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SOCIAL AND GENERAL

Holiday windows in Owosso, make a fine display.

—One of the most welcome exchanges to our table is the old established Scientific American, referred to in another column under the heading of "Patents." It is the very best publication in this country for those interested in science, engineering, mechanics, inventions, etc. It occupies a field distinctively its own. Not alone for the machinist, manufacturer, or scientist, but it is a journal for popular perusal and study. It is the standard authority on scientific and mechanical subjects. Copies of the paper may be seen at this office and subscriptions received. Price, \$3 a year, weekly. Published by Munro & Co., 361 Broadway, New York.

The new issue of postage stamps of different denominations will form an interesting collection, the colors and descriptions being as follows: The one-cent stamps are blue, and have the head of Franklin; the two-cent are carmine, with the head of Washington; the three-cent are violet, and bear the face of Jackson; the four-cent are dark brown, with the head of Lincoln; the five-cent are light brown, with the head of Grant; the six-cent are green, with the head of Grant; the seven-cent are green, with the head of Grant; the eight-cent are green, with the head of Grant; the nine-cent are green, with the head of Grant; the ten-cent are green, with the head of Grant.

The National Democrat, published at Washington, D. C., is a straight-out, aggressive, Democratic paper which ought to be in the hands of Democrats throughout the country. It is published weekly, regular price \$1.50 a year. In club with five Press subscriptions can be taken at this office at \$1.50 for the two papers.

What is Overloading a Horse?

"Must an animal be worked until he breaks a blood-vessel or drops dead, before the law takes cognizance? Is the horse to be strained or worked to the extreme limit of his strength, before such straining or working becomes a cruelty (that is, before the act of his master becomes 'overloading')? Can an expert, or any number of experts, say what is the limit of strength or endurance of any horse, simply by knowing his weight? It seems to me that these questions can be easily answered. Horses, like men, are of different ages, constitutions, temperaments, formation and degrees of strength. One horse, just like one man, may be twice as fast, twice as tough, twice as strong, as another of precisely the same weight, and inasmuch as horses, like men, are liable to a great variety of sicknesses, and suffer just like men, from previous overworking and heat, want of proper rest, food, water, shelter and care, it follows that the same horse, like the same man, may be able to perform without injury, more labor in one day than another.

"Can a thousand experts prove that all men of a given weight or size are equally competent, on every day of the year, to perform a given labor? Can their testimony establish how much load a man of given weight should carry, and how he should carry it on a given day, without regard to whether the man is old or young, sick or well, strong or weak, tough or tender, already tired or rested, full-fed or starved, or the day hot or cold? And does not precisely the same reason apply to the horse—that what one horse can do one day has no force in showing what another ought to do on another day, unless you show the weather, age, strength, toughness and bodily condition of the two, to be precisely similar? I say, then, that it is just as impossible for any number of experts, knowing only the weight or size of a horse and nothing of his age, health, strength, toughness and bodily condition, to establish what is, or is not, overloading him, as it would be, knowing only the size or weight of a man, to establish what is, or is not, overloading him, or his health, strength, toughness or bodily condition, to establish what is, or is not an overload for him.

"How, then, are we to determine when a horse is overloaded? First, we are to take his own evidence. If a man stops and says, 'I am overloaded, I am working too hard, I feel that the task put upon me is too heavy,' that is evidence. So when the horse, ordinarily kind and willing to pull, comes with a heavy load to a rise of land and, after one or two efforts, stops and says, as plainly as he can speak it, 'I am overloaded, I am working too hard, I feel that the task put upon me is too heavy,' that is evidence, and there is no court, or jury or man with the heart of a man, who will not recognize it as such. Besides, the signs of overwork are just as visible in the horse as in the man. Is not the testimony of competent, intelligent and credible bystanders, who see how the horse looks and acts, and his bodily condition, health, and capability to perform the labor required, the best evidence that can possibly be obtained? Where can you get better?

"Cruelty begins very far short of taking the extreme strength of the animal. God has given to men and animals an excess of strength, to be husbanded carefully and used occasionally, to take strength to its full limit, and it is against nature, breaks down the horse or animal before his or its time, and is a cruelty against which having speech and reason, may defend themselves, but against which having neither speech nor reason, must look to their owners for protection. Statutory Crimes.

—A man read a newspaper at the station at Washington, D. C., telegraphed to Harrison.

Harrison's Hamburg to Farmers.

National Democrat: What is the great fact of the condition of this country which today demands the attention of every statesman, of every legislator, of every man who aims to serve the people? What is it that any friend or representative of the people, charged with the custody of their government and the advancement of their interests should regard as worthy of his best thought, his closest study?

It is the universal, the unexampled depression of the agricultural interests of the country.

Benjamin Harrison has sent his first message to Congress, and what does he say about this momentous, this nationwide problem?

What does Benjamin Harrison, the great leader, the chosen President of the Republican party, know and say about the present condition of the millions of farmers who cannot sell the products of their farms for money enough to buy the necessary winter clothing and comforts for their families?

Apparently President Harrison neither knows nor cares whether the farmers of the United States can eke out a living or not.

Listen to the spokesman of the party which now has full control of every Department of the Government of the United States.

The protective principle should be maintained and fairly applied to the products of our farms as well as our shops.

Now, farmers of the United States, sit down and think what this man is saying to you.

He proposes to help you by "protecting the products of your farms."

He appears to be willing to admit that you are not receiving the benefits of protection now. It would be an insult to your intelligence to assert that you are.

It is equally insulting to your intelligence to tell you that you can be helped by any conceivable extension of the protective system. Is there a man in the United States who gets his living on a farm who can be humbugged by such a suggestion?

The N. Y. Sun says of the President's Message:

For originality, grasp of public questions, and sense of perspective in the statement of the condition of national affairs, Gen. Harrison's message compares unfavorably with the first message to Congress by Mr. Hayes twelve years ago. This is saying a somewhat over-thing about Gen. Harrison, but it is strictly true. The weakest man that ever occupied the White House had more to offer to Congress in the way of information and suggestion, and offered it with a more vigorous individuality of thought and expression than the present Chief Executive of the United States can exhibit or command.

How to Clean Gloves.

The question of gloves is one that awakens a responsive chord in the heart of every woman, and even rich ones find it necessary once in awhile to have them cleaned. This is a difficult thing to have done satisfactorily, and when well done by French cleaners costs a good deal. To women of moderate means this expense is almost as much out of reach as the purchase of the endless new ones requisite if one wishes to be neat and dainty always. These will be glad to get Georgia Glynn's recipe, with which she cleans her own gloves as well as a French cleaner could, and yet saves the cost of the performance by doing it herself.

"I go to a chemist's shop," she says, "and ask for a quart of deodorized benzine, one drachm of sulphur, ether, one drachm of chloroform, two drachms of alcohol, and enough lavender water to make it delicately perfumed and pleasant. The clerk mixes that up for me properly, and when I get it home I pour about a cupful of it into the basin and wash the gloves in it. If I have been wearing them a long time and they are very black, I have ready prepared two bowls, in both of which is some spirits of wine slightly perfumed with lavender water. Through these I give them two rinsings, but if they are not very much soiled one rinsing will be sufficient. Then I lay them on a table, and with a piece of soft white flannel I rub them smooth, so that all the wrinkles from the washing disappear, and they become partially dry. After which I stretch a cord across the corner of my dressing-room, in the light, but out of the sun and wind, and on this I hang them and let them dry for twenty-four hours.

"If the gloves are very thin and not of the first quality, I dry them on my hands, slipping them on and buttoning them, and scrubbing them briskly with a dry flannel to quicken the process of drying them. But I don't think that pays; it takes so much time, and no matter how careful one is, a cheap glove never looks well after it is cleaned. I think, on the whole, it is cheaper to throw them away, or rather never to buy them."—A. T. Worth.

Absinthe and Green Mint.

Absinthe-drinking is decreasing in America, while the consumption of green mint grows apace. This being the case, that large body of perpetual reformers who make it a point to protest hotly against anything that is popular are turning their attention to the new craze. They tell all sorts of stories about the dire effect which green mint has upon the system, but it does not seem possible that even rabid poison taken in the small quantity that it is now the custom to absorb in this drink could do anybody any real harm. At all events, this drink has come to stay, according to the thirst of the public.

There are less than 50,000 Jews in France, yet the protocols of sixty-two out of the eighty-four departments are of the Jewish faith. The fact was recently made public and created a great sensation.

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JOSEPH JEFFERSON.

"The Century Magazine" in 1890—Joseph Jefferson's Autobiography—Novels by Frank E. Stockton, Amelia E. Barr, and others—A Capital Programme.

During 1890 The Century Magazine (whose recent successes have included the famous "War Papers," the Lincoln History and George K. Nan's series on "Siberia and the Exile System") will publish the long-looked-for autobiography of Joseph Jefferson, whose "Kip van Winkle" has made his name a household word. No more interesting record of a life upon the stage could be laid before the public. Mr. Jefferson is the fourth in a generation of actors, and with his children and grandchildren, there are six generations of actors among the Jeffersons. His story of the early days of the American stage, when, as a Western town, playing in their own theater, they would settle down to a season in a temporary tent—the particulars of the creation of his famous "Kip van Winkle" how he noted "Ticket-of-Leave Man" before an audience of that class in Australia, etc.—all this enriched with illustrations and portraits of contemporary actors and actresses and with anecdotes, will form one of the most delightful serials The Century has ever printed.

Amelia E. Barr, Frank E. Stockton, Mark Twain, H. H. Boyesen, and many other well-known writers will furnish the fiction for the new volume, which is to be unusually strong, including several novels, illustrated novelettes, and short stories. "The Women of the French Salons" are to be depicted in a brilliant series of illustrated papers. The important discovery made with the great Lick Telescope at San Francisco (the largest telescope in the world) and the latest explanations relating to prehistoric America (including the famous Serpent Mound, of Ohio) are to be chronicled in The Century.

Prof. George P. Fisher of Yale University is to write a series on "The Nature and Method of Revelation" which will attract every Bible student. Bishop Potter of New York will be one of several prominent clergymen who are to contribute a series of "Fifty-day Papers" on living topics, and there will be art papers, timely articles, etc., etc., and the choicest pictures that the greatest artists and engravers can produce.

Every bookseller, postmaster, and subscription agent takes subscriptions to The Century (\$4.00 a year), or remittance may be made directly to the publishers, The Century Co., of New York. Begin new subscriptions with November (the first issue of the volume) and get Mark Twain's story "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court."

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Whereas, default has been made in the payment of the money secured by a mortgage dated the tenth day of November in the year A. D. 1884, executed by John Miller, and Elizabeth A. Miller, his wife, to the Township of Owosso, and State of Michigan, to George W. Collier, of the city of Owosso, and County and State of Michigan; and whereas, said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Shiawassee, in Liber 31 of Mortgages, on pages 328 and 329, on the seventeenth day of December, in the year A. D. 1884, at seven o'clock and fifteen minutes a. m.; And, whereas, the amount claimed to be due on said mortgage at the date of this notice, is the sum of two thousand two hundred and fifty-two dollars and seventy-four cents (2,252 3/4) of dollars and no part of a cent; And, whereas, the said mortgage is now in default, and the whole amount claimed to be unpaid on said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding having been instituted at law, or in equity, to recover the debt now remaining secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, whereby the power of sale contained in said mortgage has become operative. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the said power of sale, and in pursuance of the statute in such case made and provided, the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises therein described, at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in the city of Cornish, in said county of Shiawassee, on the sixth day of February, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day; which said premises are described in said mortgage as follows, to wit: All those places or parcels of land lying and being situated in the Township of Owosso, in the county of Shiawassee, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to wit: All that part of the east half of the north-west quarter of section twenty-one (21) lying north of the Old and Owosso road, supposed to contain twenty-four (24) acres of land; also that part of the south-east quarter of section sixteen (16) lying between the Detroit and Milwaukee Railroad, and the south line of said section sixteen, and a quarter section of the section, and land formerly owned by Edw. H. Granger, all in town seven (7) north, of range twenty-two (22).

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HOW HE GOT OUT OF IT.

"By Jove, Stair's a lucky chap!"

"Why, old man? Going to be married, eh?"

"No, by all that's lucky—he has got out of it."

"Such was the prologue. This was the piece."

He had drifted into it. She was very pretty and undeniably well-dressed, danced to perfection, and possessed perfect ease and grace of movement which marks the highest London fashion and gives it the stamp peculiarly its own.

So they met night after night, dancing before false together. They sat in flowery alcoves and on twilight staircases, and talked in a manner being the occasion; soft murmurs, half sentences, whispers very close to the shell-like ear. All this was no doubt very pleasant. So the young went on and this reprehensible young man had got no further—nay, was beginning to ask himself: had she a heart to be stirred at all? Had he himself, and if so, why did her charming company never cause it one single extra pulsation? Yet he found undoubted pleasure in her society. The dances she gave him made the whole evening to him.

He was never weary of contemplating the sway of her graceful figure, the poise of her pretty head, with its clustering curls so artistically arranged, and her voice was so sweet, though it was true that her conversation never wandered from the veriest commonplace of society talk. Yet she discoursed on these in a manner which was seduction itself. Beyond taking her at the end of dances to her mother he had made no particular acquaintance with the Lady Vi (as her friends called her—a mode which we will also adopt.)

One evening she said: "Will you take my mother down to supper to-night?"

Of course he offered his arm directly with the utmost courtesy, though it must be said his mind, rather misgiving him, and indeed, the end of half an hour's study of this lady's fascination left him a much wiser if rather a sadder man.

But we must introduce her ladyship with due honors, as she deserves. Lady Vi was in the order of events somewhat older than her daughter. But if this was inevitably so, as we fear it was, she was not the one to admit so damaging a confession: "The one invariable compliment she expected was: 'Two sisters surely! Impossible! This young lady your daughter? I must be allowed to contradict you.'"

In truth she was surprisingly young looking for a lady certainly twenty years older. At a little distance you might conceivably mistake one for the other, especially against the light. The art of dress was employed with that perfection which comes from habit.

VI was no doubt fully aware of all the resources of modern civilization, and she made skillful use of them all. Her manner was even softer than her daughter's; her voice had a penetration which impressed the coldest listener. Beneath that delightful and artistic exterior a keen and subtle intellect was constantly at work. Nor was she wont to waste its refinement on trashy books or the like. Her studies were the world in which she lived. The men, the women who inhabit our sphere supplied her with those objects of scientific investigation and interest which other people are said to find in the follies of the microscope and other toys.

It is also well known that, whatever subject a keen intellect chooses for its special study, the greatest proficiency may be looked for in even a short time, and this lady had not studied for nothing; she ought indeed to have graduated in honors.

So he found himself, as it were, impaled beneath a lens of searching and pitiless strength. His writhing and contortions and awkward attempts at extrication only amused his professor and served no purpose whatever. To turn him inside out was his tormentor's evident intention, and the victim driven to extremity, was forced to summon all his resources in self-defense and this is what he did.

He plied her on that evening with every attention he could devise. After supper was over he never left her side, or danced again. He attended her to her carriage, showed her with the utmost politeness, paid no heed to Mabel's reproachful looks, nor found a word for her. In short, he transferred himself bodily to Lady Vi, and became from that evening forth devoted and abject slave.

At Harrington, at Sandown, at Henley, at balls, fetes, regattas, and garden parties he was her constant attendant—insomuch that people began first to titter and then to whisper. And those agreeable and goodnatured remarks very freely exchanged which such little games of skill are apt to provoke. Lady Vi accepted him and indeed paid more attention to him than to any other man. She accepted, we may say, without specially encouraging him, asserting that it was all on Mabel's behalf.

Now Lady Vi was a true and a husband to her which can not be wholly ignored or entirely left out of the calculation by the female portion of mankind. And facts are stubborn things, and Sir Hercules was more than a commonly stubborn thing. Our hero had always behaved as if he were entirely unaware of this particular fact. It is true he had never seen Sir Hercules in outward and visible shape for that warrior did not go general company his daughter and wife, spending his

time chiefly at his club in more congenial society. He might be seen looking out of the bow-window in St. James' any day between 12 and 7, attired in a blue frock, a very stiff cravat, and a buff waistcoat. Sir Hercules had served in his time with distinction, but it was a good many years ago. He succeeded, too, in maintaining a strict military discipline in his household, to which the two ladies were fast, however unwilling, to render submissive obedience.

Lady Vi really wished the match for her daughter. There was no fault to find with this misguided young man. He would do for a son-in-law better than many, and she would be glad to have Mabel fairly settled in life, and be able, as she said, to devote herself to Sir Hercules, who could do without her less and less, as she was in the constant habit of affirming. And yet there were people ill-natured enough to declare that his wife turned the key upon her gait and irascible warrior before leaving him for the engagement of the evening. But then, as we all know to our cost, some people's tongues are capable of any atrocious invention, to which the virtuous ear should never incline. So Lady Vi firmly resolved to bring the young man to book, while he, unconscious of his doom, continued to frisk and play like a lamb in the meadow while the butcher is advancing unawares.

It fell out in this way:

He was to call for the ladies one afternoon in order to escort them to the park. But he was shown into the shaded and charming room which belonged to Lady Vi, with its screens and draperies, its palms and pots, and fantastic ornaments. Mabel was not there, however, and her ladyship presently entered alone. He must excuse Mabel, she said, who had a headache and could not go; could not, in fact, leave her room; so she would have a quiet chat. He began to feel nervous, and his heart under his white waistcoat, gave a sudden jump. They sipped their tea—Lady Vi slowly, as he thought, and with cruel deliberation. Presently the enemy moved, he well-knew, open fire. His courage began to rise, at a brave man's will, with the sense of danger. He resolved to be no craven, and to fight it out with all the desperate valor of despair.

"My dear child has not been looking very well of late—do you think?" began the attacking forces in a gentle, murmuring voice, like a dove on an elm tree.

"Indeed, Lady Vi in my poor opinion your daughter never looked more brilliant."

"No, indeed," interrupted the fair speaker with much vivacity. "These constant headaches from which the poor child suffers are becoming, I assure, a serious cause of anxiety. I think of consulting Sir Agnew, Darko about her. But medical treatment is often powerless in such cases. But what is a mother to do?" And Lady Vi heaved a deep sigh.

"Advice, I know, is often useless," said this artless young man, "in cases of organic diseases; but you can not possibly feel any such apprehension with regard to your daughter's health."

Lady Vi's heavier guns now advanced and began to open on the position.

"I see I must speak plainly, my dear friend. Young ladies must be silent, but mothers must act freely on their behalf. Your attentions have been so marked that I fear my darling child's happiness is in danger of being compromised. She is suffering in silence, and without a word from you either to explain or justify your heartlessness, yes, and I will say it—your unprincipled conduct."

Here a lace handkerchief came out and was used with effect.

"Speak you must, indeed," murmured her ladyship, softly, but with great decision from behind it, "or I must see my beloved Mabel the premature victim of her unhappiness and misplaced affection for a heartless man."

Thus checked her utterance, she shook the pretty hands which held the handkerchief, now being used as a flag of distress unutterable. Even our young man was for one brief moment disconcerted. But he felt it was now or never, and with bold determination dropped on his knees. He seized the disengaged hand and kissed it fervently.

"Now I will speak indeed!" he cried. "Lady Vi, you behold in this attitude (and he glanced at his knees) 'the most devoted of your slaves. It is quite impossible for one moment can have mistaken my attentions. It is you whom I have ventured to approach through your daughter. Speak, dear lady, and make me the happiest as I am I feel the most audacious of men.'"

"Good heavens!" screamed her ladyship. "Do you know what you are saying? A declaration to me? What will Sir Hercules say?"

"Sir Hercules," said the ardent swain in a modest voice. "May I ask who is Sir Hercules, and what has he or any other man to do with my affairs, I should like to know?"

"Simply this," returned her ladyship, wringing her hands, "that he is my husband—my dear, dear old man—and that you, sir, are willfully insulting me. Get up from the carpet this instant, and never let me see you again!"

"Married!" he murmured in the faintest accents. "Good gracious! Lady Vi, I thought you were a widow and free, I need not say, to receive my addresses or I should never—never have presumed. What a cruel mistake to make! Forgive me, if you can, Lady Vi. It is I who have to suffer. I hid his face in his hands, this hypocritical young man. Hypocrisy is always a detestable vice. 'Forgive me,' he pleaded. 'Say you forgive me or I won't go away; upon my honor I won't.' And she showed signs of falling on his knees again.

Lady Vi rose majestically. "This interview, sir, has been already too prolonged. Begone!"—with a stinging vivacity—"and never let me see you in this house again."

"Since you are so cruel," he replied

in the meekest of voices, "I must owe to necessity. But go I will not—with stout determination and in a much louder key—"until you say I am forgiven."

She tendered him her hand, which he kissed with the utmost devotion, bowed very low, and withdrew with a modest consciousness of having scored the trick and won the honors. Certainly it was with a sensation of defeat and mortification, that one so clever, should have played her cards so ill, that her ladyship retired to her daughter's apartments, where the foregoing was doubtless presented in as good a light as it could be made to bear. But on this score we are only able dimly to imagine and have no certain information to place before our readers.

Now the truth of the matter was this: At Ascot our youth had been presented to a young lady, daughter of a most celebrated member of the neighborhood, "one of seven," as he was immediately informed. But it is no less a fact that this young person's blue eyes and modest ways played such havoc in our hero's susceptible bosom that he resolved then and there, at all risks and hazards, to pursue the acquaintance. This he ultimately did so successfully, that we may infer from the deep disgust with which Lady Vi read this announcement in the morning papers to Mabel that selfsame season at Homburg, whither we must conclude they had gone for the cure of headache, for which the waters of the delightful bath are so notorious, but which Sir Hercules was daily imbibing with no softening effect upon his temper, he said.

"On the 20th inst. (July) Capt. the Hon. Stair de Boots to Angelina, seventh daughter of the Rev. Decimus Manifold."

"That young man always was the most contemptible idiot I ever knew," said her ladyship with a withering sneer.—*Woman's World.*

GENERAL NEWS.

John D. Long, ex-Governor of Massachusetts, has been chosen President of the National G. A. R. and will be held at Boston next summer.

At Columbus, Ohio, Wednesday, papers were filed by W. V. May, a resident testing the election of E. L. Linn to the office of Lieutenant Governor.

Nathaniel J. Niles, Jr., ex-President of the Freedmen's Bank, New York City, has been indicted for letting a house for immoral purposes.

A large hardware company from Connecticut has just signed contracts to remove its plant to Fort Payne, Ala. The company employs 500 skilled mechanics.

The Lynn fire caused a loss in shoes, leather, and shoemaking machinery of \$2,126,000. Sixty per cent of the shoe and leather houses of the city were burned out.

President Harrison Wednesday sent to the Senate the name of David J. Brewer, of Kansas, to be Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Henry M. Stanley has expressed his thanks to Emperor William, by means of the telegraph, for the aid and hospitality shown him by the Germans in eastern Africa.

Earthquake shocks are being felt daily in the central portion of Italy, but they have caused no loss of life or damage to property. Mount Vesuvius is in a state of eruption.

Rev. M. E. Jordan, presiding elder of the Sioux Falls district in South Dakota, makes definite statements, in which the destitution in that new-made state is described as appalling.

The new steamer China arrived at San Francisco Friday morning from China and Japan, making the trip from Yokohama in 12 days 11 hours, thus beating all transpacific records.

A bill punishing by a heavy fine the offering for sale of meat which has been slaughtered more than twenty-four hours was introduced on Friday in the Virginia Legislature.

At Kalamazoo, Mich., Tuesday, Mrs. C. F. Mills, wife of the Episcopal rector, gave her infant child morphine and cut her own throat in three places. No cause is known for the act.

The Portuguese Government is about to address a circular to the powers, laying claim to certain territory in Africa now claimed by England. Portugal proposes to enforce her claim.

Ex-Emperor Pedro, of Brazil, accompanied by his family and suite, reached Lisbon Saturday. His cortege was boarded by King Carlos, who extended a cordial welcome to the exiles.

The elevator men of Kansas City, Mo., have decided to test the constitutionality of the State grain inspection law, and one of their number will be selected who will stand suit in a test case.

In the Indianapolis courts the Chicago capitalists who run the street railways of that town won an important victory. The Superior Court decides that they only can operate street cars in Indianapolis.

It has been discovered in Cleveland, Ohio, that between \$300,000 and \$500,000 have been diverted from the city treasury in the shape of bogus commissions and expenses paid in negotiating bonds.

In an interview, Miss Gwendoline Caldwell stated that the reason of the postponement of her projected marriage with Prince Murat was the unreasonable high financial demands made by the prince.

The forgeries and peculations of W. H. Fursman, the absconding real estate dealer and broker of Pontiac, Ill., will, it is said, reach \$300,000. It is believed that he has gone to Mexico or South America.

In the Visitation Convent, at St. Louis, on Friday, the Misses Lay, of Chicago, and Miss Kelly, of St. Louis, took the vows which bind them forever to confinement within the walls of the establishment.

The first payment of the purchase money for the Pillsbury and other milling interests in Minneapolis was made Saturday. One check was for \$700,000 and others brought the total up to over \$1,000,000.

At Columbus, Ohio, Friday, R. P. Halliday, late cashier of the First National Bank of St. Louis, Ohio, pleaded guilty to the charge of embezzlement and was sentenced to the penitentiary for seven years.

Later advices received at Zanzibar confirm this report of the massacre of Dr. Peters' party. The ship was wrecked by a cyclone and the crew and passengers were killed.

In accordance with instructions from the Interior, the chiefs and headmen of Lower and Upper Senegal have been summoned to Washington to confer on their removal to their new reservations further north.

Prof. Leyden, hastily left Berlin Saturday for St. Petersburg, having been summoned to attend the czar. Dr. Bergmann was summoned, but was unable to go as he is sick with inflammation of the lungs.

Early Tuesday morning a band of masked men stormed the jail at Upper Marlboro, Md., took out Joe Vermitton, an alleged incendiary, and ranged him to a bridge, the body remaining suspended for several hours.

A conference in Philadelphia Wednesday of representatives of the green-glass workers and factory owners no settlement of the wages question was effected. The manufacturers will try to secure non-union forces.

An official statement is published that the reorganization of the Ash-Sol Road precludes the payment of the coupons, due Dec. 1, of the Chicago, Kansas and Western first mortgage 5's and the American central trust 5's.

James Shannon and Elmer Thompson, who shot and killed James Duggan near Sloan, Iowa, Monday evening, were captured by the Sheriff Tuesday morning. They had remained in hiding through the night to avoid lynching.

A sneak thief entered the Delaware Bank, at Wilmington, Del., Saturday night and secured from the counter \$30,000 in securities from the counter and escaped. The securities belonged to John C. Patterson, who was clipping coupons when the raid was made.

The total amount of iron ore shipments from Lake Superior mines during the season was 9,801,541 tons, when 2,137,561 tons more than last year, including rail shipments. The entire season's output of the mines exceeds 7,000,000 tons.

A. C. Mellette, Governor of South Dakota, who had returned to Yankton from Minor County, reports that there are fully 2,500 persons in the county who are in absolute want, many of whom may die unless relief is furnished at once.

A call has been issued for a National conference at Springfield, Ill., Dec. 18 and 19 next, of State boards of health, stock commissioners and State veterinarians, to recommend action to the various Legislatures for the suppression of cattle diseases.

A St. Louis sporting paper states, on what it asserts to be good authority, that the league intends transferring the Indianapolis team to New York, the St. Louis Browns to Chicago, and moving the rest of the Columbus and Louisville clubs to Boston.

Agents have been working throughout the West of late toward the formation of a straw and rag paper trust, with headquarters at Chicago. The trust, if formed, will be one of the greatest in the country, as over \$1,000,000 is invested in the industry.

Fire destroyed the National Steamship Company's dock at New York Saturday. The bodies of four workmen have been taken from the ruins and it is possible that others have perished. Five men were seriously burned. The money loss is over \$300,000.

The St. James Gazette, of London, says Mr. Farwell, dismembered several weeks ago, still has his continued absence causes his friends much anxiety. It has been his habit, the Gazette says, to occasionally seclude himself, but this time his absence has been longer than usual.

"I have thee on the hip," cried rheumatism, seizing his victim and tossing him on a suffering bed. "Nonsense!" cried the patient. "Wait my ancient foe just five minutes, until he brings a bottle of Salvation Oil, then we'll see who wins the day."

Patti, it is said, guards herself carefully against cold. She evidently does not believe in free concerts, but does believe in free use of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup as it has cured her several times.

There is a chrysanthemum furor in the United States, which started ten years ago from the smallest beginnings. It has increased until the November shows have become fixed institutions, and the displays are very magnificent.

The papers are full of sudden deaths. If you have choking sensations, fluttering, pain in tenderness in chest, faint easily, take Dr. Miles' New Cure for the heart, and so escape death, as did Henry Brown, druggist of Cleveland, Ohio. Sold by M. L. Bagg.

Little Flaxen Hair—Papa, it is raining. Papa (somewhat annoyed by work in hand)—Well, let it rain. Little Flaxen Hair (timidly)—I was going to.

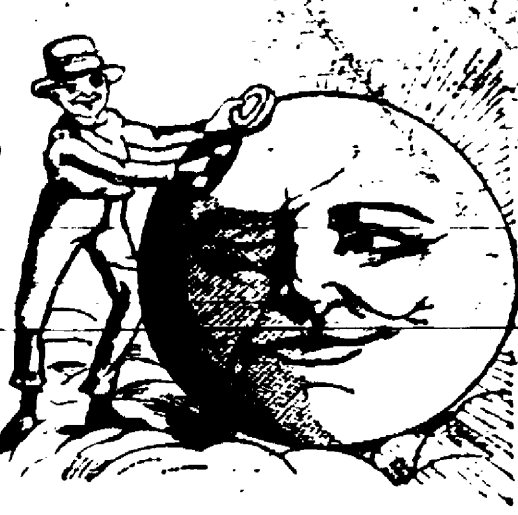
DANGER SIGNALS.

As a seahorse cites an instance, how reason sometimes deserts its throne, very strange in its results, but the more remarkable in its cause.

A cause which gives warning to many obnoxious people, the circumstance is that of a gentleman, who while seated in a public place, was surrounded by his family, suddenly became frantic, and brandishing a carving knife drove his wife and children from the house. In an instant he had become a raging maniac. The cause was said to be an unrequited pain in his head, which he suffered for months, (a dangerous condition), which finally resulted in this condition and in returning his brain.

He never recovered. A similar case is the following, which, however, under different treatment, ended in saving and prolonging a life. Mr. Saml B. Shipley, of Indiana, writes July 30, 1888, that he had suffered with a pain in his head from sunrise for 22 years, which were cured by St. Jacobs Oil and have remained so four years. The final result might have been in his case, without this remedy, death or something worse—an incurable mania. Congestion takes place in the brain, and at the nerve and brain, which is traceable, very often, directly to a congested condition. For instance, a sudden draft of air to the heated body causes a chill and the chill produces congestion.

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Wednesday, December 19, 1899.

That was a very pretty turned banquet compliment Andrew Carnegie, the great monopolist, paid to Mr. Cleveland about "running" ex-presidents again, but suppose he should be taken at his suggestion, and Cleveland should be run again—would Mr. Carnegie and his big wealth be turned towards electing him, think you?

The growing appreciation of Grover Cleveland's administration was well demonstrated last week, at the annual banquet of the Merchants' Association of Boston, comprising over 400 of the solid business men of that city and New England. Mr. Cleveland was present and Gov. Ames in welcoming the distinguished guests, turned to Mr. Cleveland and said: "If wicked Democrats speak as well of me when I retire from office as Republicans now speak of you I shall be abundantly satisfied." This sentiment was loudly cheered. When Mr. Cleveland rose for a speech, he was greeted with long continued applause, shouts and cheers, the entire assemblage rising and waving handkerchiefs. He spoke for civil service and ballot reform, and his speech was received with great enthusiasm. Andrew Carnegie, the great protectionist, referred to Mr. Cleveland as one who would stand in history as having tried to do his duty and who possessed the respect of the entire country regardless of party. He said Mr. Cleveland had demonstrated one answer to a question of his own asking, "what to do with our ex-presidents." He had shown that one good thing to do with them was to invite them to banquets, and the question occurred to him, "why not run them again?" At this there was a storm of applause, with cries of "good," and renewed cheering.

To reduce the surplus in the treasury, the President advocates the repeal of the taxes on whiskey and tobacco, instead of reducing the tariff to give the people cheap clothing. Cheap whiskey and cheap tobacco and dear living is now the motto of the Republican party.

Michigan doesn't have very good luck in getting appointments from the administration. It was generally believed that Judge Stanley Matthews' successor would be elected from this State, but it was all a mistake. Michigan is evidently not on the President's map. Saginaw Courier, Rep.

Detroit Evening News: South Carolina has sized up the postmaster general to a "C." He appointed an objectionable man to take charge of a local postoffice of that state. The people objected. Wanamaker persisted. Then the people filed notice at Wanamaker's shop in Philadelphia that they'd trade no more there if the postmaster was continued. He was removed at once. The whole process shows how clever the Carolinians were in their judgment of Wanamaker, but it shows too, all too plainly, what a disgrace it is to have a great government department managed in the interest of a Philadelphia notion shop.

The recent farmers' conventions in St. Louis, which resulted in the organization of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union and the federation with the Knights of Labor, will it is said, result through committee work in bringing stronger influence to bear on congress in favor of general river improvements than have ever yet been felt. This action will be exerted through the legislative committee of the federated organization and the improvement of rivers generally, beginning with the Mississippi, will be strongly and persistently advocated.

At Johnston, Pa., Tuesday night as the performance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was drawing to a close in the Main street opera-house, the fire-bell was rung, causing a frantic scramble for the exit. There were 500 or 600 men, women, and children in the hall, and to gain the street it was necessary to pass down a narrow, walled-up staircase and through a very narrow door. The people from the streets rushed into the door from the outside and many were crushed before they could be forced out. It was necessary to turn the bodies on the crowd at the door before the rescuers could get at the dead and wounded. Twelve persons were found crushed to death and nearly 100 wounded.

One of the members of the committee sent from Sioux City to the drought-stricken district of South Dakota, says: "These poor people have got to be taken care of this winter, and Sioux City will do its share for their assistance. But the conditions are too little known to be appreciated by the people of the northwest, and there should be more publicity given the matter. There are probably 3,500 families in the drought-stricken section that must be cared for—enough to interest the combined energies of the people of the northwest. Sioux City passed around about ten days' rations the first of last week to about 3,000 families. Mr. Paul and Mr. Knapp are doing good work also, but these three cities will be long expected to have the surplus of benevolence and other communities should be stirred up by providing aid that will carry the suffering families through the severe winter."

Dr. C. H. Havemeyer, president of the Havemeyer Sugar Refining Company, is in Paris of Bright's disease.

The world's fair delegation has been taken steps to be taken on the part of Congress.

Traders are grumbling that the stock market has been taking all the fat stock.

Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll is reported to have written a letter on the subject of a future life which indicates that the great agnostic has changed his views. This letter is said to have been addressed to E. R. Johnson, the author of a brochure on the doctrine of immortality, a copy of which was sent to Pope John. If he is correctly quoted it is the first utterance that he has ever made giving any indication that he believed in anything beyond the grave.

A decisive majority of every issue of the thirty-six issues of bonds treated has been deposited under the Atchinson reorganization plan. The total amount deposited is \$128,860,760, of which \$30,413,720 were from European holders. The directors voted that, to prevent any dissatisfaction among distant and absent holders who had not become acquainted with the plans, such holders shall have until Dec. 31 to deposit their bonds and at the discretion of the chairman of the board.

The Billings murder case is soon to come up again in the Supreme Court. Billings, who is now in Anamosa, Iowa, is having a 300-page abstract printed to support his application for a new trial. In it he quotes largely from the remarks made by Judge Ney while passing sentence upon him there. The judge said: "If I were the jury trying this case, I should render a verdict of not guilty from the evidence produced here; the evidence points rather to an assault on King'sley's part and subsequent suicide than to Billings' murder of King'sley."

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Bananas, figs and lots else we found, There was Santa Claus, with plenty of dates.

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" Coconut paste " " "

" Boston chips " 20c "

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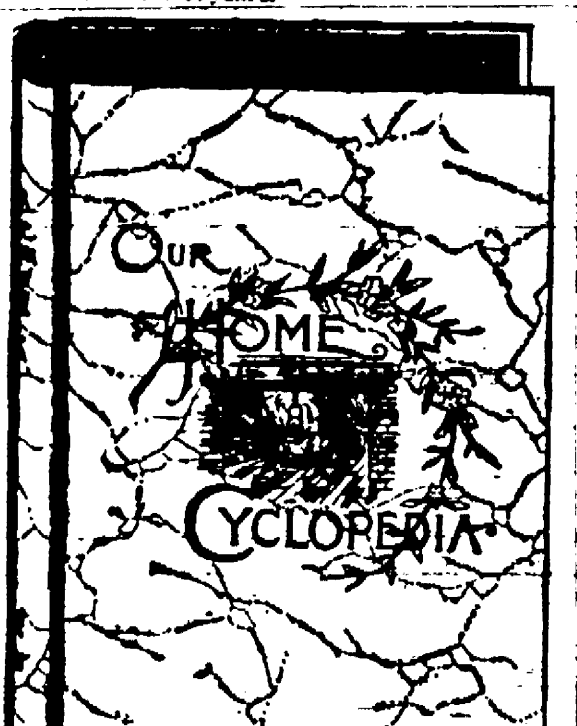
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