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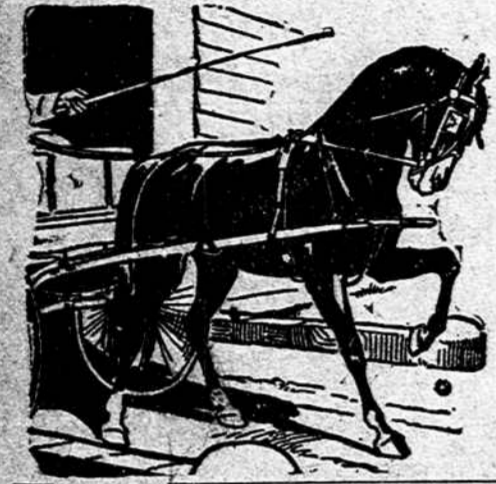


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The Lexington Dispatch.

Wednesday, February 12, 1908.

Leap Year to Unite Editors.

Des Moines, Iowa, Feb. 8.—Exasperated over having lost in a contest for the county printing simply because she was a woman, Miss Elizabeth Soham, editor of the Storm Lake Vidette, asserted her leap year prerogative last week, and in her current issue makes the following proposal:

"A constant fight for what rightfully belongs to her is a wear and tear on the nervous system of any woman, and we have come to the belief that in order to stay in newspaper work and maintain our health we will have to marry some good printer who can do the fighting and swearing for us.

"This is leap year, and this may be considered as a proposal by any one who would be qualified to fill the vacancy so evident in the Vidette office."

G. A. Craig, the bachelor editor of the Lytton Star, believing that a proposal of marriage coming from such a talented woman could not be turned down, wrote an acceptance, and in the last issue of his paper says:

"We believe we are eligible to fill the vacancy which Sister Soham feels exists in her print shop. We're a Missouri Democrat of forty years' standing; considered a smooth printer; as to our fighting qualities, suffice to say we come from a family that kills; on the swearing proposition our press feeder says we would be there with the goods, as we swear in several different languages at once when things go wrong on press night.

"But before we would agree to take up Lizzie's burdens she will have to show credentials as to her eligibility to the vacancy which we have known existed for some time at our wigwam.

"She must know how to make pancakes, fry ham and eggs and make good coffee; she must have the staying qualities to chase a dirty shirt up and down a washboard until it becomes clean; she must know how to darn socks and the gable end of our trousers, etc. If the fair editress feels like filling a vacancy or a vacancy being filled we stand ready to close the deal."

In her next issue of the Vidette, Miss Soham will assure Editor Craig of her ability to deliver the goods, and all Iowa newspaperdom is preparing to extend congratulations to two of the brightest members of the fraternity.

This May Interest You.

No one is immune from kidney trouble so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine. Derrick's Drug Store.

Woman Laughs Her

Jaw Out of Place.

New York, Feb. 6.—While Mrs. Mary Lamberston was at supper with her husband, at their home, Brooklyn, he told her a funny story. When the point of the story was reached Mrs. Lamberston laughed so heartily for several minutes that she dislocated her jaw. She was taken to the Senev Hospital, where the jaw was reset.

The editor of the Memphis, Tenn., "Times" writes:

"In my opinion Foley's Honey and Tar is the best remedy for coughs, colds and lung trouble, and to my own personal knowledge Foley's Honey and Tar has accomplished many permanent cures that have been little short of marvellous." Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. Derrick's Drug Store.

Florence's Negro Postmaster.

Washington, February 4.—The president today sent the name of Joshua E. Wilson to the senate for confirmation as postmaster at Florence. Wilson is the colored incumbent at Florence and his case was recently discussed in the papers of the state.

The trouble with most cough remedies is that they constipate. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently but promptly on the bowels and at the same time it stops the cough by soothing the throat and lung irritation. Children like it. Sold by Kaufmann Drug Co.

Boll Weevil Spreading.

The State crop pest commission of Louisiana Tuesday withdrew the quarantine on cotton shipments from boll weevil territory. The quarantine has been in effect since the weevil was first discovered in Louisiana. The commission finds that the pest is now practically over the entire State and a quarantine against the shipment of cotton from infected territory is without effect.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough grows in favor daily with young and old. Mothers should keep it on hand for children. It is prompt relief to croup. It is gently laxative, driving the poison and phlegm from the system. It is a simple remedy that gives immediate relief, guaranteed. Sold by Kaufmann Drug Co.

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Gen. Stoessel to Pay Penalty.

London, Feb. 5.—General Stoessel has been sentenced to death for surrendering Port Arthur to the Japanese. The court martial has been in progress for several weeks.

The percentage of females employed in four branches of labor in France is: Agriculture, 28; commerce, 35; domestic purposes, 77; and learned professions, 43.

The world's population is estimated at 1,480,000,000 persons.

Bert Barber, of Elton, Wis., says: "I have only taken four doses of your Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done. I am still taking the pills as I want a perfect cure." Mr. Barber refers to DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills. They are sold by the Kaufmann Drug Co.

Arthur Gorman who was being held in the Aiken jail pending an examination for insanity died yesterday.

Clemson College is now offering a course in cotton grading which promises to be a very interesting agricultural study.

DeWitt's Carbolyzed Witch Hazel Salve is best for cuts, burns, boils, bruises and scratches. It is especially good for piles. Sold by the Kaufmann Drug Co.

Mrs. H. W. Beall chairman of the department of health of the confederation of Womens clubs in the state made an address before a mass meeting in Sumter Wednesday on the campaign being against Tuberculosis.

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The annual meeting of the Alumni of the South Carolina University was held at the University chapel last week. After the business was disposed of a delightful banquet was enjoyed at the Colonia.

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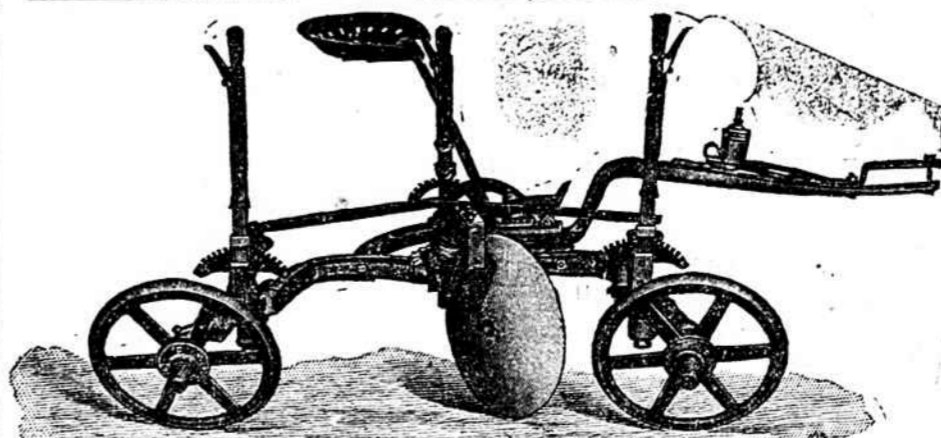
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G. H. RAWL,
H. J. RAWL,
B. H. RAWL,
Executors.

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Notice, Debtors and Creditors.

All parties indebted to the estate of Paul T. Brodie, deceased, are hereby notified to make payment and those having claims against said estate will present them properly attested to the undersigned Administratrix, on or before the first day of March.

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