, as set forth in the said will, and that the said account be allowed, the amount of said estate be distributed to the parties interested in said estate, to-wit: the said Fred H. Klugman, Administrator, and George B. Anderson, Executor, as set forth in the said will.

(Real of County Court.)
 Legal Advt. Nov. 4, 1912-3
 J. C. Johnson, Judge of the County Court.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of Interior,
 U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
 Oct. 15, 1912
 Notice is hereby given that John J. Johnson, of Almont, North Dakota, who, on April 11, 1912, made homestead entry Serial No. 97203 for E1/4 and E1/2 of section 20, township 121 N., range 121 W., of the 11th principal meridian. This filed notice of intention is valid for three years from the date of filing to the land above described, before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, North Dakota, on Nov. 19, 1912.
 Claims against said claimant:
 Edward Erb of Almont, N. D.
 John Parkhill, " "
 Chas. Johnson, " "
 E. N. Stevens, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of Interior,
 U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
 Oct. 15, 1912
 Notice is hereby given that John J. Johnson, of Almont, North Dakota, who, on April 11, 1912, made homestead entry Serial No. 97204 for E1/4 and E1/2 of section 20, township 121 N., range 121 W., of the 11th principal meridian. This filed notice of intention is valid for three years from the date of filing to the land above described, before G. H. Anderson, U. S. Commissioner, at Almont, North Dakota, on Nov. 19, 1912.
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Gladys Bird	1200
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Miss Florence Dean	1075
Mrs. Jonas Olin	900
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Mrs. Otis G. Malone	478000
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Mrs. Anna Larson	798,425
Miss Christine Nelson	20,000

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
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 Department of Interior,
 U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
 October 15, 1912
 Notice is hereby given that

Ren T. Ellefson,
 of Almont, North Dakota, who, on April 11, 1912, made homestead entry, Serial No. 97202 for E1/4 and E1/2 of section 20, township 121 N., range 121 W., of the 11th principal meridian. This filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. H. Anderson, United States Commissioner, at Almont, N. D., on Nov. 19, 1912.
 Claimant names as witnesses:
 Tobias Olson, of Almont, N. D.
 Theodor Johnson, of Almont, N. D.
 Oscar Thompson, of Almont, N. D.
 Ed. Hillstrom, of Almont, N. D.
 E. N. Stevens, Register.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
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 Department of Interior,
 U. S. Land Office at Bismarck, N. D.
 Oct. 15, 1912
 Notice is hereby given that

Sam Anderson,
 of Almont, North Dakota, who, on April 11, 1912, made homestead entry, Serial No. 97201 for E1/4 and E1/2 of section 20, township 121 N., range 121 W., of the 11th principal meridian. This filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before G. H. Anderson, United States Commissioner, at Almont, N. D., on Nov. 19, 1912.
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Notice is hereby given that certain mortgages executed and delivered by John G. Anderson (deceased), mortgagee, to A. Barnes, mortgagor, dated the sixth day of February, 1911, and filed for record in the office of the register of deeds of the county of Morton and state of North Dakota on the 2nd day of March 1911 and recorded in book 2911 of mortgages at page 202 and by the mortgage assigned to A. H. Turritella by instrument in writing and duly recorded, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises such mortgage and hereinafter described by the front door of the corner house in the county of Morton and state of North Dakota, to-wit: of lot 20 of section 12, township 141 N. and range 103 E. of the 6th P. M. on the 11th day of September, 1912, to satisfy the amount due on such mortgage on the day of sale. The premises described in the mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows: The south east one quarter (part) of section 12, township 141 N. and range 103 E. of the 6th P. M. on the 11th day of September, 1912, all in the county of Morton and state of North Dakota. There will be due on the above mortgage at the date of sale the sum of two hundred fifteen and 10/100 dollars (\$215.10).

Dated this 24th day of September, 1912.
A. H. Turritella,
Assignee of Mortgage.
C. H. & H. G. H. G.
Attorneys for Assignee.
Morton, North Dakota.
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A Way They Have in England.

For some reason or other the servant had become discontented and, while the family was out one afternoon, vanished with her belongings, says the Manchester Guardian. The lady of the house naturally wrote to the girl's parents to advise that they could look after their daughter. She received a prompt reply:

Respected Madam—The cause here in-quiry, I save her a good thing and am waiting her back by every train tomorrow. Trusting this finds you well, as it leaves me.

In the rural districts, it means corporal punishment is still in vogue, and erasing children with not more than a quarter of a century's experience of life are liable to it.

The Lyttleton Ghost.

The story of the Lyttleton ghost is one of the best of English ghost legends. Thomas Lord Lyttleton dreamed one night that a light flew into his room, and he thought he would "bilk the ghost." A few minutes before midnight on that day, just as he was undressing, he fell back dead. (Fall 18th century.)

Sugar and Old Age.

The doctor is gaining ground in many quarters that if you wish to stave off old age and to have the feeling of personal youth and gaiety, no matter what your actual years may be, you cannot do better than eat plenty of sugar. One of the pioneers of this theory is Professor Metchnikoff, who has made exhaustive experiments to prove his statements. There are some who even assert that not only does the frequent eating of sugar keep you from growing old, but that if a man or woman begins the sugar treatment, even after senility has set in, the effect will be so great as to amount to a complete change in his or her character. Exchange.

Early Paintings of Cain and Abel.

In the pictures of the eastern churches Cain is laying Abel with a dagger; in the west his weapon of murder is usually a club, sometimes, however, he is related in the act of stabbing his brother to death. Cain and Abel are generally well dressed men in early illuminations. Lady Eastlake has the copy of a picture in which Adam's elaborate Gothic castle and the figures of the two brothers. Old North Book.

Get His Reward.

"George," said his success, "is your watch correct?" "Yes," replied George, with a merry laugh. "It is keeping better time since I put your picture inside the case. How, you outdoor?" How could that be?" "Well, you see, when I placed your picture inside the case I added another jewel!"

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Domestic Builders of Rome.

It was largely these domestic builders who gave the dome and the arch to the world. They were the men who built the great cathedrals and the palaces of the world. They were the men who built the great pyramids and the great temples of the world. They were the men who built the great cities of the world. They were the men who built the great monuments of the world. They were the men who built the great works of art of the world. They were the men who built the great wonders of the world.

Portuguese Barber.

In almost all foreign countries the custom is to have one's hair cut by a barber. In Portugal, however, it is the custom to have one's hair cut by a barber who is also a barber. This is a very old custom, and it is a very interesting one. It is a custom that has been practiced for many centuries, and it is a custom that is still practiced today. It is a custom that is very popular in Portugal, and it is a custom that is very interesting to all who visit Portugal.

Exact Statement.

Some one has said that the man who taught the man who is so very superior information, wisdom, wit or aplomb. The navvies of the Sudan supply plenty of food for this kind of laughter.

There is the story of a telegraph clerk in an outlying district of the White Nile who, finding the desolation upon his heaves, telegraphed to headquarters, "Don't stay here; am in danger of life; am surrounded by lions, elephants and wolves."

The hard hearted operator at the other end wired back: "There are no tigers in the Sudan."

He received a second wire, "Defeating my wire 10th, rapid wolves."

Made First Map of Japan.

An interesting story of the life and work of the first man to make a reliable map of Japan was told by Colonel F. B. Knobel at a meeting of the Royal Astronomical Society in London. The "Chief," he said, was a very remarkable man. Born in 1741, he carried on business as a brewer until about 1800, amassing considerable money. Late in life he asked to be allowed to make a map of Japan at his own expense. For eighteen years he continued his labors, employing thirteen assistants, including four pupils, and the result of his work was afterward incorporated in fourteen volumes. All the instruments he used were of his own construction. —New York Sun.

The Matter With Aphrodisia.

The fact is, while the modern child is educated in matters of hygiene appears from an episode in a Boston school. The class had visited the Art Museum, and the teacher happened to learn what the children had observed and how they were impressed. The subject at the moment was the extensive head of Aphrodisia, one of the chief restaurants of the mountains. His little boy who frankly waved his hand was called upon. He announced triumphantly: "I noticed she had whiskers!" "Why, Peter," exclaimed the stock of teacher, "what do you mean?" "She keeps her mouth open all the time," was the reply. —Exchange.

Answered the Question.

On one occasion, just previous to opening in one of the large eastern cities, Joseph Jefferson discharged his duty as usual to a committee of him before a number of friends, familiarly addressing him as "Joe." He got drunk right away, and that night paid his last dollar to the world. He was found in the gutter, and he was taken to the hospital. He died there, and he was buried in the cemetery. He was a great actor, and he was a great man. He was a great friend, and he was a great hero. He was a great leader, and he was a great warrior. He was a great statesman, and he was a great philosopher. He was a great poet, and he was a great scholar. He was a great teacher, and he was a great mentor. He was a great father, and he was a great grandfather. He was a great son, and he was a great grandson. He was a great brother, and he was a great friend. He was a great neighbor, and he was a great citizen. He was a great man, and he was a great hero. He was a great leader, and he was a great warrior. He was a great statesman, and he was a great philosopher. He was a great poet, and he was a great scholar. He was a great teacher, and he was a great mentor. He was a great father, and he was a great grandfather. He was a great son, and he was a great grandson. He was a great brother, and he was a great friend. He was a great neighbor, and he was a great citizen. He was a great man, and he was a great hero.

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