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PENINSULA MATTERS

RELATED IN A BRIEF, CONCISE MANNER.

Farmer Secures a Wife by Correspondence, but Jealousy Leads to Murder and Suicide—Pearl Morrison's Murderer Confesses.

Bloody Tragedy Near Grand Rapids. H. A. Dailey, a well-to-do Jenison man, shot his wife and then took poison and died while in the charge of the officers. The woman may possibly recover.

Last April Dailey sent a letter to Mayor Swift, of Chicago, saying he wanted a woman of mature years as a wife and could give her a good home. The letter was published and Dailey received nearly 500 answers, and out of the lot selected Mrs. Hattie Newton, a Chicago widow. Three months ago they were married. Dailey was 70 years old and his bride 45. Dailey knew nothing of his wife's antecedents, and their life was unhappy owing to Dailey's jealousy. After a bitter quarrel the woman refused to occupy the same room with Dailey. He gave her three days to resume wife-like relations, but she refused and said she was going back to Chicago. On the third morning he forced his way into her bedroom and, pressing a musket against her right side, fired. She fled from the house in her nightdress and fell bleeding on the doorstep where she was found. Dailey was at once arrested, but before taking the train for Grand Rapids, he was allowed to enter a saloon and drink several glasses of beer. He managed to slip some strychnine into one glass and in a few moments was dead. Dailey had a fine farm and considerable money and drew \$30 a month pension. Nothing is known of Mrs. Dailey's past life.

Dailey left a note, indicating that he had already planned the crime, in which he said: "Too many railroad men on my plate for my good health."

Grand Rapids Concern in Trouble. Chas. A. Thayer, vice president, treasurer and manager of the Kenwood-Hamilton Bicycle Co., at Grand Rapids, was arrested for the alleged embezzlement of \$4,000 of the funds of the company. The plant was recently assigned on a mortgage and was to have been sold, but Thayer began a counter suit against President Charles R. Sligh and Secretary J. D. Case, and at his instance an injunction was granted forbidding the sale. He alleges that Sligh and Case mismanaged the concern and that the mortgage foreclosure is a scheme to force him out. The company was organized one year ago with \$300,000 capital, with Thayer as manager, and the inventory shows assets \$170,000 and liabilities \$101,078.

Coaty Mill Fire at South Hartford. The largest and most disastrous fire ever witnessed at South Hartford completely destroyed the large double saw-mill of the Crane Lumber Co. and the millions of feet of lumber in the yard. In 20 minutes after the fire broke out the mill was burned to the ground. South Hartford has no fire protection and dispatches were sent to Traverse City, Manistee and Copenish for fire engines, which arrived in time to save the town. The loss is a serious one to South Hartford, as the company employed a great many men and was the only mill in the town. The loss on the mill is \$20,000; on the lumber, \$50,000; fully insured.

August Crop Report. The Michigan crop report for August says that the average yield of wheat per acre is estimated at 18.81-bu for the state. The crop has generally been secured in fine condition and is of good quality. The heavy rains in the central part of the state just at the close of harvest did some damage but it is not extensive. The average condition of corn in the state is 67. Potatoes promise about seven-tenths, and beans nine-tenths, of an average crop. The yield per acre of clover and timothy hay is slightly more than in average years. Meadows and pastures are now in fine condition. Apples promise about one-third of an average crop.

Miss Morrison's Murderer Confesses. Peter Brown, tramp charged with the murder of Pearl Morrison, at Crystal Falls, has made a complete confession, acknowledging that he first assaulted the girl and then strangled her to death. The confession was secured by a detective, who visited Brown in his cell in the robe of a Catholic priest. The confession was heard by two reliable citizens, who had been placed in adjoining cells on the ostensible charge of drunkenness. The confession has created intense excitement, and Brown may be lynched.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS. Owosso will spend \$35,000 for new payments. The state treasury contains over \$1,250,000 at present. Johnie Grelick, aged 7, was a victim of sunstroke while at play at Traverse City, but will recover.

Wm. Willard, aged 10, was drowned while bathing in a brickyard at Lansing.

Felix Rafferty, of Kawawlin, found a four-foot vein of coal at a depth of 140 feet.

An electric railway is again projected from Saginaw to Bridgeport and Frankenthum.

The Upper Peninsula brewery buildings at Marquette were struck by lightning and destroyed.

The miners at the Monitor mines near Bay City have struck for higher wages for screened coal.

Lightning burned out the fire alarm system at Escanaba and seriously crippled the street car system.

Lewis & Allen will start an axle factory with 40 men, in connection with their vehicle spring works at Jackson.

The annual reunion of the veterans of the G. A. R. for St. Clair, Macomb and Sanilac counties will be held at Yale Sept. 1 and 2.

Miss Jennie Knott, of Beaver Falls, Ia., has been appointed preceptress of Adrian college, to succeed Miss Belle Hamilton, resigned.

Alexander Grant, of Monroe, has been made assistant general superintendent of the railway mail service by the postmaster-general.

James Burns' large barn near Port Huron filled with this season's crops was totally destroyed by lightning. The loss is a heavy one.

The Ionia council has decided to bond the city for \$6,500, to extend the city water system, and a special election will be held on Aug. 16.

James Miller's 2-year-old son, at Crosswell, became frightened at some hogs that came close up to him and fell in a faint and finally died.

Miss Annie Discher stepped in front of a binder near Willow. Both legs were nearly severed between the knee and ankle and she will probably die.

A muskallonge three feet, eight inches long, weighing 23 lbs., was caught in Pine river at St. Clair, by Mrs. Hildebrand, a guest at the Oakland house.

Geo. W. Delano, of Monterey township, near Allegan, fell from a hay press, which ran over him and broke both legs above the knee. He may not recover.

The Black & Willard furniture factory at Buchanan was destroyed by fire. Loss, \$20,000; no insurance. During the fire several houses were burglarized.

All the grocery stores and meat markets in Grand Rapids were closed for one day and the business men with their clerks took a day off for their annual picnic.

Fire destroyed a double dwelling house, at Calumet, occupied by Capt. Joe Champion and Joseph Hirsch. Loss \$3,000. Mrs. Hirsch and five children had a narrow escape.

Frances Walrop, chef at the Lakeside club at Grand Rapids, died from the effect of eating toadstools, which he thought were mushrooms. He claimed to be a mushroom expert.

Max, the 8-year-old son of L. J. Bickhart, was thrown from a gate at Leslie and died from concussion of the brain. Another boy was killed at the same spot eight years ago in the same way.

Fred W. Vergien, who is wanted for the burglary of Albaugh's jewelry store, at Hillsdale, where he was night watch, has been captured in Chicago and part of the stolen goods recovered.

The City roller flouring mills at Adrian have started after an idleness of three and a half years. With cooper shops they employ 45 men and have a capacity of 800 barrels of flour daily.

Two cave-ins on the Union street sewer at Grand Rapids buried Martin Neal and Samuel Knight. Knight was crushed between the side planks and killed, but Neal was rescued and will recover.

Henry Smith's only daughter, Ethel, was burned to death at Mondavie by her clothing catching fire from a rubbish fire. The father became so despondent that he took morphine, but will recover.

The Indians around Saginaw are dying at a very rapid rate from consumption, owing to careless habits, exposure, etc. There is but a remnant left of the once strong and numerous tribe of the Chippewas.

A rig driven by Misses Kate and Nora McAuliffe was struck by a Michigan Central train while crossing the track, near Albion. The buggy was wrecked and the horse killed, but the girls were uninjured.

Co. H, Sixth Michigan artillery, the first company mustered into the state service at the commencement of the civil war, held a reunion in Oak grove, near Charlotte, where the company was organized 36 years ago.

Impressive farewell services were held in Christ Episcopal church at Adrian, which was consecrated in 1852. The next day workmen began tearing the structure down, and a new stone church will be started at once.

Lydia Brown, a pretty Grand Rapids girl employed at the Ottawa Beach hotel, was brutally assaulted by a negro named Collins, who decoyed her to the beach. The girl's condition is very critical. Collins escaped.

Mrs. Lydia Bender, of Ann Arbor, opened the valve in the oven of a gas stove and forgot to light the gas. Upon opening the oven later and striking a match a frightful explosion occurred. She was seriously burned.

Prof. Dave Anderson made a balloon ascension at Leslie, but when 200 feet in the air his balloon burst. He was severely shaken up, but no bones were broken. Sam Beach got caught in the guy ropes and was yanked into the top of a tree.

While fishing on Vandercook lake John Fitzmier and Clarence Russell, young men of Jackson, were thrown into the lake by their boat capsizing. Russell succeeded in reaching shore, more dead than alive, but Fitzmier was drowned.

Roy Grimes, aged 43, one of a party of resorters from Cadiz, was drowned at Long lake, near Benton. Grimes, with several companions, went in bathing. He was quite a distance from his friends and in deep water when he suddenly disappeared.

Wm. Claridge, of Ferrysburg, an old man, charged with attempting to criminally assault a girl under 16 years of age, was found guilty at Grand Haven and sentenced to the judge to two years in prison. The case has excited considerable interest, as Claridge is an exceedingly pious man and about 70 years old.

The abandoned coal mines near Sebewaing, some of which extend under the business and residence part of the village, are settling gradually. People frequently wake up in the morning to find that their front yard has sunk a foot, and it is nothing uncommon to find the walls cracked and the clock stopped.

Two tramps stopped at the home of John B. Strickler, the Michigan Central baggage man at Ann Arbor, and asked for food. Mrs. Strickler gave them and lunch and asked them to go. This made the tramps angry, and one slapped her while the other struck her with his fist, knocking her down. The tramps then escaped.

Sculptor Trentanove will place a replica of his famous statue of Pere Marquette on Mackinac island, where the explorer landed. This statue is to be the central figure, around which a fountain, band stand, and benches, all in stone, are to be built. If the sculptor's design is followed out it will cost \$7,000 to build it.

Ray Nunn, who was arrested at Gladwin on suspicion and discharged for lack of evidence a few weeks ago, has confessed that he murdered Curtis Wright near there and has been placed in jail with George Bartell, who was charged by the Nunn boy with committing the deed. The boy now says Bartell had nothing to do with the crime.

Certain Galesburg citizens succeeded in closing the public billiard rooms and now the devotees of that game propose to retaliate by stopping public croquet, which they call "church billiards." The croquet lovers indulge in some rather heated arguments at times which the others say do not have the most beneficial effect upon young people.

The third shaft of the Six Mill Hill property near Houghton reached the ledge at a depth of 17 feet. The ledge was remarkably rich copper. This gives 1,140 feet on an outcrop of the vein which is mineralized, a truly remarkable guarantee of the opening of one of the greatest copper mines ever developed and which promises to rival the Calumet & Hecla.

Col. Fred Schneider, as guardian of for Rudolph and Louisa Grammel deposited \$3,900 of their money in the Central Michigan Savings bank at Lansing seven months before it failed. He received a certificate for \$1,528 in dividends, which was turned over upon his resignation as guardian, but Probate Judge Porter holds that he must make good the full amount.

The Ann Arbor railway depot at Crystal City was entered by thieves while the agent, Chas. McCall, was at dinner. He had just called in his savings for \$1,000. This sum, together with \$100 railroad and express money, he left in a drawer, and the robbers entering by a back window secured the whole and made good their escape.

While the A. O. H. of Port Huron were picnicking on Stag island George Reamer, a C. & G. T. brakeman, engaged in a friendly fracas with Miss Gettings, his sister-in-law. She struck at him with her parasol and the point of the stick entered his ear over an inch, causing him to fall to the ground like a dead man. He was taken home as soon as possible, but may not recover from the shock.

Hendrik Jan Michmerhuisen and his aged wife celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at Overisel, Allegan county. The same day their son and his wife celebrated their silver wedding anniversary and their grandson was married, making three unique wedding celebrations. Several hundred Hollanders helped them to make a success of the event. The old couple came to Michigan 50 years ago and are well off.

A national organization of farmers and fruit growers is being talked of by Michigan fruit growers, to handle and sell all farm products at a nominal advance over actual cost, thus doing away with middle and commission men. It is proposed to establish branches in the leading cities and to ship the products where the best prices can be secured and above all else to guard against glutting any one market.

Lightning made things interesting at Marquette during a storm. A ball of fire entered the home of Mrs. John Strong, went through seven of the eight rooms tearing off plastering, baseboards, etc. Mrs. Strong, her 13-year-old son, and Lillie, aged 15, were knocked senseless and a bowl which the latter was carrying was broken by the lightning, but two small children were not injured in the least. The barn and warehouse of the Meekes' brewery were struck and set on fire by lightning and burned to the ground, entailing a loss of \$8,000; insurance \$6,000.

A dispatch from Luccer, Italy, says that the police have identified Goli, the assassin of the Spanish premier, Senor Canovas, as Michel Angiolini. He is 33 years of age, and was born at Foggia. His military record was very bad. He was sent for three years' service in the disciplinary battalion. Subsequently he became a compositor. In April, 1896, he was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment for disseminating anarchist propaganda, but he escaped to Spain. He comes of an honest family. His father, who is a tailor, is grief-stricken by the crime of the son.

AFFAIRS IN GENERAL.

BRIEF MENTION OF EVENTS OF INTEREST.

The Striking Miners in Pennsylvania Continue to Increase in Numbers and May Soon Close DeArmit's Mines—Women Doing Good Work.

Striking Miners Gaining Ground. The wives of the miners who continue at work in the Plum Creek and Turtle Creek mines in the Pittsburgh district are becoming a strong factor in bringing about the success of the coal miners' strike in that section. A big mass meeting held by the camping strikers near Plum Creek mine was attended on Sunday by 1,000 miners who had persisted in working the previous week and nearly every one was accompanied by his wife as a result of missionary work among the women by the strikers. The meeting was inaugurated by religious services conducted by Rev. Lincoln Lash, assisted by a choir of 20 colored jubilee singers, after which Mrs. Mary Jones, the Chicago agitator, spoke for about an hour, putting the case very plainly to her women auditors. She placed the responsibility for the success or failure of the strike on the wives. The result of the meeting was the assurance from nearly a thousand men that they would join the strikers and it is now thought that it will only be question of a very short time until the De Armit mines are tied-up completely.

Miners' Strike News. The strikers' about the De Armit mines are continuing orderly and are gaining accessions to their ranks constantly. The 150 men employed at the Horner & Roberts coal mine at Elizabeth refused to go to work; about 75 miners at the Equitable mine in the same locality also struck. The Benola men who were persuaded to come out all remained away from the pit and no coal was mined.

The mine company leased the ground where the strikers were camped and ousted them, but another field has been secured by the strikers which the owner refused to lease to the company, and a permanent camp established.

A special from West Newton, Pa., says: "The sympathy of this entire community is with the striking coal miners. The use of a large building has been given free for a commissary, and the townspeople and farmers have contributed provisions liberally. Several hundred dollars have also been contributed."

The output of the De Armit mines was still further reduced by no coal being taken from the Oakhill mine. The three men at Sandy Creek mine mined one gondola car in three days.

Counsel for the New York & Cleveland Gas Coal Co. (De Armit's mines) has prepared a bill to be presented to Judge M. W. Acheson, of the U. S. circuit court at Pittsburgh, on behalf of the non-resident stockholders of the coal company, asking for an injunction to restrain the striking miners from congregating near the mines at Turtle Creek, Sandy Creek and Plum Creek, and from interfering with the workmen of the company. This new move is being made for the purpose of getting the aid of the U. S. marshals as well as the sheriff of Allegheny county, to break up the strikers' camps.

Scientists Gather at Detroit. In entertaining the general meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, Detroit brought within her borders about 300 men of all departments of science, among whom were many of the leaders of thought and investigation. They assembled in the high school auditorium, with the vice-president, Dr. Theo. Hill, of Washington, in the chair in the absence of the president-elect, Prof. Wolcott Gibbs, who is ill. After a short prayer by Rev. Fr. Van Antwerp and a solo by Marshall Pease the chairman introduced Mayor, Maybury, who made the address of welcome on behalf of the city. Hon. Thomas W. Palmer also addressed the convention. Chairman Hill replied in a pleasant speech and after the secretary's report and another song the delegates divided into sections as their special branch of science attracted them and many interesting and learned papers were read and discussed throughout the sessions, which continued during the week.

Five Killed by an Explosion at a Fire. Five lives were lost in an explosion during a fire in the Northwestern grain elevator at Chicago. Four of the dead are firemen. Three people were blown into the Chicago river, and one of them drowned and fully 50 other people were injured, several fatally. Just as the firemen were getting into position for advantageous work on the fire there came a roar that could be heard for half a mile, and the roof was raised high in the air, and fell for blocks around, and the walls came down with a crash. Every window in the vicinity of the elevator was shattered and dozens of persons were struck by flying debris. The total loss is estimated at \$900,000, fully covered by insurance.

Nearly a Million Pensioners. The pension roll of the United States has almost reached the million mark. Commissioner Evans has just issued a statement showing that on August 1 the pensioners, numbered just 993,528, and increase of 12,850 for the past fiscal year. During that year 50,101 new pensioners were granted and 3,971 persons were restored to the rolls. Old age and disease, however, is working great inroads into the lists, for there were 31,960 deaths during the year. Other sources of loss were 1,841 from remarriage, 1 of widows; 1,841 orphans attained majority; 2,883 failures to claim pensions, and 3,569 losses from unrecorded causes.

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CANOVAS ASSASSINATED.

Premier of Spain shot Three Times by an Anarchist.

Senor Canovas del Castillo, prime minister of Spain, was assassinated by an anarchist, at Santa Agueda, where he was taking a course of baths





# A WONDERFUL ESCAPE.

Related by a Keeper of the Michigan State Prison at Jackson.

(From the Jackson Citizen.)  
Mr. A. E. Wing resides at 612 N. Jackson Street, Jackson, Mich. He is a keeper in the Michigan State Prison, a man of sterling integrity, and whose word is beyond dispute. He tells the following story of a wonderful escape, and the incidents connected with the dangerous position in which he was placed. He says, some months ago my attention was attracted by a swelling of my groins, which began to increase in size to such an extent that I was alarmed. It spread down my legs to my feet, and I was bloated from my waist down, so badly that I could not pull my pants, over my legs, and I had to open my shoes fully two inches before I could get them on. Even my face became puffed up; and my whole system seemed affected. I could hardly drag myself upstairs to unlock my men. I consulted a physician. The effect was somewhat better. The swelling was caused by an irritation of the kidneys, and I commenced treatment with him. But it seemed to be getting worse. I was strongly urged by a friend to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and I finally commenced. After the first week I commenced to see a change, and felt much better. The effect was even established, the swelling gradually disappeared until it was entirely gone. I regard Doan's Kidney Pills as a most wonderful agent in the curing of any form of kidney disorder. For sale by all dealers—price, 50 cents per box. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no other.

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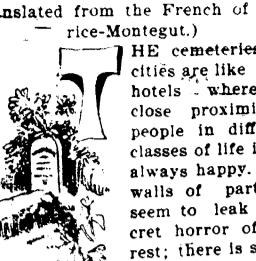
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# THE UNKNOWN.

(Translated from the French of Maurice-Montegut.)



HE cemeteries of cities are like great hotels—where the close proximity of people in different classes of life is not always happy. The walls of partition seem to leak a secret horror of unrest; there is something of constraint, of promiscuity, of cold dignity in the obligatory relations of body to body. Here the dead are not at home.

In the graveyards of the country, among the thick flowing underbrush and the quiet of the wide fields, is a better repose for us after our stormy struggles. A cemetery thus situated, the center of far reaching horizons, inspires one with a desire to die. To lie down here and sleep seems good. But most peaceful of all are the realms of the dead in marine villages, at the edge of the sea, within sound of the juggling of the running waves which sing an eternal song on the eternal sleep, amid the wall of the wind over the ancient tombs.

One day about fifteen years ago I entered one of these places of supreme rest beside the waves on the Breton coast, with its crosses pointing toward heaven in a way which makes one think of eternity. Beside a little old church, beneath the shadow of a stone bell turret, slept the forefathers, who, whether they had died in youth or in age, were all made an equal part by accomplished time. And there was no sadness in this evidence of fatal death, but rather a happy relief in the thought that the burden of suffering will not always weigh down our poor shoulders and that sorrow had its prescribed limit. And pleasant, too, was slow spelling out of the inscriptions on the tombs in the warmth of the sunlight which the fluttering intoxicated birds greeted with a sweet delirium of song. Three centuries of time separated the old stones from the new, and a peace was made over all feud—under the high crosses with outstretched arms, clear-cut against the green sea, standing in their eternal attitude of forgiveness.

One tomb in the form of a chalice arrested my attention and I read this singular epitaph: "Here Lies an Unknown, Dec. 6, 1871. Tacita Transit." (She has passed silently.)

I wished to learn all that was known of her, and in the evening I inquired in the village, and this is what I learned:

In November of the year 1860, on a night of lowering sky and raging sea, as the inhabitants slept in their huts, which were shaken up by the squall, the dull boom of a cannon announced the distress of a ship out on the waters, across the promontory. At the time the little port did not possess a single lifeboat, and to attempt to start in such a gale in the barks of the fishermen would be simply folly. Each one who heard the sound could only pray, "God help them!" But doubtless the noises of the angry sea drowned out the hu-



THE BODY OF A WOMAN.

man voices and God heard nothing, for next morning the sea stretched wide under the blue sky, swept clear. Not a speck on the horizon, nothing but the ripples of foam on the waves. So it had disappeared, fondered, the boat that had cried for help with a call of terror during that night of terror. The sadness of the disaster caused a silence among the fishermen, when, suddenly, down on the strand, a cry arose. At this moment the Marquis de Pontus, master of the chateau, came up to the group of people to learn the end of the night's drama. He hurried down to the strand, followed by the fishermen. The cry had come from a peasant, who had discovered the body of a woman, clothed in a long white robe, thrown between two enormous rocks. She was undoubtedly dead and must have rolled from her bed on the ship into the sea.

"Her heart still beats," cried the peasant. The marquis commanded: "Carry her to my house quickly and wrap this cloak about her." He was obeyed. In fact, the woman still lived, and after hours of ingenious labor opened her eyes.

"Ask her nothing," said Pontus, "she is still too weak and must sleep." In the meanwhile the searchers continued from strand to strand, but nothing more was found. It was impossible to tell what this vessel was which had gone down in the near waters. French? English? All a mystery! It had carried its flag to the depths of the sea.

Days, months, years passed. The unknown lived silently, without words and apparently without thoughts. She loved to be out of doors and mixed with other people, seeming by all exterior appearances to be like them. At the table of the marquis, in this family of a refined ancient race, she carried herself with the grace and dignity of one accustomed to a similar world, and Pontus often said, "This child is a great lady."

In spite of the most thorough investigations not a ray of light, even the faintest, pierced the mystery. It could not even be conjectured what the boat, lost at the coast, had been, nor who this woman was who accepted placidly the care of strangers, showed neither sadness nor joy, had no desires and lived, unconsciously, the life of a beautiful white bird in a cage of gold. Little by little the marquis grew attached to her. His house was large and he refused to have her confined in a hospital, repeating that she was his charge and sacred to him above everything. And sometimes when he watched her walking in the park of the chateau, Pontus would grow very sad and murmur, "If this beautiful girl had a soul how I would love her." And Pontus, who was then in his 36th year, refused obstinately to marry—on account of the unknown.

And so he grew older, and with the years came a deeper melancholy. However, in his voluntary seclusion there was some sweetness. The woman seemed to like to be near him, though her manner was like that of a petted animal. She ran to him when he saw him and looked at him with her clear eyes, in which shone a fugitive light of recognition and devotion. But the next moment she would run away again, often into the woods, where she wandered about all day, returning always at dusk, for she had a great dread of the darkness.

One stormy night in November she shuddered at the sound of the wind from the sea and moaned softly, with her hands clasped to her breast in an attitude of deep sadness. A little later she uttered a hoarse cry and fell to the floor unconscious. It was just twelve years since she had come to life in the chateau. Pontus, very much alarmed, hurried to the village for help. A doctor was summoned, and returned with him in great haste. The patient was examined and the case diagnosed as quick consumption. She had carried the germs of the fatal disease in her system for some time. Pontus was in despair.

One morning in the winter the unknown passed quietly away, in the arms of the marquis. At the supreme moment the mysterious sick woman seemed to regain her reason suddenly. She looked about with eyes frightened but comprehensive, which seemed to say, "Where am I? Who are these men?" She opened her lips to speak at last in her native language, but death, jealous of the mystery, sealed her tongue with his icy touch.

The marquis, inconsolable, had engraven on her tombstone the epitaph: "Tacita Transit."

### Happy Switzerland.

Recent press dispatches make known the passage of a legislative enactment in Switzerland by which the railroads of the country are to pass into the hands of the government at a price less by some \$30,000,000 than even the present depreciated cost of their stock. There is rejoicing in Switzerland over the circumstance, and one of the great well springs of satisfaction is patriotism. The railroads of Switzerland are or were previous to this purchase largely controlled by foreigners. The securities were massed in Berlin. The Swiss then were in the same fix precisely as the people of the United States, whose freight and passenger rates are at all intents and purposes dictated by foreign financiers in London. No matter, then, what one's opinion as to patriotism, and the government ownership of railroads may be, it is in order to rejoice with the people of Switzerland because of their emancipation from the rule of alien credit brokers.

### The Fighting Lemming.

If the lemming's powers were proportioned to his pluck, he would make things lively for the hunter, it attacks with reckless fury the harmless passerby. One of these creatures, smaller than a rat, will assail without a second thought a couple of human beings weighing 150 pounds apiece. It will spring to one's knees, barking and biting and in purblind fury fall back "all-ends-up" to the earth, only to renew the attack again and again. Today, while one lemming was flying at me, another from beyond a small stream joined in the demonstration, and presently swam across to get to close quarters. I was not quite sure that the first fall into the water was not accidental, but hardly think so, since once there it came straight to the charge.—Wild Norway.

### The Pitch of Bells.

The secret of success in casting bells of large size for chimers or given tones is in getting the thickness of the ring just inside the mouth of the bell exactly right. In preparing the mold for a bell a cross-section of this ring, or extra thickness, is made, and the pitch of the bell depends almost altogether on the diameter and relative thickness of the ring thus laid out.—Exchange.

### In the Air.

Old Lady—"Warm, isn't it?" Mabel (mopping her face)—"Yes. There's so much humidity in the air." Old Lady—"That's so. There, you've just missed one. It's right next to your nose." Mabel (jabbing at the point indicated)—"One what?" Old Lady—"Why, one of those that you said was in the air. I call 'em coal soot."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

### Of a Practical Mind.

"The girl who jilted a poet and married a butcher did an eccentric thing." "Not at all; she recognized the great fact that beefsteak is more filling than blank verse."—Detroit Free Press.

Toil.—The kindest crown man may wear is jeweled with sweat drops of faithful and honest toil.—Rev. Luther Wilson, Methodist, Washington, D. C.

# OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

## SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

### The Sportsman and the Game—A Celebration in Hopstown—A Proposal—Qualified for the Place—Sad Tale of Lettie Feet.

For Riley Lettie Feet.

Ze pants watch Riley wear before, He gave to Feet attire; An' when Feet put her hand before, He feel ze pocket rare.

Zat pocket eet was large an' beg; An' Feet have one treck bad; He like to fill eet up wit' theengs, Weetch once some one else had.

An' when he come to J. Corbeau To buy some cheeken wheat, Ze firs' theeng zat hees ee light on Ees Corbeau's dynamite.

Behold! he knows not wet eet ees, But habit, shees ee strong; He poos some een zat pocket beg—By gar! ees not zat wrong?

Wiz something else he try ze same, But sit time hees eate; J. Corbeau turn an' see it done, An' zat wet seal hees fate!

Hees eye ees green, hees cheek ees red, Hees hand she grab a cane; Ze white Feet run out by ze door, Hee ketch beam by ze lane!

Hee most hees hand! he raise hees cane! Hee turn up zeet Feet; Hee heet heem once wat Feet seat down, An' strike ze dynamite!!!

Ze coroner, shee come bimbeby, But when she view ze street, She could not tell weetch was Corbeau, An' weetch was Lettie Feet.

—Done in French Canadian.

### Everything Moving.

Mr. Yorker (as the powder mill blows up)—Good heavens! What's that?

Real Estate Agent—That's the town booming. Let me sell you a lot.—Up-to-Date.

### A Proposal.

"I have a proposition to make." Ah, how these words thrilled the dear little maiden!

For months she had waited for them expectantly, and now, as they fell in sweet cadence upon her ear, her little heart fluttered, and with accents crowded full of suppressed joy, she softly said:

"What is it, George?" "I know," he answered, "that we are happy as we are, but still I have been thinking of a change which I feel would bring to me a delightful sense of relief after my anxious and painful waiting; and so, dear one, what I would ask is this—"

He paused. The maiden bent her listening ear to catch his trembling words, and after a moment of breathless silence, the question came:

"Darling, had you just as soon sit for a while upon the other knee?"—B. W. T.

### Not a Wise Proposition.

Prosperous Manufacturer—I think it would be well for us to do something for our employes to prove to them that we appreciate their services. How would it do to give them a wine supper?

Associate—I'm afraid it wouldn't do at all.

Prosperous Manufacturer—Why not? Associate—We would have our heads full.

### Not Up on the Game.

Reuben—Gosh! Cynthia, that's swift retribution for ye—a nice diet list after committing thievery!

Cynthia—What does it say, Reub? Reuben (reading account of ball game)—Murphy was struck on the head by the pitcher, went to first, stole a base, but died while napping.

### Qualified for the Place.

Kitty—Miss Antique has searched in vain for employment.

Jack—I would think shee could secure a place in a second-hand book store.

Kitty—Why? Jack—She's a back number.

### Tame Game.

Gunner—I was hunting yesterday, and bagged seventeen duck.

Banner—Were they wild? Gunner—No; but the farmer who owned them was.—Up-to-Date.

# NEBRASKA A GREAT WHEAT STATE.

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### WESTERN STATES WHEAT CROP.

Actual figures for 1896 and conservative estimates for 1897:

State	1896	1897
Minnesota	15,977,000	16,000,000
Kansas	40,000,000	30,754,452
N. Dakota	45,000,000	29,848,501
Nebraska	85,000,000	19,390,000
S. Dakota	25,100,000	27,588,451
Indian Territory	2,000,000	1,500,000
Oklahoma	2,000,000	2,801,763
Texas	7,000,000	4,824,210
Montana	4,000,000	14,544,478
Missouri	10,000,000	11,473,132
Idaho	18,000,000	10,247,141
Arizona	2,000,000	1,200,000
Colorado	35,000,000	45,097,143
Washington	4,500,000	2,797,183
Oregon	10,000,000	8,334,182
Utah	200,000	185,000
Wyoming	1,700,000	2,404,112
Alaska	1,000,000	1,204,210
Montana	100,000	200,000
New Mexico	500,000	810,000
Utah	150,000	2,801,763
Arizona	200,000	333,500

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### Prospectors' Map of Utah.

The Passenger Department of the Rio Grande Western Railway has just issued an up-to-date map showing all mining districts of record, together with an outline sketch of the older districts, and calling special attention to several partially developed regions which recently have shown important uncovering of gold and copper.

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