

good Lord above us, Mary, if I was up yonder in Jeff City for four years out o' the box. Th' ain't no money and no fame could pay me for doin' it, suh!"

laughter. "That's you all over, Thurston, and I wouldn't have you changed a speck, not for anything in the world. No, not even if the dear Lord himself told me he was willin' to do it!"

Colonel Todhunter contemplated his wife gravely. "That's a mighty lucky thing, Mary," he replied then, his eyes twinkling just a trifle. "Lucky for you and a blamed sight luckier for me, 'cause I reckon I got to stay just like I am to the end of the chapter, honey."

At that moment the sound of young voices was heard from the twilight shadowed avenue leading up to the house. Then a buggy drawn by a high stepping bay mare came into view.

"That's Mary and Stam Tucker now," said Mrs. Todhunter. "And I'm glad Mary's home. I don't like that skittish horse Stam Tucker drives."

"That there mare o' Stam's ain't a bit more skittish than Mary Todhunter | hind the door when there's any kissin' herself," Colonel Todhunter responded. chuckling. "And they're both a-goin' to give Stam the surprise of his life

the Daughters ought to ha' done was "But I'll be tarred and feathered if I there and got up a big barn dance, ever realized it until you told me. The chargin' everybody extra for dancin'." "A barn dance-oh!" mocked Mary. elected governor and knew I had to live her pretty nose uptilted. "I'd like to see myself taking part in a barn dance. I'd die of homesickness the first dash just like we were living in the backwoods."

"You'd see yourself enjoyin' a mighty fine frolic if you did. young lady." de-Mrs. Todhunter's eyes gleamed with clared the colonel valiantly. "Good old Virginia reels and cotillions and a mazurka and schottische or two sandwiched in between 'em ain't to be sneezed at, let me tell you."

The speaker glared at the scornful young couple. Then he chuckled. "And you ought to ha' played kissin' games. too," he resumed-" 'Spin the plate' and 'Pleased or displeased' and 'Heavy, heavy, hangs over your head.' Great name above, th' ain't nothin' like them there old games for makin' young people real sociable."

Mary tossed her head disdainfully. "Kissing games, indeed!" she cried. "If that ain't old fashioned, I'd like to know!"

"'Course it's old fashioned," agreed Colonel Todhunter, the light of relishful teasing in his eyes. "So is kissin" itself, for that matter. But I won't trust none of you Nineveh girla begoin' on, old fashioned or no old fashioned. Miss Mary Todhunter!"

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself, father!" cried Mary, mightily in-

best to give Miss Mary and the other young ladies a good time." He looked young ladies a good time." He looked a bit reproachfully at Mary as be spoke.

"Indeed you did, Stam!" said Mary quickly, remembering Tom Strickland's better treatment by her. "You're just as nice an escort as any girl could nsk."

Colonel Todhunter snorted. "Long sufferin' patience." he mocked, "That's Items of Interest to Old and New just the trouble, Stam Tucker! All you Nineveh boys are good enough when It comes to fetchin' and carryin' for the girls, but that don't count for shucks. The sort o' man they like is the man that bosses 'em around, that throws his handkerchief at 'em and none of you Nineveh sparks seems to have sand enough for that. You needn't tell me you've got it, Stam Tucker, and not even Tom Strickland"-

"Speak of the angels, colonel," Tom Strickland's own voice interposed from cian advised her to go to Virginia the lowest step of the gallery, "and if she wished to save her life. We you hear the flutter of their wings!" "No, I don't, not by a jugful," retorted Colonel Todhunter, unruffled. "When any of you Stricklands begin sproutin' wings, the world's comin' to an end. How are you, Tom? - I didn't was regularly organized Monday know you were there!"

"Why didn't you come in to supper, Tom?" asked Mrs. Todhunter. "I had supper at home, thank you, Mrs. Todbunter," answered the young man, ascending to join the little group as he spoke. "Howdy, Miss Mary! Hope you're not feeling tired after the picnic. How are you, Stam?"

The jealous antagonism between the two young men made itself instantly felt. Stam Tucker plainly resented Tom's entrance upon the scene. The Donagh and his Hon. Mayor Livlatter as plainly showed that he had come purposely to be in his rival's way. The situation was greatly to Colonel Todhunter's humorous liking.

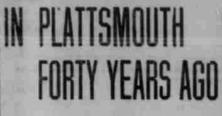
"Well, well!" he exclaimed innocently. "Great Scott and Maria, you must have hot footed it away from your vit- boys launched the "Astonisher," tles, young man! If your daddy'll only get such a move on for governor we'll win hands down!"

Tom Strickland laughed. "It all depends, colonel." he made pointed answer, "on how badly my father wants we got her over and she slid in to be governor. If he wants it half the Platte just like a huge muskas bad as I wanted to call on Miss rat in the water. By some mis-Mary this evening, I'll back him for a hap (as always happens) nobody winner against all comers!"

The note of challenge was unmistakable. Stam Tucker's face darkened with anger. Mary Todhunter blushed to the roots of her hair. The colonel's grim lips twitched with amused approval, his eyes twinkling under their shaggy gray brows. But Mrs. Todhunter came to the rescue with some boys went in swimming; Jo Sharp, tary strain.

A little later she and Colonel Todher callers. Colonel Todhunter was vastly tickled.

"Lord, Mary," he confided to his



Residents of City Which Were New Forty Years Ago.

gone to Virginia on a visit to her friends and for the benefit of her hope she will return in the fall

The Plattsmouth base ball club evening, July 13. The club has elected good players and propose making it a "telling" nine. The

following are the officers: President-W. H. Mann, Secretary-Chas. Duke. Treasurer-Paul Morton. Captain-James Vivian.

members elected, among whom were Editors MacMurphy, Mcstreet, south of the city.

On Wednesday afternoon the and La Platte. A whole lot of us a period of seven months. boys went up to launch the new had thought of a rope to hold her and when she floated on the water off she went. Miles Morgan jumped in, clothes all on, and fastened a line to her how when ago. we towed the great Astonisher in. After the launch a number of the

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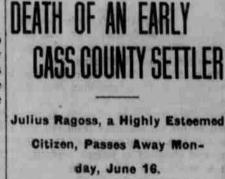
she will hereafter reside.

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and nextly six small boys yelped A REAL WILD AND WOOLLY corner of their faces, After that nine dogs and thirteen men FORTY YEARS AGO should fire and then the whole town that wasn't sick abed started for the fire, which was at the From Saturday's Datty.

caught fire. Two little babcocks

memory, imagination and other Spur, Texas, and that he is now health. Her health nas been fail- folks' stories. If its wrong it only out on a trip of genuine pleasure ing for some time and her physi- proves that editors are not the with a \$1,000 prize awaiting him only liars.



From Saturday's Datly.

For the second time within a taking one of our esteemed citi-

away on Monday afternoon June 16, 1913, at a little after 1 the new ferry boat between here o'clock, from an illness covering

ferry hoat. After some prying born in Zaplan, Schwetz county,

Mary Elizabeth Ahl, daughter of ly pictured .- Union Ledger. placid remark that eased the momen- Lewis Baehr, Whisky Dan and the late John Ahl, on February others distinguished themselves; 22, 1872. Seven children came to Fred Kroehler couldn't swim and bless this union, four boys and hunter withdrew to their own end of the boys went for him simultane- three girls, one of whom died at

COWBOY VISITS UNION

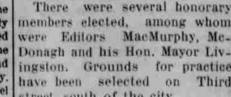
City hotel. A gal let a lamp drop Last Saturday evening there or something and three old news- appeared in this village a gentlepapers and two patent hoopskirts man dressed in the real cowboy were brought to bear on the fire togs, including the broad somand before Frank White could brero and spurs, and, of course, chop a hole through the roof the he unintentionally attracted a whole thing fizzled out, the fire great deal of attention. The Mrs. M. Waybright, wife of we mean, not the other things we Ledger reporter had the pleasure makes 'em come when he calls, and Morgan Waybright, esq., has have written about. The editor of forming his acquaintance and of the Herald not being in town learned that he was Mr. Miller that day the above is written from Hawk and that his home is in

> at the end of his journey in case he beats the other two fellows

to it. Mr. Hawk informed us that he and two others, Will Benton of Sierra Blanco, Texas, and Tom Henderson of Coayama, Mexico, were making the race from Kansasa City to Winnipeg, Canada, where there is to be a National "round-up" of cowboys and a' prolonged tournament of cowboy sports. The management put up a purse of \$1,000 for these three men to make the race, and upon their arrival at Winnipeg they are to participate in the various contests. They started from Kansas City on June 6, each having his ingston. Grounds for practice week has the death messenger route laid out, Benton and Henhave been selected on Third entered our little city, this time derson traveling through Iowa, while Hawk's route was on this zens, Julius Ragoss, who passed that he had been making only 25 miles a day, making it easy on his two horses for the first part of the trip so that he can push them faster for the last part of Julius Ferdinand Ragoss was the journey. He rides one horse, while the other carries all the East Prussia, September 24, 1843. necessary camping and cooking He emigrated to America at the equipments. He says he has enage of 21 and located in Henry joyed the race thus far, and precounty, Illinois. Two years later fers to bunk on the ground rather he came to Nebraska, locating in than on a downy couch, having Cass county on a farm southeast been on the range many years and of Louisville, where he lived until become accustomed to it. Mr. moving to Louisville a few years Hawk is a gentleman of education and refinement, very socia-He was united in marriage with ble, and not the rough type usual-

Take Pienty of Time to Eat.

There is a saying that "rapid eating is slow suicide." If you the gallery, leaving Mary to entertain ously. John Shannon, John Rus- the age of 3 years. Besides the have formed the habit of eating sell, Charley Lazenby and the wife, those surviving are: Henry, too rapidly you are most likely editor did not strip, reason, we Miss Mulda and Mrs. E. H. Ries, suffering from indigestion or wife; "them two young rascals had no rudder to steer by, and residing in Louisville; Hugo in constipation, which will result being unacquainted with the Omaha; Julius and Mrs. C. V. eventually in serious illness unless corrected. Digestion begins very minute! I declare, honey, this funeral just now. The rest had Deceased was a pioneer farmer in the mouth. Food should be Wednesday afternoon and was tablets. They are easy to take



entirely cured.

one o' these days. Just look at Mary. set right down by a saucer o' cream. Tucker think?" she's so tickled. She's havin' as good a boot!"

Mrs. Todhunter laughed lightly. "Mary's just beginning to receive company, Colonel Todhunter," she expounded. "And, like all girls, she wants to have a good time with her beaux. If it don't happen to be Tom Strickland that's handy it'll be Stam Tucker. And if it isn't Stam it'll be some alv eise."

"Mrs. Todhunter," returned the colonel, "you're wastin' your breath tellin' me things like that. I know Mary Todhunter, and I knew you when you was Mary Todhunter's age. If she ain't the livin' likeness of what you was then I'll eat my hat, so what can you tell me that I don't know already? Tom Strickland will have his hands full bringin' her to a standstill. I tell you!" By this time Mary and her escort had

reached the house and Stam Tucker was assisting her from the buggy. Mrs. Todhunter and the colonel advanced to meet them.

"You've got to stay to supper. Stam," said Mrs. Todhunter. "I know you must be good and hungry, and Colonel Todhunter will have old Jupiter take your horse around to the stable. You and Mary come right in now."

Stam Tucker gladly accepted the invitation, the colonel calling to old Uncle Jupiter, the faithful family retainer, to take charge of the bay mare, and then the Todhunters and their guest went in to supper.

But, hungry though he had declared himself and grateful as was the Missouri supper of fried chicken, egg bread, butter beans and corn on the ear, with coffee made under Mrs. Todhunter's own supervision. Colonel Todhunter found time to divert himself vastly with the two young people.

"You boys and girls these days are a mighty low spirited lot," he announced gravely. "I was a-studyin' all of you at the Daughters' picnic, and I never in all my born days saw young folks miss so many chances for havin' fun."

"Why, father!" indignantly cried Mary. "I think we had the nicest kind of a time. I know I did, anyway. Didn't you, Mr. Tucker?"

"Indeed, I did. Miss Mary." promptly replied Stam Tucker, but with a discomforting recollection of Tom Strickland in his mind. "And it certainly was a big success for the Daughters. too. They must have made a lot for the Soldiers' home, 1 should think."

"They'd ha' made a lot more," said Colonel Todhunter, "If you young peo-

honey! You'd think she was a kitten | dignant. "What in the world will Mr.

"I don't care what Stam thinks, it's Strickland in all the world. And right to be ashamed of? The trouble with it ain't, and it's been that way for all Strickland's little finger for Stam Tuck- are skeered to death o' bein' natural. er's whole body and soul and all old You know you've got to play the old end, amen!" aph Tucker's money thrown in to game, but you think you're smart enough to play it in a new way and you ain't. All you do is to spoll the



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game like today. I didn't see ary single one o' you do a real natural thing from beginnin' to end, and I had my Ointment. Mrs. J. C. Eveland, of era counties. Circulars to all the along very nicely. eyes peeled every last blessed minute!" Todhunter. "You can't keep yourself everything. All failed. When I that no more newspaper horrors out of young people's affairs to save found Dr. Hobson's Eczema about starving and freezing peo-

"I want to help 'em along, that's why," chuckled Colonel Todhunter. "But I must say I had mighty hard sleddin' on that there job this day!" At this every one laughed,

"Anyway," continued Colonel Todhunter as they left the supper table Pfeiffer Chemical Co., Philaand returned to the front gallery, "it's | delphia and St. Louis. more the fault o' the young men than it is of the girls, I'll be flam-jiggered if it ain't. I never saw such a lot of I'll-run-lf-you-touch-me beaux since the good Lord made me. Ain't that so, Stam?"

"I hope not, colonel," replied Stam ple had been more'n half alive. What Tucker, laughing. "I certainly did my

each other, hammer and tongs, this Platte river, didn't care about a Mayfield, in Oklahoma.

And so profoundly interested was the gered to see which of the two young men. men "sat the other out" had not Mrs. Todhunter fairly compelled him to accompany her into the house at last. It was with a sigh of genuine disappointment that he arose to do her bidding.

"Bless my soul, It's as good as a show!" he said. "But I don't wonder you pull me away from seein' it. Mrs. Todhunter. Your daughter Mary's playin' every one o' your old tricks over again. You've got good reason for not wantin' me to keep tab on 'em at this late day, madam."

The moon had just moved majestically out from behind a little silver edged cloud. Colonel Todhunter's eyes swept across the softly mellowed Missouri night picture. Then he nodded his head as if communing with himself.

"You're right, honey," he spoke finnily. "Good Lord above us! I'm just as much a part of all this as our old house here or the trees and the grass and them there cornfields 'way 'cross the pike yonder. Go 'way from Nineveh? Why, they'd have to pull me up by the roots to make me do it, suh!"

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wouldn't like nothin' better'n to get at being unacquainted with the

here old world of our'n don't change a lots of fun. This ferry will be of Cass county. Of an upright, thoroughly masticated and intime with Stam Tucker as if they true all the same," returned Colonel bit. It's precisely like our own young of great advantage to Platts_ sterling character, he possessed salivated. Then when you have wan't no such young man as Tom Todhunter gravely. "And what's in it days. I'll be eternally whipsawed if mouth; we hope to get some a quiet, retiring disposition and a fullness of the stomach or feel this minute she wouldn't give Tom you young folks nowadays is that you time-as it was in the beginnin', is Sarpy county trade now, as we had a host of friends, over whom dull and stupid after eating, take now and ever shall be, world without are assurred rates will be reason- the announcement of his death one of Chamberlain's Tablets. able and our merchants have has cast a gloom. The funeral Many severe cases of stomach promised that prices shall be very occurred from the family home on trouble and constipation have colonel that he would gladly have lin- low to that trade: try us, gentle- upper Main street at 2 o'clock been cured by the use of these

> If Mr. Morgan swims after any largely attended by sympathizing and most agreeable in effect. more ferry boats, we suggest that friends and relatives, who came Sold by all dealers. the Cass County Agricultural and to pay their respects and look ap-Mechanical association offer a on his face for the last time, Rev. premium for the best swimmer T. Hartman, pastor of the Ger- From Saturday's Datty. for this region. Miles can swim, man Lutheran church, conducted but he prefers his boots to his the services, the remains being came somewhat alarmed last watch, Hurrah for the new ferry! laid to rest in the family lot in week on account of what was Glendale cemetery.

> gineer, who tried to stop a loce- many friends of the family in an young man who has resided here motive with his foot, is getting expression of sympathy in their several years. Thursday of last better fast. That's good news. sorrow .-- Louisville Courier.

Friday from Chicago and around. From Saturday's Daily.

Fred looks as if he could stand a Miss Cynthia Mitchell, daugh- at the office of County Superin- real ailment. Dr. Wilson of the er of Thos. Mitchell, our well tendent Miss Mary E. Foster, was known carpenter, left here on last called home by a message an- that evening, and while he did not Thursday for Salt Lake, where nouncing that her mother, who is declare positively that it was

Isaac Pollard, esq., one of been, and Miss DelesDernier at there would be no danger to the our best known citizens, called on once left for Lincoln to be at her rest of the community .-- Union the Herald last Monday. We held mother's bedside. Mrs. Deles- Ledger, quite an interesting talk about Dernier has just underwent a very country affairs and have buried severe operation and her condi-The constant itching, burning, the hatchet on that bond ques- tion is quite critical and the fam-

Win, B. Porter, our state friends of the family in this city troubles, get a box of Bucklen's grange master, is making ener- will learn with regret of the Arnica Salve and you will get regetic and successful endeavors to backset of this worthy lady, as it lief promptly. Mrs. Bruce Jones smooth with Dr. Hobson's Eczema relieve the suffering in the west- was thought she was getting of Birmingham, Ala., suffered

Diarrhoea Remedy.

Every family without exception ointment is the formula of a be circulated. Success to the should keep this preparation at Cases Continued; Jury Excused. physician and has been in use for grangers and Wm. B., and all hand during the hot weather of From Saturday's Dally. Plattsmouth indulged in a hoea Remedy is worth many times the docket for trial had been consmall conflagration on Saturday its cost when needed and is al- tinued and the jury, which was to last. About 7 o'clock in the even- most certain to be needed before have met here next Monday, has ing the iron tongued bell that the summer is over. It has no been excused for the term. LOST-Between Plattsmouth bangs in a vice on top of Henry superior for the purposes for

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church bell rang out clear and would do well to see W. R. Bryan, E. W. Clark, Union, Neb.

Said to Be Smallpox.

This village and vicinity be-

thought to be a case of smallpox, Geo. Balance, our young en- The Courier unites with the the patient being Charles Good, a

week he became quite III and it. was then that the case was more Fred Dorrington came home Mrs. DelesDernier Not So Well, closely investigated, the village council calling attention of the Last evening Miss Bessie state board of health to the mat-DelesDernier, who was here at- ter in order that it might be tending the teaches' examination definitely determined as to the state board came in from Lincoln at St. Elizabeth's hospital in Lin- smallpox, he advised that Mr. coln, was not as well as she had Good be given quarters where

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