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TUESDAY, MAY 9, 1911.

**Eighth Grade Examination.**  
 Notice is hereby given that the county superintendent of Douglas county will cause to be held in each district of the county having eighth grade classes, an eighth grade examination on Thursday and Friday May 11 and 12, 1911.  
 Following is the programme and sources of questions:  
 Thursday, May 11—Physiology, writing, history, civil government.  
 Friday, May 12—Grammar, arithmetic, geography, spelling.  
 Arithmetic—Smith's Practical Arithmetic.  
 Civil Gov't—U. S. Constitution.  
 Geography—State course of study

and state text.  
 History—State course and state text.  
 Grammar—Bueblers, no diagramming.  
 Physiology—Krohn's graded lessons.  
 Reading—The teacher of each class will send in the reading grades.  
 Spelling—Reed's Word Lessons.  
 Writing—Specimens of penmanship.  
 Respectfully submitted,  
 THURMAN CHANEY,  
 County School Superintendent.  
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LOCAL NEWS.

The more you see me show the better you like it. Golden theatre.  
 Ice Cream—Give your orders to the Douglas County Creamery. Phone 349.  
 Douglas County Creamery butter, the best in the land, can be had of your grocer at 60 cents the roll. Demand your home product and accept no other. Butter fat 34 cents. dtf  
 No fresh fruit now but strawberries and as they are rather scarce we have secured a large stock of fancy dried fruits all under cover. The Rochdale. dswlf

**TAR AND FEATHERS.**

**A Coat of These Means Excruciating Torture to the Victim.**  
 People who read of tarring and feathering know that the punishment is a very unpleasant one, but few imagine how terribly painful and dangerous it is. Hardened tar is very hard to remove from the skin, and when feathers are added it forms a kind of cement that sticks closer than a brother. As soon as the tar sets the victim's suffering begins. It contracts as it cools, and every one of the little reins on the body is pulled, causing the most exquisite agony. The perspiration is entirely stopped, and unless the tar is removed death is certain to ensue.  
 But the removal is no easy task and requires several days. The tar cannot be softened by the application of heat and must be peeled off bit by bit, sweet oil being used to make the process less painful. The irritation to the skin is very great, as the hairs cannot be disengaged, but must be pulled out or cut off. No man can be cleaned of tar in a single day, as the pain of the operation would be too excruciating for endurance, and until this is done he has to suffer from a pain like that of 10,000 pin pricks. Numbers of men have died under the torture, and none who have gone through it regard tar and feathering as anything but a most fearful infliction.

**TOBACCO IN THE ARCTIC.**

**Resource of Miners When They Can Neither Chew Nor Smoke.**  
 "When the wind is blowing thirty miles an hour and the temperature is 40 below it is some cold," said a man from Alaska. "If a man used tobacco in the ordinary way out of doors during such weather and got his lips wet through smoking a pipe or chewing he would be apt to get into trouble. First thing he knew he'd have his lips cracked, and they would be raw all winter long."  
 The regulars stationed at the military posts up in Alaska found that if they tied a tobacco leaf in their armpit previous to undesired duty they would become very sick and could pass the post surgeon for hospital, getting rid of detail work they wanted to avoid.  
 "The miners up there learned something of this and found that the tobacco craving could be satisfied by binding a quantity of the leaf either in the armpit or against the solar plexus. This avoided broken and bleeding lips during the winter, and they weren't prevented from smoking indoors as well if they wanted to. It was the outdoor smoking or chewing that made all the trouble."—New York Sun.

**Way to Treat Venison.**

The sportsman was explaining to a few of his uninitiated friends.  
 "If you don't like venison," he said, "it is because it has not been prepared properly. I think I know the kind you have tried to eat, and I agree with you it is not fit. After the deer has been shot the carcass probably has been allowed to lie around until the blood has discolored the meat and really has almost tainted it. Few hunters dress their game carefully enough. As soon as a deer is killed the carcass should be thoroughly bled, skinned, the entrails removed and the meat hung up in the dry air for some hours. Thorough and prompt bleeding is of the utmost importance. Venison prepared in this way is comparatively light in color—that is, it is a clear, bright red, and the fat is white and clean. There is no strong, rank taste."—New York Press.

**Revenge.**

"Stop!" The brakes of the motor were suddenly applied, a pandemonium of whirling wheels ensued, and the motorist came face to face with Constable Copen, who had been hiding in the hedge.  
 "Excuse me, sir," said the portly policeman, taking out his notebook and pencil, "but you exceeded the speed limit by two miles over a measured piece of road."  
 "I have done nothing of the kind," retorted the motorist, "and, besides—"  
 "Well, if you don't believe me I'll call the sergeant, 'bein' as it was 'im as took the time. He's in the pigsty yonder."  
 "Don't trouble, Robert," the other hastened to reply. "I would sooner pay fifty fines than disturb the sergeant at his meals!"—London Answers.

**Faithful Woman.**

I tell you that women, as a rule, are more faithful than men—ten times more faithful. I never saw a man pursue his wife into the very ditch and dust of degradation and take her in his arms. I never saw a man stand at the shore where she was wrecked, waiting for the waves to bring back her corpse to his arms, but I have seen a woman with her white arms lift a man from the mire of degradation and hold him to her bosom as if he were an angel—Ingersoll.

**Settled Out of Court.**

Maud—Are you going to prosecute that horrid Jack Dare for stealing a kiss? Ethel—No; the property has been returned—Boston Transcript.  
 The Injured One.  
 "What did that woman do when her pet dog jumped on you and bit you?" "She gave me a very reproachful look," replied Plooding Dole, "an' then she ordered the dog's violet to give it a bath.—Washington Star.

**Full Pay.**

He—No, the boss doesn't pay me any more than I am worth. She—How in the world do you manage to live on it?—Exchange.

LOCAL NEWS.

**ICE CREAM**—For your ice cream orders call up the Douglas County Creamery, phone 349. if  
 The ladies aid society of the Christian church will hold a window sale of home cooked articles Thursday, May 11, at the Benson grocery. m19  
 Sunset Magazine for May—"Nile of the West," by S. Glen Andrus. Beautifully illustrated in four colors. "The Spell," a Western novel by the Williamsons. "Guests of Greater Chinatown," by Charles K. Field. Automobile section. Now on sale, 15 cents. dsw-m13

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