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FIRE ALARMS AND THEIR RESULTS.

The year '908, outside of the... of the Norfolk & Southern... and the Waters and Daniels fire on Middle street, had no serious fires. But while this is a matter of congratulation, the fewness of serious and costly fires, it is of considerable interest, and is worth noting, the number of alarms sent in and why the alarms were sent. The number of alarms, according to Chief Styron, were 67. Of these, 42 alarms had some fire as a warrant for calling out the department. And yet of the 42, it must be said that 17 were small, might have been put out by some individual effort, as some were, without calling out the department. But the worst showing is that of 25 fire alarms sent in which were absolutely false. Here is a record of more than fifty per cent. of calls for fire department service, unwarranted. And yet up to the point of actually throwing water, getting out lines of hose, the wear and tear, the risk of human crippling, or animal injury and apparatus damage is the same as for like calls involving such fires as the Norfolk and Southern shops. Twenty five false alarms and no punishment of a single offender, is not a healthy state. Here is a big risk, this unchecked false alarm sending, and some example is needed that it may cease. It not merely harasses the men and service, but shakes its efficiency. And in the matter of chimneys or grass plots or rubbish fires, very often a policeman can act promptly and intelligently, call help and put them out without a department call. Calling out the department should be held as a serious matter. The fire officers should take action and greatly reduce the unnecessary calls, and so both increase the department's efficiency and lessen its expense.

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A Purist.

Visitor—Isn't either of your parents home, Martha? Martha—No, ma'am. Ma has gone for an hour's sitting at the photographer's, and pa has gone for an afternoon's straddle on his horse.—Judge.

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A MISSISSIPPI ENTHUSIAST

Mrs. Lena Gresham, of Clinton, Miss., Has a Few Facts to Tell Our Readers About Cardui.

Clinton, Miss.—"Thanks to Cardui," writes Mrs. Lena Gresham, of this place, "I have been greatly relieved. I suffered for three years from female inflammation, and had taken medicine from four different physicians without much benefit. I have received more benefit from seven bottles of Cardui, than from all the physicians."

Just try Cardui. That's all we ask. It speaks for itself. It has helped so many thousands, it must be able to help you. Trying Cardui won't hurt you. It is safe, harmless, gentle in action, and purely vegetable.

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N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

Telephone Ring. "So Miss Hayo, the telephone operator, has broken her engagement with you?" "Yes. After she got my number she handed the presents back, put out her little white, shapely hand!" "Well?" "And said 'Ring off.'"—St. Paul Dispatch.

Reminders. Mrs. Meek—Sausages are so delicious. Have you ever tried that fat kind? Mrs. Cleek—Only once. My husband is such a golf fiend he won't eat any kind but the links.—Boston Transcript.

Jam. "Oh, isn't this an awful jam?" Said Anabelle to me When we were crowding on the tram In close proximity.

I looked at her and said, "No, mam; It's not the awful kind, But just the sweetest kind of jam That ever I quid and!"

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HUMOR OF THE HOUR

Modern Methods.

As I opened the door I saw a man with a burglar's mask kneeling before the safe.

The next moment he had turned and shoved a revolver into my face. "Throw up your hands!" he said. "I did so."

"You understand," he remarked pleasantly, "that I can, under the present circumstances, loot the premises at my pleasure?"

I confessed that he could. "You realize that you are at my mercy?" he asked. "I do," I replied.

"You acknowledge that I can blow you to kingdom come if I like?" he persisted. "Certainly," I admitted.

"Well, then," he said, "you will be interested to know that I got in without difficulty through your parlor window. Had it been equipped with Smith's Patent Burglar Alarm and Preventer this could not have happened. Installed, complete with batteries, for \$15.95. Allow me to hand you a circular. Good night, sir!"

Therewith, pocketing his revolver, he withdrew.—Emil Breitenfeld in Judge's Library.

The Chauffeur's Child.

"Have you decided what to call the child?" asked the minister who had been engaged to baptize the chauffeur's new baby.

"Yes, sir," replied the proud and happy father. "I'm going to call him John, 1909 model."

"What!" cried the minister. "A name like that would be scandalous!"

"Well, it's going to be that name or nothing," retorted the parent stoutly. "My boy is a 1909 model, and I'm going to let the people know it!"—Chicago News.

And There Are Others.

The cook had been called away to a sick sister, and so the newly wed mistress of the house undertook, with the aid of the maid, to get the Sunday luncheon. The little maid, who had been struggling in the kitchen with a coffee mill that would not work, confessed that she had forgotten to wash the lettuce.

"Well, never mind, Pearl. Go on with the coffee and I'll do it," said the considerate mistress. "Where do they keep the soap?"—Red Hen.

Ingratitude of the Great.

"Is der anything in de message 'bout dat possum I sent de president?" asked Brother Dickey.

"Not a word."

"My, my! De higher up folks climbs de mo' ongrateful dey gits! An' ter think," he concluded, "dat it was a big, fat possum—de only one I had. An' I was so hongry ez a bar de day I put him on bo'd de Washington westbound—unlimited!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Pugilistic.

Mamma—What is little brother crying for? Did you give him the swing as I told you?

Bobbie—No, but I gave him something just as good.

Mamma—What? Bobbie—A left hook to the jaw.—Topeka Capital.

Not All Guilty.

"Move inside, gent," cried the conductor on the crowded trolley. "Ye're breakin' the rules standin' on the platform here."

"Some o' them ain't," piped up a little man. "They're standin' on my feet."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Coming to Terms.

Possible Boarder—Ah, that was a ripping dinner, and if that was a fair sample of your meals I should like to come to terms.

Scotch Farmer—Before we gang any further was that a fair sample of yer appetizer?—Presbyterian Standard.

For Hushing Purposes.

"Money talks," said the alderman from the Stenoth ward, winking slowly with his left eye.

"Well, if this does any talking," whispered the promoter, handing it over, "it will be the last you'll ever get."—Chicago Tribune.

Specialty Fortified.

"Biggins says I think he would like to go into the diplomatic service."

"But he stutters terribly."

"That's where he is strong. He has to think at least twice before he says anything."—Washington Star.

Lynching Etiquette.

Tenderfoot (aghast)—You're not lynching that man!

Arizona Ike—Well—er—we don't refer to it in that unrefined way. We call it showin' 'im the ropes.—Judge.

Red Letter Day For Tommy.

Ma—Tommy got home from school an hour earlier than usual today.

Pa—Why, was he sent away?

Ma—No. He wasn't kept in.—Louisville Herald.

Wasn't.

Bell—So he's a bore. Does he tell old jokes?

Nell—Oh, worse than that! He tells original ones.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

Never. "Do you ever think"—in reflective mood He began, but his question died To the realm of oblivion. And so it should. He knew that she never did.—Post.

Stung for 15 Years by indigestion pains trying many doctors and \$200.00 worth of medicine is vain. B. F. Ayres, of Ipswich, N. C., at last used Dr. King's New Life Pills, and writes they what cured him. They cure constipation, biliousness, Sick Headache, Stomach, Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles at all seasons.

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PERFECTION Oil Heater

Little things annoy us—the little curl of smoke that, if left alone, would soon smudge the furnishings and make work for the house-wife. There are no annoying little things in the

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They've been banished by hard thought and tireless work. In their stead there are little things that please—that make for comfort and satisfaction. The little self-locking

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that actually prevents smoke—the little lock on the inside of the tube that holds the wick in check—keeps it below the smoke zone, so accurately adjusted that it cannot go wrong—these are some of the little things that please—that have contributed to the name and fame of the Perfection Oil Heater.

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Harmless Hop. He is not old, he is not young. The Chinese laundryman, Hop Lung. The yellowed cheek, the starting eye, the hunched nose, the cheek bone high, the cheerful face, the willing hand That serves the proudest in the land. His back yard you may scan with care—No dirty linen airing there.—Chicago Tribune.

The Modern Version. Maid of Athens, ere we part, Never mind about my heart. Give, oh, give me back the ring And each fair, expensive thing That I sent you and each note Which in those dead days I wrote They are what the jury says Indicate the damages!—Judge.

The Natural Question. Follower of Events—A Harvard professor favors a revision of the Ten Commandments. Ultimate Consumer—(See whiz! Upward or downward?—St. Louis Star.

Consolation. Now, here's a conundrum to think of when You're out in a winter storm: The Eskimo dresses in heavy furs, But how does his nose keep warm?—Buffalo Express.

A Rural Note. Kitty—I call them an agricultural couple. Katherine—How so? Kitty—She's a peach, and he's a regular beat.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

Solution of the Game. Life is a game of give and take And passing hard to live. Cause ten you'll find inclined to take For one inclined to give.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

The Stayers. "Public servants can be relied on more than private ones." "How?" "They never quit."—New York Journal.

Avast the Grouch! We are as earth as brief a time. When all is said and done, I wonder that we ever let Our grouches spoil our fun.—Detroit Free Press.

True Enough. "This is a harsh, rough world," complained the tramp with the weak chin. "Yes, it is rather crusty," admitted the geologist.—Boston Herald.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

Already Explained. "Senator, I understand that your son is on the government payroll." "He is; also his wife and my daughter. What of it?" "Don't you think some explanation is due?" "Not at all. My grandchildren are too young, and I have already explained to my wife that I have not landed a suitable job for her yet."—Philadelphia Ledger.

For a Lame Back

When you have pains or lameness in the back have the pains with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain, and you will be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by Davis' Pharmacy and all druggists.

In a Newspaper Office.

"Here's a story about a man who drank fifty schooners." "Put it in the ship news."—Pittsburg Press.

A Handsome Woman

Every woman may not be handsome, but every woman should keep with care the good points nature has given her. No woman need have sallow skin, dull eyes, slouchy complexion, who pays proper attention to her health. Where constipation, liver derangement, blood impurities and other irregularities exist, good complexion, bright eyes and sprightly movements cannot exist. Internal impurities reveal themselves in a sallow skin, headache, darkened eyes, slouchy complexion, and other signs.—See that the Blood is pure and healthy and you will have a beautiful complexion, bright eyes and sprightly movements. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will cure you. Try a box and you will see what a splendid medicine it is.

That Mighty Pen.

The superiority of man to nature is continually illustrated. Nature needs an immense quantity of quills to make a goose with, but a man can make a goose of himself with one.—Christian Register.

For that Duh Feeling After Eating

I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for some time, and can testify that they have done me more good than any tablets I have ever used. My trouble was a heavy dull feeling after eating.—David Freeman, Kept, Nova Scotia. These tablets strengthen the stomach and improve the digestion. They also regulate the liver and bowels. They are far superior to pills but cost no more. Get a free sample at Davis' Pharmacy or any druggist and see what a splendid medicine it is.

They All Balked.

A farmer had purchased a fine automobile, of which he was very proud, and he never tired telling every one what a powerful machine he had. One day, however, the "devil" happened and he found himself stranded several miles from home. Try as he would, he could not make the thing go. A neighbor happened along and seeing his grim face thought to cheer him up, so he asked, "How many horsepower is your machine?" "The farmer said indignantly, "Forty," he said, "and every one of 'em balked."—Suburban Life.

The Man in the Moon looks like

the biggest when he falls.

CITY ORDINANCES

BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN, OF THE CITY OF NEW BERN, BE IT ORDAINED:

That connections shall be made by the property owners with the sewer system throughout the city of New Bern where city sewers are now laid, and use of the city sewers shall be compulsory upon the property owners and tenants occupying the same.

That no charge shall be made by the city officers for fees for said use, from and after the times hereinafter mentioned for this ordinance to be effective.

That along those streets which are directed to be paved the time for making the said connections shall expire at the same time, therefore prescribed to be ordained for making other connections in the said streets as follows, to-wit:

Within thirty days: Middle street from Broad to Graves; Graves street from Middle to Queen; Griffith street from Queen to Guion.

Within forty days: Broad street, from Hancock to Queen.

Within fifty days: Craven street from Pollock to Broad and Broad street from Craven to Middle.

Within sixty days: Union street from Neuse river bridge to Johnson street; Johnson street from Craven to Middle.

Within seventy-five days: Johnson street from Hancock to Queen.

Within ninety days: Pollock street from Hancock to Queen.

That where parties in other parts of the city desire to make connections same shall be made and no charge will be entered for the use of said connections.

That the time fixed for making the connections in all those parts of the town not heretofore referred to, and in which sewers are laid upon the street upon which the property abutts shall be fixed at April 1, 1910.

That each person owning property abutting upon the streets where the sewers are laid who shall fail to make connections as hereinbefore provided shall be fined fifty dollars (\$50.00) and each month continuous of such condition after notice by any city officer that same is required shall constitute a separate offense.

BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF NEW BERN, BE IT RESOLVED:

That advertisement be made for bids for 48,000 yards more or less of pavement according to specifications drawn by the city engineer:

For brick with cement filler.

For brick with sand filler.

Bituminous.

Asphalt Macadam.

That it be provided in said advertisement that the city has a right to reject any or all of said bids.

That in making said bids the bidders be invited to propose for the whole or any part of said contract.

That notice be given that these proposals be to pave about forty-eight thousand (48,000) square yards more or less.

That sealed bids be mailed to clerk of this board, to be accompanied by certified check in the sum of 250 dollars as guarantee of good faith in making said bids.

That bidders be requested to state the length of time required for completion of contract.

Bids to be opened on the 4th of January, 1910 at 8 o'clock p. m.

Notes falling due on Sunday, or on a legal holiday, must be paid the day previous.

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NOTICE--TAX PAYERS.

The tax payers of Bridgeton, N. C., are hereby notified that their taxes for 1909 are now due and payable, and unless same are paid at once I shall be compelled to levy a lien on property, and add the costs of same to the balance due. Please settle and save trouble and expense. W. B. HOWELL, Tax Collector Bridgeton.

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