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The great slugger has reached American soil once more, and people who have any sort of regard for their personal welfare address him as Mr. Sullivan.

The popular novelist, Robert Louis Stevenson, is reported to be a very sick man. He has probably seen a copy of the Omaha World containing illustrations of his latest story, "The Outlaws of Turnstall Forest."

The name "Omaha" appears to act as a hoodoo upon the base ball club of that city, which, under the name of "Oshkosh" won last year's northwestern championship. There appears to be a great deal in a name after all.

It sounds like the old times of the Rosewater-Rothacker newspaper war to hear the Bee refer to the Republican as "the readerless sheet on lower Douglas street," but alas there is no David in that office to do battle with the giant Bee.

The Alliance Argus, J. D. Calhoun's new paper has arrived. It is a very handsome paper and starts out with a liberal advertising patronage. W. S. Ferrin, recently city editor of the Democrat, will conduct the paper hereafter.

The Nebraska City Press did itself proud in its Arbor Day edition. Letters from the prominent statesmen, poets and philosophers of the nation were printed, eulogizing Hon. J. Sterling Morton and commending the establishment of arbor day. The Press has reason to congratulate itself on the enterprise displayed.

We would respectfully call the attention of the Topics department of the Journal to the fact that on at least two occasions during the past week a joke has been unearthed in the editorial columns of that paper. It is hardly fair to its readers to place such traps for them and the foreman should be instructed to not so misplace matter in the future.

There is nothing like versatility. Monday's Democrat contained amongst its editorials a discussion of the tariff, a dissertation on the immortality of the soul on the Concord school of philosophy style, as well as a joke about Walt Mason's new hat. It is this remarkable combination of political economy, philosophy and humor that has made that paper so popular and widely read.

The COURIER is more than pleased to know that at least three paving districts have selected brick. This is entirely due to the efforts of the city press, who have been and are a unit for brick as a paving material. Now that it will be given a fair trial, we hope that the know-alls who have worked and talked so hard for cedar blocks will be compelled to acknowledge they were wrong this time. The new industry thus created will prove of incalculable benefit to the city, and will be instantly started.

In Scribner's Magazine for May Mr. James Baldwin pays the west a deserved compliment on the matter of popular education: "It was in the west that the idea of graded schools was first completely formulated and made practically successful. It was in the west that the superintendency of schools—county and city—was generally recognized as essential to the success of the system. It was in the west that the earliest and some of the ablest exponents of the "new education," in this country, attempted the practical application of their theories. While yet the country was but half settled and the public school system little more than a promise, a former pupil of Pestalozzi introduced the methods of that reformer into the private schools of the lower Wabash valley. Long before a "new departure" had been discovered in the schools of Quincy, and heralded to the world as the beginning of a great reformation, the self-same methods, there so highly eulogized, were being practically demonstrated in scores of cities and towns in the west."

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These tickets are also good by way of Denver and Salt Lake City in each direction. The agent, Mr. E. B. Slosson, tells us quite a number of our townsmen are thinking of making the trip soon, and it would be well for those intending to go in select parties to see him and arrange for their accommodations.
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STORIES ABOUT MEN.

How Oscar Wilde was Greeted By an American.

Congressman O'Neill of Missouri is free and easy and bluff in manner, notwithstanding marked ability and certain refinement. Last year he made a trip to Europe and formed the acquaintance of a young English actor on the steamer. The latter relates that one day the congressman visited the house of commons and going out on the river terrace, where members and their friends sit and smoke during the intervals between divisions and when some sixth rate speaker is addressing empty benches, he found the actor and a tall, well built and fashionably dressed young man enjoying cigars together. Congressman O'Neill went over to his friend, who introduced him to his companion saying:
"Permit me to introduce Congressman O'Neill, of Missouri, Mr. Oscar Wilde."
The congressman took the outstretched hand of the asthete with the cynical smile of the man who believes he sees through a practical joke, but lends himself to it, and said:
"Are you the everlasting clump they sent us to America a couple of years ago?"
The asthete's cigar dropped from his fingers and he stood aghast. Then turning to the actor he asked in supercilious tones:
"Who is this—a wild American person?"
Then he walked away, leaving O'Neill and the actor dumfounded. Early next morning the congressman took a cab and went to Wilde's house to apologize.—Philadelphia Press.

Too Much for Sherman.

There are any number of men in this town who think it a great privilege to sit at the same board with Gen. Sherman, and they maintain, too, that next to the gifted Depew, he is one of the most entertaining after dinner speakers in the country. A president of one of the Chicago railroads related in the Windsor hotel the other night a little anecdote about the general and a certain military dinner given in Omaha, Neb., at the beginning of the war. The menu was wretched, as were the Omaha hotels in those days. On this occasion the butter was particularly bad and rancid to a degree. The general's attention was attracted, and he sent for the manager, to whom he quietly remarked:
"You will have to remove this butter, my friend, as it outranks me."—New York World.

Senator Vance's Poser.

Senator Vest was describing the limited means of the postoffice in Kansas City and said: "Why, Mr. President, I have seen waiting at the delivery windows a line of ladies half a mile long." Senator Vance rose and said: "Mr. President, I wish to inquire if that is the usual length of women in Missouri?"—Chicago Herald.

A Question Answered.



"I wonder if I had better go home and get my umbrella."



—Life.

Family Pride.
Grocer—You say that your wife, Uncle Rastus, supports the family by taking in washing?
Uncle Rastus—Yes, sah.
Grocer—Well, don't you feel a little ashamed at times?
Uncle Rastus—Shamed! No, sah; dere's nothin' degradin' 'bout takin' in washin'. Ise proud ob de ole 'oman.—New York Sun.

Shop Keeping in Paris.
French Girl—Papa, a man who looks like an American is observing those gloves in the window. What shall I ask for them?
Shopkeeper—Twenty dollars.
Man (entering)—How much?
Girl—Twenty dollars.
Man—Saw-r-r-r!
Shopkeeper—Forty cents, M'sieur.—Omaha World.

A Humiliating Position.
Visitor (to convict)—What are you in for, my friend?
Convict—Bank burglary, sir.
Visitor—I suppose you must find your present position very humiliating.
Convict—Yes, very. When we march to meals, sir, I'm always sandwiched in between two aldermen hoodlums.—The Epoch.

More Interesting Matter.
Subscriber (to editor)—I don't see anything in your paper today about the heroic act of Smith, who saves the life of Brown at the risk of his own.
Editor—No; it was crowded out to make room for an account of the cowardly manner in which Jones took the life of Robinson.—Life.

An Unkind Cut.
Minister's Wife (Sunday morning)—Is it possible, my dear, that after all you have said about Sunday newspapers, you are reading one?
Minister (very much hurt)—You ought to know me better than that, Maria; this is last evening's paper.—The Epoch.

Lively Spring Trade.
Omaha Jobber—John, have you got that car load of palm leaf fans ready for Blank & Blank, of Dakotaville?
John—Yes, sir; last box just loaded.
"All right; now attend to loading that car of snow shovels for Lank & Lank, of New York."—Omaha World.



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THE CAUSE OF RHEUMATISM.

It is claimed that rheumatism is sometimes inherited but it is more likely that the persons presumed to inherit it are physically constituted the same as their parents and naturally susceptible to it. If children are differently constituted from the afflicted parent they do not "inherit it." Biliousness is as much of an inheritance as rheumatism, as persons of a bilious temperament are most susceptible to it and they of course get their temperament from their parents. Other authorities claim that rheumatism is caused by the presence of uric acid in the blood. Others to taking cold when their is poison circulating in the blood, others that it is purely and solely a disease of the nervous system. It is well known that when persons have acute or inflammatory rheumatism the bowels are usually constipated and the urine scanty, but is that not caused by the rheumatism rather than the cause of it, for when the bowels are kept open and the inflammation kept down, a cure is soon produced. The inflammation must be kept down until the parts are restored to a healthy condition. This is not theory as a great many severe cases have been cured in that way. The inflammation being deep seated and mostly in the joints, it is difficult to reach and but few external applications will relieve it, there is one however that will, and that is Chamberlain's. One application is usually sufficient to relieve the pain and only the worst cases require more than one or two fifty cent bottles to effect a cure. It is the most penetrating liniment known and promptly relieves the agonizing pains both of rheumatism and neuralgia. When the parts can be reached and the Pain Balm applied directly to the seat of pain, as in cases of burns and toothache, it relieves instantly and in cases of rheumatism only a few moments are required for its effect to be felt. To keep the bowels open always use St. Patrick's Pills as they are absorbed into the blood, act through it, purify it and thoroughly cleanse the whole system.

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