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## THE WORLD AT LARGE.

### Summary of the Daily News.

#### WASHINGTON NOTES.

FRED DOUGLASS, who has been making quite an extensive tour to Europe, expected to return to Washington in September, and the colored people are making arrangements to welcome him home with a public reception.

COMMANDER LEARY reports the man-of-war Iroquois rotten and unfit for sea. The vessel is a third-rate and built of wood. She has been ordered to Mare Island.

The Secretary of the Interior has rendered a decision that teamsters and others not actually at the seat of war with Mexico are not entitled to benefits under the Bounty Land act.

LAND COMMISSIONER SPARKS, in answer to a communication from a settler suffering from drouth, says he would be willing to extend the benefits of the grasshopper clause of the Land act in cases of drouth.

The Treasury Department has decided that an American vessel which arrived at New York with a cargo of fish, caught off the coast of Newfoundland, is exempt from the continued suspension of duties on the ground that she did not clear from a foreign port and because her cargo was free of duty.

The Government reports for the first week of July were \$10,089,803 less than the expenditures.

The list of the contributors to the Garfield campaign fund of 1880 from the Patent Office, as unearched in the late Disbursing Clerk Bacon's papers, was made public on the 7th, but only one clerk from Missouri and not a single one from Kansas was down on the list.

OSCAR J. HARVEY, late an employe of the Treasury Dept., was arrested, charged with defrauding the Government. His defalcations were thought to be about \$50,000.

#### THE EAST.

An aeronaut named Clarage has died in Ocean, N. Y., from the effects of a fall from his balloon on the 4th.

The other morning a man by the name of Glaucus Evans Olds was found dead in his room in New York, dressed in woman's clothes.

JUSTICE GORMAN at New York the other day committed Vintrolva Van Rensselaer, a ten-year-old colored girl, to the House of Mercy, but the sister of mercy in charge refused to receive her because she was colored.

In a speech at Scranton, Pa., the other evening, T. Y. Powderly urged the necessity for restraint on immigration. He wanted all new comers to have been self-supporting at their old homes.

While Postmaster Flanagan and his clerks were delivering mail at Astoria, L. I., the other day some person entered the rear of the office and carried off a book of blank postal notes, together with the stamps and punches used in issuing them.

CLARENDOX, Pa., was swept by fire on the night of the 4th. But very little was left of the place, the loss amounting to \$500,000.

The mortality of New York excites alarm. On the 4th 300 deaths occurred, on the 5th, 208.

Six suicides were reported in New York in one day recently.

Nine persons were seriously injured by the fall of the roof of a dining hall during a picnic given by St. John's Catholic Church at Susquehanna, Pa., on the 4th.

RICHARD CHONAN, while attempting to swim across Niagara river recently, starting from the "Maid of the Mist" landing, was caught in a current and carried down through the whirlpool rapids. He was from Boston.

JOHN SLADE & Co., dry goods, New York, have announced that they have sold to New York Rev. Dr. Edward McGlynn was elected a delegate to the national convention at Syracuse on August 16.

MARK SHANNON, a well-known sculptor, while at work on the Government building at Erie, Pa., recently, fell from the roof to the ground. He was picked up dead.

The works of the Conesus Lake Salt and Mining Company at Laksville, N. Y., burned the other day. Loss, \$50,000.

The Boston Daily Advertiser and the Evening Record have been sold to Charles E. Whitin, of Whitinsville, for \$100,000. The stock of the old corporation is wiped out, and all of the old stockholders retire from the ownership in the new concern.

Forty ladies took the white and black veils at the Malneckrodt (German) convent at Wilkesbarre, Pa., on the 6th.

JUDGE WALLACE, of the United States Circuit Court at New York, has given a decision in the case of the United States against General Badeau to recover \$10,572 which it was claimed that he had kept while he was Consul General at London. The result was a verdict in favor of the General.

An explosion of gun cotton at the celluloid works at Arlington, N. J., caused the deaths of a man and a woman recently. A dozen others were injured. Loss, \$50,000.

WALTER VROOMAN, a socialist Knight of Labor, was snubbed on a recent visit to the headquarters at Philadelphia.

#### THE WEST.

McMUNN, the desperado and pal of "Blinky" Morgan, has been captured at North Lansing, Mich.

The Judge of the United States Circuit Court at Portland, Ore., has authorized a receiver to charge more for a short than for a long haul.

The Union Labor party of Ohio has nominated the following ticket: Governor, John Dietz, of Tiffin; Lieutenant-Governor, F. M. McDonald, of Springfield; Supreme Judge, long term, Tim O'Connor, of Cincinnati; short term, Granville N. Tuttle, of Painesville; Auditor, O. J. Sutter, of Akron; Treasurer, E. P. Harter, of Alliance; Attorney-General, William Baker, of Newark; member of public works, Carl A. Reader, of Cleveland.

The gasoline stove-workers of America met in annual convention in Cleveland, O., on the 6th.

OVER 600 music teachers attended the national convention's meetings at Indianapolis, Ind., on the 6th.

A party of murdered bodies of Chinese have been floating down the Snake river in Idaho lately. It was generally thought they had been robbed and murdered by white men, though some thought it was the work of Indians.

WORMS are destroying the cranberry vines in and about Berlin, Wis., and it is feared that the vines will be entirely ruined.

The Pacific Investigating Committee unearthed some sensational facts at Leavenworth on the 6th, the principal being a list of prominent persons bribed in the early days of the Union Pacific.

DR. NORTH, the physician in charge of the Washburn, St. Louis & Pacific Railway Hospital at Peru, Ind., was shot and fatally wounded recently by John Christianson. The man was beating his daughter at the time, when North attempted to stop his brutality, with the above result. The shooting incensed the people, who took Christianson out of jail and hanged him to a bridge.

The Utah constitutional convention completed and adopted its constitution on the 7th. The plank regarding bigamy and polygamy, representation for minority and separation of Church and State were adopted with others. The vote of the people will be taken in August.

The President, in a letter to Mayor Francis, of St. Louis, says that he will be unable to visit that city during the Grand Army encampment next fall. His reasons, briefly expressed, are that his presence might lead to discord and cause feelings regarding the fraternal sentiments at present increasing between the North and the South.

EIGHT Italians were drowned in the Sturgeon river mines at Metropolitan, Mich., on the 7th, the river breaking into the works.

PERHAM, Minn., reports the country alive with grasshoppers and every thing being eaten up.

ENGINEER JOHN SCOTT and Fireman James Huchick were fatally injured by the explosion of a boiler in the Excelsior mine at Oskaloosa, Iowa, the other day. The cause of the explosion was unknown.

The Chronicle, of San Francisco, recently published two pages of letters and affidavits accusing H. F. Beecher, son of the late Henry Ward Beecher, of extensive frauds on the Government while acting as collector of the port of Townsend, W. T. There were also sensational charges of Beecher being concerned in the murder of A. L. Blake to prevent the latter divulging Beecher's dishonesty.

SIX HOLLAND, the famous pony express and overland stage man, died at Portland, Ore., on the 8th from paralysis.

#### THE SOUTH.

HON. DUNCAN F. PENNER, president of the Louisiana Jockey Club, president of the Sugar Planters' Association, and identified with many enterprises in Louisiana, died suddenly at New Orleans on the 3d.

Mr. Penner was formerly a member of Congress and Confederate Commissioner to France, and also one of the Tariff Commissioners appointed by President Arthur.

The old National Theater at New Orleans, known as Werlein Hall, was destroyed by fire recently.

SAM JONES instituted a new departure the other evening at Baltimore by charging a fifty-cent admission to his evangelical meetings.

SIX citizens of Helena, Ark., have subscribed \$50,000 to be used in conjunction with \$75,000 allowed by the Mississippi Commission for the protection of the levees along the river front at that place.

The first deadly encounter over the prohibition issue, now convulsing all sections of Texas, occurred recently at Sunset, John Glass, a Prohibitionist, shot and killed Sam Trammel, an anti. They quarreled over the canvass and made friends. Later on they met, with the above result.

B. F. REEDER, a miller of Danville, Ky., was bitten on the nose by a rat a day or two ago. He lies in a critical condition, erysipelas having set in.

THOMAS A. CANTRE, of Ozark, Ark., has been appointed appraiser of the right of way of the Kansas & Arkansas railway through the Indian Territory.

TEN new cases of cholera and three deaths from yellow fever were reported at Key West, Fla., on the 6th.

In 1873, while J. Samp Swift was sheriff of Callaway County, Ky., his accounts were \$9,000 short. He thought a deputy had robbed him. In making good the deficiency he bankrupted him, and he has since supported his family as a day laborer. Recently his wife was told of an insane asylum, and in her ravings told of money hid in the smoke house. Investigation revealed \$8,999 in greenbacks. It is thought she concealed the money in one of her attacks.

ADVISES from Jonesboro, Ark., say that a man got off the west bound train at that place, and, walking up to a small crowd of people, drew a revolver and fired three shots, killing one man and fatally wounding another. The man was believed to be an escaped lunatic.

A GANG of eight men recently attempted to rob the through Kansas express on the Santa Fe near Pendleton, Tex. A posse on board opened fire and one of the robbers fell. He was carried off by his companions, who escaped.

WILLIAM BOWEN and Miss Eunice Kinney, of Palestine, Tex., were struck by lightning while under a tree the other evening and both killed.

The old National Theater at New Orleans was burned some days ago. Recently some men were engaged in removing the debris, when a windstorm blew down one of the walls, injuring nine of the men, three probably fatally.

#### GENERAL.

GENERAL LAMOUR, charged with attempting to murder President Salomon, of Hayti, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life at hard labor.

A TERRIBLE explosion of naphtha took place the other day in a drug store at Antwerp. Ten persons were buried beneath the burning ruins and three were rescued badly injured.

The party of the Belgian Right will soon hold a meeting to consider the Personal Military Service bill. The Government announces that the adoption of the measure will be made a Cabinet question.

The Pope has decided to unite the dioceses of Wichita and Concordia with that of Leavenworth, Kan., and the diocese of Lincoln and Cheyenne with that of Omaha.

The new Austro-Hungarian turret ship Kron Prinz Rudolph was launched on the 6th at Pola on the Adriatic in the presence of the Emperor and the Archduchess Marie Theresa. The latter christened the vessel.

An immense fire raged in Quebec on the night of the 6th, breaking out in the barracks, and threatening the arsenal and citadel.

A PORTION of the land bordering on the lake at Zug, the capital of the canton of that name in Switzerland, went into the lake on the 6th with half of the new quays. Forty houses, a crowded inn and the Hotel Zurich, a four-story structure, full of visitors, perished entirely. One hundred persons were killed.

A RECENT dispatch from St. Thomas, West Indies, says: Peter Barlow, who took part in the American revolution, under General Washington, has died in Demarara, aged one hundred and thirty years.

ADVISES from China state that a rebellion broke out recently at Chang Chow, near Shanghai, but was suppressed by the authorities and ninety of the conspirators executed.

The imports in Great Britain in June were £1,550,000 less in value than in June, 1886, while the exports decreased £1,230,000 for the same time.

PRINCE FERDINAND, of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, has been elected Prince of Bulgaria by the Sobranje. If the Powers refuse to recognize his election the Sobranje intends to abrogate the article of the Berlin treaty and proclaim the independence of the country.

A DISPATCH from Madrid says the commercial treaty between the United States and Spain will be prolonged by the Spanish Government at the end of the present year.

The June fire record shows the largest fire loss of any June on record excepting June, 1877, the month of the great fire at St. Johns, New Brunswick. The total is \$10,182,000 against \$9,750,000 for June, 1886, and larger than the average of June fires for ten years previous to 1886, by nearly \$4,000,000.

The Pope has appointed the following Bishops: Rev. James O'Reilly, of Wichita, Kan.; Rev. Richard Sannel, of Concordia; Rev. Thomas Bonacum, of Lincoln, and Rev. Maurice Bourke, of Cheyenne.

Business failures (Dun's report) during the month of July 7 numbered for the United States 136, and for Canada 18; total, 154, against 181 for the previous week and 179 for the corresponding week of last year.

ADVISES from Palermo report further deaths from cholera. All the ports of Sicily are now under quarantine, vessels arriving from Sicily.

The Irish Crimes bill passed its third reading in the British House of Commons on the 5th by a vote of 340 to 282.

#### THE MEXICO.

MEXICO, Mo., July 9.—The State Veterinarian has just returned from Rush Hill, eight miles east of here, where a disease broke out among cattle some days ago which caused quite an excitement among the stockmen in this vicinity. The symptoms are very peculiar. The cattle break out in a perspiration, they get becomes staggering, and they swing their heads slowly from one side to the other, and then suddenly go off their feet and die in a few hours. He pronounces it something like anthrax fever and does not think it will spread.

CHICAGO, July 9.—About a score of young men between the ages of fifteen and twenty years, gathered yesterday morning in the club room of the Sherman House to attend the annual meeting of the Western Amateur Press Association. Each of the twenty boys was an amateur editor. They were delegates from all over the country.

L. G. BIGLEY came from Dowagiac, Mich.; H. M. Thompson from Indianapolis, Ind.; A. G. Kreidler, Cincinnati; T. A. Burke, St. Louis; Daniel Dolan, San Francisco; J. D. Frisbie, Detroit, and E. M. Phillips and O. A. Miller, Milwaukee.

NEWARK, N. J., July 9.—The Fidelity Title & Deposit company was yesterday appointed receiver of the Oxford Copper & Sulphur Company. The capital of the company is \$1,000,000, consisting of mines in Canada and factories, real estate and personal property to the value of about \$400,000. The business of the company will be wound up as rapidly as possible. The assets are about \$1,000,000.

COLUMBIA, Mo., July 9.—The State Board of Agriculture makes the following crop report for June: Winter wheat, average condition, 95.8; spring wheat, 92; oats, 89.3; corn, 105.6; Irish potatoes, 94.8; tobacco, 84.8; cotton, 92; timothy, 83.5; apples, 61; peaches, 74; grapes, 87; sweet potatoes, average compared with 1886, 98.3; area in grass and clover, 101.9.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., July 9.—Governor Marmaduke left last evening for a six weeks' vacation in the East, but does not intend to go to Europe as has been reported. If business requires, Lieutenant Governor Morehouse will be summoned to the capital.

PHILADELPHIA, July 9.—All further negotiations for the settlement of the oil strike at Point Breeze are understood to be at an end. The officials of the Atlantic Refining Company said yesterday that eighty of the strikers had returned to work.

GALESBURG, Ill., July 9.—The jury in the Jimmy Carroll case returned a verdict of guilty to-day, and fixed the punishment at twelve years in the penitentiary. Carroll is the last of the celebrated Farmers' and Mechanics' bank robbers to be punished.

MONTREAL, July 8.—Canadian cholera is more prevalent here this season than for many years past. Children are dying from cholera infantum at an alarming rate.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., July 9.—Dr. E. N. North, of Peru, who was shot on Wednesday morning by James Christianson, died this morning.

#### KANSAS STATE NEWS.

In February last the enumeration was taken by the temporary county seat of Morton County. The enumeration reported favorable to Richfield and Governor Martin designated that town as county seat, appointing temporary officers. Frisco, another candidate for the honor, rebelled against this and held an election for officers, giving the county two county seats, with two seats of county offices. The rivalry between the two towns was anything but friendly and it was feared that firearms would be resorted to.

The property and franchise of the Topoka street railway recently purchased for \$250,000 by a syndicate of Boston and other capitalists, was turned over a few days since.

The other morning lightning struck the cupola of the court house at Emporia, ran down into the second story and set it on fire. The sheriff and his family occupied the building and all were more or less injured. His oldest son lay unconscious for an hour. Lightning, fire and water virtually ruined the building.

Some twenty years ago Mrs. H. V. Holman, of Bourbon County, was the wife of a man named Rodebaugh, in Indiana. They separated and she was awarded the custody of her four-year-old boy. A short time afterwards Rodebaugh stole the boy from his mother, and after keeping him for seven years turned him out to shift for himself.

The father was subsequently accidentally killed in Cincinnati and the mother married again. She made a thorough search for her lost child and gave him up as dead. Recently Mr. Charles Rodebaugh, an electrician of St. Louis, heard of Mrs. Holman in Kansas, and from certain facts learned believed her to be his mother and visited her, and after twenty years' separation the mother and son met and the identity of each was fully established. So says a correspondent of a St. Louis paper.

The State Treasurer recently canceled \$15,500 of the bonds of the State. These bonds were issued on July 1, 1867, to provide for the purchase of buildings for the deaf and dumb asylum at Olathe, and being twenty-year bonds fell due on July 1, 1887. Like all other State bonds outstanding, they drew interest at the rate of seven per cent. The Treasurer also canceled interest coupons to the amount of \$19,373.30, being six months interest due July 1 on outstanding bonds of the State now in the permanent school fund. The outstanding indebtedness of the State is only \$815,000.

The following new money order offices were recently established in Kansas: Appleton, Dailville, Belpre, Beverly, Bird Clay, Brown's Grove, Carlton, Colwich, Coronado, Fargo Springs, Freeport, Gandy, Gorham, Grainfield, Green, Gypsum, Hartland, Herington, Horace, Hugoton, Ivanhoe, Kanopolis, Latham, Leoti, Lerado, Linwood, Long Island, Macksville, Norman, Norwich, Ogden, Partridge, Pearceville, Saline County, Carl P. Matson, postmaster. Names changed, Bates, Postmaster, to Isabel, Barber County; Dresden, Kingman County; Olcott, Reno County; Larimore, Franklin County; to Imaes.

FRANK GREEN and George M. Ritter, the two young men who were arrested at Brookville some weeks ago for sending obscene literature through the United States mails, were recently examined at Topeka and bound over under the sum of \$2,500 each to the United States District Court. They were unable to furnish the required bond and will have to remain in the county jail until the next term of court.

A LATE fire at Norton destroyed Miss Lindsey's millinery store and goods to the amount of \$1,500. Also Smith & Co., flour and feed, \$1,500; Crostwait Bros., implements, \$10,000; insurance \$3,000; J. H. Washell, blacksmith shop, \$1,800; Courier office, \$1,300; insurance, \$500; Petham's wagon shop, \$500; Spencer & Son, merchandise, \$3,000; Brown & Co., merchandise, \$3,000; the Farmers' Exchange, \$500; Wright Bros., furniture and groceries, \$300; Sheridan & Harvess, \$100; Fred Shelp, restaurant, \$500; Mrs. Broquet, \$300; the buildings of Cannon and Kennedy, \$1,500; the building of Dr. White, druggist, \$500. The total loss, uninsured, was \$24,800.

DIVORCE A recent heavy snow at Garden City lightning struck a tent occupied by the families of George and Henry Faithlain, who were employed as laborers. Every one in the tent was prostrated, but the two men soon recovered, as did also the two children. A babe at the breast of its mother, Mrs. George Faithlain, was but slightly scorched, while the mother was almost killed. The lightning burned the hair from her head, plowed down her breast and both limbs, ripped open her shoes and tore her garments into tatters. There was but little chance of her recovery.

A LATE Topeka dispatch says: Some time ago a dispute arose between Wearon J. Carman and two neighbors, Woodruff and Woodruff. The latter contested Carman's claim to land near Meade Center on the ground that he had broken a fractional part of an acre less than the law required to make his title clear. The courts sustained Carman and he returned to his farm and continued the care of his crops. The Woodruffs tried to drive him from his corn patch and he refused to go. Old man Woodruff thereupon took aim at him with a shot gun, but before he pulled the trigger Carman knocked the muzzle up, the charge tearing away part of his scalp. In the light that ensued Carman warned the old man and young Woodruff to cease his rescue, firing two loads of slugs into Carman's body from a double barreled shotgun, inflicting wounds from which Carman died. The assailants were arrested.

#### DEVASTATED BY FIRE.

Terrible Conflagration at Clarendon in the Upper Oil Country—Dynamite Disaster. ENIS, Pa., July 5.—The town of Clarendon, in the upper oil country, on the Philadelphia & Erie road, was almost wiped out by fire last night. The conflagration started in Bacon Bros.' wells and in the Weaver House. The town being without fire apparatus was helpless. The Warren department arrived, but without sufficient hose. The Philadelphia & Erie railroad authorities ran all the relief possible to the doomed town. The fire spread from the Weaver House, taking in the post-office, John Logan Hotel, Melvin Jackson's grocers, furniture store, C. Well's clothing house, Shower's barber shop, C. S. McCandless's drug store, C. W. Hill's grocery, Boyd Bros.' grocery and 100 other business houses and dwellings. One man was burned to death by a bursting oil tank and others were missing. The fire at 12:20 a. m. had spread to the Henry House and involved the depot. The people are panic stricken, and are seeking the hillsides to escape the burning oil. No estimate can be put on the loss, but there is every reason to believe it will reach \$500,000. There is but little insurance.

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ENIS, Pa., July 6.—It was estimated that 1,100 people were homeless at Clarendon last night by the fire. Some were camped out at Clarendon, while some were taken to Warren, from which place provisions were sent. Rough lumber is being sent to Clarendon as fast as possible in order that shelter may be provided for those homeless. It is now well established that the fire was of incendiary origin. Public rumor at Clarendon says that two weeks ago when liquor licenses were refused to all applicants in Warren County, Mahoney, proprietor of the Weaver House, threatened a fire in two weeks. The decision of the court was not reversed in the decision. A warrant, charging him with arson, was sworn out and parties scoured the surrounding country to apprehend him. He was found hiding in the woods six miles from Clarendon, and because lynching was feared he was taken to Warren jail. A charred skeleton was found in one of the rooms of the hotel, and it is supposed to be that of a hack driver named Sullivan, who is missing and was seen about the hotel early in the evening drunk.

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ENIS, Pa., July 6.—During a drill of sappers at Jasz-Berony, the capital of Jazyga, Hungary, yesterday, a dynamite cartridge exploded prematurely, killing twenty-seven men and injuring forty-eight others. Of the killed four were officers. The soldiers were being drilled in the use of explosives. The instructing officer threw away a lighted fuse, which fell upon the packet of dynamite.

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ENIS, Pa., July 6.—The State convention of the Union Labor party yesterday morning nominated the following ticket by acclamation: Governor, John Dietz, of Tiffin; Lieutenant-Governor, F. M. McDonald, of Springfield; Supreme Judge, long term, Tim O'Connor, of Cincinnati; short term, Granville N. Tuttle, of Painesville; Auditor, O. J. Sutter, of Akron; Treasurer, E. P. Harter, of Alliance; Attorney-General, William Baker, of Newark; member of public works, Carl A. Reader, of Cleveland. A platform was adopted, which, among other things, declared that the natural agencies of production and distribution are seized by syndicates, speculators and gamblers to whom every protective industry in the land is compelled to pay tribute. Laws are enacted in the special interests of combinations of aggregated wealth to the detriment of both producer and consumer. It demanded that laws against the employment of bribery, or intimidation to secure nominations or elections to public offices be rigidly enforced, and that free drinks or lunch at saloons shall be declared bribery by statute. That all banks shall be required to give security to the State for the average amount of their deposits. That speculation in the necessities of life, "cornering" the markets and dealing in margins and futures are ruinous to legitimate business, highly demoralizing, and we denounce the courts of Ohio for failing to enforce laws, declaring such acts criminal offenses. That all discriminations by employers against labor associations of employees to secure their rights, violate the constitutional rights of citizens and shall be declared felony. The convention concluded business and adjourned at noon.

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ENIS, Pa., July 6.—The Union Labor party State convention met here yesterday at two p. m., with 100 delegates present. Captain Samuel Evans, of Fort Worth, a member of the National Executive Committee, called the meeting to order and Mr. S. P. Burns was chosen temporary chairman. A committee on permanent organization was appointed, which named Captain Samuel Evans for president and M. O. Priest, of Fort Worth, for secretary. A motion to allow one delegate for every 100 votes was adopted. The convention, after some discussion, adopted the Cincinnati platform, with the exception of the plank on woman suffrage and prohibition. They do not favor women voting, and object to the temperance plank because it is not strong enough.

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JOHN BRAND'S SECRET.

Why He Asked Miss Penhryn to Marry Him.

He thought it was a secret, but it was not. I myself heard it from several sources.

It is all very well to suppose that subjects float around in the brain in picturesque confusion.

In reality, I am the most hypocritical. While my friends are chattering away indiscreetly.

But to return. The Ocean Beach Hotel is small, very exclusive, and I may add, very expensive.

We have only the genuinely swell people stopping here. Most of our rooms overlook the grand old ocean.

I listened with becoming gravity, and marveled at his sophistry. How any sane man could be so illogical.

Imagine my elation, when, a few days later, there arrived upon the scene a Miss Nellie Penhryn.

Sea Cliff by day is quite as attractive as Sea Cliff by night.

The gentleman I knew very well; that is, I had several summers' acquaintance with him.

"Are you the Mr. Brand?" "I am a Mr. Brand," he retorted, and then stopped short and stared at her.

were wont to hold aloof afterward, and it thus happened that, though rich, brilliant and successful, he was not a general favorite.

For all his austerity and virulence, Mr. Brand was, nevertheless, the possessor of a very good heart.

The marriage state as it existed was, according to his philosophy, a defective concern; altogether too inadequate and imperfect.

I asked him what was to be done about it. "It should be rectified, my dear madame; as a clause, word or paragraph may be added to a bill before a legislature."

I did wish he would cease calling me madame. I considered it an insult to my spinsterhood.

"The marriage state reorganized, put in order as it were, would be nothing less than a godly institution."

His earnestness convinced me that, for purely philanthropic motives, he had in a measure effected its repair.

"My dear madame," he remonstrated, "I was not aware that I had laid claim to having propounded one."

"Well, I will admit the charge, since your perspicuity divines it," he answered reluctantly.

"May I be permitted to inquire where in it differs from the regular one?" "I should be happy to afford you all the information you require upon the subject, but," and here he hesitated.

"The truth is, I don't consider my system by any means perfect, from the fact that up to the present time it has remained wholly theoretical."

"For the lack of the proper person to demonstrate it?" I hazarded. "Exactly."

And then, having somehow or other conceived an idea of the lowness of my comprehensive faculties.

Like the wise man which he had always given himself credit for being, he resolved to renounce the ill-fated passion, and, oddly enough, he endeavored to seek favor in my eyes by telling me so.

Matters stood thus when she fell ill, and then all his resolutions and marriage laws went flying to the winds.

One lovely morning during her convalescence he took her for a ride. It was the first time she had been permitted to leave her room.

"Where shall we go?" he inquired of the white figure nuzzled to the chin in shawls.

"To the country," she replied, "where there are woods and farms, and where we can get some milk and wild flowers."

"I am not going to permit you to wear yourself out by tramping through the woods, my young lady; so make up your mind to it," he returned, firmly.

"What further information did your respected relative offer regarding me, may I inquire?" "She said you'd bite my head off, if I didn't mind what I was about."

"And what response did you make to this murderous expression?" "I told her I had never yet seen a man to be afraid of; neither have I!"

"Oh, you eat ices, do you?" "Certainly, when I'm warm. Don't you?" "Never!"

"No," thoughtfully, "I shouldn't suppose you would;" then, "but I do want

that ice," flashing an appealing glance at him from beneath her long lashes.

"I wish you would try one," she recommended, after tasting her own.

"I might benefit you, though. Of course you are acquainted with the homeopathic doctrine."

After this malicious thrust she relapsed into silence. "See you consider me an iceberg," observed Mr. Brand, secretly amused.

"Really, I had no intention of being so rude or so personal," she protested, with a suspicious twitch at the corner of her mouth.

From this time on they were firm friends, and Sea Cliff soon began to whisper that it would result in a match.

And it all came about in the usual way; he simply fell in love with her, as people are falling in love every day of their lives.

He could not reconcile the innovation of his heart to his creed, that famous creed which he and I had discussed so freely before Miss Penhryn's advent.

"Do you want to hear a secret, Mrs. Brand?" "A secret?" "Yes, a secret! but one you must promise never to divulge."

"Of course I do. Tell me." "Do you want to know how it was that I came to ask you to marry me that day in the woods, when you slipped and fell straight into my arms?"

"Oh, yes." "Well, it was all on account of the darn that I saw in the toe of your stocking."

"Really!" "Really!" "Then I must write and tell her at once."

"Tell who?" "Grandamma." "What has she to do with it?" "She darned it."—Lillian Spencer, in Pittsburgh Bulletin.

"I came especially to get wild flowers," pointed the invalid, "and if I can't get what I want I would rather go home."

Whereupon the inexorable Mr. Brand turned directly into the woods, and assisting her to alight set off by her side in quest of the flowers she coveted.

"It was my slipper," she gasped, when she could get her breath; "it tripped me. See!" she held out a tiny, shoeless foot.

Upon how small a hinge hangs our destiny! The discovery of that darn produced a tumult of remorse in his heart.

The wedding was celebrated the following winter at her home in New York. When it was over, and they were alone together in the carriage toward the ferry, he said:

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TIMBER CULTURE.

Some Reasons Why Every Farmer Should Start a Maple Grove.

Soft maples can be grown from seed large enough to tap in from twelve to fifteen years, and although their sap is not as sweet as that from the sugar maple, the sirup is as good.

My soft maples, planted in 1863, some of which were set but two or three feet apart in the row, will now measure from one to nearly two feet in diameter a foot from the ground.

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THE MEDICINE CHEST.

Why No Family Should be Without a Supply of Simple Remedies.

Every family should be supplied with a small medicine chest, especially in the country, where the drug store can not be promptly reached or a doctor visited.

I have had such a chest in use for twenty years. It has paid me over, and over, and has often spared me great anxiety of mind.

It does not require a great knowledge of medicine to know what to use for the ordinary ailments of the human family, especially for the younger members.

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USEFUL AND SUGGESTIVE.

—Visit the sick. A word of cheer and a smile from you would be a source of comfort to many who are unable to leave their sick-rooms.

—Farmers should pay more attention to breeding horses that have good feet and legs. Sound feet and legs count more than mere weight.

—Charcoal is valuable in the poultry yard broken in small pieces and placed where the fowls can have ready access to it, or pulverized and mixed with soft food.

—Poison by ivy may be relieved by applying the following: Dissolve a tablespoonful of copperas in two-thirds of a teacup of boiling water, and when cold apply with a cloth to the parts affected.

—Roasted Eggs.—Frick a hole in each egg with a pin, wrap in wet paper, and place in hot ashes. It will require about fifteen minutes to roast.

—Sheep are not washed now as they were formerly, but I think it will pay any farmer to tub wash his wool, and use the water as a fertilizer.

—Canning Rhubarb.—Peel the stalks and cut in small pieces and wash in cold water. Place in a kettle with sufficient sugar and only water enough to keep from burning.

—Milan Cake.—Half a pound of sifted flour, a quarter of a pound of butter, six ounces of sugar, two tablespoonfuls of thick sour cream and one egg.

—If you want to make a good imitation monkey that will please the children, here are the directions: Make a large rag doll, and on the side of the head glue the half of a cocoanut shell that has a good imitation face.

—Narrow-shaped lace fichus in black, white or pale tints of color are again worn with summer dresses cut V shape in the neck.

Light wool dresses of sang de bony color are favored by English women of rank. These are braided in black, and en suite are hats and parasols of mingled red and black to correspond.

Some of the new tennis costumes are made of pine-yellow Mexican grass cloth, trimmed on the panels which divide the kilts on the front and sides with elaborate Turkish embroideries.

A dressy way to vary the bodice of a black lace gown is to have a pointed satin corsage, rounded over the chest in front with shoulder-straps of the same, the back terminating in a V.

Jersey bodice is the generic title for all makes of woven stockinette waists. These have various shapes designated by particular names, but fashion has finally declared in favor of the Normandy jacket.

Yokes and yoke effects are multiplying for hot weather toiles, and take on all sorts of shapes, pleated, pointed, square or scalloped.

The worthy Guibolland has just lost his mother-in-law. He had the following touching inscription engraved on her tombstone: "She lived out for my happiness; in fact, she'd do anything for me. Her death proved it."

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SCITONWOOD FALLS - KANSAS

## SHE LOVED MUCH.

When I am dead,  
And friends speak low, and come with quiet tread  
To look their last upon a still, sad face  
That now hath found a grace—  
Death's sweet release  
O'er spreading it with calm of perfect peace—  
And this at last they see,  
What will they say of me?

They can not say:  
"She made such light and sunshine round our way."

We meet great loss; we can not bear the days  
Slow turning on in their accustomed ways;  
There is no sweetness left,  
Since of her presence glad we were bereft.  
No, no; it can not be  
They will say thus of me.

They can not say:  
"Such gifts were hers, the world will pause to-day"

To utter words of praise—sweet tribute due  
To one so blessed—and, bravely true,  
So worthy of her trust:  
Sleep well, beloved, the great world will be just."

I know it can not be  
They will say thus of me.

Alas! they can not say:  
"She was so good, so pure in heart alway,  
Her holy life was our true guiding star;  
We can not see God's mercy—angels are  
So plentiful up there;  
We had but one, and that they could not spare."  
Alas! it can not be  
They will say thus of me.

Dear friend, I make one claim,  
When o'er my bier ye think of all the blame  
Of this poor life, remembering the grief,  
The penitential love—God's sweet relief—  
Say, as he said of such:  
"She is forgiven all; she loved much."  
And this is all; and it shall be  
Ye can say thus of me.

—Maria T. Drake, in Transcript.

## MYSTERIES OF THE SEA.

### The Story of the Ancient Mariner

Outdone.

Experiences of a Sailor Between San Francisco and the Sandwich Islands—A Schooner Under Full Sail With-out a Soul on Board.

The sea is of itself a mystery, and the mysteries of the sea are many and deep and are added to each month. A ship's boat, from which the name had been carefully obliterated, and which holds the emaciated bodies of two men who have starved to death, is picked up in the Pacific to-day; to-morrow a Cunarder crossing the Atlantic reports seeing a sailing ship bottom up; next day a derelict schooner sails herself into some port in the Caribbean Sea, and nothing can be learned of the crew who manned her. And it may be that on the next some great steamer leaves port on her voyage to Europe and is never to be heard of more. As an old sailor, I have had the luck to encounter some of these strange things and I will relate the incidents without exaggeration.

In the year 1861 I was mate of a brig called the Henry and William, sailing between San Francisco and the Sandwich Islands. She was a small, snug vessel, a fast sailer, and the Captain was William Lansing. He and his brother Henry were the owners, and the brig was named after them. Just at daylight one June morning, in the year I have mentioned, while we were three hundred miles from the islands, a schooner was sighted dead ahead. We had a fair breeze over the starboard quarter, and the schooner had all sail set, and was making good progress. Sails were not an unusual sight on that route, and we gave the stranger little attention until we found that we were overhauling her. She was exactly on the true course to the islands, and we were therefore in her wake. She was hulled down when we first discovered her, but by the time we had washed down and breakfast had been served she was not over two miles ahead. There were some smart schooners flying in that trade, and the fact of our outailing this one so handsomely put us all in good spirits. We were humming along after her at nine or ten knots an hour, when she suddenly came up into the wind in the most lubberly fashion, shivered there for a moment, and then broached to and was driven off before the wind sideways. It was lucky for her that the breeze was no stronger, for the schooner was light and the movement would have brought disaster.

As soon as I saw the schooner in trouble I seized the glass and ran half way up the forehatches, and it wasn't a minute before I made the discovery that her decks were entirely clear of men. At this hour of the morning both watches should have been on deck, but not a sailor was visible. This was an unheard-of occurrence, but, as she had no signal of distress flying, and stood too high in the water to have been abandoned for a leaking vessel, I could hardly credit my vision. I looked again and again, examining every foot of her decks, but it was a plain fact that not a living person was in sight. I reported the matter to the captain, and by that time we were so close aboard that all our crew could note the condition of things with the naked eye. Our ship's bell was rung, and the men shouted in chorus, but nothing came of it. It was then determined to board her, and, as the brig was laid to, I went off with three men in the yawl and was soon at the stranger's side. I was burning with curiosity at the start, but the nearer we approached the stranger the more curiosity gave way to awe and fear. There had been some terrible work aboard of her, or she would not be in that condition. Had a malignant fever taken off the last of the crew or was it mutiny and its ghastly consequences? I waited a long minute after

hooking on to her forechairs to listen for some sound aboard, but the stillness of death reigned from bowsprit to companion-way. I nodded to one of the men to come along, and next moment was over her bows.

I had expected to meet with some shocking sight, but was disappointed. The decks were free and passably clear of raffle. Some of the coils had fallen off their belaying pins, and I could see at a glance that the decks had not been washed for several days, but aside from this I could detect nothing out of the way. The scuttle was drawn over the fore-castle entrance and bolted. My first action was to open this, and the rush of air told me that the fore-castle had not been ventilated for several days. Seizing a capstan bar which leaned against the anchor windlass, I pounded smartly on the deck and called out to know if anybody was below, but no answer came. The man with me, who was an old salt, grew so nervous that he would have returned to the boat but for my positive commands to the contrary. As soon as satisfied that the fore-castle was clear of men I felt that the schooner was deserted and we at once lowered away the sails. This checked her drift, and the brig turned on her heel, and came down close to us again.

The next point for inspection was the cabin. I went down alone, and in two or three minutes was satisfied that it had no occupants, living or dead. There was no disorder—no sign of haste or plunder. I was sniffing the air as I moved about, and I could detect no odor to prove that an epidemic had raged. When I went on deck the brig was within speaking distance, drifting at the same pace as the schooner, and I informed Captain Lansing of the state of affairs and sent the boat to bring him over. When he came we descended into the fore-castle and lighted the lamp. There was plenty of oil in it, proving that some hand had turned out the light in the usual way. We then went to the cabin. Every thing appeared as if the officers had simply gone on deck, except that there was not a single article of wearing apparel. This was likewise true of the fore-castle. We looked for the schooner's log, but it was gone, as was also her papers and charts. We rummaged the cabin for half an hour, but found nothing whatever to enlighten us. Her name ought to have been on the stern, but when the boat was ordered to pull around her no name of vessel or port was found. It had not been scraped or painted out recently, but as far as one could judge she had not carried a name for years. Then we made a search along the decks. She had no small boats at all. Not even an initial letter was painted or stamped on any thing. We sounded the well, and found her dry as a bone. We pulled out the hatches and found her in sand ballast. She had plenty of fresh water and provisions, and in the cabin were six muskets and plenty of ammunition.

Our inspection and investigation lasted three hours, at the end of which time we were no wiser than when we began. Here was a stanch, tight schooner picked up in mid-ocean with all sail set. Those who had abandoned her had taken the utmost precaution that she should not be identified, but for what reason we could not even conjecture. Here was a lump of salvage for us worth looking after, and Captain Lansing determined to take her to the islands. We hadn't an extra man on the brig. Indeed, we were one short of our complement. We had therefore decided to take a tow line to the brig and hang by her at least while the weather was safe, and had begun our preparations, when an "ox-eye" or squall was seen gathering down in the south, and we had to hurry aboard the brig to make all snug. The squall hit us fiercely, and lasted nearly half an hour, and when we came out of it the schooner had turned turtle within half a mile of us, and the prize had slipped from our grasp.

Did you ever learn any thing further about her? Not a word, singular as it may seem. The incident was published in scores of papers, and called to the attention of thousands of sailors, but none of them was ever able to furnish any true information. What do I think? Well, it was one of the mysteries, but no stranger than many others I have had a hand in.—N. Y. Sun.

### Smart Florida Buzzards.

A good deal of wisdom is claimed for the buzzards of Florida. When suffering from cold they will warm themselves at fishermen's fires, and the other day, it is related, the carcass of an alligator that had been shot came to the surface of the water and was espied by a flock of buzzards. They swarmed about it in large numbers, but the wind was so strong that they could not keep a foothold upon it, as it turned and floated with every wave. They held a consultation, and as the result two of them flew at the saurian and fastening their talons in the body spread their wings sail-fashion and piloted the carcass to the shore of the lake, where the flock feasted upon it.—Chicago Times.

—One of the men who lets boats on the Pawtuxet says he has some new ones that are bound to suit unmarried couples, for there is only one seat in the boat, and it will be a case of two souls with but a single thwart.—Providence Journal.

—A calf near Oxford, Fla., had two splits in one ear and an underbit in the other at its birth, and the eyes and horns in the place where only the eyes should be.

## ABOUT NITROGEN.

A Popular Treatise on Its Relations to Other Elements and Matter.

Farmers read and hear much about nitrogen, its value as a plant food and its behavior in the soil. To fully appreciate its importance, some knowledge of it, its properties and its relations with other elements and matter is required. The substance exists in nature as a gas forming nearly four-fifths of the bulk of the atmosphere, the remainder (twenty-one per cent.) being oxygen; two being mixed and not combined. And just here it might be interesting to note that while in mixture simply these two gasses exist in harmony for the existence and good of all organic life; if they were to combine suddenly there would be an instant end to all living things, and plants and animals would instantly die, for the atmosphere would become a most corrosive and deadly gas, which we know as nitric acid, or when dissolved in water, commonly as aquafortis.

Nitrogen was so named by the early chemists, as the generator of nitre. It was discovered in 1772 by the chemist Rutherford, but up to the present time its relations to the vegetable and animal life are not clearly understood in full. It is known that it forms a large portion of all organic substances and constitutes about one-sixth part of the tissues of animal structures. Of necessity it must also form a large part of vegetable matter upon which animals live and from which the nitrogen of their tissues is derived. Of vegetable albumen, fibrin, legumin and other nitrogenous elements of plants, nitrogen constitutes about the same proportion as of animal tissue; hence questions which arise regarding the manner in which this nitrogen is appropriated by plants and the sources from which it is derived become of extreme interest to farmers.

Although nitrogen constitutes so large a portion (79 per cent.) of the atmosphere it is of itself wholly inert, and has no direct action or affinity with any other substance. It simply serves to dilute the oxygen of the atmosphere and render the air subservient to the purpose of organic life by proportionately lessening the activity of the oxygen. It does not support combustion or respiration, and fire and life are equally extinguished in it, not from any noxious property, but from mere uselessness, as is the case in a vacuum from which air is wholly absent. It is transparent, without taste, odor or color, and water dissolves about 2½ per cent. of it by bulk or volume. It is not found in any mineral or inorganic formation except coal, and in this substance has been derived through the vegetable origin of it. It can be easily separated in oxygen, and procured pure by the simple process of burning phosphorus in a small floating capsule on water under a bell glass; the oxygen of the air unites with the phosphorus, forming white vapors of phosphoric acid, which are quickly absorbed by the water, leaving the nitrogen free. The space in the glass formerly occupied by the oxygen is filled by the rising of the water in it. Its atomic weight and combining quality is 14, while oxygen is 16, and hydrogen is 1. Thus, when it combines with hydrogen, taking 3 parts of it to 1 of itself, it forms one part of ammonia weighing 17 times as much, 1 part of hydrogen and many times as much as 1 part of nitrogen. Its chemical symbol is N. While alone nitrogen is inert; when combined with other elements it becomes most surprisingly active. Thus, when combined with hydrogen, another odorless and tasteless gas, it becomes the pungent gas or vapor we know as ammonia, which is so corrosive that it is destructive of leather and carriage varnish in stables, where it abounds too often. Oxygen is another odorless, tasteless gas, but when nitrogen is combined with it the most intensely sour and corrosive gas is formed which, when dissolved in water, forms the ordinary nitric acid and dissolves copper, silver, lime and almost all other substances. When combined with an equal part of oxygen it forms the peculiar gas known as laughing gas or nitrous oxide, which is used by dentists as an anesthetic and is almost as active a supporter of combustion as oxygen. With two parts of oxygen it produces nitric oxide which extinguishes fire and is poisonous when breathed. With five parts of oxygen it produces the common nitric acid which dissolves and combines with almost all metals and minerals to form what are known as nitrate of silver, of copper, of soda, of potash, otherwise called saltpeter, and many other compounds.

It is in this form that nitrogen is supposed to enter into the roots of plants and furnish the food required to form the various nitrogenous substances which are so interesting and important to the farmer. And when we reach this point we come to the confines of the great unknown work of nature into which we see as it were through a glass darkly, and which we may wander through a mazy labyrinth guided only by the slender threads of reason, logic and analogy, and even these guiding lines are so tangled and crossed by others which all together form an intricate web that the way is missed very often and the most careful investigation is apt to go astray or reach a point where many threads diverge and the right one is impossible to be found or selected.

All we know is that nitric acid is taken up by plants and that in some cases ammonia is also taken up and at times can be traced in the vegetable tissue or fluids. But whether nitric acid is changed into ammonia in the

soil or in the plants, or ammonia is changed into nitric acid has not been determined, nor has it been determined whether the nitrogen of plants is derived from organic matter in a state of decomposition only or from the nitrogen of the air wholly or in part, or whether the nitrogen dissolved in water contributes to growth, or if the nitrogen of the air is oxidized in the soil and is so made available for plant food, or, if any one or all these methods are in operation. A vast field of inquiry is open to science and in time we may get light upon this important subject, how important it is may be realized by the fact that nitrogen costs the farmer twenty cents a pound in the form in which he can purchase it.—Henry Stewart, in N. Y. Times.

## GIRLS ON A LARK.

The Cozy Private Spreads Enjoyed by the Bright Daughters of Vassar.

Dearer to the heart of college students than all public occasions of social life are the cozy private spreads. Only a college girl knows the meaning of the college spread. It is a proof of the depravity of human nature that no spread is perfect unless held after ten o'clock, when in the midst of hilarity each feels the influence of a prospective summons from her corridor teacher to receive a sermon on the value of law and order. Try to imagine yourself an unseen spectator at a mysterious midnight spread. You see a large room all ablaze with light, but with blinds shut and curtains drawn, and a gossamer waterproof draped carefully over the transom, lest the rays should annoy some outsider. Within is a medley. Books are out of the way for once, and the table is covered with a miscellaneous collection of plates, saucers, glasses, a cup or two, a few spoons, rarely a knife and fork. Among these are scattered a loaf of bread, a bag of crackers, pots of deviled ham and jelly, a bottle of olives, a pitcher of milk and another of oysters. Half a dozen girls are in the room, one of them anxiously inspecting the water in a tin basin that she is carefully holding over the flame of a drop-light. The rest are scattered about the room in attitudes more or less graceful. The bed, the chairs and the rugs on the floor are equally patronized. All the girls are making frantic endeavors to evolve a theory as to the making of oyster soup, and as the theories gradually take definite shape they are hurled at the martyr of the tin basin.

"You must heat the water first, then the milk, and put in the oysters just before it is done," remarks one sage cook from the depths of an easy chair.

"No, you don't. You don't want any water—just milk and oysters boiled together," says number two, coiled like a kitten on a rug.

"You must heat the oysters separately," calls a grave, oratorical voice from the pillows.

"Girls," says the martyr, looking around with an heroic air, "you don't one of you know the first thing about it. I'm making this soup, and if you don't like it when it's done you can come and make some yourselves. Just at the present I have the floor."

She confirms her statement by a vigorous gesture that threatens the equilibrium of the tin basin, and the others own themselves obliterated and apply their genius to other topics. The soup done, it is served in cups, or glasses, or saucers, and is pronounced perfect. The suffering martyr has become a smiling saint, and sits triumphantly on the edge of the table while some one spreads the cracker with jam for her benefit. The tide of fun rises. Again and again a laugh rings out, to be smothered in the midst by the tragic gasp: "Girls, somebody is coming." But no one comes, and after oysters have been eaten, college news discussed, and harrowing ghost stories told in the darkened room, the girls settle away with a reckless declaration that they have had fun enough to pay for a whole week's funks.—Lippincott's Magazine.

## THE WAYS OF LAZY MEN.

Individuals Who Are Too Indolent to Improve Their Opportunities.

It is always the laziest man who shrinks most from any expenditure of time. He who is a hard worker, and who is hard worked, is readiest to take whatever time is necessary for that which he has to do—and he will find the time. This shows itself in little things as in larger. A lazy man finds a few lines quoted as from Tompkinson or Whittier in an editorial he is reading. If he is unfamiliar with those lines, and would like to locate them, he is quite likely to write a letter to the editor, asking him to inform him by mail or through the columns of his paper, in which of the poet's writings those lines are to be found. A busy man, on the other hand—especially if he have the scholarly instinct—will, under such circumstances, go through the entire writings of the poet named, line by line, if need be, in order to locate the quotation. And a similar difference will show itself in the lazy man and the busy one in every direction of research or of other activity. A lazy man is too lazy to use his time—even when he wants to use it. A busy man is too busy to neglect the right use of time—no matter whatever that time is needed.—S. S. Times.

—The garbage crematory at Wheeling, W. Va., is said to be completed, and to have stood the tests which have been applied, to the satisfaction of the authorities. Pittsburgh, Pa., is also endeavoring to solve the difficult problem of disposal of garbage, and has advertised for bids to construct furnaces.—Public Opinion.

## MEXICAN BANDITTI.

The Style of Highway Robbery in the Early Days of California.

Mexican banditti form a class worth studying. They have any amount of courage, and their entire disregard of the law is mingled with a certain dash, easy, good-fellowship air, as if they would say to the very men they rob: "I complain of nothing in you. I am even disposed to like you, if you will only give me your money and make no trouble," and they are not without a certain religious feeling, that prompts them to say their "aves" before and after a crime. They have the hospitality, too, of their race, and if you enter one of their huts they will share with you freely their "tortillas" and "chile Colorado." In the early settlement of California this class was very numerous. They herded cattle as vaqueros part of the time and gambled and robbed travelers for the rest. In 1866 I was under-sheriff of Santa Clara County, and received an account of numerous robberies by four Mexicans upon the road between the Almaden mines and San Jose. The first was an American teamster, who was driving along in his wagon, and they captured him in true Mexican style—by throwing the lasso over his head and dragging him from the wagon, going through his pockets and then allowing him to proceed on his way. Their next attack was upon a man on foot, whom they relieved of his baggage and money. Their last venture was not so successful. They tried to capture a bright young German—Otto Gerlach. Having a good horse, he put spurs to it and started to outride them. They followed with loud cries, whirling their lassos in the air. By hard riding he executed a flank maneuver that enabled him to elude them, and coming to town he gave me a full description of the men. I felt assured that they were the same who had robbed the teamster and pedestrian a few days before. I knew pretty well by reputation two of the bandits, Juan Soto and Jesus Orindio. The other two men were strangers, but I knew I could identify them from his description. It was midsummer, the time of rodeos. The Spanish have a custom at this season of driving the numerous herds of cattle pastured on the plains and in the mountains into one large inclosure, where they are branded by the different vaqueros. I thought that I might find one or all of them at some of these rodeos. In this I was not mistaken, as the sequel proved.

My first capture was of Juan Soto, whom I found in the lower part of Santa Clara County, on Murphy's ranch, in company with certain of his countrymen, none of whom had been his companions in the highway robbery. Still, I feared their resistance, and, as I was alone, was compelled to bide my time. I left my horse and buggy in the thickest chaparral and concealed myself, but in such a position that I could observe all that was being done. Presently all of his companions galloped off after some recreant cattle and Juan was left alone. He was a very large man, six feet high, and built in proportion, with the bright black eyes and swarthy skin of his race. He was humming a gay little Spanish ballad, and did not notice me until I had him covered with my pistol.

"Get off that horse and lie down upon your face quickly," I said in Spanish.

He took in the whole situation at a glance, and suddenly did so, knowing very well that he though I was on foot and he had a swift horse, that a shot is swifter and my aim was sure.

I made him put his hands behind him, and then putting my pistol in my pocket, I handcuffed him. It was a critical moment for me, for had his companions returned they could have lassoed me without difficulty, but the whole operation took but a moment, and again drawing my pistol, I ordered him to precede me to where my buggy was waiting. Here I assisted him into the buggy, and taking the reins in one hand, I seated myself by his side and drove rapidly down the road. A moment later swift hoofs echoed behind us, and loud voices called to us to stop. I only drove more rapidly, for I feared they would attempt to release him. They had returned and seeing Juan's horse riderless, naturally wished to know why. On they came, and I grasped my pistol, determined to sell my life, if necessary, as dearly as possible. My chief fear was that they would use the lasso. They stopped when they reached me, however, and asked angrily what I meant by taking Juan away. I told them of his offense, and that I was the sheriff. They did not offer to molest me, but rode back muttering, and I had no further trouble in landing him in jail. He was tried, convicted and sent to prison for two years.—Chicago Times.

## Harroving Statistics.

The lack of enthusiasm in Ireland over the Queen's jubilee figures in Tory speeches as evidence of the disloyalty of that race. Perhaps a few statistics may speak louder than trumpets. Here is a table that may explain away a part of this "disloyalty" of the Irish:

Died of famine.....	1,225,000
Evicted.....	3,968,000
Number of emigrants.....	4,186,000

A country which can show such vital statistics as these, covering half a century and involving over eighty per cent. of the population, displays a very narrow and ungenerous spirit indeed in refusing to throw up its hat in patriotic rejoicing and look forward with light heart for another half century of the same.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

—Rev. Dr. Curry, American Minister to Spain, has become popular in Madrid society.

## HE QUIT THE BUSINESS.

Why a Dakota Newspaper Man Forsook the Journalistic Profession.

"Gimme a case to fill for my dinner," said a dilapidated looking man, as he came into the Bell office one day this week.

"Hard luck this summer?"  
"You bet. Just walked into town. Say, reckon I can get a chance to sub on something for a few days?"

"Oh, yes, good chance."  
"I ain't had no luck since I had a paper of my own when I first struck the Territory."

"What made you quit the business?"  
"Monkey-work. You see there was a prominent citizen of the place and a heavy advertiser named Beasley. He went East to get a complete stock of bar fixtures for his place of business. One day while he was gone another prominent citizen, who took six copies of the paper and sent them to friends, whose name was McCann, was seen out riding with Beasley's wife. I thought it would be thunderin' smart to write it up an' boom the street sales of the paper, though there'd never been a copy sold on the streets since it was started. So I wrote a column an' a couple o' sticksful awful sensational an' smart, an' then went an' set it. Just fore I slid it into the forus I kinder got lookin', at it an' wonderin'. I thought I'd get somebody else's opinion. So I showed the proof to Jim Tanglewood. Jim read it and laughed an' snorted till I thought he would bust, and then says he, 'chuck it in.' Then I let Hen Clark look at it an' he couldn't more'n half read it it tickled him so. Then he looked up an' says here Old hoss, that's blame good—sock it in.' I showed it to a lot more leadin' citizens and they all 'lowed it was a good joke on old Beasley and McCann, an' that Mrs. Beasley would be tickled 'most to death over it. The only thing they varied in was some said 'chuck it in,' and some, 'sock it in.' I b'lieve, though, old man Perkins (he was the principal of the school) did say 'shove her in.'

"So I went back an' hung the chase 'round it and drove in the quins with the stove poker an' jabbed some Dutchmen into the ads. an' swore a little, an' h'listed up the forms an' sponged off the bottom of 'em with my shirt-sleeve, an' put 'em on the press. Then I planed 'em down with a piece of floor-in', cussed the boy 'cause the roller wouldn't distribute, an' jerked the old lever, cussed some more when I saw the paper an' laid it on the dry goods box I used for a stone.

"Just then McCann came in an' 'lowed he'd read that funny business 'bout him. While he was gettin' through it (he read mighty slow, but a blame 'sight better'n I wished he could) Jim Tanglewood dropped in an' read it like he'd never seed it before an' shook his head an' said it might be funny but he couldn't see it that way, an' he 'lowed McCann wouldn't when he got through it. Then Hen Clark ran through it an' looked gloomy, an' wanted to know if it was too late to take out his ad. that week. He said to stop his paper anyhow he couldn't stand no such scandal. He reckoned McCann would rip when he got through it. Old man Perkins an' Elder Blodgett put their noses up in the air an' p'inted at McCann an' made big motions with their arms 'sif they were tollin' me to look out when he got through.

"Well, when I got 'bout forty papers printed—I reckon, maybe the edition was half or two-thirds off—McCann got through, an' looked sort o' mixed up like. 'Quite a joke on you, Colonel McCann,' says I, with a smile that made me feel sick at the stomach. 'Joke, blank!' roared McCann, 'tryin' to make trouble 'tween me an' Beasley, hey?' Then he made a break for me an' kicked me one an' h'listed me up on the forms. 'Lemme shut up the machine an' squash the infernal steer in it!' he howled. But he didn't know how to turn down the frisket, an' while he was struggling with it I wiggled over an' fell through the window and ran for the fair grounds.

"An' after I was gone McCann jes' ripped things, an' Jim, an' Hen, an' old man Perkins turned in an' helped him, an' the derved fool boy stood 'round an' told 'em how they could do the most hurt. An' Mrs. Beasley showed up 'fore they got through, with a kettle o' hot water which the boy directed her to throw on the rollers seen' as I was gone, an' she couldn't douse me with it, an' then she ripped the inside all out o' the dictionary an' took the files to put under the carpet, an' got so tired McCann had to go home with her an' help support her.

"An' they say that when Beasley got home the next day he made 'em think they hadn't done scarcely any thing. When he found there wa'n't nothin' left to rip he just put a can o' 'blastin' powder under the buildin', lit the fuse with his cigar an' run; an' when she went off it blowed the whole buildin' galleys west.

"I never went back. I've been a tourist ever since, an' I'm goin' to stick to it. Got any tobacco?"—Dakota Bell.

—Omaha Wife—"What has become of your friend, Fireater?" Omaha Husband—"He is still doing editorial work, but is no longer able to hold a pen, and does all his writing by dictation." "Does he dictate to his daughter or his wife?" "To his daughter, of course."—Omaha World.

—Queen Olga, of Greece, is fond of swimming, and a pond lined with white marble is to be constructed in the grounds of the royal palace at Athens so that the Queen can disport herself with her attendants like Diana and her maids.



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LOCAL SHORT STOPS.

Business locals, under this head, 20 cents a line, first insertion, and 10 cents a line for each subsequent insertion. Mr. S. D. Broese's baby boy is quite sick. The Teachers' Institute closed, on last Thursday. Mr. Z. T. Lillard, of Newton, was in town, Tuesday. Mr. E. F. Holmes was down to Emporia, Tuesday. Mr. Newt. Garrison is the happy father of a son. Mr. W. S. Smith is building a barn on his premises. Mr. John L. Pratt, of South Fork, went east, last week. Miss Jennie Barnes, of Lebo, is visiting friends in this city. Mr. J. J. Holmes, of Clements, was down to Emporia, Tuesday. Mr. Sam Sisson, of Council Grove, is in town, visiting friends. The roof of the Eureka House barn has been raised about three feet. Mr. John E. Harper went to Wichita, yesterday morning, on business. Mr. H. S. F. Davis and wife, of Peyton creek, were at Emporia, Sunday. Mr. H. F. Gillett has just put a new fire and burglar proof safe into his store. Mrs. W. W. Sanders has our thanks for a goodly supply of ice cream, last Saturday. Prof. L. A. Lowther has purchased the Turner property, where the Professor now resides. Mr. C. C. Watson and his daughter, Miss Perry, returned, Sunday morning, from Kansas City. Born, on Monday, July 11, 1887, to Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Swainhart, of Morgan, a daughter. Mr. A. L. Burton came in from New Mexico, last week, on a visit to his home at Strong City. Mrs. Cora E. Snyder and son, of Clements, are visiting in this city, at Mr. Roland Roberts's. Mr. J. C. Lyeth, formerly station agent at Strong City, was in that city, last week, on business. The track of the street railroad connecting this place with Strong City, is now being laid on Broadway. Born, on Tuesday, July 12, 1887, to Mr. and Mrs. Burt. Robertson, at Retzger Bros. & Co.'s quarry, a son. Mr. Thos. R. Strader and wife, nee Flora J. Gandy, of Hartford, Lyon county, are in town, visiting friends and relations. Mr. Frank Holz, of Kearney county, formerly of this county, spent the 4th of July here, and left for his home, last Tuesday. Mr. L. F. Miller returned, Friday, from Morris and Dickinson counties. His wife and children are still visiting in Morris county. Mr. Burt. Robertson ran a drill through his right foot, one day last week, at Retzger Bros. & Co.'s quarry, east of this city. Mr. R. E. Maloney received another sun stroke, last Monday, at Strong City, from which, we are pleased to announce, he is recovering. Mr. Chas. S. Thomas, of Leavenworth, was in town, this week, assisting in arranging the store room of his mother, Mrs. M. E. Overall. Mrs. Leaycraft and children left, Tuesday morning, to join Mr. Leaycraft, at Westfield, N. J., where he is engaged in building houses.

While feeding some Texas ponies, Tuesday, Mr. Henry Bonewell got his back badly hurt by being forced by them to jump into the manger. Mr. S. T. Ballard has been engaged as Principal of the Strong City public school, and Miss Anna Murphy, as one of the Assistants, for the coming session. Mr. B. F. Wasson and Misses Alice Hunt and Alice Rockwood left, Monday, for Chicago, to attend the National Educational Convention, now being held in that city. The Music Hall roof, and also the National Bank building roof have just been repainted by Mr. D. A. Rilea, and they shine up now like a parlor mirror; look at them. Mr. H. S. F. Davis, of Peyton creek, enjoyed a visit, last week, from his uncle, Mr. H. S. VanBuren, and daughter, Miss Elinor, of New York, who were on their way home from Arizona. Married, in Probate Court room, on Wednesday, July 6th, 1887, by Judge C. C. Whitson, Mr. W. W. Rollins and Mrs. Emma Lister, daughter of Thomas Butler, Esq., all of Chase county, Kansas. The County Attorney, in the name of the State, has brought suit in the District Court, to restrain the County Commissioners from issuing the bonds to the C. K. & W. R. R., voted for by the people, last fall. Married, in Probate Court room, on Monday, July 11th, 1887, by Judge C. C. Whitson, Mr. A. L. Keener, and Miss Mary E. Hulse, both of Chase county, Kansas, the groom being the tallest man in the county. Dr. T. M. Zane extracted a portion of a needle from the right hand of Mr. John Frisby, last Saturday, that had been in that gentleman's hand for three years, going in on the inner side right at the wrist, and coming out just between the thumb and fore finger. The following teachers have been engaged to teach in the public school of this city, during the next session, beginning September 5th, 1887: Prof. L. A. Lowther, principal; Miss Ninnie Pugh, Miss Edith Hyle, Mr. C. Garthe, Mrs. B. F. Wasson and Mrs. T. H. Grishev, assistants. County Treasurer W. P. Martin went to Topeka, Monday night, to make his semi-annual settlement with the State Treasurer. He paid into the State Treasury \$6,280; into the School fund \$2,317.70, and sent to the Fiscal Agency at New York \$750 interest money. Total, \$9,347.70. All the stonecutters along the line of the A. T. & S. F. working for L. W. Lewis went out on a strike the 1st inst. for nine hours a day, at the same time Retzger Bros. & Co.'s men asked for nine hours which was granted. These men are receiving from \$3.50 to \$4.50 per day. - Osgood City Free Press, July 6th. Mr. Jos. H. Saxer left, Tuesday morning, by wagon, for his home at Coronado. He was accompanied by Messrs. J. D. Hinote, M. Lawrence and James Grogan, who will, after leaving Mr. Saxer at his home, go on to Colorado City, where they will remain for some time, visiting our old townsman Mr. M. H. Pennell. Mr. Independent man will you please to let the public know why it is, when you transfer some of your matter from your Independent forms to your Leader forms in your Leader office, and give credit to your Independent for such items, you garble the Independent's news, and do not tell it all, through the columns of your Leader, as in the Charlie Larkins item? The COURANT says that "the locals in the Independent are doctored." You just bet they are, Mr. COURANT, and that is one reason, perhaps, why the Independent is in such a healthy and flourishing condition. - Leader man's Independent. Now, the Leader man's idea of health is different from ours. We never did think that anything that had to be forever doctored, or at all times under the care of a physician was in a healthy condition. Mr. Wm. Retzger, of Strong City, has put a veranda to the front of his residence, and has put a new fence around his premises. - Courant, June 23. Our townsman, Mr. Will Retzger, has just completed a fine and substantial veranda in front of his dwelling house, which adds greatly to its appearance. - Leader man's Independent, July 7. Now, we will leave this to the Leader man himself to determine if his patent "out side" is not over two weeks behind time in its "doctored" locals. The Leader man's auxiliary, in a labored and a long-drawn-out article, tries to prove that the state of facts to which the attention of the Mayor of Strong City was recently called, through the columns of the COURANT, never existed in that city; still said Mayor has abated the nuisance complained of, as any one can plainly see who reads the locals of the paper printed at Topeka and Cottonwood Falls, and mailed at Strong City, called the Strong City Independent, though the disinfectants used may prove more disastrous to that community than the original disease. On last Friday night, the Ladies' Guild of the Presbyterian Church

gave an ice cream sociable at the residence of Capt. W. G. Patton, on South Fork. The evening was fine, and quite a crowd attended from town. The grounds were beautifully decorated with Chinese lanterns, and nicely seated. Supper was served about ten o'clock, and was enjoyed by all. The ice cream served by Mrs. Patton was pronounced by all to be most excellent. After supper the young people engaged in playing games and in social chat, while the older people took the parlors, to chat on more substantial topics. They all left feeling well paid for their trip, and wishing Capt. and Mrs. Patton long life and prosperity. At the teachers' examination, held in the school-house in this city, last Friday and Saturday, certificates were granted to the following named persons: First-grade certificates, to Miss Nannie Pugh and Mrs. B. F. Wasson. Second-grade, to Misses Laura Cary, Hattie Gillman, Leora Park, Jesse Buoknam, Eunice Johnson, Fanny North, Ada Baker, Emma Ellsworth, Ida Estes, Ida Faris, Emma Harrison, Zanna Prickett, Katie Mann, May Hadley, Jennie Hamill, Anna Murphy, Edith Park, Mabel Brookett, and Messrs. C. S. Wilson, W. A. Baker, C. E. Haskins, E. Hayward, M. J. Cameron, L. B. Seamans, John E. Perry and B. F. Wasson. Those having an average of 89 per cent. and upwards are: Miss Pugh 93, Mrs. Wasson 93, Misses Carey 87, Gillman 89, Leora Park 89, Buckman 93, Baker 89, and Messrs. Wilson 89, Baker 89, Haskins 91, Perry 94. DISTRICT COURT. FRANK DOSTER, JUDGE. Since our last report this Court disposed of the following cases and adjourned, Monday, until the 31st of August: State vs. Wm. G. Lucas, peace warrant; settled, and cost paid. State vs. C. C. Whitson, peace warrant, two cases; dismissed. J. L. Crawford vs. D. P. Shaft et al. ejection; judgment for re-survey of land. G. R. Simmons vs. Enoch Harpole et al., replevin bond; dismissed. Andrew Blunt et al. vs. W. I. Carter, damages; dismissed. Adam M. Clay vs. David Rettiger, ejection; motion for a new trial overruled. Hildebrand Bros. & Jones vs. L. W. Clay et al., foreclosure; judgment for defendant Adam M. Clay. Mary E. Johnson vs. E. & E. S. L. R. R., appeal; settled. Donald Bros. et al. vs. Mary Stringer et al., foreclosure; judgment for \$440. Horace H. Wilcox vs. C. W. Rogler et al., Sheriff's bond; judgment for defendants. Elizabeth Porter vs. J. W. Griffin, and W. P. Martin, Treasurer of Chase county, injunction; dismissed. L. W. Clay vs. John McCollum et al., replevin; settled. S. B. Harvey vs. Kittie McGinley, partition; report of commissioners approved; plaintiff elects to take property at appraised value, and deed ordered; commissioners' fees \$150, each, and \$75 attorney's fees, to be paid out of purchase money. Sarah B. Hunnewell et al. vs. George McKee, appeal; settled. Mary E. Dill or Bill vs. C. K. & W. R. R., appeal; settled. In the matter of Newton Griffith from the survey of range line etc., by C. E. Nesbit, County Surveyor; report of John Frew's survey confirmed, County Surveyor John Frew, appointed to ascertain and apportion expenses and costs, and as soon as possible to report to this Court. Annie E. Harper vs. John E. Harper, divorce; ordered that plaintiff have custody of children. D. C. Evans vs. Board of Commissioners, injunction; continued to Oct. 17th, 1887. KING SOLOMON'S DIAMOND MINES. Julian Hawthorn, who ought to be a good judge, says of H. Rider Haggard's story of "King Solomon's Mines," "There is no story of adventure that surpasses it." That seems to be the verdict of everybody who is reading it or talking about it. Of course there are no end of editions published from cloth bound at 20 cents. And, as might be expected, the cheapest of all is The Literary Revolution edition which in large type, unbridled, sells for 5 cents in paper covers, or 20 cents in cloth binding. Specimen chapters are sent free to anyone for them. It is a source of amazement to look through one of the Revolution 64-page Catalogues (sent free to any applicant), and note the literary riches to be secured almost "for a song." If you have never seen a catalogue, or have seen none recently, it is worth while to write a postal card and get it. Some extraordinary bargains are offered during the summer months. Address, John B. Alden, Publisher, 333 Pearl St., New York, or Lakeside Building, Chicago. FOUND. A coat belonging to a boy about 10 or 11 years of age, was found on July 3d, on the Bazaar road, about 2 miles south of this City, initials "A. T." were on the inside. The loser can have same, by calling at this office. FOR SALE OR TRADE. A house and lot at Matfield Green; also, barber shop, if the house and lot are sold. For particulars apply at this office. je9-2m. BUSINESS BRIEVITIES. For Sale - Cheap, a house and two lots, in Cottonwoods Falls. Apply to J. D. Hinote or E. A. Kinne, Cottonwood Falls, Kas. je7-4f. 1,500 acres of good hay land to rent, in part, or whole, on shares or for cash; apply to H. S. F. Davis, Strong City, Kansas. jyl4-2t

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THIRD QUARTER. July 10.—The Flight into Egypt... Matt. 9: 13-23...

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WISE SAYINGS.

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WAGES IN JAPAN.

The Pay Asked by Japanese Laborers for an Inferior Kind of Work. Since the table of wages in Tokio given in the third report of the royal commission appointed to inquire into the causes of the depression of trade and industry...

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