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A WORD TO LABORERS.

Two weeks ago we published a brief article entitled "A Word to Young Voters." Now we wish to say a word to laborers.

There is no longer any doubt that the campaign of the democrats, populists and silverites will be run under the same management, and carried on by contributions from the same source.

AFRO-AMERICAN WOMEN.

The national Federation of American Women and the National League of Colored Women will hereafter be known as the National Association of Colored Women, the two bodies having united.

Following are the newly elected officers: President, Mrs. Mary C. Terrel, Washington, D. C.

DEATH OF R. J. BROWN.

The death of R. J. Brown, of Muehakinock, Iowa, occurred recently. He was a prominent politician of Mahaska county, and was a delegate to the recent republican convention.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE.

A few weeks ago Washington, D. C., was filled with women from all parts of this country, in attendance at the first national convention of the women's league.

Tom Reed speaking at Alfred, Maine, hit the nail on the head in this wise:

"Money is a transferrer of capital, as a hay rack is a transferrer of hay. More hay racks will never make more hay, but more hay will require more hay racks and is certain to get them."

COLORED POET.

Mr. W. D. Howell, the well known literary critic and author, has, as he says, discovered a poet "laureate" for the Negro race in the person of Paul Lawrence Dunbar.

"Mr. Howell himself is confident that he has discovered a new genius in Paul Lawrence Dunbar, author of 'Majors and Minors.'

"I do not remember any English speaking Negro, at least, who has till now done in verse, work of all the same movement as he. He calls his little book 'Majors and Minors;'

Day is times in life when Nature Seems to slip a cog an' go, Jes' erattin' down creation, Lak an ocean's overflow;

"Several of these pieces are pure sentiment, like 'The Deserted Plantation,' but these, without lapsing into sentimentality, recall the too easy pathos of the pseudo-Negro poetry of the ministerial show.

Mr. Dunbar is a worthy imitator of our own J. Whitcomb Riley. Frank L. Stanton is another writer in the same key with Dunbar.

RACE ECHOES.

Atlanta Appeal: The city of Atlanta has a business street named Auburn avenue, on which the Afro-Americans have one first class drug store, one jewelry store, five large grocery stores, and a number of restaurants.

Professor W. E. B. DuBois, who recently resigned his position as professor of ancient languages at Wilberforce university (colored) has been elected a member of the faculty at the University of Pennsylvania (white).

Gussie L. Davis, one of the best popular song writers in the United States, is a colored man, and lives in New York city.

A very large crowd of colored people celebrated emancipation day at Cedar Rapids, August 4, at Riverside Park.



CAPTAIN J. A. T. HULL, the subject of this sketch is one of the most prominent men of the state and a very influential member of congress.

LACEY RE-NOMINATED.

Major John F. Lacey was re-nominated last Wednesday at Ottumwa, as a candidate for congress in the Sixth district on the republican ticket.

Protection will start the factories and that will give the farmer a ready and a fair price for all his product.

How will free silver help us. The government can not give it to us. Do you think the millionaire mine owner will give it to us?

WHO NOMINATED BRYAN?

The democrat nomination was given to Bryan by the Negro-hating southern—against the protests of the only element in the democrat party that has ever been willing to give the Negro anything.

Senator Pritchard of North Carolina says that McKinley and Hobart will carry that state this fall; also that the people of his state are greatly interested in a protective tariff, and on that issue will go to the republicans.

CONVENTION NOTES.

Senator Berry said "I would rather trust the long-tried leadership of Major McKinley, Allison and Sherman than General Weaver and the 'boy orator of the Platte.'

The only thing that marred the feelings of the colored men that came back on the evening train from Winterset to Des Moines was a colored woman, claiming to be soliciting money to alleviate the A. M. E. church debt at Indiana, Iowa.

CHARITON NOTES.

Special Correspondent to the Bystander. Chariton is rather dull at present. Edward Hill and Charles Davis got in some trouble here about Mr. Timmon's horse, which was taken from the stable at late hour at night and returned at dawn.

BOONE NOTES.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander. Mrs. Charles Coleman and Mr. Turner are on the sick list.

MUCHAKINOCK NOTES.

Special Correspondence of the Bystander. J. W. Riggs got his back and leg badly hurt in mine, No. 7. The H. T. B. base ball club crossed bats with Pekay nine the 4th inst. As usual Muchakinock won.

CAPTAIN HULL RE-NOMINATED.

Tuesday morning about 300 of the enthusiastic Hull men boarded the train for Winterset to assist in the nomination of Hull for congress from the Seventh district. The party arrived at Winterset at 10 a. m., and were met at the depot by the Winterset band and 500 spectators.

GEORGE PUT HIS FOOT IN IT.

He Had Noticed the Pretty Walter Girls at Luncheon.

"Why is it, George," began Mrs. Mann, according to the Boston Transcript, "that you never come home noona now? Can it be that you are getting tired of your little wife?"

"Nonsense!" exclaimed Mr. Mann, with a laugh. "Then perhaps it is my cooking that you object to. I suppose they have ever so much better things at the places where you go down-town."

"Oh, it isn't that at all. The fact is, I have so much to do now; I am so hurried, you understand, that really I can't take the time to come home."

"There is one thing I want to ask you, George?" "Well, what is it?" "Do they have girl waiters where you take your luncheon?"

"Yes—that is, I think so; why do you ask?" "Oh, it doesn't matter if you never took enough notice to find out; but they tell me that in some of the restaurants they have girl waiters, and that the men flirt with them awfully."

"But, of course, darling, you would not think that of me?" "No, George—I don't think you would flirt with anybody."

"Of course not; but you did worry just a tiny bit about those pretty table girls?" "Why, George, what are you saying? You speak of them as being pretty, and you know that you were unable to tell me for certain whether there were any girls there at all. Oh, what a blundering fellow!"

"I mean that I have heard the men speak of pretty table girls at places where they lunched and I suppose I got from that the idea that all table girls are pretty."

"Mrs. Mann (after a pause): 'George, do you think you would enjoy your meals better at home if I should put on a white skirt over my dress and call on a white waist, with a big broad collar around my neck?'"

"What in the world put that into your head?" "Why, that is the way the waiter girls dress, isn't it?" "And what of that?"

"Nothing; only, perhaps, if I looked like one of those waiter girls you would just as lief come home to lunch as to go to an eating-house."

"But, my dear, do you think you could ever look like a waiter girl, whatever you had on?" "You mean by that, I suppose, that I ain't pretty enough. If that is what you think of your wife, George Mann, the sooner we separate the better for both of us. To think that I ever should be treated in such an outrageous manner as this!"

Chicago's Well-Used Library.

The report of the public library board for the fiscal year ended June 1, acts forth that the number of books taken to homes from the library and sub-stations during the year, being 1,173,586 volumes, is greater than in the case of any similar institution in the world.

More Than a Trifle. It was only a little blossom, Just the merest bit of bloom, But it brought a glimpse of summer To the little darkened room.

The Grass Widow.

Mr. Franktown—"There goes young Mr. Homewood cycling with that pretty grass widow."

A Compliment Indeed.

He—I'm going to pay you the highest compliment a man can pay a woman. She—This is so sudden. He—I know it, but I came away without my pocketbook—can you lend me a dollar until to-morrow?

Few constitutions are strong enough to stand a prolonged vacation.

Jokes that convey wisdom are the most efficient teachers known.

'Tis a lucky father who was not worse than his son at the same age.

The time is now ripe to blame the weather for your sins of omission.

There are a vast number of people in the world who fear nothing more than the truth.

The "campaign of education" this year ought to end with a full course at the electoral college.

A great many people think that when they reform to help themselves other people ought to get up a jubilee.

If George J. Gould is ice bound in the Arctic ocean long enough that Angell case may be over when he gets back.

Nothing really makes a weak man reveal in foolishness quite so much as to learn that some woman desires him to reform.

There is to be another epidemic of Mars literature. A Boston man has gone to Arizona to see if our neighbor is inhibited.

Lillie Ashley, who failed to get any of the Baldwin millions, has had to go to work. But think how many times she got her name in the papers.

In some parts of Indiana they punish wife beaters by ducking them in the river. Some people advocate weighting them down and this plan is said to be increasing in favor.

It appears that Grace Wilson's mother is something of a match-maker. If the wedding between her last daughter and Cornelius Vanderbilt takes place she may boast that she married her children of both sexes to an aggregate of \$175,000,000, which is doing pretty well for a fond mother ambitious for the social success of her offspring.

Some eastern fanatic has devised a "bicycle destroyer" and has apparently sold a number of them in eastern cities. In New York, Boston and other neighboring suburbs wheels have been punctured frequently by this device, which is apparently manufactured wholesale. It consists of a thin strip of rubber studded with sharp tacks, which is laid on the street near the curb where the wheeling track usually is, and nailed down at each end. Used thus at night it can accomplish the puncture of quantities of wheels before any of the victims would discover it and destroy it.

Woman, lovely woman! You are always getting the sterner sex into trouble. An almost dangerous mutiny broke out in the barracks of the Guard Cavalriers in Berlin in which over 500 soldiers took part, many being wounded. The cause of it all was a comely and buxom cook who has played with the susceptible hearts of these gallant sons of Mars. She had been unable to state positively whether she preferred the Guard Cavalriers or the Second Dragoons stationed near by, and about fifty men from each regiment decided to fight the matter out. Hence these tears.

The neighborhood of New York is much excited over the wanton desecration of a church in Williamsburg into which some miscreants broke and destroyed everything of a sacred nature they could find. Nothing was stolen, and the only object of this piece of vandalism seems to have been mere spite against holy things. The crosses were pulled out of place, Bibles and prayer books torn up and scattered over the floor, and the organ so pulled to pieces as to be destroyed. Every effort is being made to discover the perpetrators of this outrage, and it will go hard with them if they be caught.

Miss Adrienne Dairrolles, the eminent French actress, does not like America and did not hesitate to say so to an English interviewer. She seemed chiefly struck with the fact that the women were pretty, well-dressed and made the men work all day to get money, which seemed to her an excellent arrangement, but when the well-dressed interviewer asked her what she thought of the American actresses she shrugged her beautiful shoulders, rolled a cigarette and said: "Actresses? 'Actresses?' Actresses in America? Let us not be frivolous. To be blonde and blue-eyed is sufficient on the American stage." This is what the street Arabs call "hot stuff" and the worst of it is that unjust as it may be, it is not without a certain basis of disagreeable truth.

Again Cora Belle Fellows, the silly white girl who married Chaska, the young Sioux Indian a few years ago, has her name in the papers. Why? Because the noble Chaska has squandered all of her money and run away with a young suitor, leaving Cora Belle and her four red poposes to the tender mercies of a cold world.

Among the wedding presents of Princess Maud were twenty-three bicycles. The wheel seems to be usurping the time-honored office the lamp has so long monopolized.

At last the Smiths are outnumbered—at least in Chicago. The new directory discloses only 4,200 people bearing that illustrious name, while the Johnsons number 5,000. Perhaps a lot of the Smiths girls have been marrying Johnsons of late. Of course that would account for it.

Carl Browne was a delegate-at-large to the populist national convention from the District of Columbia, but there was a time when Mr. Browne was not at large in that self-same district.

THE NEWS IN IOWA

BOLD ROBBERS.

Get Into Trouble By Looting the Town of Greeley. DUBUQUE, Aug. 3.—A number of stores in Greeley, Delaware county, were burglarized and the burglars escaped with about \$1,000 worth of plunder. They left on a hand car, and meeting a section hand, they bound and gagged him and shoved him into a box car. They then proceeded as far south as Delaware station. While resting in a thicket on the bank of the Maquoketa river they were overtaken by a party of the pursuers, consisting of Constable Sloan, Mr. Fullbright and Ezra McGray of Greeley, and James Cling and Bell Haynes of Manchester. Instead of surrendering when summoned the burglars grabbed for their guns and commenced to shoot. A fierce battle raged for a few minutes. One of the burglars was disabled by the first shot fired by Haynes and another got a bullet in his arm just as he was firing his sixth shot. Two of the shots fired by him were at Constable Sloan and four at Mr. Cling, but fortunately none of them took effect. A score or more of shots were exchanged at a distance of less than a dozen yards. Mr. Cling fired five shots in return for the four fired at him. The two wounded burglars then surrendered and the other two started to run, but the constables posse wounded both of them before they got out of range. The pursuit was continued and a third burglar was captured in a corn field about a mile away from the battle ground. He was tracked into the corn and Alton Dunham and William Malvin, two young men of Manchester, and a young man by the name of Baker, from Greeley, took their Winchester and went in and brought him out. The posse are still after the fourth man. He is shot in the neck and it is thought he cannot escape. The captured men are in the jail in Manchester. They had with them a large number of burglars' tools and a quantity of nitro-glycerine.

KILLED BY HIS FATHER.

Jacob Schantz is Mortally Wounded by a Jack-knife. WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—A serious cutting affray took place near Noble, a village twelve miles south of Washington. Joseph Schantz, an old German, and his son, Jacob, got into a quarrel during the day, and it ended in a serious fight in which the father gave the son five gashes in the neck, one cut almost severing the windpipe. The young man is a victim of alcoholism and he has spent a year in the insane asylum at Mount Pleasant. He is peaceable when he is sober, but when drunk he is a terror. The old man drank in self defense, as he had the knife out for the purpose of opening the door of a milk house in which Jake had locked himself. Just as he opened the door Jacob rushed at his father with a hammer like a tiger. The old man slashed right and left and the boy got in the way of the knife. The doctors doubt the son's recovery.

GOLD DEMOCRATS.

Meet at Des Moines and Select Delegates to Indianapolis. DES MOINES, Aug. 5.—In response to a call issued by L. M. Martin, a number of Iowa democrats met at the roof garden and selected delegates to the national conference of "sound money" democrats to be held at Indianapolis August 7. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the administration of President Cleveland and declaring for a "democratic ticket in the field and the adoption of a platform in consonance with democratic principles." L. M. Martin was selected as national committeeman.

ACCUSED BY A CLIENT.

Attorney O'Dea Charged With Embezzlement by R. M. Jones. SIOUX CITY, August 3.—Thomas O'Dea, a well-known attorney, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement, preferred by R. M. Jones. The latter was recently arrested on a charge of larceny, and secured O'Dea as his lawyer. He says O'Dea appropriated money sent by his friends in his care to be used in securing his release from jail. O'Dea is out on bond.

Valuable Barn Burned.

CEDAR RAPIDS, August 5.—During a light shower the barn of William Bryant was struck by lightning and burned, consuming five fine horses, one valuable stallion; 30 tons of hay, machinery and vehicles. Total loss about \$5,000, partially insured.

Fire at Oskaloosa.

OSKALOOSA, August 4.—Fire which started in McIntire Bros. & Wilson's big dry goods store caused a very heavy loss. The flames were quenched, but not until a loss of \$40,000 to \$50,000 had been entailed. Insured for \$51,000.

ESCAPES PRISON.

Waterloo's Reverend Flopper Will Go to the Asylum. WATERLOO, August 4.—Rev. G. E. Scott, the Methodist preacher who eloped with 15-year-old Daisy Dorlan and was captured at Logansport, Ind., will be sent to the insane asylum instead of the penitentiary. The commission of insanity, which has been investigating his case for several days past, decided him insane by a majority vote of the members. It is probable that a few months at the asylum will be all the punishment the reverend eloper will get.

Sue For a \$10,000 Leg.

PRIMHAR, August 1.—Otto Miller, whose leg was crushed by a C. St. P. M. & O. train at Sheldon, has brought suit against the company for \$10,000. He was stealing a ride, and claims the conductor struck him with a board and forced him to jump while the train was going at the rate of fifteen miles an hour.

Forest City Fire.

FOREST CITY, Aug. 1.—The Great Western elevator here burned, involving a loss of several thousand dollars.

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SPAIN IS ALARMED.

Reward of \$10,000 Offered for the Apprehension of Filibusters. PHILADELPHIA, August 3.—The Spanish government is determined to prevent, if possible, filibustering expeditions from leaving this country for Cuba. To further guard against filibusters, Spain, through her consul at this port, is offering a reward of \$10,000 for information leading to the capture within Spanish waters of a filibustering expedition. Jose Conzago, Spanish consul, sent a letter to Captain Murphy, of the Laurada, offering the reward of \$10,000, and immunity from arrest to the informer. The captain treated this as an attempt at bribery and turned the letter over to Captain Keor, counsel for the J. D. Hart Steamship company, who declares his intention of forwarding it with a protest to Secretary Olney.

SAYS HE IS NOT INSANE.

Sioux City Man Asks the Courts to Restore His Property. SIOUX CITY, August 3.—On the ground that his friends frightened him into consenting to the appointment of a guardian, Henry Reinhart, one of the wealthiest residents of Sioux City, has applied for an order of court authorizing him to resume the management of his property. Reinhart's friends claimed he was insane, but he denies that they ever took the trouble to have him examined by experts. His son, John, in whose hands the property now is, he claims, is squandering the estate.

Heart on the Right Side.

DES MOINES, August 16.—Several physicians of the city have become greatly interested in the case of Edward Elliot, driver of a laundry wagon and aged 25 years. They affirm that Elliot's heart is entirely on the right side. The Polk County Medical Society heard a lecture on this peculiar case and many physicians examined the young man, who seemed perfectly healthy and not at all alarmed at this unusual malformation.

Tried to Kill Himself.

CEDAR RAPIDS, August 6.—Mrs. Peter Freese, because her husband would not give her 50 cents with which to buy liquor, took a revolver and attempted to commit suicide. Her aim was poor and she shot herself through the hand, inflicting a bad injury and one which perhaps will result in the amputation of the hand.

Second District Populists.

DAVENPORT, Aug. 6.—The Populists of the Second congressional district nominated Charles A. Lloyd of Muscatine, the candidate of the party for the same office two years ago.

BREVITIES.

Congressman Cousins has been re-nominated by Fifth district republicans. John F. Lacey was re-nominated for congress by the republicans of the Sixth district at the convention at Ottumwa.

The delegates of the Third congressional district nominated George Staehle of Manchester for congress. He will contest with Col. Henderson. Lulu Dawson, the 8-year-old daughter of John Dawson, of Mason City, was recently burned to death. She was kindling a fire in the kitchen stove, using shavings. A lighted one dropped to the floor unnoticed, which set her dress on fire. Before the blaze was extinguished she was burned to a crisp.

Des Moines dispatch. The executive council has placed the state tax levy for the coming year at two and seven-tenths mills, an increase of two-tenths of a mill over what it was last year. This increase in the levy is made necessary by the fact that the last legislature increased the appropriations materially.

Burglars forced open the rear door of the postoffice at Garden Grove blew open the safe, in which the postmaster kept his money and stamps, and secured about \$50 in money and \$3.37 in stamps. There is no clue to the thieves, although three suspicious strangers were on the streets who disappeared during the night.

During last December Louis Kreckal, an old man who lived near Burlington, disappeared, and diligent search failed to reveal his whereabouts. His body has just been discovered in a well. Evidence showed that he was murdered, and his grandson, Henry Teuscher, with whom he lived, was arrested. He has confessed, saying the murder was the result of a quarrel over a trivial matter.

Wallace's Farmer, Henry Wallace's weekly agricultural paper published at Des Moines, announces that it will next week begin a thorough discussion of the silver question from the standpoint of the farmer. No western man is more thoroughly competent to handle this question than Henry Wallace, and as he will discuss it in a fair and non-partisan manner, his articles will be widely read by men of all parties and shades of opinion. He announces that he will send Wallace's Farmer to Jan. 1, 1897, for 40 cents.

An effort is being made to secure the release of Rev. Scott, the Waterloo eloper, by habeas corpus proceedings. Both Scott and Daisy have sworn that when they were alone in Daisy's home last April no crime was committed.

Near Gambell, west of Clinton, a few days ago, James Kennedy, a farmer, attempted to lead a vicious cow with a rope. The animal got the best of him, a struggle for the mastery ensued, and he was finally dragged for some distance, receiving injuries which resulted fatally.

An enumeration just completed places the population of Fort Dodge at 8,800.

Independence dispatch: Samuel Slemons, a prominent business man, committed suicide with arsenic. He came from Chicago, went to the house of a friend, and refused to go home. He took the poison between 3 and 5 a. m. and death resulted. He has lost heavily in business ventures during the past five years, and two years ago invested all his own, and considerable borrowed money, at Cripple Creek, which he lost. He leaves a wife and several children.

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CHICAGO EXCHANGE.

Failure of the Biggest Speculative Deal Ever Manipulated. CHICAGO, Aug. 4.—The Tribune says: "The speculative deal in Diamond Match and New York Biscuit stocks has come to an end. The Moore Brothers have failed. The greatest speculative deal ever known in Chicago has culminated in the failure of the people who are behind the deal." The Chicago Stock Exchange has adjourned. The stock of the match company had been carried from 130 to 230, and the stock of the biscuit company was ranging high, but the load became too heavy for the men who were backing them and an assignment was made. The capital stock of the match company was \$11,000,000 and the biscuit company \$9,000,000.

CUBANS RAISE MONEY.

gold to the amount of \$375,000 Shipped to the Insurgents. PHILADELPHIA, August 6.—The Cuban junta in the United States has raised a fund amounting to \$375,000. Part of the money has been changed into gold and is now on shipboard, bound for Cuba, where it will be placed in the hands of the officers commanding the insurgent army. The balance has been retained by the head of the junta in Philadelphia and New York, who will use it in a way that will best serve the Cuban cause.

PEACE IS IN SIGHT.

The Governor of Canada is Deposed and Replaced by Hazen Pasha. NEW YORK, August 4.—The Herald's Canada, Crete, special says: "Extreme satisfaction is felt here among the Christians at the news that the governor of Canada, whose report of the recent pillaging and burning was not deemed satisfactory, has been replaced by Hazen Pasha, who formerly established such satisfactory conditions in the same district."

WILL ABDICATE.

King George is Unwilling to be Humiliated. BERLIN, August 6.—It is stated that the various European courts have received letters from members of the royal family of Greece saying that King George will probably abdicate in favor of Crown Prince Constantine, Duke of Sparta, if the powers compel Greece to desist from her aspirations to make the island of Crete a part of the Grecian dominions.

TWO OFFICERS SHOT.

Bill Doolin, the Oklahoma Outlaw, is Surrounded and a Fight Ensnared. GUTHRIE, Okla., August 6.—Bill Doolin, the outlaw, who escaped from the United States jail in Guthrie four weeks ago, was surrounded by deputy marshals at Wewoka. A desperate fight took place. During the fusillade of shots Doolin escaped. Deputies T. M. Gregor and Horace Reynolds were killed.

Sugar Bounties Are Paid.

WASHINGTON, August 5.—Warrants for the payment of the sugar bounties earned in 1894 (except maple sugar), provided for in the appropriation of \$5,000,000 in the deficiency act of 1895, have been issued. The fact in connection with the refusal of the comptroller to pass these claims and the long litigation which resulted in the supreme court ordering the payment is familiar to the public. The proved claims were pro rata, each claimant receiving under the appropriation \$1 per cent per claim. The number and amount of the beet sugar claims were insignificant. Three warrants amounting to about \$12,000 were withheld. There was a total of 900 warrants issued, aggregating \$4,988,036.

Fusion in Nebraska.

HASTINGS, Neb., Aug. 6.—Governor Holcomb was re-nominated by acclamation, and John C. Harris lieutenant governor. Resolutions were finally passed giving the central committee authority to name an electoral ticket in conjunction with the democrats.

In some parts of the old country, sermons are still preached of more than an hour in length. From 30 to 35 minutes is the general rule. Enjoy the blessings of this day, if God sent them, and the evils bear patiently and sweetly; for this day is ours only. We are dead to yesterday and we are not yet born to the morrow.—Jeremy Taylor.

The scrapings of iron ore are eaten with great relish by the three-year-old daughter of James Gardiner, of Bassett, Mich. Her parents have vainly tried to break her of the habit by mixing noxious drugs with the ore. Friend—Your wife seems like a different woman when she is talking. Tompkins—So? I'm afraid I don't know the other.

When Queen Victoria is robbed for such a state occasion as a drawing-room, it is not unusual to see her display \$715,000 worth of jewelry.

Gen. A. R. Lawton, of Savannah, Ga., who has just died, was one of the oldest graduates of West Point, having left that institution in 1838.

The river Jordan makes the greatest descent in the shortest distance of any stream. During its course of 120 miles it has 27 falls and descends 3,000 feet.

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House of Contractor Employing Non-Unionists. BEREA, Ohio, Aug. 6.—The house of Richard Todd was burned. Two of his seven children were asphyxiated. A window was opened and oil poured on an unoccupied bed and lighted. The residence of J. R. Woodcock was also saturated with oil. Both Dodd and Woodcock are contractors employing non-union men. It is believed that they are victims of the union men.

FORTY MINERS IMPRISONED.

Two Score Were Entombed by a Colliery Explosion. LONDON, August 5.—A dispatch from Neath, Glamorganshire, Wales, says that an explosion of fire damp occurred in the Bryancocch colliery there. Forty miners were entombed, but whether they are dead or alive is not known.

Cretons Liked Mohammedans.

CANEA, Crete, August 6.—A body of Mohammedans which broke through the cordon of Turkish troops at the third attempt advanced to attack the insurgents near Cirsini, Crete, but were met by the latter and repulsed. The Cretons captured the arms and ammunition of the Mohammedans. The Turkish troops watched the fighting.

Big Chicago Strike.

CHICAGO, August 6.—Forty-four hundred of the 2,500 employees of the South Chicago Shipbuilding Company struck, which necessitated the closing of the yards. The strike originated with 300 boys employed to heat rivets, whose wages were cut from \$1.50 to \$1.25 a day. The men riveters, 1,100 in number, followed their example.

Bald Breaks a Record.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., August 6.—In the bicycle tournament Eddie Ball lowered the third mile record held by W. W. Hamilton, of Denver, from 33 3/5 to 33 seconds flat. He tried to break the two-thirds mile record, but only equalled the state record of 1:11 2/5. He was paced by a triplet.

Silver Daily in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—W. R. Hearst, of the San Francisco Examiner, is making plans to issue the Chicago Daily Enquirer, to be devoted to the silver interests, beginning August 10.

TERSE NEWS.

The Columbus Buggy Company, of Columbus, O., recently made an assignment to W. A. Miles & Co. Assets \$200,000 to \$1,000,000. The contingent liabilities are large. London dispatch: The rowboat containing Frank Harbo and George Samuelson, who left New York June 6 to row to Havre, France, has arrived at Sicily island. Both men are in good condition.

The English house of commons has adopted a motion to appoint a select committee to inquire into the administration of the British Chartered South Africa Company and into the origin and circumstances of Dr. Jameson's raid.

The democrats of Minnesota decided upon fusion with the populists. They nominated John Lind for governor, J. J. Hinrich for secretary of state, and Alexander McKinnon for treasurer, and placed four democrats and one silver republican in nomination for electors. The remainder of the nine electors, the attorney general and the lieutenant governor are to be named by the populists.

At Bath, Me., a few days ago Arthur Sewall, democratic nominee for vice-president, was interviewed as to the story that he intended to resign in favor of Mr. Watson. He said: "Any man who for a moment entertains such an idea is not worthy of an answer. I do not know whether Bryan will retain a place on the populist ticket. He will come to Bath with Mrs. Bryan immediately after the notification, which will take place in New York. They will make their headquarters at my house while in Maine."

Little Rock, Ark., dispatch: The national democratic platform adopted at Chicago, as certified by the official stenographer, contains a clause in the money plank which, according to Senator James K. Jones, chairman of the national democratic committee, has no place in the official platform. In the certified copy of the platform after the sentence demanding that the silver dollar "shall be a full legal tender equally with gold for all debts, public and private, and we favor such legislation as will prevent for the future the demonetization of any kind of legal tender money by private contract," appears the clause: "But it should be carefully provided by law at the same time that any change in the monetary standard should not apply to existing contracts." This latter clause, according to Senator Jones, was not adopted. It was offered as an amendment by Senator Hill, of New York.

Key West dispatch: Passengers from Havana by the steamer Mascotte report a rumor of a successful landing of a filibustering expedition in the vicinity of Cienfuegos. Another expedition is said to be organizing here and to be almost ready to sail.

The recent trial at Agram, Austria, of the Stenjeve band, numbering thirty-six, charged with eighteen murders and numerous assaults and robberies, resulted in the condemnation of nineteen, including two women, to death, and the sentence of nine to imprisonment. Eight were acquitted.

W. E. Burt, a member of one of the best families of the city of Austin, Tex., murdered his wife and children, aged two and four years, and placed the dead bodies in a cistern. The crime was discovered when the foul stench led to an investigation. He left the city after committing the terrible deed, and informed several of the neighbors not to drink the water, as it was polluted by a dead cat.

Fifteen people were killed during a storm at Gloucester, a mining town north of Athens, Ga., and nearly every one of them on one of the principal streets was destroyed.

ALL OVER THE

SPAIN IS ALARMED.

Avalanche Wreck in New Jersey, resulting Fatally. ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 31.—The Reading railroad express which left Philadelphia at 5:40 p. m. for Atlantic City crashed into a Pennsylvania railroad excursion train at the second signal tower, about four miles out from this place. The Pennsylvania train was running to Bridgeton with a party of excursionists from that place, Millville and neighboring towns. At the second signal tower the tracks of the two roads cross diagonally. The Reading train was given the signal, but it either failed to work or the speed of the express was too great to be checked in time. It caught the excursion train broadside and plowed through, literally cleaving it in twain. The engine of the Reading train was shattered to pieces. The excursion train was made up of fifteen cars, the foremost of which was a baggage car, and they were all crowded. The baggage car and the next two coaches caught the full force of the crash and were utterly demolished. What remained of the third car was tumbled into a ditch at the roadside. A report from one of the officials says there were 37 persons killed, 21 men, 12 women, 2 boys and 2 girls. It is generally believed this list will be considerably swelled. The injured will reach three score.

An immense pumping engine at the mines of Friedland, Pa., raised 17,000 gallons of water at every revolution of its huge fly-wheel. Very low rates will be made by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway for excursions of August 18, September 1st, 15th and 20th, to the south for home-seekers and harvesters. For particulars apply to the nearest local agent or address James Barker, G. P. & T. A., M., K. & T. Ry., St. Louis.

A farmer in the little settlement of Hay New South Wales, with the aid of his three sons, poisoned 16,000 rabbits in one night.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is our only medicine for coughs and colds.—Mrs. C. Beltz, 439 8th ave., Denver Col., Nov. 8, '95.

Never attempt to apply a poultice to the inside of the canal of the ear.

Never drop anything into the ear until it has been previously warmed.

Strong's Sarsaparilla. Muscles, steady nerves, good appetite, refreshing sleep come with blood made pure by Hood's Sarsaparilla. The One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills.

MONSTER REPTILE.

The Slimy Beast is a Rod and a Half Long and Big as a Barrel.

DEBUIQUE, August 3.—Nicholas Prebrier, a farmer living near Sprecht's Ferry, in Wisconsin, some miles above Dubuque, tells a most wonderful snake story. He says a monster snake appeared in his pasture and killed two of his cows by winding itself around them. He saw one of his cows in the folds of the snake but was afraid to interfere and ran away. Returning later, he found the cow dead and a large hole in her flank. The same thing was repeated the next day. A party was organized to hunt the monster, but when they came upon it they were also frightened and allowed it to escape. One man claims he saw it swallowing a cow. Premier describes the snake as about twenty-five feet long and three feet in circumference in the middle. The folds in the snake left deep creases in the animals killed. It is supposed the reptile escaped from some menagerie. Premier is well known and is believed, incredible as the story appears.

SHUT HIS ENEMIES' MOUTHS.

Cecil Rhodes Exposed Himself to Bullets Unnecessarily. NEW YORK, August 5.—The World's Cape Town special says: Cecil Rhodes displayed great courage in the field while the bullets were raining around him, the war correspondent returned from Matabeleland reports. The former premier says he could not see that anything was to be gained by his going into a hot corner, but if he did not do so he would be taunted with cowardice. Therefore he exposed himself unnecessarily to stop the mouths of his enemies. The Matabele rebels are surrendering, the correspondent declares.

Quick Transportation of Troops.

WASHINGTON, August 6.—The navy department some time ago ordered 100 men, which were of the crew of the Charleston, at Mare Island, Cal., to be sent to the navy yard at Norfolk. The department desired to see what was the least possible time in which the crews could be transferred across the country. The men have arrived at Norfolk, making the trip by special train in four days and twenty-three hours, which is a record breaker. The route was via the Southern Pacific and Seaboard Air lines. The method of transferring sailors heretofore has been by the way of the isthmus of Panama, and occupies thirty-five days.

Fusion in Kansas.

HUTCHINSON, August 5.—The democratic state convention adopted resolutions agreeing to surrender everything but the electors to the populists and to endorse unequivocally the state ticket nominated by the populists, including congressmen at large, in return for an endorsement by the populists of the Bryan and Sewall electors.

"Well, old man, I've spent every cent of money I have in the world on my doctor." "Does he know it?" "I guess he does. He has pronounced me a well man."

In making green apple sauce, pit a few dates, cut them into quarters and add them to the sauce just before removing from the fire. They will be a great improvement to the sauce.

Bobbie—Mother, were all the bad men destroyed by the flood? Mother—Yes, my son. Bobby (who has just received a severe whipping from his father)—When is there going to be another flood?

More tears are shed in playhouses than in churches.—Thomas Guthrie.

There are manufactured in the United States 8,000,000 kegs of nails in a year.

If we cannot live so as to be happy, let us at least live so as to deserve happiness.—Fichte.

Mrs. Abigail Bush, of Oakland, Cal., who was the first woman to preside over a woman's suffrage meeting in this country, held in 1847, is now 87 years old. Notwithstanding her great age, she is active and vigorous, and intends to stump the state in the interests of woman's suffrage during the present campaign.

From Bitter Experiences. "I understand old Plimmitt would you have his daughter?" "No, he said he'd never consent to marrying a man who let his new-born subscription run behind." "That's funny." "No it isn't. The old man used to lsh a country weekly."

That Terrible Scurvy. Malarial disease is invariably excited by disturbance of the liver, bowels, the stomach and the nerves, the removal of both the cause and its effects. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is full adequate. It kills the bill, no other remedy does, performing its work thoroughly. Its ingredients are pure and wholesome, and it admirably serves to build up a system broken by ill health and shorn of strength. Constipation, liver and kidney complaint and nervousness are conquered by it.

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TWO AND A MOON.



HE stood under the green gloom of the trees and by the churchyard pailings. The white light of the full moon shone down on the graves of woovers and wood, touched the face of the great church clock, and threw open a long perspective of broad suburban road with trees and twinkling gas lamps, and the red and green bull-eyes of traveling trams.

"O, Dick, don't be cross!" cried she, clinging to him. "I'm not cross. Make haste, now. We have walked farther than I intended."

"If you loved me you couldn't say such things to me. You say I'm always tired. You know I am tired because I am working for our future. You say I don't think of you, or care for you, as other men do for their sweethearts. Look here—he drew a little bouquet, carefully wrapped in wadded paper, from a side pocket—"you said you wanted some of this flower. I bought that tonight, and lost a train by doing so. I thought, 'She will get it! I will get it! I'll go back and get it!'

"Why," nervously, "I think it is because I am naturally wicked, Dick," and the pure, tremulous eyes were darkly remorseful. "I am always thinking of you, and I think I only live when I am with you. Nothing seems good or enjoyable without you. I want you always. And because you are so busy and worried I get jealous and lonely and angry because you can't be with me. Sometimes when you don't see me I fancy you are killed or hurt, and I fret and fret, then you call, and I am so relieved it makes me angry with you. I don't know why, I suppose it is the reaction from the anxiety and terror. I love you all the while. I don't suppose you understand, because you are a man and have other things; but whatever I do or think you are always mixed up with it all, like one note continually recurring in a varied tune. Don't be so angry, darling. I know it was wicked of me, but you will love me, won't you?"

"No! You want a lazy, lack-brain fool, without ambition and without manliness; something that will flatter and fawn, and be always at your beck and call like a servant or a dog. I'm not that kind. I have work to do—hard, uphill work, that needs all my attention, energy and time, if I am to bring it to a successful issue. And you, to whom I ought to look for cheer and helpful affection, sneer at me because I am not an idle, loafing idler!"

"Very well," said he, and walked faster. She kept pace with difficulty. She saw the lamps, the houses, the trees, the passing cars and people dimly. He was angry and disgusted and disappointed with her! She wished she had met him nicely. Perhaps he could not help being late. He was always very good and kind. Now she had lost him. She wished she could cry, but the tears refused to be shed. The climax had not arrived. She looked up at the moonless expanse of clouds miserably. Presently he spoke again. "And this is what I get for toiling incessantly—comparison with fools whose whole aim in and end of life is to eat, drink and sleep, and put care on other folks' shoulders! To think that I should have been such a gigantic ass! To dream and plan and plot and labor for a woman who wants a lazy clown, and jeers at me because I am tired!" He choked a little, then said soberly: "Ah, well, better now than later!"

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DEATH IN A WAVE.

Tidal Wave Kills Four Thousand in China. SHANGHAI, August 3.—The recent disastrous tidal wave along the coast of northern Japan has been paralleled by a similar phenomenon on the coast of Haichau, northeast of the province of Kiangsu, in which Shanghai is situated. In the Yellow sea, a huge bank of water five miles wide rushed shoreward with terrific velocity. Thousands of tons of water was thrown for miles inland and everything in its path was swept away. Many villages were entirely destroyed and it is estimated that fully 4,000 people perished. All the cattle were drowned and the rice fields obliterated. In many cases whole families were lost. There is already much suffering among the survivors, who, miserably poor before the disaster, are now absolutely homeless and foodless. It is feared that later details will add to the number of lives lost and the extent of the damage done.

SO THEY WERE MARRIED. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., and Miss Grace Wilson Are Wedded. NEW YORK, August 5.—Despite the determined opposition of his family and in defiance of the threat of being disinherited, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr., has been married to Miss Grace Wilson. Mr. Vanderbilt, Sr., warned the young man that if he contracted the marriage he would have to depend upon his own resources for a livelihood and he need expect no share of the Vanderbilt fortune. Thus the son, by disobeying his father's wishes, threw away his prospects of inheriting a large lump of the \$100,000,000 which Mr. Vanderbilt, Sr., is estimated to be worth. Not a member of the Vanderbilt family was even invited to the wedding.

INSURGENTS SHOT. Swift Justice Meted Out to Cuban Rebels Caught by Spaniards. HAVANA, August 5.—Antonio Pena Lopez and Narciso Rodriguez Lopez, respectively a lieutenant and a private in the insurgent army, were shot at the Cuban fortress for the crime of rebellion against the Spanish government. Nunez Bravo, the rebel prefect of Santiago-de-Cuba, was executed at Santo Domingo for the same crime. Yellow fever and small-pox are increasing throughout the island and in certain localities have become epidemic. The authorities are adopting measures to prevent the spread of the disease and to diminish the high death rate.

RYAN DENIES THE DEAL. Denies An Alleged Bargain With Gov. Altgeld. LINCOLN, Neb., August 4.—Mr. Bryan was asked if he had promised the appointment of attorney-general in the cabinet he hopes to form next spring to Gov. Altgeld, of Illinois. Mr. Bryan said: "In order to answer once and for all the rumors in regard to places promised, I desire to say that I have not directly or indirectly promised any office of any kind to any person whomsoever, and shall not during the campaign promise any office of any kind to any person whomsoever."

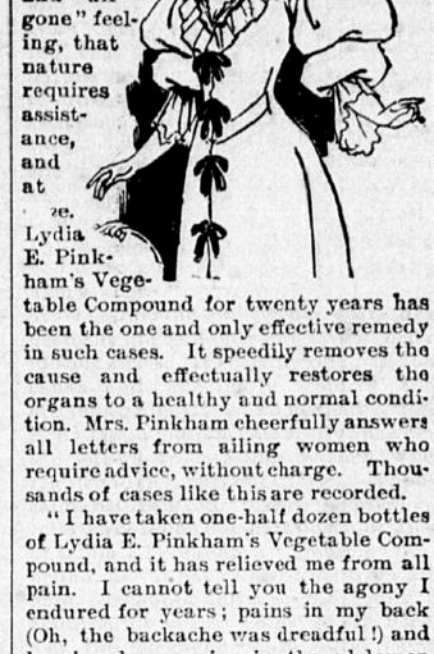
Brown Strike Renewed. CLEVELAND, August 4.—The strike at the works of the Brown Hoisting and Conveying Machine Company, has been renewed by order of the strikers' executive committee. The men find that the settlement effected by the state board of arbitration does not include recognition of authority of labor union committees or the discharge of non-union men and on these points they will continue the battle. They are in an angry mood and trouble is almost certain to come and the police will now use sterner measures than those recently employed.

Cubans War With Fire. HAVANA, Aug. 4.—A hot engagement is reported to have occurred in Manzanillo, in the province of Santiago de Cuba. The official report states that the officers of the Spanish forces were killed together with the privates. Insurgents have burned the plantation of San Joaquin, in Matanzas. Damage estimated at \$400,000.

Bland Renamed for Congress. JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., August 5.—Richard P. Bland was nominated by the democrats of the Eighth district by acclamation. Resolutions endorsing the Chicago platform and nominees and renewing allegiance to Mr. Bland were adopted.

BACKACHE.

A Very Significant Indication of Organic Derangement. The back, "the mainspring of woman's organism," quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in loins, and weight in lower part of body, blues and "all gone" feeling, that nature requires assistance, and at once.



Among the minor afflictions of youth which are apt to disappear with advancing years is self-consciousness. As people grow older and see more of the world, they lose this characteristic which is so trying to themselves and to others, and in consequence improve in both manners and character. Look at Jones, for instance—what an insufferable little creature he used to be! What an Adonis he thought himself, and how he bored people with his attentions! His time is over now, he says; he has left off trying to captivate since his hair has become gray, and he has turned into a kind, plain, middle-aged little gentleman, who is always ready to oblige and whom every one likes. Then there is Robinson, poor fellow; how bashful and awkward and miserable he was! Now he has given himself up as a "bad job," he tells people, and laughs at his own blunders, while his good-natured simplicity makes him popular with everyone. For these two the years certainly have done much. But when it does not bring the philosophic mind it must be acknowledged that age is by no means attractive. There is Mrs. Gray, who takes her advancing years very much to heart and clings like grim death to her youthful frivolities. How foolish it all! How can she imagine that she is deceiving her world when she puts the roses in the window which she herself has ordered from the florist, and hints, giggling, at the names of the donors to her inquiring friends, who laugh at her behind her back? And why does Mrs. Sere enamel over her wrinkles and smile at you with those terrible white teeth? Women such as these make a travesty of youth and destroy the beauty of age. But these are not the only ones to whom age brings neither dignity nor honor. "What hypocrites these women are!" cries Mrs. Stout, who prides herself upon making no pretense, and to whom it is true the world and the devil are no temptation. But the flesh, oh, the flesh, it gains upon her daily. She tells you at one time she has lost one pound and at another she has gained two; and she discusses what she can eat and what she cannot eat, and her avoirdupois and her cook ad nauseam. Even the elderly coquettes of Mrs. Gray and the vanities of Mrs. Sere are better than such stagnation. What a contrast to such as these is that dear little saint who, wholesome, natural, autumnal and serene, shows by her sweet old face that Time, while furrowing her forehead with wrinkles, has ironed out all the creases in her heart.

THE GREAT NURSERIES. LOUISIANA, MO., RUCKPORT, ILLS. Visited by Gov. Colman, Ex-Sec'y Agri., and the Hort. Ed., Judge Miller. "Oh, how insignificant all my fifty years of nursery business seems, all combined, when compared with this stupendous establishment, where they count by millions," said Judge Miller, that veteran horticulturist, as he, in company with the writer, were being driven to the various departments of this vast nursery. In an experience of forty years we do not remember to have passed through an establishment where so large a number of hands were employed, whose duties were so thoroughly systematized, and where business capacity of a higher order was manifested. It is not in the soil of every farm that the quality essential to the growth of the different kinds of Nursery stock, hence it has devolved upon these gentlemen, who were born to the Nursery business, to select from among the hills and valleys of the two Pikes such portions as are adapted to their purposes. But in this very fact of selection of soil we see their exceeding care for the future success of their stock. Missouri and Illinois have no more worthy institutions than the Stark Nurseries, and surely no better or more representative men than the proprietors. The business is growing on their hands, as it deserves to grow. The Stark Nurseries have a system of 40,000 acres of commercial test orchards located in great fruit growing regions. The pruning force is being increased, 5,000 fine outfits ready. Stark Nurseries have the most active workers because they have millions of Stark trees to sell.—Colman's Rural World.

Police in Bulawayo. The municipal policemen in Bulawayo, South Africa, is more fortunate than his fellows in many other parts of the world. Promotions in Rhodesia are rapid and a capable man can soon become a sergeant and draw from 13 to 15 shillings a day, or about \$100 a month. Tips are also regarded as a legitimate part of the income of a "bobby," and he can accept a gift with no fear of being called before the board.

The Retort Courteous. Mr. Ferguson (who has been ready to start to the theatre an hour or more)—Laura, if you had to take a train for heaven you would get left. Mrs. Ferguson (buttoning her gloves)—I don't know whether I would or not, but if I did catch I know I would have to travel without any escort.—Chicago Tribune.

Wants a Change. Mrs. Cassidy—Will you go to the mountains or the say shores this summer. Mrs. Flaherty? Mrs. Flaherty—To the ocean; my moon's tired of the mountain scenery. Mrs. Cassidy—Phwat makes him tired? Mrs. Flaherty—He's foreman of the doomp.—St. Paul Globe.

GROWING OLD GRACEFULLY.

One of Nature's Compensation is a Philosophic Mind. It is one of the many kindly provisions of nature that "age brings the philosophic mind." Looked at in the right way there is a good deal of satisfaction to be found in growing old, a peacefulness in being hors d' combat, which is not unpleasant, says the New York Tribune. The years, if they have somewhat destroyed the keener and more ecstatic sense of enjoyment, have also dulled the capacity for suffering and have given the patience which makes it possible to bear those inevitable disappointments of life which, to the "young heart hot and restless," seem absolutely unendurable.

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Preferred Coal Oil. One day not long ago a tall countryman, with his boots freckled with "yaller" mud and his pants legs stuffed into their tops, walked into a Market street dental office and inquired if that was the place where they "yanked" out teeth. The dentist informed him that it was, and he, taking a seat in the operator's chair, told the dentist that he had one he wanted "yanked" out. The dentist gave the tooth several preliminary probes with a sharp instrument, which appeared to give the countryman great pain, and then told the countryman that as this tooth was very sensitive it would be necessary for him to take gas to deaden the pain which would be caused by the operation. The countryman grew indignant at this and very quickly informed the dentist that he would take coal oil if necessary, but he'd "hear darn he would go gas," as he'd "heard" but people bein' "fixated by takin' it." The dentist pulled the tooth without the aid of either gas or coal oil.—Louisville Commercial.

Excitement. Edith—I know it is said to be so, but there are lots of men—Meg—For goodness sake, where?—Boston Transcript.

Going to Extremes. A woman will wear a theater hat as big as a cart wheel, but in her shoe she wants standing room only.—Truth.

Decidedly So. Mrs. Dearborn—Is she unmarried? Mrs. Lakefront—Decidedly so. She has been unmarried three times.—Truth.

COE'S COUGH SYRUP. The name of the heroine of William Black's latest novel "Erisis," was chosen by the late Lord Leighton. It is the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it. Never scratch the ears with anything but the finger if they itch. Do not use the head of a pin, hairpin, pencil tips or anything of that sort. Never wet the hair if you have any tendency to deafness; wear an oiled silk cap when bathing and refrain from diving. A portable bicycle, one wheel of which folds upon the other, has been invented by a mechanic in Graz, Austria.

How to Grow 40c Wheat.

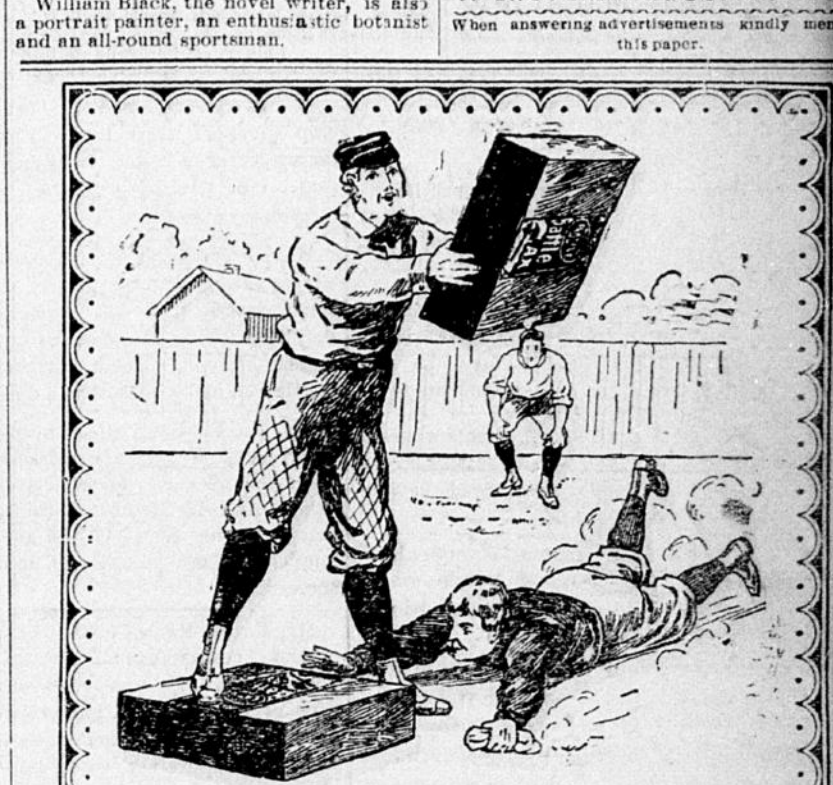
Salzer's Fall Seed Catalogue tells you. It's worth thousands to the wide-awake farmer. Send 4-cent stamp for catalogue and free samples of grains and grasses for fall sowing. John A. Salzer Seed Co., LaCrosse, Wis.

At a cent a mile it would cost \$600,000 to make a trip to the sun, and at a speed of forty miles an hour it would take 255 years to get there. 30 Days Trial, Free. That's what the Charles City College offers to students in their business, stenographic, typewriting and preparatory college departments. Write today. Charles City College, Charles City, Iowa. They have discovered one of the late President Lincoln's old hats in Washington, but there are no traces of any great number of heads that can fill it. Personal. ANY ONE who has been benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, will receive information of much value and interest by writing to Pink Pills, P. O. box 1292, Philadelphia, Pa. A woman might just as well propose, for after they are married eight or ten years her husband says she did, anyway. FITS stopped free and permanently cured. No medicine. Free trial bottle and treatment. Send to Dr. KILSE, 511 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa. Dr. J. W. Watts, mayor of Lafayette, Ore., rather than sign the license paper for a liquor dealer would resign his position. If the Baby is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy. Mrs. Winstow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. For the last fifty years of her life, Betty Webster of Wensleydote, England, was a constant smoker. She has just died at the age of 90. William Black, the novel writer, is also a portrait painter, an enthusiastic botanist and an all-round sportsman.

Woman's Writes

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