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PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA.

THE DYING SOLDIER.

Sheridan Again Attacked by Heart Troubles, and Fast Failing.

Apparently All Hope Abandoned—Additional Medical Advice Sought.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—A bulletin issued after 8 o'clock this morning says since the alarming occurrence noted in the bulletin issued at 12:45 a. m., General Sheridan has slowly recovered from his prostration, has grown easier and his pulse stronger. He has slept well during the last three hours.

At 10 o'clock this morning General Sheridan was reported to be resting quietly, and Colonel Kellogg, who came to the door, said there had been no material change in his condition since the morning bulletin was issued.

A bulletin issued at 1:20 says that since the early morning bulletin there has been no marked change in General Sheridan's condition except possibly a shade of improvement. He has rested quietly without pain and expresses himself as feeling well.

8:30—It has just been ascertained that General Sheridan had another recurrence of heart trouble this afternoon, but, it is stated, he is resting easier now. Dr. N. S. Lincoln has been called in the case, and is now in consultation with the other doctors.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—The 10:10 bulletin says Sheridan had another severe attack this afternoon. He recovered very imperfectly, and his condition causes the greatest apprehension. At the request of Dr. O'Reilly, Dr. Pepper, professor of clinical medicine and provost of the university of Pennsylvania, has been telegraphed for, and will arrive here about 4 o'clock tomorrow morning. At 11:30 General Sheridan's condition was unimproved.

Negroes Shot by Regulators.

HOPKINSVILLE, Ky., May 31.—Several nights since a party of regulators visited some box cars side-tracked near Coff Station, Caldwell county, in which a lot of hands in the employ of the Louisville & Nashville railroad were quartered, and demanded that three colored men, who were known to have repeatedly insulted and threatened ladies be surrendered to them for punishment. In response all the men in the cars came forth, except the three wanted, who attempted to escape from the rear, when they were seen by the regulators, who opened fire upon them, wounding them all and one of the number seriously. They concluded to run, and succeeded in escaping into the woods near by and reached Cerulean Springs next morning, when their wounds were dressed. They were tracked most of this distance by the blood from their wounds.

Would-be Cowboys.

ELKHORN, Neb., June 1.—A Mr. Roberts, of Cass county, Ia., arrived here Wednesday night in search of his youthful son who started west a short time ago to kill Indians. The father found his son in company with two more youthful bad, bad men and Indian slayers camped on the Elkhorn river about two miles from here. The trio were mounted and equipped a la cowboy, white hats, leather bands, huge Mexican spurs and all. The father of the Roberts boy took him under his wing, as it were, and started for Iowa this morning. Constable Fry chaperoned the other two youths to Omaha, where the fond mothers await the arrival of their wayward sons with tear-stained eyes and aching hearts.

Frightened by a "Ghost."

PRINCETON, Wis., June 1.—"Spooks" are disturbing the peace of mind of the family of William Roberts, a farmer near this place. Things are taken from one place and left in another, but are not removed from the premises. The "ghost" goes through the pockets of the members of the family and puts their contents in odd places. Pocket-books are also taken and concealed. The family called in the priest, and he told them the devil was in the house. Yesterday they telegraphed for the Catholic priest at Ripon, asking him to come over and "lay" the ghost. He will be here today.

Postal Changes.

WASHINGTON, June 1.—The following Nebraska postmasters were appointed yesterday: Julius R. Herr, Bladen, Webster county, vice William H. Hoffman, removed; L. F. Ransford, Gordon, Sheridan county, vice Mattie Marmar, resigned. Iowa postmasters appointed yesterday: William Boyle, Ilyra, Fayette county, vice William Dickinson, resigned; Andrew J. Heady, Heppburn, Page county, vice John Langford, resigned.

AN EDITOR SHOT.

Starting Incident of Decoration Day Exercises at Nelson.

NELSON, Neb., June 1.—A sad ending to Decoration day occurred Wednesday night. Mr. Ed Husong, one of the proprietors of the Nelsonian of this place and a member of the brass band, was on his way home from the G. A. R. campfire at about 11:30 p. m., and when near the depot was shot in the thigh from a revolver by some one concealed in the grass. It is not thought that the wound will prove fatal. Great indignation is aroused that such a thing could happen to such an upright gentleman, who has no enemies so far as is known. The only supposition is that some tramps who were here yesterday, and today have fled, intended robbery.

Big Diamond Robbery.

WICHITA, Kan., June 1.—One of the most successful burglaries ever committed in this city took place last night. The residence of Mrs. Lee Jerome was entered and \$10,000 worth of diamonds and other jewelry carried off. The inmates of the house were chloroformed, and it took the combined efforts of several physicians to save the life of one of Mrs. Jerome's children. There is no clue to the thieves Mrs. Jerome is the lady who caused considerable sensation some weeks ago by marrying her present husband, who was at that time head waiter in a hotel in this city.

Both are Dead.

HOLDREGE, June 1.—Both of the men who were shot here last night are now dead. Will Kurfes died at 11 last night and Winquest died at 6 this morning. Neither of the men spoke after the shots were fired. Winquest was buried today and leaves a wife and four small children. Kurfes was unmarried. His remains will be sent to his home in Illinois.

Decoration was a success here. Captain Henry, department commander, delivered a splendid oration in the city hall. Judge Gaslin also delivered a pointed address. The ladies set up a splendid supper for members of the post.

Fatally Kicked.

WAHO, Neb., June 1.—Wednesday night about dark Herman, the twelve-year-old son of Olof Nelson, living near Weston, was kicked in the forehead by a vicious horse. A large piece of the frontal bone was knocked entirely loose and was buried in the brain. The boy is still alive, but will not recover.

War on Saloons.

WAHO, Neb., June 1.—The fight against saloon applicants by the prohibitionists is continuing with unabated vigor. Monday night they defeated the application of W. Kliment. There are several other applications to be passed upon yet. Remonstrances have been filed against all of them.

Chains for Russian Prisoners.

A point on which false information has been spread relates to the manner in which prisoners wear their chains. The author of "Called Back," would have us believe is under their trousers. But this is purely a hoax. I have in my possession pairs of Russian handcuffs and leg chains, and a prison suit which I obtained in Siberia, where also I saw scores, not to say hundreds, of leg chains. The last consist each of two rings to be riveted around the ankles, and attached by a chain thirty inches long, which, for convenience in walking, is suspended in the middle by a strip of leather from the waist. Between the rings and the prisoner's skin there is worn first a coarse woolen stocking and over that a piece of thick linen cloth; then come the trousers, over which is bound round the shin a leather gaiter. How, then, could these chains be worn under the trousers? The chains in my possession weigh five and a quarter pounds, the handcuffs two; but of these latter I should observe that in going across Siberia and through its prisons I saw only one man manacled, and he a desperado, who, to the crime for which he was judged, added that of murder in the prison.—Henry Lansdell, D. D., in Harper's Magazine.

Parisian Lack of Comfort.

Each day that I live here, certain things strike me more forcibly in this great city, and just now I am trying to solve the problem of why the French people have not the many comforts about them that we Americans have in our so much younger country. To begin with, they are only beginning to have gas put into their houses from garret to cellar; telephones in private homes are few and far between, and the messenger boy system is not even known. You can get a messenger, if it is true, but he is not the bright, agile American boy, but a man grown old with hard work. Then he is called by the dignified name of commissaire, and expects to be made much of accordingly, and never half does his work. I have already spoken of the poor arrangements for fires. Could we transfer some of our fire brigades to this fair land, the good people would fairly marvel at such a wonderful institution. Then, again, the general use of elevators is only just making headway, and a hundred other things that have become second nature to us are still to be heard of in the city of cities.—Paris Cor. The Argonaut.

THE LOUISIANA CREOLE.

SOMETHING OF HIS HOME LIFE AND CHARACTERISTICS.

The Ancient Creole Averse to Change and Innovations—The Representative of an Era That Is Rapidly Passing Away.

The ancient Creole abhors change and looks with disfavor upon anything contrary to the usual flow of events or customs foreign to those of his forefathers. Even in architecture the spirit asserts itself. In the American portion of New Orleans old landmarks have rapidly disappeared, and on their sites new and elegant houses with every modern appurtenance rear their stately columns; but down in the old French quarter there is a marked difference. The whole faubourg, with few exceptions, seems to have reached the point where evolution has ceased. The houses are singularly curious and angular; the owners look with peculiar pride upon these grim, solemn structures, and cling affectionately to them because of old associations and influences, in their eyes considerations of far greater importance than the decrees of modern fashion. In house decorations the distinction appears with greater nicety. Where reparation or renovation becomes necessary, while scrupulously particular as to the quality of materials used in embellishing, old tapestry is rehabilitated, so as to correspond with the ancient models, frescoings are renewed, with a view of preserving as far as possible the original design.

In consequence of the growing social relations between American and French New Orleans, the young Creole, with enthusiastic appreciation of the beautiful and novel, frequently suggests to paternal families the propriety of refurbishing or reconstructing the home in keeping with the aesthetic spirit of his more progressive neighbors; but all such proposals are silenced by a peremptory refusal; to tear down those time honored structures, or to allow those respected furnishings to fall under the auctioneer's hammer would be acts of desecration upon which the shades of departed ancestors would rise in judgment.

The Creole gentleman of the old regime is a representative of an era that is rapidly passing away; a day in which honor was held a thing so dear, so sacred, that the least sarcastic jest was construed into an insulting imputation, for which an immediate apology was demanded, or a confutation at the sword's edge; a day in which the most distinguished courtesy and gallantry was accorded woman; when, as an instance thereof, a gentleman could not, without the greatest breach of politeness, ask of a lady permission to light a cigar in her presence, much less raise his hat to her upon a casual meeting in the street, without first throwing away the smoking weed, even though it were a most expensive and fragrant Havana to which a match had but a moment before been applied. He is a true type of the men of the old school, in which "noblesse oblige" was a gentleman's creed.

Monsieur has been an expert duelist in his day, and his reminiscences of the Spanish and Italian fencing schools are very entertaining. He has also been a patron of the rod and the gun, and knows every turn and twist in the swamps and bayous around New Orleans, has had an intimate acquaintance with the celebrated chasseurs de l'ancien jour, and relates with just his own experience in search of locusts and canards; he will impress upon you his unerring skill as a marksman by telling how on one occasion, when several birds hovered in the air, he raised his gun and, bang! "he had seen but three and five came down." Age has not diminished his admiration for the fair sex; he is as courtly a gallant and ready to bestow a stately compliment as in the brightest flush of youthful gaiety. He is proud of his name, of the position of trust and honor he or members of his family have held in the community and his mission to foreign courts; but far and above all this he is proud of his French and Spanish origin, and holds as his most precious possession a long, narrow box which contains the decorations and incontestable proofs of his noble ancestry.

The Creole mother. No ordinary woman is she, no vain seeker after fashionable notoriety, no loud advocate of woman's supposed rights, no aggressive competitor in the ranks and callings of men. She is the queen of home; that is her supreme sphere, her ideal realm, where love is her throne and the attendant ministers purity and truth. In the rearing of her daughters the beauty of her life most asserts itself. From the moment that the duties of maternity claim her attention she leaves the gay world, of which she has been such a brilliant ornament, and in the quiet seclusion of her own home devotes herself unreservedly to the training and education of her children, and when the eldest daughter is of an age to enter society for a second time the mother appears upon the social stage. Time has but matured her girlish charms into mellow glow of autumn, and as the chaperon of her daughter, la belle Creole, with her eyes of egyptian brightness, rich, clear complexion, and face sparkling with intelligence and vivacity, not once does madame deem it prudent to dispense with her motherly supervision until her carefully guarded jewel is given to another's keeping at the bridal altar. Then the mother retires to her own fireside, not again to figure in the world until a similar occasion requires it.—Marie L. Points in New Orleans Picayune.

Conveniences for Small Houses.

In small houses, where closets are not abundant, many convenient receptacles for certain things can be made to answer other purposes as well. An ottoman, for instance, tall enough to serve for a seat, may have a top provided with hinges, which on being raised discloses a partitioned box for hats and bonnets. A long window seat made from a pine box and covered with figured tape, makes an admirable place to lay away clean sheets and spreads; and one as long and only half as wide is a great convenience in a dining room for the table cloths and napkins in use for the day. Hanging shelves such as are used for books, when furnished with curtains, may be appropriated to casters, tumblers and other appointments.—Woman's Work.

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