

SNAPSHOTS.

Even after we have government inspection from "hoot to can," it might be a good plan to occasionally inspect the inspectors.

One more star for the starry flag, one more State in the fold, two more seats in the Senate boys, and each worth its weight in gold.

Mme. Bernhardt, in leaving, said America's taste had much improved—she has \$150,000 of their dough as an evidence of that fact.

Iowa evidently is trying to usurp the place so long held by Ohio as the State in which they "raise babies on politics."

Wm. J. Bryan, Jr., who is going into the navy hopes to show to the world that there are other ways of making the name famous.

The Kentuckians are pretty shrewd. They ask their exiles to return in the midst of the mint julep season, and none refuses.

Mr. Bryan is to deliver a Fourth of July oration in London, and after that we may find even "King Ed" on the band wagon.

Nowadays we are told that everything is "23." That, of course does not apply to the young woman who is positively and permanently 16.

It is suggested that the muck-rakers may "find something wrong with the breweries." But good gracious man, don't spring a thing like that!

For people who started in politics only 50 years ago, the Republicans have certainly managed to get and hold an enormous lot of offices.

Constipation makes the cold drag along. Get it out of you. Take Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar cough syrup. Contains no opiates. Sold by S. R. Biggs.

Emma Goldman says a man and woman should remain married only as long as it suits their convenience. Emma talks just like a Newport Society woman at times.

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The crusade for economy in the management of insurance companies, is sure to result in an output of inferior "blotters and calendars."

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As a man who was thrice the nominee of his party, Grover Cleveland may naturally hate to see his record equalled, but he can console himself with the reflection that he only fell down one time out of the three.

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NOW IS THE TIME TO DO IT.

At this season of the year is a good time to improve streets and public roads. A little work done now on the streets of Williamston would last a long time. For instance, those streets where water stands after a rain until it is absorbed by the earth, could be graded and so improve them that the water would drain off immediately. This would be very little expense though a wonderful improvement if done before the winter season.

PEOPLE OF WILLIAMSTON SHOULD HAVE THE MONEY.

In another column of this issue will be found a timely article, written by Mr. S. J. Everett, which should receive the serious consideration of every citizen of Williamston. He tells us that with the small expenditure of \$200 on better equipment of our fire fighting apparatus will save to the people of this town 30 per cent. on the present fire insurance rate.

Is this not worth the consideration of the Board of Commissioners and of all citizens? Let us see. Figuring from the taxable property of the town a saving of 30 per cent. would amount to about \$750 annually. It will take an expenditure of \$200 to place the town in the third class instead of being fourth class, as it is now, which brings about the saving of dollars. Take the \$200 expended in further equipment from the \$750, it leaves \$550 saved to our people the first year. After the first year of course the whole amount of \$750 saved annually goes into the pockets of the citizens of Williamston instead of the pockets of the insurance companies as heretofore.

Of course this is a matter that has just simply been overlooked. Since the ever-alert Mr. Everett has called attention to it, there is no doubt in our mind but the commissioners will at once take steps to purchase the necessary hose and dig the one or two needed street wells, which will be in accordance with the requirements of the South-Eastern Tariff Association.

WHY NOT A NUISANCE BY DAY?

Why allow cattle to run at large on the streets of Williamston at any time, day or night?

Some new ordinances recently adopted by the commissioners and now printed, a clause in the ordinance relative to cattle running at large on the streets, reads as follows:

"All cattle, one year old or over, running at large in town between the hours of 8 o'clock at night until 7 o'clock in the morning is hereby declared a nuisance to the citizens of said town."

The reading of the above is somewhat amusing. It is very good as far as it goes, but does not go far enough. If cattle running at large in town is not a nuisance both day and night we would like to have the Board tell us the reason why.

Last Saturday, late in the afternoon, a certain stranger in town was standing on a street corner talking to another gentleman, and just across the street three cows appeared on the scene. It seemed that one of the cows wished to attract the attention of the stranger, and she did, by bellowing with a voice equal to a fog horn. The stranger looked startled and exclaimed: "Look! Look!! Cows loose!" The other gentleman, who was accustomed to such scenes and bellows, said, "That's nothing, they run on the streets all the time here." The stranger said, "Well, I am surprised."

A few moments before this occurred the stranger in question was heaping compliments upon Williamston, but the conversation was changed after the above described scene. It may be imagined what his impression was of a town turned into a cow pasture. Williamston is too much of a little city, too progressive and wide-awake to longer tolerate cattle running at large at any time. Why not make a clean sweep of the thing and prohibit them running at large by day as well as at night?

TO PROTECT BIRDS

Movement in Holland to Save Songsters From Destruction.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Dogs Used as Burden Bearers—Maltreatment Common—Government's Novel Campaign of Education—Slaughter Houses Open to Public—Appeal to Self Interest.
The Minister of the Interior recently sent out circulars to the heads of all schools in the country asking them to co-operate with the government in a movement to protect animals and birds, writes a correspondent in the Chicago News. He wishes it to be impressed upon the minds of school children that it is mean and cowardly to be cruel to animals. To comply with the minister's request school principals and inspectors are holding conferences with all classes of teachers as to the best method of accomplishing the desired end. Laws are also in force to punish more stringently than heretofore all who are guilty of cruelty to animals.

That it will take some time to eradicate the old ideas about the treatment of animals is certain. Here, as elsewhere in Europe, the overworking and ill-treatment of horses and dogs is common. Dogs are used for hauling purposes in Holland as well as in Belgium, but in the latter country, much has been done to improve the breed of large dogs, while the use of small dogs for drawing carts has been prohibited. This is due to the efforts of a society for the prevention of cruelty to dogs. A similar society is formed and branches are being established in various parts of Holland. Some of the owners of working dogs are humane but many appear to be totally devoid of feeling, and foreigners are often saddened by seeing the treatment to which, small overworked and underfed dogs are subjected. The carts used by the peasants near The Hague to convey produce to the market are low, two-wheeled affairs. They are drawn by one, two or three dogs of various sizes and mongrel breeds, the sorriest looking creatures one can well imagine. All day long from sunrise until late in the afternoon these carts go up and down the streets while the owners are peddling their wares. Then the homeward journey is begun.

Often the native village is many miles distant from The Hague. The "baas," or proprietor of the dog cart, generally has "refreshed" himself at village inns and is in a hilarious mood. He hails all acquaintances on the road and invites perhaps two or even three of his cronies to make use of the cart, and seated on top of it with their legs dangling over the sides these lords of creation prove their right to that title by the way they belabor and otherwise maltreat the exhausted animals that are doing their best to carry them home. The men dare not get into the cart while within the precincts of the city, as there is an ordinance forbidding it, but just as soon as the limits is passed they ride. It is a rare thing to see these fellows show any kindness to their dogs, and it will not be easy to convince the children of the peasants that the animals should be kindly treated.

Another thing that has a bad effect on children, and perhaps on grown people as well, is the public slaughtering of cattle, sheep and pigs. Happily, in the most of the large towns there are abattoirs, entrance to which is strictly forbidden, but The Hague does not possess such an institution. Crowds of adults and children stand about the doors of the slaughter houses, or if the doors are closed peer through crevices or windows to see what is going on.

It has been found that the best way to induce grown people to treat the animals they own better is to prove to them that it is to their advantage to do so—that a well-groomed, well-fed and well-treated horse or dog can do more work and that it pays to be kind. This may not be the highest ethical method, but it is a beginning. They will treat their beasts of burden better and will teach their children to do likewise. In this way, too, it is proposed to enlist the help of the farmers in giving protection to birds by showing them how useful the feathered songsters are. If they are made to understand that birds are wasting a continual war on destructive insects the agriculturalists will soon come to the conclusion that their winged friends must be protected. Some species already enjoy an almost superstitious regard, such, for instance, as the stork, the swallow and the wagtail. But there are other species that deserve equal consideration and fall to get it.

The Minister of the Interior has ordered large colored plates of the useful birds and of the insects they destroy to be distributed throughout the country with pamphlets showing the value of the birds in agriculture and forestry. It is explained how impossible it is for man to cope with the minute insects that prey on plant life and that only the birds can save many valuable trees and much vegetation from destruction.

Bottled Grapes.
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Cuban Diarrhoea.

United States soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease is, and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however, that can always be depended upon as will be seen by the following certificate from Mrs. Minnie Jacobs, of Houston, Texas: "I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban diarrhoea which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors but they did him no good. One bottle of this remedy cured him as our neighbors will testify. I thank God for so valuable a medicine." For sale by S. R. Biggs.

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Runaway Boys.

My two sons, Joe Frank and George Thomas Gorham, aged 14 and 12 years. They are light complexioned, and wore light clothes and brown hats when they left home Sunday, June 24. Any one knowing where they are will please notify me by wire if convenient, otherwise by mail. J. R. GORHAM, Colored.

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