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How to be happy, though married and a queen, has not been settled satisfactorily in the palace at Annapolis.

AS THE Philippines do not raise even enough rice to supply the home demand why not open them, at an early day, to the American homesteader, with his splendid grit and unequalled farming machinery.

THE latest estimated cost of the Nicaragua canal is about \$1,000,000 a mile. Your Uncle Samuel can afford it and is abundantly smart enough to make it pay handsomely.

AS YET no candidate for Mayor appears on the political horizon. About thirty names have been "mentioned," but that is as far as it has gone—Oil City Blizzard.

IF we were down there we'd holler for one of the Blizzard Colonels—either Col. Bowen, Col. McKnight or Col. Rathbun. All good anyway timber.

MARK TWAIN, who it is said has written a book to be published in a hundred years, has been outdone by an Australian professor who will publish \$13,000 on the condition that, at his death, his personal belongings shall be packed in air-tight cases and put in two hundred years, so that the descendants of the world in that distant time may know how a professor lived in the twentieth century. Mark Twain's book will probably prove more interesting of the two, but the book reviewers and the relic collectors will not quarrel on that subject.

PEOPLE who trade in stock can sit down as a fundamental proposition the fact that any man who claims to know what the market is going to do any more than to say that he thinks it or that will occur as a result of certain specified conditions, is unworthy of trust as a fraud; first because he knows when he makes such statements that he cannot do it regularly or with certainty, and, second, because if he could, he would soon trade for himself, and would soon work for one-eighth commission when he could just as well have the whole amount made—Wall Street Journal. The same rule applies to many another "good thing" which people are almost daily endeavoring to sell you.

THE fault of absent mindedness is the source of a host of absurd situations especially if they occur when a guest is at dinner. The Detroit Tribune mentions these instances: Pasteur, at a dinner party, dipped his cherries one by one into a glass of water and carefully wiped them explaining as he did that they were covered with microbes, and then with a fine unconsciousness drank the glass of water. A famous Frenchman, also dining out, forgot that he was not at his own table, and remarked loudly to his wife: "This is up again a failure my dear." Perhaps the most ridiculous of all these is told of a United States senator, who was observed at a presidential dinner to pull from his pocket in place of a handkerchief, a huge blue woven sock and unceremoniously wipe his forehead with it.

CONCERNING the report that insurance companies are said to have inaugurated a war on Christmas trees on the ground that they endanger property and increase the risk, the Blizzard hits off a few truths that will strike a sympathetic chord wherever read. The editor will hardly resist in anything more serious than bringing the companies into disfavor. While it is no more than right and proper that reasonable care and caution should be exercised in handling the lights utilized about the trees, the companies have no right to ask anything more. The companies already have so many exemptible clauses in their policies that about all the insured has to do is to pay the premiums. If Christmas trees are to be tabooed, the insurance companies may be expected to ere long issue a decree prohibiting the use of light or heat in any insured building.

ON the disposition of the Democracy to commit tariff agitation the Erie Dispatch comments: "For a while, in the present prosperous times, the Democrats had the seeming good sense to say nothing. Their own efforts toward helping on the business of the country were so disastrous in their result, and the work of the Republicans so effective that there was nothing left for the Free traders to say. Now, however they have become tired of good times, and they have again found voice and are calling out for free trade. That policy has never brought business prosperity to America. The Democrats have repeatedly tried it and have failed in producing the desired result every time, while the operations of the Republican policy of protection have not only produced better business conditions at home, but extended our trade abroad. And yet the Democrats again cry out for free trade. Truly Democrats never learn anything."

No Time for Revision. One is almost tempted to question the sincerity of Representative Dabcock when he has chosen for his demonstration in 1902 the workmen clamored for tariff revision. They got it. Remembering what happened as a consequence, they are not asking for it now. Consumers are not. Workmen and business men see before them the golden prospect of assured good times for the next twelve months. They are all eager to cut a generous slice from the loaf of prosperity and they pay no attention to the voice of one seeking after notoriety who is crying "revision, revision." This is not the time for revision. The sun is shining and it is busy making time. With "reciprocity" the case is different. Commercial treaties with foreign nations which, while not disturbing seriously existing home industries, open new markets to domestic products will have popular approval. They accord with the views enunciated by President McKinley just before he died. Let the tariff alone. It cannot be changed at one point without an attempt being made to change it everywhere. The whole subject was discussed in 1890, in 1894, again in 1897—only four years ago. Nobody wishes it discussed now.

Forest County Teachers' Institute.

Next week, December 16-21, the Annual Teachers' Institute will be held in the opera house at Marienville. The talent has been employed, and all arrangements for the principal educational event of the county for the year have been completed, and we are anxiously looking forward with bright anticipation to a pleasant and profitable week. It is with first-class recommendations is a criterion of the quality of work they can do, our coming institute will certainly not be of less value than its predecessors.

Prof. W. H. Banta, President of the Rochester Normal University, will be with us during the entire week, and will lecture on Monday evening. Prof. Banta comes to us with the very best of recommendations from prominent educators. "The character of his work is modern, progressive, and of the highest order of efficiency. He is a high-minded Christian gentleman and an excellent citizen. He is in the prime of life, the fortunate possessor of a splendid physical manhood, and is endowed with a wealth of the finer qualities of head and heart, making his presence magnetic and charming." As an educator, he has but few equals and no superiors in the part of the State in which he resides.

Prof. A. J. Kinneman of Clark University will also be here during the week and will co-operate in the week's instruction. Dr. D. M. Greeting, State Superintendent of Ind., speaks of him as follows: "During my two terms as State Superintendent, I visited every county institute in the state, and can speak from observation of the work of the various instructors. During my visits, I must have seen Prof. Kinneman in as many as fifteen different meetings and his work was not only practical and pedagogical but was given with a good deal of force and it is well received and unceasingly commented upon as being helpful in every way. He is easy and pleasant in manner and is always sought after by teachers during intermissions, to answer such questions as have arisen during the week." Prof. Kinneman has worked in a number of institutes in this state and many very nice things have been said about him and his work, by those who employed him.

Prof. Louis D. Eichhorn will conduct the music again this year. He needs no words of commendation to those who heard him last year; and the fact that he has been recalled should be, to those who are not acquainted with him, sufficient evidence of his ability to successfully carry forward his part of the work of an institute.

The Clarion State Normal School will be represented at our institute by Prof. W. Y. Welch. Many of our teachers are acquainted with Prof. Welch and his work, and will be glad to have him with us.

It may be that Supt. W. A. Beer of Clarion Co. will spend some time with us; and if so, he will have something of importance to say to us. Prof. Beer's long experience as Supt. fits him well for practical work among teachers.

On Tuesday evening, the people will have the opportunity of listening to the Tremont Male Quartette of Boston, accompanied by Miss Hennigar, reader. I am confident that this entertainment will be a treat. Following are a few comments of the press: "The singing of the Tremont Quartette was something immense. They carried everything before them with their beautiful melodious strains." "Lovers of music had a rare treat when the Tremont Male Quartette appeared." "The finest concert that has been held in town for many years." These and many other expressions of praise are given the Tremonts, showing that the company is one of rare ability.

On Wednesday evening an entertainment will be given by the Hearns Sisters, another concert of high standing. The following is only one of the many expressions of the quality of the entertainment: "The Hearns Sisters are beyond a doubt the finest musical organization which has given an entertainment in Clarion for years. It is to be hoped that they may visit us again." These ladies are not only vocal artists, but artists in instrumental music as well, and a combination of these two will certainly make a highly pleasing entertainment.

Dr. Ed. Amherst Ott, Dean of the Drake University of Gratory, will lecture on Thursday evening. A. O. Thomas, President of the Central Nebraska Educational Association, places the following estimate on Dr. Ott and the lecture he is to deliver here: "It is the unanimous expression of those who heard it that this lecture is one of the very finest ever delivered before the teachers of the state. Splendid in delivery, sparkling in its humor, and rich in its truths, it impressed every one who heard it. It is the gem of its kind. Mr. Ott is a strong man and will please and inspire wherever he goes. This lecture should be given in every part of the state."

The talent has been selected with the greatest care, and if the estimate placed upon them by the press and by prominent educators is a correct one, no mistake has been made in securing them, and the coming convention will be second to none in the history of Forest county.

A very cordial invitation is extended to teachers and directors, pupils and patrons, and every one who is interested in educational work to come and receive the benefit of this treat. Come prepared to take away with you some valuable thoughts that will contribute towards making your life better and more useful. Course tickets \$1. General admission twenty-five cents each for Monday and Thursday evenings, and thirty-five cents each for Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. E. E. STRITZINGER, County Superintendent.

Becoming More Potent.

The Mormons have invited the attention that they are giving in all parts of the country, and they will have themselves to blame if this attention ceases later on what they may be pleased to call a crusade against their church.

There has been increasing rapidly in Utah and surrounding states. They hold the balance of power in three and probably four states. Their missionaries abroad have been a great deal more active than is generally supposed, and thousands of new recruits from Europe join them every year. They are also active in the cities and towns. Moreover their natural increase has exceeded the growth of the territory which they inhabit.

No objection can be raised to them on this score. They are a sober, industrious, thrifty people, and as plain Mormons they do not trespass upon the rights of others. But their growing political strength has emboldened them to take some liberties which the sentiment of the country cannot tolerate.

When Utah was admitted to the Union it was the understanding that the Mormons would abandon even the secret practice of polygamy. Of late it is becoming apparent that they are returning to it, and even practicing it openly in some parts of Utah. The United States government cannot now, as formerly, lay hands upon the evil and crush it out because Utah is a sovereign state, and the sovereign state of Utah will not lay hands upon it, because it is in the control of the Mormons.

The time may not yet be quite ripe for an anti-polygamy amendment move, nevertheless, one is to be made in that direction at the coming session of congress. Such a move will have the effect at least of calling public attention to the growing evil. It may have the effect of checking it. In any event it can do no harm.

The sooner the Mormons understand that polygamy will not be tolerated by the rest of the nation, even though it be confined to a Mormon state, the better it will be for the Mormons themselves. At present they are seeking trouble which may ultimately prove disastrous to their church, even in its more tolerable form.

Horrible Thought.

Joe Wilson and Ed McKee were standing in front of the postoffice when a man went by carrying a sack of flour on his shoulder. "Do you see that?" asked Ed McKee, assuming an expression of surprise. "See what?" asked Joe? "Why, that poor man trudging along with a sack of flour on his back?" "Certainly. What of it?" "That," replied Ed in serious tones, "illustrates the horrible results of the eating habit. There goes a poor, overworked man, lugging home a sack of flour, and the chances are he ain't got a pint of whiskey in the house!"—Punch Spirit.

Paint Economy.

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Tickets for the above tours will be sold from principal points on the Pennsylvania Railroad. For detailed itineraries, giving rates and full information, address B. P. Fraser, Passenger Agent, Buffalo District, Buffalo, F. Palmateer, Agent, 23 State Street, Rochester; or Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant General Passenger Agent, Philadelphia.

A. J. Snell wanted to attend a party, but was afraid to do so on account of pains in his stomach, which he feared would grow worse. He says "I was telling my troubles to a lady friend, who said: 'Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy will put you in condition for the party.' I bought a bottle and take pleasure in stating that two doses cured me and enabled me to have a good time at the party." Mr. Snell is a resident of Summer Hill, N. Y. This remedy is sold by Killmer Bros., Tionesta, W. G. Wilkins, West Hickory, Pa.

Pennsylvania Railroad will issue Clerical Orders for 1902. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that clerical orders will be issued for the year 1902 to ordained clergymen having regular charge of churches located on or near the line of its road. Application blanks may be obtained of ticket agents, and sent to the nearest General Office by December 21, so that orders may be mailed December 31 to clergymen entitled to receive them. Orders will be issued only on individual application if clergymen when made on blanks furnished by the Company and certified to by one of its agents.

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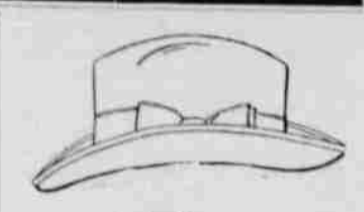
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