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Judge Tourgee: "If I was a colored man in the north I would go to a fashionable white Christian church at least once a month, and to every other place where a good citizen should go, and put myself in evidence as a good citizen."

CLUB RATES.

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Miss Phillips owns and edits a colored paper in Moberly, Mo.

The Afro-Americans have made a gain of one congressman by the recent Republican victory.

C. H. J. Taylor, recorder of deeds at Washington, D. C., has been booned. The way of a Negro Democrat is very rocky.

At Detroit, Mich., Lawyer D. A. Straker was elected to the office of Circuit Clerk Commissioner. He is an Afro-American.

Ex-Congressman and ex-Fourth auditor of the United States Treasury John R. Lynch has been refused license to practice law in Mississippi.

John G. Whittier, among other charities, left \$9,656.87 to the Normal and Agricultural Institute for colored men and Indians located at Hampton, Va.

Where there has been a lack of proper school facilities the Democracy has been the most successful this year. Democracy and education are not synonymous terms.

The St. Joe Mirror evidently has new clothes. It is very neat typographically and its columns abound in good and wholesome reading matter and plenty of advertisements. It deserves success.

The Afro Americans, to the number of about 8,000,000, will be represented in congress by two men—Hon. Henry P. Chatham, of North Carolina, and Hon. George W. Murray, of South Carolina. They have both served in the house of representatives in previous sessions. Mr. Murray served in the last house with marked ability.

Major John C. Buckner will represent the Fifth senatorial district of Illinois (Chicago) in the legislature. He is highly endorsed as a man of many good qualities. Cook county also has a county commissioner from the ranks of the Afro-Americans. His name is Theodore W. Jones. He had a majority of 25,000.

A few Negro ministers are pushing forward the deportation scheme, which is more in the interest of their own pocket presumably and some steamship lines than it is to the interest of the rank and file who will be led astray. The Negroes have assisted in developing this country by hard labor and many of them have lost their lives in defending it. Now does it look like good sense for them to leave it all when a brighter day is dawning?

Gen. Cassius M. Clay, of Kentucky, who has recently created quite a sensation at the age of 84 by acknowledging an illegitimate child as "flesh of his flesh and blood of his blood" and by his marriage to a 15-year-old girl, has been a conspicuous figure in American history for many years. He was an anti-slavery advocate of the most pronounced type and made many speeches in favor of the abolition of

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FASHION CONTRASTS.

INCONGRUITIES PERPETRATED IN THE NAME OF STYLE.

They Are Often Bewitching with Exquisite Blendings—Filmy Chiffon and Spidery Lace—Some Notes of the Modes.

THE GREATER number of materials and variety of colors one can harmoniously introduce into costume this winter the greater the success she is considered to have achieved. Exquisite blending, delightful contrasts, bewitching incongruities, are the order of the day. Filmy chiffon and spidery lace in conjunction with heavy furs and velvets, gleaming passementeries against somber cloths and all sorts of odd combinations are popular.

A gown which unites about as many of the fashionable elements as possible was shown in an uptown establishment the other day. It was an imported frock, and, in spite of the new tariff it bore a price mark which put it beyond the ordinary woman's hope of possession. It was of cheviot. The material was of two shades of brown—tobacco leaf and a somewhat lighter shade, sprinkled with pin dots in turquoise blue. The bodice was of brown velvet, made with a very full, overhanging vest. The under sleeves were of cheviot and the upper ones of velvet. Bands and lines of jet gleamed about the bodice. Epaulettes of heavy cream lace gave a finishing touch of contrast to the frock.

Her Velvet Cloak. The woman who can not afford a velvet frock or a velvet wrap this winter should decide to go into a retreat. That is the only way in which she can escape heart burning and jealousy. If she mingles with the velvet robed through which will crowd the streets this autumn, and is herself clad in mere broadcloth, she will be full of hatred, envy and malice.

The velvet capes are particularly gorgeous affairs. They sparkle with iridescent beads; they flutter with lace

and are made soft with fur. They are most daring in their color. Rich claret color, emerald and olive green and brown dashed with yellow will make the thoroughfares gay. The velvet coats go a step further and combine two colors. One particularly effective coat was of dark green with a stiff collar of lighter shade. The sleeves were dark blue. Down the front heavy cream lace was applied, and two rows of sable gave a bon effect. The same design of lace and fur trimmed the bottom of the jacket and the sleeves. The remarkable wrap was saved from seeming like a scrap bag combination by the extreme beauty and richness of its component parts. Such lace and such velvet never go into scrapbags.—New York World.

To Marry or Not to Marry. C. is in great distress of mind. A man whom she has known for a long time wishes her to be his wife. She is in years an old maid, and wonders if it is best to consent. She sometimes fears him; is sometimes almost disgusted with him. Sometimes, when he is pleasant, she thinks she might tolerate him. He loves her madly, and is determined to marry her whether or not; says if she refuses to be his wife, he will spend the remainder of his life trying to get even with her; threatens her and says disagreeable things. She once loved a man and felt proud to be with him, but for this man she has no such feeling. She asks if it is right to marry when one does not feel an en-

thusiastic love for the object. What shall she do? Answer: Men and women have in the course of time made many fatal mistakes, but none more fatal than marrying when they were destitute of love for the one to whom they were united. If it is disastrous to marry without love, it certainly is suicidal to marry if one feels anything like disgust for one who is to be for life a constant and close companion. One may endure almost any other relation with some sort of equanimity; but when it comes to the intimate association of husband and wife, disgust felt at the outset must in time increase to a pitch past bearing. Whatever you do, do not marry a man for whom you entertain such sentiments. You would only wreck your life and his also, unless he enjoyed torturing you, and this leads to murder, suicide, or public scandal and the divorce courts. No matter from what source your antagonistic feeling springs, do not imagine that it will grow less with closer relations. Besides, a man who threatens a woman is a coward and, to judge from your letter, you are too sensible to love or respect a bully or a man who would stoop to such measures. Stay single until you can find a man who is above threatening a woman to gain his purpose, or live and die an old maid, and glory in the name and state.

Out of Remnants. It was, according to the wearer's admiring friends, a most beautiful bodice. It was of pale blue crepe. The sleeves

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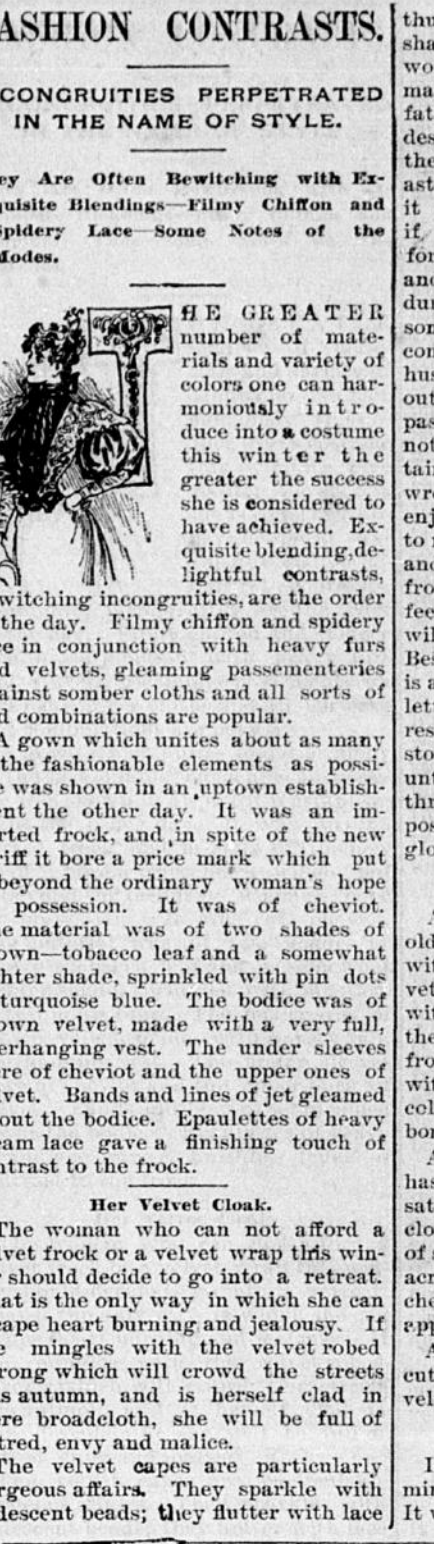
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DES MOINES, IOWA.

It will be noticed that Russia can see through her tears as far east as Vladivostok.

The parties who stole Corbett's championship belt were doubtless skeptical about ever getting a chance at it in a regular way.

The czar's physicians certify that he was not poisoned by nihilists. As soon as somebody certifies the same for the physicians the incident will be considered closed.

When Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt alleged non-support as the grounds for her divorce, she introduced a decided novelty among the skeletons in the closets of the 400.

OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES once said that the newspaper has become a necessity to the intelligent man of this country. It is this that makes it a good advertising medium.

The difference between the modern novel and the advertisements seems to consist in the fact that the former is read by women, gossiped about, and then dismissed from their minds; while the latter is read, discussed, considered, after that the women march down and view the advertised goods and buy if they are able.

If the torpedo boat Eriasson is liable to such accidents as have twice prevented her trial trip, a foreign foe could capture the Atlantic cities before the protector could be put into operation. One mean thing about foreign foes is that they will not postpone their attacks until the torpedo boat is in working order.

That boy who was fooled by the students of the Institute of Technology into standing on the Boston bridge in a storm for seven hours has the best of it after all. He has proved that he is sincere and game to the limit of his strength. The others have only proved that they are second-class idiots—and liars, also.

Too EMPHATIC endorsement cannot be given to the action of the faculty of the university of Chicago touching the practice of hazing. The professors assert that they will not tolerate the expulsion of all students who engage in disorderly demonstrations will be rigidly enforced. Prosecution in the police courts might be added.

All fears to the effect that the epidemic which has recently been raging in the various hospitals and kindred public institutions of Dublin was nothing more nor less than the dreaded Asiatic plague known as the Beri-Beri, have now been set at rest. For the doctors appointed to investigate the matter have come to the conclusion that the microbe responsible for all the evil is not that of the oriental Beri-Beri, but is indigenous to Dublin, and known by the name of "Beri-Beri."

LORD ROSEBERY says that all England wants peace, and doubtless this is true. England has already as much territory as it can take care of, and there is no part of the world in which it could secure a considerable addition without coming in contact with some civilized power. It is hoped that universal peace will be maintained, and the understanding which it seems has been reached between England and Russia is a step in the direction of permanent peace.

We take note that the people of Hamburg, including the whole imperial outfit in Berlin, continue to be much wrought up over the landing of a few American cattle alleged to be afflicted with Texas fever. We do not care that anyone has suffered from eating this "diseased meat," so called, nor do we expect to, inasmuch as all the evidence goes to show that the alarm is not well founded. But the incident recalls the time of the cholera when Hamburg was sending us over a few cargoes of cholera patients, and her steamship lines had agents all over the empire scraping up more and offering them rates that placed a passage to New York within the reach of all.

ALREADY we hear of the czar's having banished a number of people to Siberia for plotting against the life of his father. We need not question the banishment, for that will continue, but we may be sure that such acts are not due to the deliberate volition of the Russian emperor. He is as much a tool and puppet in the hands of his counselors as if he were a mechanical automaton worked by wires. If our wrath should be stirred by acts of the czar our anger should not be turned against an irresponsible creature wearing a crown but against that gang of barbarians for more than a century have overshadowed the throne and been the actual rulers of Russia.

ITALY and the Indian territory have long been rivals in the brigandage business, but Italy still holds first place. A band of desperadoes organized like soldiers has raided and looted a town of 2,000 inhabitants. Even the Bill Cook gang had not been able to equal that record.

The laws of Kentucky, it seems, do not forbid the marriage of children. Cassius M. Clay's bride is only 15 years of age, and Cassius is more than 80. One is in her first childhood and the other is in his second.

CONGRESSMAN ENGLISH was, it is true, overwhelmingly defeated in reelection in New Jersey, but his fame as the author of "Ben Bolt" was trumpeted in "Tally," the greatest book of the year, and that is glory enough.

WITNESS MISSING.

Spirited Away by a Bogus Deputy Sheriff. GUNNELL, Nov. 23.—Arthur Gilbert was taken from his home, eight miles southwest of Grinnell, by a man calling himself Shoemaker and representing himself to be a deputy sheriff with a warrant to take him to Montezuma, charging Gilbert with larceny. No warrant of this nature was issued and Gilbert was not taken to Montezuma nor to any place known to his friends, and he is searching for him. He was a chief witness in an alleged hog stealing case against the Barton boys, at Lynnville. He is 33 years old, with a dark mustache, one or two front teeth out and was poorly dressed in a brown coat and pants and cap. Shoemaker searched Gilbert for concealed weapons before taking him away.

OGDEN FIRE.

Public School Building Destroyed, but the Scholars Escape. OGDEN, Nov. 22.—Ogden's beautiful brick two-story school house took fire shortly after school opened and burned to the ground. Children and teachers made good their escape, but many lost their books. The school library, which contained many choice books, was a total loss. The building cost \$7,000; insured for \$3,400. The cause of the fire is supposed to have been from one of the new furnaces which had recently been put in. The city was without water to control a fire, but hopes soon to have a complete system of water works, as they are drilling for water.

CLINTON SENSATION.

Court House Contractor Charged With Hoodlum. CLINTON, Nov. 21.—The Clinton county board of supervisors created a sensation by annulling the contract with G. I. Leville for the new court house and beginning suit upon Leville's bond. The contract called for a finished structure for \$90,000, but \$95,000 has been expended and the building is not more than half finished. The board's action will result in a great amount of litigation. Bond is alleged. The case is expected to produce some sensations.

EXCITING EXPERIENCE.

Union County Boy Dragged by a Colt and Badly Hurt. CRESTON, Nov. 22.—The fourteen-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, of Grant township, had a perilous and exciting experience. He was breaking a colt when the saddle girth broke, and the young lad's foot caught in the bridle rein. In this perilous position he was dragged over the field, and but for the breaking of the rein his brains would have been crushed out. As it was, he escaped with severe bruises and a broken limb. His mother witnessed the accident.

MISSING BOY.

His Parents Are Anxious to Hear From Him. LAKE MILLS, Nov. 10.—Lawrence Carr left his home, at Bristol, on September 17, 1894; he was seen last at Oskaloosa, October 17, 1894. He is 13 years old, small size, thick set, brown eyes, brown hair. His parents grieve. Any information will be thankfully received. The authorities of any city or town where he may be will confer a great favor by writing to John Carr, Bristol, Ia.

DAMAGE SUIT.

Fort Madison Saloonkeeper Sued by a Widow. KOKUK, Nov. 22.—In the district court Mrs. Annie Timmermeyer, for herself and three children, has begun suit against John S. Schneidermeier, a Fort Madison saloonkeeper, for \$30,000 damages. She claims defendant sold her late husband liquor, from the excessive drinking of which he died October 29.

JACKSON DECLINES.

Says He Will Not Be a Candidate for Renomination. DES MOINES, Nov. 21.—Gov. Jackson, in a letter to Chairman Blythe, of the republican state central committee, states that he will under no circumstances be a candidate for renomination. He gives as his reason that he is a poor man and cannot afford to spend another term in an office which is not remunerative one.

SAD ACCIDENT.

Prominent Woman Killed by Being Thrown From a Bugle. HAMPTON, Nov. 21.—Mrs. W. A. Church, wife of a prominent farmer living near Hampton, was killed by being thrown from a carriage. Mrs. Church was prominent in the Pythian sisters and was one of the grand officers in the state organization last year.

LETTERS STOLEN.

Postoffice Boxes Robbed by Unknown Parties. CEDAR RAPIDS, Nov. 22.—The postoffice lock boxes of the Order of Railway Conductors and T. M. Sinclair & Co., pork packers, were opened by unknown parties and robbed of over fifty letters containing money and express orders and large bank drafts. Part of the letters were found later in a stairway. It cannot be determined how much in currency was taken from the letters nor how many letters are missing.

CROSSING ACCIDENT.

Team Killed and Man Seriously Hurt. NEWTON, Nov. 19.—A man by the name of Lee Hanes was run over by the cars about a mile east of this city and seriously injured. Mr. Hanes, who resides in Newton, was on his way to Marshalltown, driving a team. He was overtaken by the Rock Island passenger train on what is known as the "Gates" crossing. One of his horses was killed, his wagon demolished and himself seriously injured, and his recovery is doubtful.

LOST HIS STAR.

Dubuque Constable Attacks an Attorney. DUBUQUE, Nov. 22.—Town Marshal Hinkley, who is also constable, made a personal attack on Attorney J. R. Utt in court during the progress of a trial. Hinkley was promptly suspended from his office and another appointed to fill his place.

CONDENSED ITEMS.

According to dispatches, any of the great frauds at the opening of the Cherokee outlet are coming to light, but the greatest has just been unearthed in a trial before the government town site trustees. To be entitled to enter land or town lots it was necessary to go to the government booth before the day of the opening and secure a certificate. One of these booths was located at Orlando, and there most of the certificates for securing lots in Perry were secured. The trial brought out the fact that a lawyer from Guthrie obtained the friendship of D. Lecalleit, the man in charge of the government booth at Orlando, got him drunk and got from him a valid full set of certificates without the formality of going to the booth, and sold them at from \$25 to \$100 each. It is said similar frauds were perpetrated at the other nine booths.

Editor James Liddle, of the Preston Times, who killed himself near that city, as it develops, did not commit suicide in a fit of temporary despondency. He had been contemplating the act for nearly a year. Before taking his own life he wrote a brief but graphic description of his deed, as if it had already occurred, even to writing a display heading for the article. He then, after drawing a check in favor of his mother, and another in favor of his partner, Hicks, to cover the balance of his funds in bank, wrote a brief but touching note saying he was worn and weary of life and asking the care of all for his mother and sister. After his mangled remains were found his collaborators in the office found the copy he had written for their paper. He leaves a mother and sister at Ames and hosts of friends.

Burlington dispatch: One boy dead, a man badly injured, and \$75,000 worth of property destroyed, is the record of the worst fire Burlington has had for five years. The fire occurred in the Boston store on Jefferson street, owned by J. Bentz & Sons. It was caused by the carelessness of two bundle boys, who dropped a lighted candle into a lot of cotton batting, which burst into flames, suddenly filling the entire basement with stifling smoke. One of the boys escaped, but the other, Oswald Pistorius, was overcome and perished. Mr. Bentz, in attempting to save the boy, was badly burned about the face. By the time the fire department had reached the scene the entire basement was in flames and everyone had been driven out of the building by the smoke. The firemen could not enter the building on account of the dense clouds of smoke, and were compelled to fight the flames from the outside. It was slow work, and not for several hours was the fire under control. Every vestige of stock in the building was destroyed by fire or water and smoke. The fine photographic parlors of Montford & Hill, situated above the Boston store, were badly damaged by smoke and water. Neighboring buildings were slightly damaged by smoke and water. The loss is estimated at \$75,000 with insurance to the amount of \$30,000.

Hansen's Radical cough cure. Immediate relief and cures when others fail. Shirts to order. Agent calls twice each year. W. Tilden, Des Moines.

For farm loans write to the Security Loan & Trust Co., Des Moines, Ia. A series of crimes of nameless character, committed by John Turner, late of Racine, Wis., has come to light in Dubuque. Forty or fifty little girls are witnesses against him before the grand jury. He will go to the pen for life.

Half a Business Block Destroyed—Probably Incendiarism. CARSON, Nov. 23.—One-half of a block in the business part of Carson is in ashes, fire breaking out at a midnight hour in an unoccupied building in the midst of a modern row, and nothing could stop it until it had swept the entire half block, although a small system of water works, put in by private subscriptions of business firms and just completed, prevented its spread across the streets in either direction. Eighteen buildings are burned, at an estimated loss of \$21,000, with insurance at about \$10,800. The origin of the fire is a mystery, but indications point to incendiarism.

EX-LEGISLATOR DEAD.

Brief Obituary of a Once Prominent Iowa Man. MCGREGOR, Nov. 22.—Hon. Gregor McGregor is dead after a brief illness. He was about 50 years old, was twice a member of the Iowa legislature, three times mayor and almost continuously an alderman of the city founded in 1840 by his father, Alexander McGregor. Mr. McGregor leaves a large amount of real estate and a wholesale hardware business.

RETALIATION.

Germany's Antipathetic Policy Toward the United States. WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—The indications multiply that Germany is pursuing a repressive policy toward imports from the United States that may call for retaliation. The United States consul, Robertson, at Hamburg, reports that the imperial government has set on foot a movement to exclude American dried and evaporated apples, on the ground that they are deleterious through containing zinc taken from the frames on which they are dried. The consul suggests that wooden frames be substituted. The enclosures with the report show the German papers have attacked American seeds, such as clover, timothy, etc., as adulterated and worthless.

BOND ISSUE.

Wall Street Financiers Will Take All of It. NEW YORK, Nov. 23.—Subscriptions for an amount greater than the entire issue of \$50,000,000 of government bonds will be made by a number of banks and other financial institutions of New York, including some foreign capital. This has been decided after a number of conferences, and it has been settled also that the members to this agreement all make their bids separately, but at exactly the same price. This action insures the success of the loan which is now certain to be over-subscribed. The figures which the bankers in the agreement will bid for the bonds are not made public but it is understood will allow a good profit to the government.

INDIAN TERRITORY OUTLAWS.

Talk of Removing the United States Marshal. WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Attorney General Olney, Secretary Lamont and Secretary Smith held a conference relative to sending troops to suppress the Cook gang and others in Indian Territory. They decided that the matter came under the jurisdiction of the department of justice, and United States Marshal McAllister, of Indian Territory, was criticized for his inaction and it is likely the attorney general will instruct the marshal of Arkansas to summon a posse and drive the lawless element out of the territory. There is talk of removing Marshal McAllister.

GEN. FREMONT'S BODY.

To be Interred in a Cemetery Near the Hudson River. NEW YORK, Nov. 22.—The body of Gen. John C. Fremont, the "Pathfinder" and first candidate for the presidency on the republican ticket, has never been interred, but has remained for several years in the receiving vaults of Rockland cemetery, on the Hudson. Recently Mrs. Fremont, who lives in Los Angeles, requested that the interment take place at once and as privately as possible. As a result the body was buried in Mockland cemetery on the Hudson this afternoon under the direction of the Associated Pioneers of the Territorial Days of California.

SOVEREIGN RE-ELECTED.

No Opposition Expressed by the Knights of Labor. NEW ORLEANS, La., Nov. 21.—Grand Master Sovereign was re-elected without opposition by the Knights of Labor general assembly. Merritt, of Colorado, was elected foreman. Secretary-Treasurer Hayes was re-elected, though there was some opposition. Washington gets the next convention.

DEATH TO ANARCHY.

BARCELONA, Nov. 22.—Jose Salvador Franch, the anarchist who threw the dynamite bomb in Liceo theatre in this city the night of November 7, 1893, killing twenty and wounding fifty people, was executed yesterday morning.

Tactics of the Wheat Combine.

WINNIPEG, Man., Nov. 22.—Quite a tempest has been raised here by the exposure of sharp practices on the part of a wheat combine which it is alleged practically controls the grain trade of the country. It has been shown that Dakota wheat brings a higher price at inland shipping points than Manitoba, and this is attributed to the manipulations of the ring. The agitation has caused the government to institute an inquiry, and a commissioner has been sent to Duluth and Minneapolis to investigate the grading system in vogue there.

HORSE THIEVES.

PERRY, O. T., Nov. 22.—A deputy marshal, while hunting for horse thieves, ran onto the rendezvous of a gang of outlaws in a cave about six miles east of Pawnee. Tom Duff, Long Tom and Jim Cracken were found in the cave and arrested. In the cave were thirteen head of horses, an arsenal and a large quantity of goods supposed to have been stolen. The robbers say that the cave was the old home of the Dalton gang, and that Bill Cook and his men have occupied it for weeks at a time.

The National Grange Takes Up the Subject of Rural Mail Service. SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Nov. 21.—At the meeting of the National Grange Patrons of Husbandry, Secretary Stahl of the National Farmers' congress delivered an address on the question of free delivery of mails in the rural districts. He strongly urged farmers to press the matter and criticized Postmaster General Bissell for being unfriendly to the project. This has long been the pet scheme of the grange, which claims to have been the originators of it. Mr. Jones, from the committee on agriculture, made a report in which suggestions of the matter for the improvement of the condition of the agriculturists are endorsed. The committee also reported that it would co-operate with the anti-option convention at Vicksburg to urge the passage of the Hatch bill to prevent gambling in future. This report was adopted.

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It Cures Consumption. CINCINNATI, Nov. 19.—[Special.]—Depositions taken here in the case of Dr. Amick vs. Reeves, develop some remarkable facts. It was shown that the Amick Chemical company of this city has supplied forty thousand dollars worth of Amick's chemical treatment for consumption, as much as one thousand dollars' worth of sample medicines being distributed daily. Each patient receives a trial, and an inhaler. The company offered as evidence its files containing thousands of reports from physicians of cures covering every stage and phase of the disease.

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The city council of Richmond, Va., has passed an ordinance to punish young men who loiter near the female college and flirt with the students.

Icebergs straying from the Antarctic region have been much more numerous during the past few years than formerly. They are larger than the northern bergs.

Thomas Brannigan, popularly known as "Lemons," on account of his having sold the fruit for more than sixty years in Brooklyn, died lately of starvation, and he was worth \$100,000 at that.

There are two prominent hotels in New York which have handsomely fitted up smoking rooms in which both men and women are welcome, and in which it is not unusual to see ladies indulge in a cigarette.

The squirrel hunters are a peculiar people inhabiting Southwestern Mississippi, adjoining Louisiana. They have been living there for generations and preserve the primitive customs of their forefathers. Hundreds of them have never seen a steam engine.

A strange story is told about the probable fate of two of the crew of the fishing schooner John M. Keen, which arrived in Boston recently. John Matheson of Boston and Howard Smith of Halifax went out in a dory to haul trawls. Soon after they had pulled away from the vessel they happened to see a fish which towed them out to sea. Probably the big fish proved too much for the men, for they did not return to the vessel, and, although they may have cut loose from the fish and been picked up, the captain of the Keen has heard nothing from them.

An Editor's Dilemma.—"I don't know what to do with Kink's poem," said the editor.

"Why?"

"If I throw it away, he'll say I'm jealous, and if I print it his friends will say I tried to make him ridiculous."

Why the Returns Were Late.—First Inspector of Election.—The women seem to be voting very slowly.

Second Inspector.—I know it, but it can't be helped. The law specifically requires that there be a looking glass in every booth.

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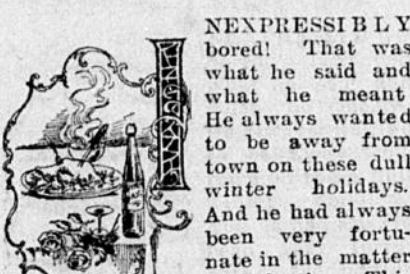
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A high soprano voice suddenly startled him: "I will go in—I will see him! Oh, you Lorrimer, you will not escape me now! I've found you out, try as you may, to hide in there. I tell you I will see him!"

The kicking ceased. Hazard came back. "She says for you to call out loudly in your own voice that you promise."

"I promise!" yelled Lorrimer. "On your honor as a gentleman?" "On my honor as a gentleman. Well, why doesn't she go away?" "She's straightening her hat; it comes off."

"But, I say, Hazard, it's an infernal shame!" "Old man, I'm afraid it's all too true."



"I'll do it now." "I'll tell her then." Hazard ran to the entry. There was a scuffle and the door flew open.

"Keep her out!" cried Lorrimer. I don't want her to come in. Keep her out! He sprang behind a screen. "Keep her out!"

"I can't, old man," said Hazard, chokingly. "Call Chris. Put her out!" Lorrimer bobbed up and down, frantically. The woman made a wild dash at him and seized his hair. There was a struggle; the screen overturned; the two rolled over and over.

"I say," said Hazard, "for goodness sake! the joke's gone far enough. Crosby, get up and take off that toggery. You can't play football in petticoats. Lorrimer, there's no use getting Lord here. He's over ascended the mountain, and at this time of the year its ascension is an absolute impossibility. There is no way of making a thorough investigation of the phenomenon."

EASTERN WAR.

The United States as a Mediator Between Japan and China.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 23.—Japan has replied to the proposition of the United States to act as a mediator between Japan and China. The message gives an expression to the imperial government and says that the success of the Japanese arms is such that China should approach Japan directly.

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SIFTED AND SORTED.

A New York man was fined \$400 for kissing his stenographer.

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