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HENRY KELLOGG'S BIG AUCTION SALE

Mo nday, Feb. 24, 1902

The property consists of—4 good farm horses, 10 head of cattle, being 8 cows and 2 heifers, 50 hogs, consisting of 10 brood sows and shoats. About 40 tons of hay, part wild and balance clover, 4 dozen chickens.

Machinery—2 wagons, self-binder, mower, 2 harrows, plows, cultivators, and a large amount of other stuff; everything going under the hammer, as I am going to quit farming.

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Silver Medal Contest

The Silver Medal Contest at the Baptist church last night, under the patronage and direction of the W. C. T. U., was an enjoyable occasion and success in every way. The only disappointment was the failure of the male quartette to appear, but this was due to the fact that some of the members had been called out of town and were unable to get back in time. However, that vacancy was supplied by the audience.

Those contesting for the first prize were: Misses Maude Gröthe, Ethel Edgerton, Mabel Young, and Grace True. Each of the young ladies did admirably and showed careful training and study. Each one also denoted a true conception of their themes. The judges awarded the medal to Miss Edgerton.

The "little people" contestants were: Marie and Gladys Donnell, Hazel Norton, Raymond Durig, Florence Love and Ensign Young. Here, as with the older contestants, the judges had some difficulty in determining who merited first honors, the decision falling to Marie Donnell. These numbers on the program were perhaps the best enjoyed by any and each dear little tot received a hearty applause. They were as bright as new stamped coins, and their work showed that they too had been carefully drilled.

The young ladies' trio, by Misses Edna Bush, Daisy Gamble and Edith Stinton, was well rendered and thoroughly appreciated. The young ladies have voices admirably to trio work.

At the close of the contest Miss Morgan entertained the audience with a very appropriate and well presented recitation. It was much appreciated. A. R. Davis announced the decision of the judges and in a few well chosen words presented the medals to the winners, expressing the hope that each would be as successful in the fiercer contests of life.

Rev. E. B. Young delivered the invocation, and Mrs. Grace Herd, who has superintended the contest work, very gracefully presided over the meeting.

About \$18 was realized.—Republi-

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WAYNE NEBRASKA

There is a new Philadelphia restaurant that is unique. In addition to entering to the wants of the finer man it aims to provide a place for servant girls on their Thursday afternoons out. The proprietors have had a lot of handbills printed calling attention to the fact that the restaurant "is for good purpose and is much needed, for it is grand of its-self, for our young ladies and gentlemen." An extract from this circular that is worthy of preservation is as follows: "Let us Notice that we have a lot of girls here some one day service in this city, and especially Up-Town, who have no certain place in disagreeable weather, to spend their Thursday Afternoons when absent from their occupation. Such persons and others like-wise can have the use of Mr. Shultz, and enjoy themselves, while the beautiful Piano Music will be heard during our supper. No charge to sit and enjoy yourself until you are ready to leave at the proper hour to your occupation."

Notwithstanding his immense strength and his fine health, Sandow does not believe that the chief end of man is to mortify the flesh. On the contrary, he says: "I believe in temperance in all things, but temperance among virtuous it does not mean that one must forego the common pleasures of life. Personally, I always enjoy them." Right upon top of this utterance comes a story from Utica, N. Y., about one John Barlow of Oak Ridge, who has reached the ripe old age of 100, and without any help had to consult doctor dentists notwithstanding that he has drunk liquor nearly all his life. He has been married four times and is now paying attention to a young widow of 27. Strong men and old men, according to square to themselfs, are terribly annoyed because accepted theories are terribly annoying creatures.

Miss Nellie Stone was married by phonograph the other day at the Duncan in Oregon. The regular ceremony did not take place because the house in which she was living was quarantined for smallpox, and the delay made her so nervous that her physician advised a phonograph marriage, which is asserted to be perfectly legal. In her room, the walls of which were outlined Miss Stone in the presence of witnesses repeated into the phonograph the words: "I, Nellie Stone, do take this man, James F. Duncan, to be my lawfully wedded husband, for better or for worse, till death do us part." The record was then remixed, enlarged and taken to the Duncan residence, where the bridegroom and the clergyman performed the part of the ceremony.

Encke's comet has headed the death by assassination of the President of the United States. President Lincoln was assassinated on April 15, 1865; Encke's comet appeared January 25, 1865, and was visible five months. President Garfield was the victim of assassin's onslaught on July 2, 1881, and died September 19. Encke's comet appeared August 20, and was visible to the naked eye. President McKinley was attacked on September 6, and died on September 14, 1891. Encke's comet appeared on August 15, 1901, and was visible for several weeks.

The New York Times Saturday Review publishes its sixth annual list of great public gifts and bequests in the United States, and finds a total vastly in excess of any previous year, thanks to the great gifts of Mr. Carnegie, the nine years from 1901 to 1909, the sum for public purposes having been as follows: \$20,000,000, \$22,000,000, \$28,000,000, \$27,000,000, \$45,000,000, \$38,000,000, \$62,750,000, \$1,500,000, \$107,260,000. The total for the nine years is \$421,410,000. Mr. Carnegie's gifts for library purposes alone amount to the impressive total of \$18,813,000.

One feature of western civilization has just made its first appearance in Japan, where a native woman has brought suit for a breach of promise, hitherto an unknown procedure in land of the cherry-blossoms. The lady in question is a young widow, who found her way to do worse to sign an agreement that in case either party wished to back out or she would forfeit a sum of money to the other. The prospective bridegroom broke the engagement.

A little miss of 5, living in Washington, conspired with her brother, aged 4, to save enough pennies to buy papa and mamma presents. A friend of the family noticed that mamma's present was much finer and more expensive than papa's, and was compelled by curiosity to inquire what the little girl was going to be given. The little miss replied: "Well, you see, papa is only related to us children by marriage, while mamma is our relative by birth."

IRRIGATION STATIONS.

University Authorizes Indorse Senator Ditch's Plan.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 18.—The University and state university authorities are preparing to give their united support to the suggestion of Senator Ditch that irrigation experiment stations be established in the semi-arid region of Nebraska. The real estate agents of the state government last week adopted resolutions endorsing the idea and directed a communication to the Nebraska delegation in congress asking their co-operation in the project. Chancellor Anderson will probably ask the next state legislature to appropriate the means necessary for the organization of stations. Senator Ditch briefly outlines his plan as follows:

"At the present time, not only Nebraska but all states in the semi-arid districts of the west are bending every effort toward the development of a suitable system of irrigation. They are encouraged in this because it has, at last, become apparent to the people of the east, that the whole country is made to suffer so long as the vast area of waste-land of the central and Pacific portions of the country are permitted to remain untilled and uninhabited. With this realization comes the hope that such steps will be taken, such measures adopted, as will make irrigation in the west an extended practice as well as a profitable business."

"Another vital subject in this connection and one in which the real estate men of Nebraska should be interested, is that of guarding and strengthening the agricultural department of the state university. At that department there is a present and unusually large corps of instructors and investigators, but is restricted in its usefulness by impoverished facilities. Its greatest need is a building commensurate with its work. Unfortunately the United States government has withdrawn aid in this respect, adding to the vision of the state university, but it will, however, co-operate in every way after the states themselves have provided the necessary buildings. Nebraska should not hesitate at this responsibility, but should forthwith procure the quarters required to fit the university in which her daughters are to a far greater extent than the now ablest agricultural colleges in the union."

JOY IN BOYD COUNTY.

State Board's Decision a Relief to Homesteaders.

Burke, Neb., Feb. 18.—The people of Boyd county are highly gratified over the action of the state board of education in awarding the lands in the Fort Randall military reservation to the homesteaders upon whom they had been held up for many years. The lands were originally set aside for the independent selection. The decision of the board saves to the settlers their homes and valuable improvements, and they are permitted to select other land in lieu thereof. This decision ends four years of litigation, which bade fair to continue indefinitely.

A KISSING PREACHER.

Practice Leads to His Resignation—Church Members Indignant.

Fremont, Neb., Feb. 19.—The congregation of St. James Episcopal church in this city is stirred by a resolution almost unanimously passed by the church members. The disturbing factors are the rector, Rev. H. B. Jefferson, his long standing practice of kissing young lady members of the congregation, and a coterie of male members who resent the pastor's osculatory propensity.

Rev. Mr. Jefferson, 45, who went to the young lady sisters within the church for years, shoeing no favors as to choice, and proceeding on the plan that it merely was a manifestation of spiritual esteem. Recently, however, the rector learned that this kissing habit was highly objectionable to the parents of the young ladies, while the young men was deeply resented and had even inaugurated a movement to complain to the bishop of the diocese. As a consequence the rector has handed his resignation to the vestry board to take effect March 1.

Rev. Mr. Jefferson is 50 years old. His wife, supported by him, has asserted that her husband has committed no indignity or offense. Their two grown children are of a like mind.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

News From the National Capital Northwestern Interest.

Washington, D. C.—The representative of Hedges has introduced a bill providing an appropriation of \$10,000 to be used for the purpose of enlarging and making necessary improvements in the public building at Burlington, Ia.

Senator Dilliver presented a petition from the retail grocers of Osage and Cedar Rapids protesting against the passage of a bill which would have prohibited the sale of Owsala. Wells of Oskaloosa is in the city. S. G. Owel of Pottawattamie, S. D., has been recommended for reappointment as postmaster.

Sherman F. Myers was nominated for Anita by the president, as was Henry C. Chaytor of Salt Lake City, the latter being the daughter of Representative Ephrath. She is the delegate from the Des Moines chapter. D. A. R. at the conference at Atlantic this week.

The Little Misses of West Liberty, one of the most recent Iowa arrivals in Washington.

Prizes have been granted as follows:

Lane: Increase-Henry P. Schwartz, Ida Grove, \$12; John R. Shaw, Critzer, \$10; William L. Howell, Keokuk, \$17; William C. Johnson, Waukesha, \$10; William A. Monroe, Calamus, \$8; David Weaver, Columbus Junction, \$8; James W. Thibierge, Sac City, \$8; Samuel B. Rice, Dubuque, \$8; Frank J. Miller, \$8; Mary A. Weaver, Cresco, \$8; Nancy Leon, \$8; Increase-Norman A. Hause, \$8; Edward Holmstrand, Exeter, \$8; Orlando Walker, Bluff Springs, \$8; James Pearson, Salem, \$8; Sam Smith, Scranton, Burwell, \$2.

South Dakota: Increase-John Pritchard, Wesley, \$10.

KILLED BY HIS WIFE.

Aaron Julius, a Kansas City Negro Preacher, Shot Dead.

Kansas City, Kan., Feb. 19.—Aaron Julius, a negro, was shot and killed by his wife at their home last night. The tragedy was the culmination of a quarrel. Julius was an employee of Admire's packing company. He sometimes preached at negro churches in Argentine, Kan. Julius was arrested.

JACK WAITE SUICIDES.

Was a Well Known Montana Politician and Sporting Man.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 18.—Jack Waite, well known in northwestern sporting and political circles, committed suicide today by shooting. Despondency over heavy losses is said to have caused the deed.

No, Indeed.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Dowd coughed up \$100,000,000 at least wouldn't have been in the hands of a receiver!

GRIEF FOR ELOPERS.

Girl Taken From Husband and Latter Is Arrested for Abduction.

Emerson, Neb., Feb. 18.—The bridegroom arrested for abduction and the signers of the marriage record threatened with prosecution for perjury in the present status of the case of youthful Leon Bouck and his more youthful wife, who eloped to Sioux City and were married last week.

When Jones walked into the court room he seemed weak and rather ill in ease. As he began his testimony, however, he became more and more assured. Jones was last employed by Mr. E. H. House, Tex., and came with him to New York in May, 1897. He did Rice's clerical work and wrote his checks. Patrick, he said, called at Rice's apartment in October, 1899, to see Rice, and said his name was Smith. Rice was in bed at the time, and Jones again. This he did about a week later.

"Either at that visit or one he paid a week later," said Jones, "Patrick talked about the trial of the claim against Rice under the will of Mrs. Rice. He seemed much interested, and asked if the case had been settled. He said the evidence was very strong in favor of Mr. Holt."

"On his second visit, I think, he told me he was Mr. Holt's lawyer. He told me the terms of a settlement had been arranged, and said if I would write it out on the typewriter he would get it signed. He gave me a sheet of paper with the writing in pencil that he wanted copied.

"Patrick said he thought it would be a good thing to have some old friend write a letter to Mr. Rice suggesting a compromise. I told him I would do what I could, but I told him Judge Hill was the only man who had any influence with Mr. Rice. Patrick said he was sure he could effect a compromise if he could get an interview with Mr. Rice. But I told him that Mr. Rice would not see him if he wanted to talk about it."

Mr. Holt, the attorney, described the letter as follows: "I am sending you a copy of the letter I wrote to Mr. Holt's father, the late Mr. Holt, in which I told him that I had been engaged in the trial of the case, and that I had been engaged in the defense of the plaintiff."

"Patrick told me Mr. Holt had given him \$500,000, and had promised him \$10,000 when the settlement of the litigation was effected."

"Why did you not agree to earn the \$250?"

"I was afraid to swear falsely."

Jones will be on the stand again today.

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THE TRIESTE RIOTS.

Austrian Premier Defends the Action of the Police.

Venice, Feb. 18.—The retching to the Union Pacific at Elkhorn Falls companies will not consent to Thompson's nomination and election, because it might mean his subsequent election to the senate, he may not consent to run. They fought him last winter and encircled him last night, and he was a big chance to defeat that would be a hindrance of the District succession if he would run for governor with their knives out against him.

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LYNCH A MINSTREL.

Missouri Mob Hangs One of Russo & Pringle's Men.

New Madrid, Mo., Feb. 18.—Last night a crowd of masked men overpowered the jailor and took the negro Louis Wright a short distance downtown and lynched him. The mob, which gave an entertainment here Saturday night, when an altercation arose between one of the musicians and some white town boys. Several of the boys undertook to pull the negro out when the negroes on the stand were hit, but several whites were seriously hurt.

All the negroes were put in jail, and as a result of an examination the name of the one who did the shooting was discovered. He was lynched and the others will be released. Several of the prisoners were badly beaten Saturday night.

Valentine Gelst Dead.

West Point, Neb., Feb. 18.—Valentine Gelst died at his home in this city yesterday from consumption. Mr. Gelst was a member of the class of 1878, this city, and was a young man of the highest character.

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Barn and Horse Burn.

Chester, Ill., Feb. 17.—They broke out in the barn of A. R. Molinari Saturday afternoon, destroying the barn, the family driving horse and damaging parades. The loss is partially covered

by insurance.

KILLED BY HIS WIFE.

Aaron Julius, a Kansas City Negro Preacher, Shot Dead.

Kansas City, Kan., Feb. 19.—Aaron Julius, a negro, was shot and killed by his wife at their home last night. The tragedy was the culmination of a quarrel. Julius was an employee of Admire's packing company.

He sometimes preached at negro churches in Argentine, Kan. Julius was arrested.

Jack Waite Suicides.

Was a Well Known Montana Politician and Sporting Man.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 18.—"Jack Waite, well known in northwestern sporting and political circles, committed suicide today by shooting. Despondency over heavy losses is said to have caused the deed.

No, Indeed.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat: Dowd coughed up \$100,000,000 at least wouldn't have been in the hands of a receiver!

VALET TESTIFIES.

Employee of Millionaire Rice Tells of Patrick's Plan.

New York, Feb. 20.—After several days' of examination and cross-examination of experts, new interest in the trial of Albert T. Patrick, accused of the murder of William Marsh Rice, was aroused late yesterday afternoon when Charles F. Jones, Mr. Rice's valet, who has been charged with being the tool of Lawyer Patrick in compassing the death of the millionaire, was put on the stand by the state.

When Jones walked into the court room he seemed weak and rather ill in ease. As he began his testimony, however, he became more and more assured. Jones was last employed by Mr. E. H. House, Tex., and came with him to New York in May, 1897.

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WORST SNOWSTORM IN MANY YEARS

Heaviest Fall in New York State
Since the Great Blizzard
of 1888.

ALL TRAFFIC BLOCKED

Enormous Drifts Demoralize Railways and Street Railways—Drifts Twenty-Five Feet Deep in Some Instances.

New York, Feb. 19.—New York has borne the brunt of the fiercest snowstorm that has struck this section of the country since the great blizzard of 1888.

Beginning soon after midnight the storm increased rapidly until by daybreak the whole city was completely snowed under. The rising force of the gale piled the snow in great drifts that for a time almost suspended traffic, except in the main thoroughfares, where the car tracks were only kept open by the constant use of snow plows and sweepers.

Communication between Manhattan and Brooklyn was subject to long delay. The ferryboats with difficulty made trips across the ice-choked rivers, and the work of tugboats, lighters, and shipping generally was almost at a standstill. So heavy was the snowfall that the loading of vessels was stopped, it being impossible to keep the hatches open.

Two steamers, which arrived during the night, struggled as far as quarantine, where they came to anchor. Seven steamers are supposed to be off Sandy Hook waiting for the storm to abate before attempting to enter the port.

Last night the local weather bureau reported that the worst of the snowfall, which began to fall in the afternoon, was probably over. The fall up to 3 p.m. yesterday afternoon was 9.3 inches.

Hurricane warnings were hoisted at Sandy Hook and New York, and many vessels are detained in port.

There was considerable delay in the arrival of the mail train, trains on all roads being from one to five hours behind time.

The congestion of traffic on the Manhattan street car lines was severe during the morning, when many of the avenues were blocked with long lines of stalled cars. On Broadway wheel traffic was confined to the narrow lanes between the buildings, and along these bays, trucks and cars moved at a snail's pace. From other thoroughfares traffic disappeared almost entirely.

In the shopping district the blockade was so complete that several of the great department stores closed at 4 o'clock.

Fourteen hundred men were set at work to clear the streets of Manhattan early in the afternoon. Of this half were engaged in opening cross walks, while 2,000 men and 300 trucks were employed to work all night clearing the snowdrifts.

On the elevated lines there was considerable delay in the early hours, but by the evening rush hours all trains were running on time, although enormously overburdened, owing to the interruption in surface lines.

Throughout Brooklyn the blockade was more pronounced than in Manhattan, and little progress was made by the street-cleaning department beyond opening cross walks on the principal streets. Coney Island, Fort Hamilton and Canarsie were completely cut off from all communication over the Brighton beach road, where half a dozen trains were hopelessly stalled at one time.

During the day not over 60 per cent of the cars of the Brooklyn Rapid Transit system were in operation, and thousands were compelled to make their way on foot to the ferries.

At night, however, the residents of the various parts of the city, including the residents of any of the boroughs of greater New York, the boats were all behind time and no effort was made to keep schedule time, the main trouble being due to the great masses of people picked up in the slip of St. George. The result is that the city has only gradually understood and the movement of trailers or trucks was brought to a halt. Even sleighs were unable to make their way through the great drifts. In the afternoon a few trains were got through on the North Shore by using the big engines of the Baltimore and Ohio. Derailed trains blocked all traffic on the South Shore.

Forty marines who were put off to the ships in boats from Staten Island were compelled to put back and return to the navy yard.

The eastern part of New York state, from the city to the Canadian border, was swept by a blizzard such as had not been experienced for fourteen years. Up to midnight reports showed that sixteen counties had received in full force the effects of the gale and the accompanying falling snow. There was little news about the exports from the western country. Anywhere from 18 to 25 inches of snow, wind blowing at a hurricane rate, drifts from 6 to 20, in one instance 25 feet deep, are among the features, while there is iteration and reiteration of delayed trains, interrupted by snowdrifts, and impassable country roads.

The latest reports indicate that the worst is over, for the wind is abating and in many places the snow has ceased falling.

Storm in Other States.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 17.—The severest snowstorm of the season, nearly approaching a blizzard, began in Connecticut early this morning. Trains and daylights by the drifting snow and snowdrifts are stalled.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 17.—The heaviest snowstorm of the season began here at midnight and still prevails. The snow has drifted badly, interfering with trolley and steam railroad traffic.

BAY STATE ROBBERY.

Street Railway Company at Springfield Suffers \$1,000 Loss.

Springfield, Mass., Feb. 18.—Safes in the street railway company's office, Northampton, were blown open this morning and \$1,000 taken. Five masked men held up the watchman and kept him covered by a revolver while they worked on the safe.

EDW. S. ISHAM DEAD.

Prominent Chicago Lawyer Passes Away in New York.

Chicago, Feb. 17.—The word was received here today of the death in New York City last night of Edward S. Isham, senior member of Isham, Lincoln & Beale, and one of Chicago's most eminent lawyers. Death was due to heart failure.

Nine Convicts Escape.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 17.—Nine convicts escaped from Shelby county, Boil-
eray county, this morning by sawing
their way through the cage.

GOV. TAFT'S THEORY: Tells How He Thinks Filipinos Should Be Governed.

Washington, Feb. 19.—Governor Taft, in his testimony before the senate committee on the Philippines today, stated that he had done his duty, which is, to say, the theory of the Philippine commission, as to what congress should do in the way of supplying the Filipinos with a form of government. His plan is to first give the people qualified suffrage, and gradually move up to a self-government, which should be exercised through education in the English language and in American institutions.

To institute within a reasonably short time a local legislature, to consist of two bodies, one to be chosen by vote, the other to be appointed.

2. To permit the islands to send two or three representatives to Washington.

In reply to questions Taft said he agreed with General Funston that the establishment of a new Commonwealth would give opportunity to determine in the people, but did not include in this designation all persons who are opposed to American control. There are, he said, many men in the Islands who conscientiously oppose the formation of a United States, and may have the effect of consigning 90 per cent of the uneducated people in the Islands to the same level they hold under Spanish rule. He thought there should be a declaration on the part of the United States that its intention is to hold the Islands independently, with the understanding that when they were suitable for such condition they may be given quasi independence. Such a pronouncement by the country would be welcomed by many, and would do much good.

Mr. Schwab, president of the United States Steel corporation, arrived last evening on the St. Paul. He comes in time to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of the corporation, which is to be held today in Jersey City.

Mr. Schwab visited England, France, Germany and Austria, coming everywhere in the closest touch with the leaders of finance and manufactures. He returns, as he himself expressed to the Associated Press, more than ever impressed with the scope and possibilities of the great corporation of which he is the head, and, of course, with the United States in its relationship with the trade of the world.

Mr. Schwab declined to discuss the personal details of his trip. He said he preferred to speak as the president of the United States Steel company.

Europe Friendly.

"I went away," he said, "for a vacation, and while I had a delightful time, I also did a great deal of work. I found the utmost friendship for our country existing everywhere in Europe. I found also great interest in industrial combinations, the business men on every hand wishing to know more about our methods."

"I was privileged to meet the greatest men of the European world of finance and manufacture and the greatest minds of science, and I found a great deal of satisfaction in finding in my breast-pocket a transcript of its last analysis. Some of the agitators seem, he said, to come upon a protectorate by the United States.

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QUICKLY PASSED.

War Revenue Repeal Bill Goes Through House With-out Debate.

Washington, Feb. 19.—There was a large attendance upon the floor of the house and in the galleries today in anticipation of the debate on the bill to repeal the war revenue taxes.

Mr. Dalzell, from the committee on rules, presented a special rule for consideration of the bill, by the terms of which it would be brought to a vote at 4 tomorrow. He explained the effect of the rule. This measure, he said, was presented to redeem a pledge made when the war revenue taxes were imposed, that when the time came if anything, underlined our understanding.

He thanked him heartily for the offer, and we walked back to the hamlet, where the horses were. By the time I had told mother of my purpose they were all in the saddle.

"Digger," said Mr. Dance, "you have a good horse; take up this lad behind you."

As soon as I was mounted, holding on to Digger's belt, the supervisor gave the word, and the party struck out at a bounding trot on the road to Dr. Livesey's house.

"I can't take head or tail of this," said Dr. Livesey.

"Perfectly right," he interrupted, very cheerfully. "It's perfectly right—a gentleman and a magistrate. And as well come round there." I might as well round there myself and report to the captain.

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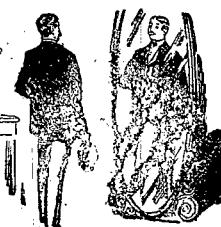
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The Dixon Tribune is the hottest newspaper proposition this side of Texas.

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What do you "full dinner pail" fellows think of congress making an appropriation of \$60,000 to send representative subs of this country to take part in the coronation of that old libertine, King of England?

Al Pont of the Stanton Register is looking up business by sending his enemies an invitation to sue him for libel. The DEMOCRAT never had much foundation to it until a damphool went after it on a libel charge.

It's an ill wind that blows nobody good. The small pox has broken out among the Iowa legislators at Des Moines. It has been understood that there was considerable the "matter" with the Iowa legislators.

The hunters about Sioux City complain that the rabbits they get this year are "full of worms." The rabbits must have gone to eating Floyd river ice, which may diminish the supply dished out to us country bumpkins when we excursion over there next summer.

The Norfolk News "officially" states that Hon. John R. Bays of that place will be so good this year as not to defeat the fusion candidate for congress from the Third district. Hon. John R. is getting sensible. If he couldn't slide to first base on an avalanche what's the use of him trying to run when the ground is wet?

Gov. Savage is now sending out invitations to republican editors to call upon him at the governor's private office in Lincoln and "talk over" that Bartley pardon. The governor can interview them all and be about \$29,963.00 ahead on the deal, that is, if he gets them for what they are worth—about 30 cents per.

The consistency of the average republican is neatly shown up in Iowa. When Shaw was governor he was lauded to the skies as a wonderful man, and Shaw defended the trusts and said they were a good thing. Now that Cummins is governor he is just as remarkable and infallible a man, and Cummins strongly condemns the trusts and corporations.

Dr. R. B. Hoyt of Detroit, Mich., has figured out that all the people living in this country 250 years from now will be crazy, that in the last fifty years insanity has increased 300 per cent. That no doubt accounts for the manner the people of the United States are climbing over themselves to do homage to the European aristocracy.

The Columbus Telegram is afraid that the democratic party is liable to nominate a man for governor as repugnant to the voters as would be Gov. Savage! We submit that that would be a difficult task, but then the democracy of Nebraska has some fearful stuff in its ranks.—Wayne Republican.

Well it spewed up one "fearful" chunk, over at Ponca, not long since.

The DEMOCRAT is shamed to state that there are students in our state university who object to Booker T. Washington making a public address at that institution because his skin is black. A black hide is preferable to the thick skin worn by the students, and the incident proves that the pupils need schooling although a reform school might be better suited to their requirements.

The insidious attempts of the leading republican papers to create a sentiment against Congressman Robinson shows how the wind blows. Ross Hammond, W. N. Huie and the whole lot of political grafters know that their only chance of electing a congressman from the Third district lies in the defeat of John S. Robinson securing a renomination from the fusion forces.

Winona, Neb., Tribune: The beet sugar trust produces just about enough sugar in a year to last the United States one day. The balance has to be imported and every pound of this enormous amount has to pay tribute to the Oxnard trust. It will pay you to study the sugar situation carefully and closely before you are deluded into the belief that the whole country is benefited by an industry that so palpably robs the consumer of sugar.

An exchange notes that at the recent big fire at Plainview all efforts to subdue the conflagration were fruitless until the Standard Oil wagon was brought into play and a load of Rockefellers 20 cent per gallon fluid thrown onto the flames, putting out the fire as quickly as snuffing out a candle. The people of Plainview are not so soon, though. Had they just drawn all the water off the brains of the fellows who voted to let Rockefeller continue his graft there would have been no need of using a wagon.

Any one who admires a candid man will be favorably impressed by the following letter from G. P. Adams of Los Angeles to H. Gaylord Wilshire of Canada: "Sir: From reading your magazine I think you are the d—dest fool it has ever been my misfortune to meet. Kindly discontinue sending the magazine." It must be agreed that such a letter admits of no misunderstanding of the sentiments of the gentleman who wrote it. It also gives one a very clear understanding of H. Gaylord Wilshire.

The St. Joseph News characterizes as "demagogues" all who ask that this republic express its sympathy for the Boers. If expressions of sympathy for people struggling for liberty is demagogery, then this republic has had demagogues for president, and the republic itself was once the home of several millions of demagogues. Not only did President Taylor and congress express sympathy for the struggling Hungarians under Kossuth, but congress actually sent an American ship of war to Turkey to bring Kossuth to this country. And congress wined and dined the great patriot. But that was before we had become a "world power;" before we had become advocates of "benevolent assimilation;" before we had become strenuous friends of monarchies.

If expressing sympathy for a people struggling for the right to govern themselves is "demagogery," then this republic is made up of demagogues, but governed by men who would rather dance attendance upon court functions than associate with sturdy patriots who love liberty well enough to die for it.—Commoner.

It is very evident now that a hot conflict for the republican nomination for governor will take place in Nebraska. Behind Governor Savage is a very strong force. Opposed to him is a very powerful influence.

It is evident at this time that the men who are anxious to accomplish Governor Savage's overthrow have determined upon a "field policy." This is a policy as old as the hills in the history of political contentions. It is strange that in the light of history shrewd politicians have so persistently adhered to the "field policy."

As a rule, this policy is adopted for the purpose of defeating a candidate upon whom especially strong influences are united.

The principle is that men in different localities will become candidates in the hope of entering the convention with the support of their communities, and that congregating in the state convention, having a common purpose, they will throw their influence for the defeat of the candidate against whom the "field" has been united.

In theory this is a splendid plan; in practice it has seldom been successful. Governor Savage is a strong man. Some people have complained because of his simplicity, but in his simplicity there is an element of strength. Governor Savage and the men within his own party who hope to accomplish his overthrow must understand that they should devise some more clever scheme than the threadbare plan of defeating him by encouraging the aspirations of individuals here and there and inviting him to a combat with the "field." As a matter of fact, when a really capable politician has gone against the "field," he has scored a triumph. No one need be surprised if, in the case of Ezra P. Savage, history repeats itself.—World-Herald.

Washington News
February 12, 1902.

Governor Taft, who obtains his title from being the head man in charge of the Philippine Islands, has been a witness before the senate committee on Philippines. He admitted in his testimony that the salaries of the various members of the commission, together with the expenses which were allowed to the extent of \$5,000 a year, amounted in his case to \$20,000, and in the case of the other commissioners from \$17,000 to \$18,000. In explanation of these enormous salaries, he stated that it was necessary as living expenses in those Islands were very high, and "money seemed to melt away." He further stated that comments made by the leading men in this country, on the Filipino people, reached the islands and had a disturbing and disquieting effect upon the inhabitants; that the arguments used by some of the democratic senators, that they were entitled to independence and liberty, and that they ought to be free from taxation unless they are represented in the administration of the affairs of government, had also a very difficult, and on the other hand, the arguments used by some of the democratic senators, that they were entitled to independence and liberty, and that they ought to be free from taxation unless they are represented in the administration of the affairs of government, had also a very difficult, and on the other hand, the arguments used by some of the democratic senators, that they were entitled to independence and liberty, and that they ought to be free from taxation unless they are represented in the administration of the affairs of government, had also a 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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

EST.	C. ST. P. M. & O.	WEST.
6: A. M.	SIOUX CITY PASSENGER	8:40 A. M.
6:30 P. M.	BLACK HILLS PASSENGER	9:45 A. M.
6:30 A. M.	WAY FREIGHT	2:20 A. M.
ARRIVE	BLOOMFIELD BRANCH LEAVE	
6:45 A. M.	Mixed	9:45 A. M.
1:45 P. M.		7:30 P. M.

Corrected Apr. 15, 1900.
T. W. DIBBLE, Agent.

LOCAL NEWS.

Country lard wanted at the P. L. Miller & Son grocery.

Bunker Haskell of Wakefield was in town on business Monday.

Mrs. Henry Bush of Carroll was in town Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Weber came home to attend the funeral of Mrs. Robbins.

J. W. Nichols, who has a sale on the 28th, will move to San Louis, Cal.

FOR SALE—One dozen pure blood Plymouth Rock roosters. Enquire of J. S. Lewis.

Mrs. John Sherburn and baby came home Sunday from Sioux City.

Frank Strahan was a business visitor to Omaha Tuesday morning.

Mr. L. J. Hoile of Laurel was here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Robbins.

The Miss White premises for rent from March 1st next. Enquire of B. F. Feather.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dummel of Winside were pleasure visitors to Sioux City Tuesday.

The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. Bressler to sew, next Wednesday, Feb. 26.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rector of Craig, Neb., spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Geo. Cook.

Dr. Richards, the Omaha occultist, will examine eyes free at Jones Book Store Wednesday, April 23.

Mr. Neal Harrington, who was called here by the sudden death of his mother, will remain about a week in the city.

Grandma Davies returned to Wayne after a four months visit with relatives and friends in Sioux City and South Sioux City.

Mrs. W. Skadden will do dressmaking at her home, four blocks east of the M. E. church. Work done promptly and satisfactorily.

For rent or for sale, two good houses, with large barns, seven acres of land with plenty of fruit on. Enquire of G. F. SERALD.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Brookings of Tekamah were in Wayne the fore part of the week to attend the funeral of Mrs. L. M. Robbins.

My residence and quarter block of ground in the west part of town for sale. Thomas Hennessey. Write me at Carroll or inquire of DEMOCRAT for particulars.

The sky looks bluer, the sun shines brighter, a feeling of youth and strength creeps over the soul after taking Rocky Mountain Tea made by the Madison Medicine Co. Raymond's drug store.

The DEMOCRAT will save you money on sale bills, give you free ad in the only live newspaper in the county and get you the best bill. We are authorized to make dates for Auctioneer Cunningham.

She was sitting up with a sick man. No professional nurse was she. Simply sitting up with her love sick lover.

Giving him Rocky Mountain Tea. Raymond's drug store.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely and family expect to leave for Washington state probably Seattle, the first of April when Mr. and Mrs. Surber take possession of their new home. Mr. Hufford's family will move into the house vacated by Mr. Surber.

Miss Hunter left Monday afternoon for her three years sojourn in the Philippines. Through the columns of the DEMOCRAT the friends of Miss Hunter will hear about her two months' trip over the water and some interesting facts concerning the islands.

COLLEGE NOTES.

Miss Hays of Dakota county spent Saturday and Sunday visiting her brother.

A very pleasant Valentine party was held Saturday evening under the management of the Crescent society.

Miss Leonard of Wakefield returned to College Monday and began her work where she left off a year ago.

Mr. Peters of Rock county enrolled Monday for review work. He is a successful teacher who will make rapid advancement.

The Crescents have been rehearsing the "Deaftrick Skule" which they will present this evening. Exercises begin at 7:30. Doors will be locked at that time.

Mr. Mines, the popular jeweler, presented the College a nice large clock which he brought up Monday. It has been placed in a conspicuous place in the lower hall.

Miss Stark and some friends came down Saturday to visit her brother who has been with us since November. They attended the social and visited friends in town.

Mrs Barr and Mrs. Burtwhistle of Stanton county came over the latter part of the week to visit their sons. The boys went home for a few days but will return for their classes by Monday.

Valentine day was something of a nuisance. Students sent and received various kinds of pictures and each was anxious to have a laugh at the other. The male boy was a place of interest all day.

Two very interesting classes met Saturday. The drawing class under Prof Wolfe meets at 1 o'clock and the special algebra class under Prof Pilie meets at 1 o'clock. Both are doing splendid work which is appreciated.

Mrs Pilie is teaching the geography and history classes this week. Miss Nessler is teaching the beginning algebra. Mr Lockwood and Miss Beauchemin are teaching the beginning grammar class. Miss Chase will be able to take charge of her work next week.

Some of the young men who have spent the winter at College will soon return to their homes but with the expectation to return in the fall. Many will plan to spend all of next year in College and try to complete a full course of study.

Correspondence indicates a larger attendance next term and the summer term. Many former teachers will return, several of whom will complete the Teachers' course. A large list of those who have not been here will attend during the summer.

A special teacher of elocution and physical culture will begin her work at the opening of the summer term. She will remain as a permanent teacher and the department will receive the same attention as the musical department. A strong teacher of successful experience has been engaged.

Farmers, we want all the land you can bring us and will pay you the top price. P. L. MILLER & SON.

If you want some winter cloaks or capes at your own price look over the stock at Aug. Piepenstock's.

Pay a year in advance for the DEMOCRAT and get the American Swine herd one year, both for \$1.30.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brookings of Tekamah spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Weber. Mrs. Brookings is a sister of Mrs. Weber and Miss Goldie Brookings.

Reader—You will confer a lasting favor and receive a reward, if you will report the name of dealers trying to sell you a substitute for the Madison Medicine Co.'s Rocky Mountain Tea. Raymond's drug store.

The DEMOCRAT man met E. J. Rath on the streets of LeMars Tuesday. Ernest was on the grand jury, feeling good, and sent his regards to his Wayne county friends. He didn't do a thing to the writer but had us more money than we were expecting to ever get out of the Hawkeye state.

At the Baptist church Sunday, Rev. I. N. Clark, D. D., of Kansas City, will preach in the morning. In the evening the pastor will preach his sermon being addressed particularly to young women. The young ladies of the church will assist in the service.

J. W. Nichols, living 3 miles west and 7 miles north of Wayne, will have a big public sale of horses, cattle, grain and farm machinery, Friday, Feb. 28. Free lunch at 11 o'clock, sale to commence at 12 sharp.

I am not prepared to make loans on 10 years time with the privilege of paying any amount at any time without any conditions or restrictions or limitations whatever. Under this loan borrower has privilege of paying loan next day after it is closed and no questions asked. Call and see me. Phil H. Kobl.

Geo. Kesterson came home Tuesday night from a couple week's trip about Geddes, S. D. Mr. Kesterson concluded that land was too high in that country. He reports the Wayne people as getting rich and everything booming. Mike Healy has made an average of \$5 per day ever since he went there. Joe Cullen could clean up a big piece of money by selling the farm he recently bought of E. R. Chase. Joe is working in a lumber yard at \$6 per month and well satisfied.

Big Mule Team for Sale

Pair of well matched mules, weight 2400, good ones, guaranteed not to kick or run away. GUS MEITLEN.

Wayne, Neb.

Horses & Mules For Sale

I have a lot of good horses and mules for sale at reasonable prices. PHIL SULLIVAN

Horses and Mules for Sale.

I have several good horses for sale and three good mules, also. See me at my place four miles south and two east of Wayne, sec. 4—25—4. E. SULLIVAN.

Special Farm Loan Offer.

The Union Central Life Ins. Co. are making ten year loans on choice farms. Especially low rate to March 1, '02. Very liberal options. See their agent in this county, before making your loan.

BOYD COUNTY

If you want to get an intelligent idea of Boyd county, Neb., and Gregory county, S. D., call on E. R. Surber. He has just returned from an extended trip through that country and his observations of the conditions there are interesting and to the point. He will make a weekly excursion to that territory and you will be sure of good accommodations if you go with him.

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Pactical Farm Notes



A Handy Tool Box.

On every farm some provision should be made for at least a small supply of tools; there should be pliers, hammers and bits, chisels, files, hammers of various sizes, awls for mending harness and a number of other small tools which would cost but little but which would be found very useful. These should be held in a small supply of nails and shovels of various sizes, as well as bolts, nuts, etc., all of which cost but a trifle. When one has such tools as described there should be a box well arranged to hold them and the home-made

affair shown in the cut meets the needs in this direction better than a regular tool chest would. Select four boxes of the proper size and shape and with some half-tongue and half-groove joints, have them work in as shown in the illustration; over them arrange a top and then build on the small box shown in the cut, binding it and placing a hump, or, if necessary, a lock on it. This small box should be divided into two compartments, with spaces in the back, as shown, for screws, tools, etc. The drawers may be arranged to suit the tools or the nuts and screws that are to go into them. Such a tool box will cost but a small sum and then if one makes it his business to return to the box when through with it the box and its contents will save all the cost in a single season. Any one handy with tools can construct the box shown in a short time.

Selecting the Breeding Hogs.

The promise of a fair profit in raising swine has induced many farmers to give more attention to that branch of farming. There is little doubt but what there is good money in the business, and like all other farm business, it is up to the intelligent farmer to make it profitable. If there is one mistake made more frequently than another in raising swine it is in the selection of the breeders. An experienced dairyman will not hesitate to pay high prices for cows and hogs that are known to be of an ancestry with a history of success, yet the average man will often content himself with the poorest sows and gars simply because they are cheap. The best possible investment one can make, if they are going into swine raising, is to pay a premium price to get breeders of the best quality. By doing so, when through with it the box and its contents will save all the cost in a single season. Any one handy with tools can construct the box shown in a short time.

Selecting Seed Potatoes.

If the potatoes to be planted the coming spring are to be selected from the existing stock, it is time that were looked over and the selection made. The seed potato should be plump and heavy and have been fully matured when due. Selected specimens that will make good seed and store in some cool place until the autumn when kept about 25° to 30°. Such a place should not be damp, neither should it be dry enough to shrivel the tubers. Do not use old seed tubers from any crop that consisted mainly of small potatoes, for, while the season and the weather, doubtless, had a great deal to do with this, it is to be possible that the strain is somewhat out of balance. It does not pay to take chances. If one has nothing that is fit for seed then the necessary quantity should be purchased from some reliable dealer. Do not make the mistake of using old potatoes for seed, however, for such, regardless of variety or condition for the crop, will not pay even a fair price for the labor and fertilizer used to produce it, to say nothing of the use of the land.

Using Woods for Bedding.

The high price asked for straw this winter has led many farmers into using all sorts of rubbish for bedding, making it difficult to find for this purpose. There can be no objection to the use of woods for bedding if one has nothing better, but the trouble comes when this bedding is thrown out with the manure and goes onto the soil to be plowed under in the spring. It is claimed that few of the spring seedsmen are familiar with the practice and experience has proved that the reverse is the case. It is well known that the seeds of certain plants will pass through the stomach of an animal unharmed and sprout readily when put into the soft earth six months hence. Use woods for bedding if necessary, but throw away the pasture free from sharp woods. Many men have spent enough for labor to weed his crops to buy the finest seeds of grass and pay for the labor of preparing the soil to seed down for permanent pasture.

How to Tie a Grain Bag.

Not all farmers know how to tie a grain bag when piled in a stack cord will not stop. The illustration shows how this is effected. The cord used should be strong and for ordinary bags about eighteen inches long. It should then be doubled and both ends passed through the loop, as shown in the cut, after slipping the doubled cord around the bag. Put

the cord very closely around the neck of the bag and draw the ends in opposite directions and tie them in firm knots. A little practice will enable one to do the work quickly and when it is done as directed there is no possibility of the cord getting loose and the contents of the bag slipping out.

Using Commercial Fertilizers. While no one who has had experience with both commercial fertilizers and good stable manures would give up the latter for the former for general crops there is not the slightest doubt but what commercial fertilizers of a high grade, have a greater value than most farmers are willing to accord them. Where failure is repeated from the use of commercial fertilizers it is because they have been of poor quality, deficient in nitrogen. Good stable manure contains three forms of nitrogen, all of them available for plant food and when a commercial fertilizer is bought that is equally strong in nitrogen it can surely be used successfully.

SHE RULES PARIS STYLES.

Mrs. Alfred Harnsworth, Wife of the Famous English Editor.

Chicago Chronicle: "Paris—Mrs. Alfred Harnsworth is fast becoming recognized as one of the best dressed women in Paris. This probably means that she is queen of style, according to London Daily Mail editor, who thinks nothing of coming to Paris to see a couple of dresses sometimes returning to London the same night. But she spends more and more of her time on this side of the English channel and says she hopes to persuade her husband to buy a Paris residence."

When Mrs. Harnsworth came here she was handicapped by the anti-French tone of her husband's publication. But lately she has become a great favorite in French society. She has just caused a great sensation at a party of soft hats, an old easel knife fairly sharp will answer and a pair of different lengths and sizes of wires in a Gladstone bag, the surface of the ground, and splitting the trunk of the tree carefully scraping away the bark and prodding suspicious knots with the wire. Its holes are surely run in wire as far as possible, then swap the place with the tar in, goin' over the orchard in a racing manner, and the ravages of the vermin, especially among the young trees, and when such is the case the tree can be given care and protection and saved. One of the most successful fruit growers in the country considers it necessary that his orchard should be regularly tripped up, to keep the vermin away. He puts it, "The trees need anything." One can scarcely make a trip of this kind without old covering something that may be done to the ultimate good of the tree.

The Treatment of Staggers.

The claim is made by some veterinarians that staggers in horses is due to the manner of permitting the animal to feed in fields in the fall where some of the corn is moldy. There is no doubt but that many cases of staggers are due to this cause, but by no means all of them, and yet there is yet no good method of curing them. They cannot be traced to the root cause. Staggers is a species of brain fever and there is no known cure for it. If the brain is badly affected the animal will die, but in mild cases the horse will recover if properly cared for. The corn can be easily cured, but the disease cannot be traced to the root cause.

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A Curving Conscience

The door opened cautiously, admitted a tall, softly-treading figure, then shut with a crisp snap. The woman who had thus warily entered the room placed her back against the closed door with a defiantly important expression on her thin features.

"Why, Mandy—" began a mild-faced little lady, seated at the window.

"Sh-h-h!"

"Why, what's—" Mrs. Anna Perkins carefully turned the key in the lock, then tipped to her sister's chair. "I'm sorry, Mandy," she announced in subdued tones, as she held up to view a small, oblong envelope.

"Not tickets?" excitedly.

"Not tickets?" echoed Amanda in exasperation, as she forced the envelope open to give up its two orange-colored treasures, that her sister might see and be convinced.

"I paid heaps of money for 'em, too, but I don't care—I don't care a bit! All my life I've wanted to go to the theater, and so've you, Polly, and, you know, it's now we've got the chance and we'll go."

The younger woman took the bits of bright pastboard with reverent fingers, looking wonderingly at the mystical words which must mean so much.

"Family Circle Center, A., No. 19," she read, with her accustomed lips.

Amanda nodded.

"That's our seats—where we sit, you know. I got 'em there 'cause 'Family Circle' sounded kinder respectable. Just two women, alone—so we'd want to be careful."

Polly began to look frightened.

"Today?" almost screamed Polly, starting from her seat.

"Sh-h-h! Cousin Maria'll hear you, Polly! What are you thinking of? You know I'm not going to tell her anything about it. I had to get 'em for today, 'cause they don't have the show in the afternoon again until next Saturday, and we go home Friday, you know."

"Oh, I breathed Poly, subsiding into her chair, then anxiously—"But, Mandy, isn't you afraid it's kinda wicked?"

Amanda sniffted contemptuously.

"Now, Polly Ann Perkins, don't be a goose! Maybe it's wicked to go lots, but we've been good all our lives—for forty years—or more—and I guess it won't hurt us to go this once. Be-

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"Well, we're well set to go—so we've bought our tickets. I ain't going to waste all that money," finished Amanda with decision.

Long before 2 o'clock that afternoon two lone women, the cut of whose garments plainly marked them as the dressmakers, their hats oriented like sticks at the Colonnade theater. They looked a little frightened and the usher of being shown to their seats by the gorgeous usher was evidently a painful one. But once established in their places, with programs in hand, intense interest began to beam from their faces.

"My! Ain't this nice, Polly? I wish we was going to stay longer, don't you? I suppose we ought to read these little books the gentleman said they told about the play, but Amanda picked up her program and Amanda picked up her program again.

By and by people, and more people crowded into the vast auditorium, filling the air with a delightful rustle.

The orchestra took their places, and the music began; all of which sent little pink spots of excitement to the tips of two women in the family circle.

Then they noticed that many ladies came in without hats, while others all over the house were busily engaged in removing their head coverings. A vague doubt as to the propriety of the bare-pink-auditorium heads assailed Amanda just as the curtain rose on the first scene. It was the opening ball—aid a sumptuous one.

Polly gave one horrified glance at the painted, scantly-clad maidens on the stage, then gasped—"O, Mandy, what shall we do?"

"I'll run for Anna—she dropped her scandalized eyes to her program and her cheeks burned fiercely scarlet. Mandy, she read the first words her gaze fell upon:

"The established rule of the Colonnade theater, requiring ladies to remove their hats, has been relaxed, other heads are still intruding in the house, excepting the boxes. It is essential to the comfort and convenience of our patrons in general that this rule be strictly enforced. Ladies who are unwilling or unable to conform to the rule are earnestly requested to leave."

The wretched Poly, subsiding into her chair, then anxiously—"But, Mandy, isn't you afraid it's kinda wicked?"

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She had not long to wait. There had been sundry murmurings—not too low-voiced—from the people behind them, whose view was sadly obstructed by the creations of the sisters' country mind, and soon an usher stepped softly down the aisle and touched Amanda on the shoulder.

"Pardon me, madam, perhaps you and your friend have forgotten to remove your bonnets."

Amanda flushed painfully and shook her head; while Polly cowered in her seat endeavoring to appear as small as possible.

"The usher bit his lips.

"But surely, ladies, you will be willing to remove them," he suggested blandly.

Again a shake of the head, from Amanda, but the usher broke all barriers and hastily interposed:

"Do let's do it, Mandy, if the gentleman—"

A withering glance, together with a gentle reminder from a determined elbow, speedily reduced the rebellious Poly to abject compliance.

"I'm afraid I'll be obliged to ask you to leave the theater and receive the price of your tickets at the box office," said the usher, civilly. "I am sorry, ladies, but it is our unalterable rule," and he escorted the inflexible Amanda and the crudely-pinked-to-the-knees usher promptly resounding a gong.

"There!" breathed Amanda in relief, when once on the sidewalk. "I know 'twas kinda dreadful, Poly; but—we got our money back! I wouldn't have stayed, though, anyway," she finished, with a slightly pink check.

"I guess you didn't stay on 'em," said what would Cousin Maria say? exclaimed Poly under her breath.

And Cousin Maria?—well—Cousin Maria at that moment was saying to a friend in an orchestra stall of the Colonnade theater:

"I'm tired of the most deliciously straightforward old maids whetting me that ever saw the light. I wouldn't have them know where I am this afternoon for the world. The dear creatures went off by themselves soon after lunch—to a missionary meeting, doubtless—and so left me free to come here. Wasn't it lovely of them?"

AN UNLUCKY YEAR.

Appalling List of Disasters Since January 1.

Chicago Record Herald: Disastrous fire, electrical storms and fatal railroad wrecks piled up a notable list of casualties during the weeks that have followed January 1.

These calamities began with the sinking of the Walla Walla off Cape Mendocino by an unknown bark on the night of January 3, with four fatalities.

This was followed January 7 by a cave-in in the Negaunee coal mines in Michigan, when over a dozen lives were reported lost.

The Park avenue tunnel horror in New York city, fifteen persons were killed and twenty-four injured.

Nine days later an earthquake was reported to have killed 300 persons in and around the city of Chilpancingo, state of Guerrero, Mexico.

On January 24 a dust explosion in the Lost Creek coal mines, near Okaloosa, killed twenty-one persons and injured eight more.

January 27 an explosion of dynamite in the Park avenue shaft of the new rapid transit tunnel in New York city killed six persons, injured 100 and caused a loss of \$100,000.

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul train crashed into a Kedzie avenue electric car, injuring twelve persons, and on the following day the Lindell hotel in St. Louis burned, causing a property loss of \$1,000,000 and many roof escapes of people who got out of the blazing building only in their night clothes.

Another horror in Mexico marked the advent of February 1, when eighty-seven lives were lost in a dust explosion in the mines near Hondo. The next day but one the large portion of the business section of Waco, Tex., collapsed, causing a property loss of \$200,000. Ten firemen were killed in St. Louis February 4 by the collapse of the walls of the American Tent and Awning company's building, in which they were fighting a fierce fire.

The greatest disaster prior to that of yesterday occurred in Chicago on the 5th inst. when eleven people were killed in a gas explosion on Archer avenue that wiped out the entire Trostel family.

Marconi and Marriage.

New York Times: On general principles we would naturally refrain from commenting on a fact of purely private nature, but inasmuch as the possible relation of an engagement to wed, but circumstances alter cases, and there is little importunity, if any, now that so much has been spoken and written about Mr. Marconi and his bride that was to have been made public, we will concur in this.

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LENORE ALLEN.

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