

ARMY POST AN ISSUE.

Des Moines Citizens Provide a Site, but Council Blocks it.

It is probable that the question of a United States army post may be a considerable factor in the Des Moines city election campaign next spring. The business men of the city nearly a year ago contributed the funds necessary to purchase a site for the post, but the city council fails. One condition of the purchase is that before establishing the post is that the city shall annex the territory comprising the proposed site. It is generally desired that the post be inside the city, in order that the more stringent municipal authorities may prevent the gathering of resorts about the government property.

The Glasgow Student.

His life is plain and hard, and rather poor in color. His class at 8 a. m. calls him early from his bed. How early he goes to school it is by train from the suburbs will tell you. And what, after all, comes he out for to see? The tardy moon lighting high up the college hill, the windy quadrangle all dark, the lighted class room windows, a brick janitor selling the college magazine, the college bell, clattering for five short minutes after the hour has struck, its golden stop, the scramble of men to enter while yet there is time, the roll call, the lecture, the bent heads of the note takers, the scripping their anxious feet to rest, the rustling of a crumpled paper, the smell of wet water-proof in the hot air, the intolerable dreariness of (let us say) the convalescing staidness, and these happy releases—the college clock booming out the hour, and once more the roll and wind in the quadrangle. No handsome reward lists for early rising. Classes meet all day long from 8 a. m. till 6:30 p. m., and if our friend has a spare hour, he is eager for work, he goes across to the gym, warm reading room, where a comrade with a "call" may invite him to do some evening work, or another with a folio for jokes, may, in absent-mindedness tell him the same story three or four times.

Porto Rico's Library Plans.

According to recommended plans the Carnegie library building for San Juan, P. R., which is to cost \$60,000, will be two stories high, 75 feet wide, fronting on Plaza Colon and 50 feet deep. The second floor will be devoted to an assembly hall, the first floor will be provided with shelves for 100,000 books, and in the basement it is designed to arrange two reading rooms, one of which shall be for children.

ENCKE'S COMET A HERALD.

Has Appeared Before the Assassination of Three Presidents.

Encke's comet has heralded the death by assassination of three Presidents of the United States. President Lincoln was assassinated on April 14, 1865; Encke's comet appeared Jan. 25, 1865, and was visible five months. President Garfield was the victim of the assassin's onslaught on July 2, 1881, and died September 19. Encke's comet appeared August 29, 1881, and was visible to the naked eye. President McKinley was attacked on Sept. 6, and died September 14, 1901; Encke's comet appeared on August 15, 1901, and was visible for several weeks.

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HOUSEHOLD HINTS



A Dainty Decoration.
A dainty decoration for the dining table is a mass of bright, paper-made flowers with their peculiar fragrance. They are especially beautiful when heaped in a Venetian glass of graceful shape and snowed to tumble over its wide rim in winning carelessness. A number of the odd circular leaves should accompany the flowers and droop over the glass.

How to Keep Eggs Fresh.
One good housekeeper told me she always had perfectly fresh eggs when eggs were not always fresh, and this is the way she did it: When they were cheap and fresh she dipped them for an instant in hot, thin, gum-arabic water, draining them in a wire plate drainer, and then packed them away in the lark.—Mrs. Larned, in the Woman's Home Companion.

The Care of Hair Brushes.
No amount of washing of the hair will keep it clean if dirty brushes are used, yet persons otherwise fairly neat are careless in this respect. A specialist says that hair brushes should be washed once a week, and if used on hair in which there is much dandruff twice a week is not too often. The brushes should be washed in cold, not hot, water, to which cloudy ammonia has been added in the proportion of a scant tablespoonful to a quart of water. Care should be taken not to wet the backs of the brushes and when washed and rinsed—a good way to rinse them properly is to use a shower spray on them—they should be put on edge in the air to dry. Dressing comb should be frequently cleaned, a comb cleaner being used for the purpose.

Colors in Furnishings.
In the furnishing of the house, or in the arrangement of a single room, many housewives do not give the attention they should to color effects. It has been proved that color and its combinations may affect the mind in almost any manner desired. For example, red gives the sense of warmth, and is exciting, even to animals. On the other hand, blue is cold and quieting; it produces also the effect of distance; it deepens a recess and makes the ceiling on which it is placed appear higher. Blue subdues all colors allied to yellow, orange, white and red by absorbing their light. Its strongest contrast is white. Yellow conceals the feeling of light and appears to advance toward the eye; it will lessen the height of a room or exaggerate the prominence of a ceiling or other object on which it is placed. It is the most intense of all colors. Blended with semi-neutrals, yellow imparts to them a radiance not their own. It gives a particularly pleasing definiteness and brilliancy to the compound colors, such as buff, chestnut, hazel, tan, Auburn, fawn, etc. Green is in itself rather a dull color, and the effect of a large proportion of emeralds or bluish green in a combination is apt to be harsh. Red is the only color which remains stationary.

Onions with Parsley.—When the onions are ready to boil place a dozen little sprigs of parsley in the kettle and remove when the onions are drained at the finish. Make a rich cream sauce and add to it a tablespoonful of chopped parsley and one that a much improved dish. Parsley is a necessary accompaniment to onions, for it removes the odor and prevents their disagreeable aftertaste.

HOUSEHOLD RECIPES

Penny Tart.—Make a filling of one cup of raisins chopped fine, the juice and rind of a lemon, one large cracker rolled fine, or the same amount of bread crumbs, one cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of melted butter and one egg. Make the usual pie paste and cut it into pieces three or four inches square. Put a tablespoonful of this mixture in the centre, pinch the edges together and bake about 20 minutes in a moderately hot oven.

Eggplant Souffle.—Peel an eggplant and boil it until you can pierce it with a silver fork; then drain and chop it very fine, using always a silver knife in handling it. Add to this pulp a scant teaspoonful of salt, a saltspoonful of pepper, a tablespoonful of melted butter, a teaspoonful of mushroom catsup or sauce, a cupful of fine bread crumbs and the beaten yolks of three eggs, reserving the frothed white to fold in the batter at the last. Bake in either a large dish or individual souffle dishes.

Kentworth Ranch Donuts.—Take a quart of flour, one cup of good sweet lard and half cup of butter, rub this into the flour after it is sifted with one teaspoonful of baking powder; add enough milk to make a soft dough. This is rolled out quickly into a sheet an inch thick and then cut in squares. Into each square is laid a half apple, peeled and cored and the crust folded around it. Have ready in a dripping pan a syrup made of one cupful of sugar to one of water; lay the dumplings in, bake in quick oven 30 to 40 minutes. Serve with an old-fashioned molasses sauce.

LOVE'S TO-MORROW.

Ease of heart or ache of heart,
Tell me, Love, the thing to do,
Flower of Lovers, or dust of dream,
You can choose the one for me.

Fires or ash of fire, who knows?
Both are faded in the flame,
Life all gray and life all rose
Are hidden in your name.
—Edwin Markham.

HUMOROUS

Wigwag.—Your wife, they tell me, is quite a successful woman. Bishood? Well, she succeeds in marrying me.

Neil.—Nelly says her fiance is awful competent. Belle.—In what way, Neil? —He has never once told her that he is unworthy of her.

Mr. Bagline.—Do you think that young man who is courting Mary Jane is economical? Mrs. Bagline.—Well, I'm sure he tries to save his.

"Sir, you forget yourself!" she exclaimed indignantly. "Hess my soul!" replied the absent-minded man. "I'm always forgetting something."

"Faith," said the Irish policeman, examining the broken window, "this is more serious than I thought it was! It's broke on both sides!"

Teacher (who catches a 10-year-old minkling her)—Johnny Gaffney, if you do not stop acting like a fool I shall denounce you from the pulpit.

Maggie.—I never knew a man who was so fond of spending money as our son, Cottrix. Maggie.—What has he done now, got another yacht? Maggie.—No, another son-in-law.

"It strikes me," said the attorney, "you're entirely too partial to the other side." "No, sir," cried the magistrate, "I want you to understand that I am neither partisan nor impartial."

"My daughter tells me she's progressing rapidly at the piano," said the proud mamma. "Yes," he replied, "returned the music teacher, "she's always several bars ahead."

"Hardups—What is your particular mission in life? Borrowwell.—The emancipation of slaves. Hardups.—Slaves? date. Borrowwell.—Well, you know there are some men who are slaves to money.

Boss.—Wh-er say, Mr. Banks, why am I weather man, like a peep? Inspector.—I don't know, Boss, but the weather man has a permit to hunt. Boss.—Because he is faintly roasted every day.

Bridgeman.—I don't see anything of your father's \$100,000 check. He promised I didn't he? Bride.—Yes, but he saw that your father had already given me, and he knew we didn't care to have any duplicate presents.

"Well, what do you think of it?" inquired the would-be author, as the editor laid down the manuscript. "You must admit there are some good points in it," he replied. "Well, yes," replied the writer, "there is some slight attempt at punctuation."

"Hear—Did you ever get the money Borrowwell owes you? Jinx.—Not all of it. He still owes me a balance of \$25. He wants to give me his new bicycle to square the debt. Hoax.—Well, why don't you accept that for the balance? You'll never get it otherwise. Jinx.—Well, as I can't ride, I'm sure to lose my balance anyway.

COMPETITIVE HUNTING.

A Species of Sport Which Is Still Followed in the Adirondacks.

Competitive hunting is still indulged in in the northern Adirondacks. At a recent meeting in Boonville an organization of sportsmen was formed with the object of promoting the sport. The president of the organization is R. A. Cannon, secretary, J. Arch Bateman, and treasurer, Dr. W. S. Seavy.

The 70 members of the organization are divided into two sides and Edward Johnson and C. E. Thompson are the captains. The schedule of points in this organization has arranged is as follows: Partridge, 10; woodcock, 10; crow, 50; blackbird, 15; hawk, 75; crane, 200; sparrow, 5; duck, 100; deer, 100; bear, 1000; woodchuck, 150; gray squirrel, 25; black squirrel, 75; red squirrel, 25; chipmunk, 15; kingfisher, 50; raven, 100; rabbit, 25; snake, 5; hedgehog, 50; raccoon, 10.

One hunt has been held this fall and the result was that a large number of birds and squirrels were secured. Chipmunks and squirrels suffered most. Many partridges were shot also. The team under the captaincy of Johnson scored 2826 points, while Capt. Thompson's men got only 1833 points.

This is the only part of the great forest of northern New York in which competitive hunting is followed today. Everywhere else the sportsmen have come to appreciate the fact that this kind of amusement results in the wanton destruction of a very large number of wild birds and animals, the greater number of which are not only harmless, but also of benefit to man, as well as another to the human race.—New York Sun.

Rossett's Sociability.
In a report of personal intercourse with Rossett in Lippincott's Magazine, Herbert H. Gikherst, an English artist, says:

"Towards the latter part of Rossett's life he rarely left his home and garden. He depended upon a close circle of friends for society, and in his own way was a sociable man, but he preferred to see his friends and acquaintances by appointment, and would be the less intrusive stranger.

"One day an enterprising man called who was duly armed with a letter of introduction, and the servant was nearly yielding to the impulsive stranger, whereupon the painter of 'Dante's Dream' leaped over the banister and said in firm, melodious voice, 'Tell the gentleman that I am not at home.'"

Civilization of the Crows.

The Crow Indians, once the terror of the plains, are now scheduled as among the most industrious and prosperous Indians in the country. There are about two thousand of them on the Crow reservation in Montana, and they have been reported at Washington as "self-sustaining." There are gradations of worthiness even among the savages, and the Crows were more energetic in their work than many of the other tribes, and especially those of the Coast. It is not surprising, therefore, that they are more energetic in semi-civilized life than the others, and are ready to dispense with government rations.

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Mrs. Thomas does not mention as to what business she pursued during the months she was unable to stand, and during which time she was suffering so much, but she writes: "I was in my usual health until I sprained my ankle while walking down some steps so severely that I was unable to stand for several months. The pain suffered was most severe, and nothing but St. Jacobs Oil cured me, and I applied St. Jacobs Oil until they immediately became better, and I was in a short time able to go about, and soon after I was quite cured. I am now determined to advise all persons suffering from pain to use this wonderful remedy, which did me much good."

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