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A Noble Judge.

Nebraska has a judge of one of her district courts who should receive the prayers of the unfortunate. At a recent session of the court at Broken Bow, Judge Hanner gave the marriageholders a very black eye by refusing the forcible closure of annulment of marriages. His reason for doing so he gave as follows:

"This docket is covered, page for page with confirmation cases. The last summer's drought has exhausted the farmers' resources and he is unable to pay the interest on his loans. The net of God, for which people are not responsible, has reduced one-half of them to almost beggary, and this calamity shall not be made worse by any act of mine. We are asked to turn 100 farmers over to money-lenders, and 500 women and children to pauperism. It shall never be done in this district while I am judge. The people are not able to pay and I will not assist in their being robbed. Let us wait until a crop can be raised and confidence restored, and all will come out right. If a man is living on his land or living off of it, and trying to cultivate, he should leave the reward of his labor. I will never confirm a sale in times like these, if the owner is trying to make a living on the land." When the people are compelled to ask aid to procure seed it would be cruel mockery to deprive them of land to sow the seed upon. I have a right to refuse to confirm a sale when the property sold does not bring two-thirds of its actual value, and in these cases it has not brought that amount. The sales are not confirmed."

So long as the value of trade is in favor of the United States there is no fear of bankruptcy. If there was to such a thing as silver and gold, as a medium of exchange, if the people would discard the use of both the riches, the real wealth is here still. Gold is not wealth, nor silver, nor any other money. They merely represent the accumulation of something already produced, unless in the case of the mine owner. He is simply wealthy because the people recognize that metal is a medium of exchange. After all it is the people that recognize its purchasing power that makes gold money, that makes any metal money. So if the people of the United States find the medium of exchange such as to be cramped what difference does it make if they decide it expedient to issue, or to recognize more "exchange"—money? What difference need it make what that "exchange" consists of if the government stamp it with authority to be exchanged and of value its face calls for?

The bill prohibiting aliens from owning lands in Kansas is now a law of the state. It provides that all alien owners must sell their land within five years or become citizens of the United States. In case they fail to do either, their lands will be sold, and after payment of costs the proceeds will be deposited in the state treasury subject to the order of the alien owners. The large amount of land this righteous law will put on the market will be astonishing to those who have not given the matter much attention. One man alone has sold only one acre of 64,000 acres of land in Kansas—Kansas Farmer.

Be Sure

If you have made up your mind to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to take any other. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a popular medicine, possessing all the virtues of the powerful combination, purgative and refrigerant, curative power superior to any other article. A Boston lady who knew what she wanted, and whose example is worthy imitation, tells her experience below:

To Get

"To one store where I went to buy Hood's Sarsaparilla the clerk tried to induce me to buy their own instead of Hood's. He told me their's would last longer; that I might take it on ten days' trial; that if I did not like it I need not pay anything, etc. But he could not prevail on me to change. I told him I knew what Hood's Sarsaparilla was. I had taken it, was satisfied with it, and did not want any other."

Hood's

When I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla I was feeling real miserable, suffering a great deal with dyspepsia, and so weak that at times I could hardly stand. I took it, and had for some time, like a person in a stupor. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me so much good that I wonder at myself sometimes, and my friends frequently speak of it." Mrs. ELLA A. GULF, of Terrace Street, Boston.

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Sold by all druggists. 25 cents for 60. Prepared only by C. L. HOOB & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass. 100 Doses One Dollar.

The Mouse Saved Her.

A young society man, who moves in the younger circles, told a story out of the usual run the other day. He is a handsome fellow, tall and erect, and a prime favorite among the girls. He said that he attempted to kiss a pretty girl, and just as he got his arm around her slender waist and was about to kiss her, she said if he dared she would scream. Not wishing to have a scene, which such an action would cause, he withdrew his arm and resumed his seat at the other end of the sofa. In an instant the pretty girl said: "Oh, I thought you were braver than that." She, however, obstinately refused to let him kiss her, but she likewise threatened to scream if he should attempt it. He thought he would profit by his inexperience and paid no attention to the warning.

He kissed her, she screamed, her mother came in and demanded an explanation. The girl came to his rescue, however, and said a mouse was in the room, and she had screamed as it ran across the floor. Furthermore, by saying that the young man had gallantly tried to catch the mouse, she explained the blushes to the mother's satisfaction.

California is enjoying great prosperity and financial success from her fruit and nut products and large fortunes were made last year in shipping them to the eastern states. In 1875 the land on which Pasadena, Cal., now stands, was held at \$7 per acre. In 1882, seven years later, the same land was valued and sold in large quantities at \$500 to \$1000 per acre. This was for orchards for nuts and fruits. Land which the owners protested against being taxed 75¢ per acre 20 years ago, have been sold and are now selling at \$200 to \$1500 per acre. Of prime trees alone there are about 1,000,000 growing, outside of the acreage planted during the winter of 1888-9. In 1888, 7,000,000 lbs. of prunes were produced. There were imported into the United States for consumption the same year over 70,000,000 lbs., but in a very short time California will be able to supply the demand. That state now has over 25,000 acres of land planted to almond trees and the acreage is yearly increasing. In 1888, 180,000 lbs. were produced. In Central California almond orchards of 2000 to 5000 trees are not unusual, while the English walnut is also largely grown there.

At Huron in South Dakota, an artisan well has been bored that is attracting much attention. Through a 24 inch nozzle it throws a stream 140 feet up in the air. The pressure of the water is estimated at 225 pounds to the inch and amount of flow at 10,000 gallons per minute. The force of the discharge is so great that 4 inch boards, 9 inches in width, were broken by the stream 50 feet above the ground. The well emits a deep roaring sound, accompanied by frequent sharp reports as of a gun. The well is now but feet deep, and as soon as machinery now ordered arrives the work of rearing the hole to 8 inches in diameter, making it an 8 inch well from top to bottom, will be proceeding. The water is soft, clear and pleasant to the taste. It is flowing the low places in the vicinity, and although great ditches have been dug to carry it into Jim river, acres of water may be seen in every direction.

The prospectors are abroad in the land. They are back from the haunts of men in the deep canyons of the wooded mountains. There they delve and work for the hidden fortune which they have faith in there. The great mass of our people know nothing of them or of their work. It is only when they come to the stores for supplies, or to the News office for blanks that their presence is made known. The prospector is a robust individual. He guards well his hopes and the field of his operation. If he finds a mine the world hears of it; if not, it will never know of his lonely trials and toil.

An exchange gravely remarks: "The world's fair at Chicago is already attracting attention." If a thing that has been published in every newspaper in Europe and America for a year, has been the subject of congressional debate and action, has been the theme of long diplomatic letters to all the nations of the known world is only "attracting attention," it shows that the press, congress, diplomats and Chicago boomers are of light weight and of little consequence in attracting the attention of the people.

The Wrong Hymn Book.

Sam was a good old colored minister of the Methodist church. One Sunday night he began service by announcing a hymn from a book which he held in his hand. "Turn," said he, "to page 76—page 76 and sing, will you, and do understand," hymn no. 76. "As I was going down out ally, I met a gal named Sally, 'No, brethren, I must have made a mistake, try hymn on page 67—turn to page 67. I'll read the first two lines of the hymn on page 67. 'Shoo, fly, don't bother me, I belong to company D. 'Now, dat don't sound 'rectly right. I nether heard such a hymn sung in de church. I b'lieve de b'lyard cullud brudder, who's aches to preach, and who met me, dat ev'ning in de dark, staley my Methodist hymn book and put his high litz hy-mn-book in de place of it."

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AN ANCIENT SUPERSTITION.

Somehow regarding the Art of Sorcery. The ancient superstition, which states that a person who has been in the habit of criminal carrying and has been in prison, and who is released, will be a curse to the community, is not a new one. It is a very old one, and is found in the Bible, in the story of the man who was released from prison, and who was a curse to the community. It is a very old one, and is found in the Bible, in the story of the man who was released from prison, and who was a curse to the community.

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FOREIGN INFORMATION.

Germany Africa is twice as large as Europe. The United States, Australia and New Zealand are about the same size. The population of the United States is about 60,000,000. The population of Germany is about 40,000,000. The population of Australia is about 5,000,000. The population of New Zealand is about 1,000,000.

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MISTRESS AND SERVANT.

A lady is engaging a new cook. "Are you sure you don't keep company with any young man?" "Yes, I do, ma'am, but I'm a widow, and I'm an awful small cook."

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STATISTICS THE WORLD OVER.

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QUEER PEOPLE AND THINGS.

A New York clothing sign is Taylor, Goring & Co. A New York doctor, started by a proposal of marriage from a spinster, called in the police and had her arrested. Two citizens of Palmyra, Me., have had so many quarrels that a few days ago a contract was drawn up between them that in future they would have nothing to do with each other.

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INDUSTRY HERE AND ABROAD.

The German Government does not allow German to work in its powder factories. A company with two million dollars capital has been formed to work a nickel mine in Mexico. The largest nickel mine in the world is in the state of Arizona, but in Arizona, Russia, where seven thousand operatives are employed by one concern.

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