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On the steps leading to the street

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flicting a dangeorus wound. The

convicts had now reached the street

shooting had aroused Col. Shuler,

the warden, who, together with the

In the meantime the convicts

kept up a rapid running fire from

their revolvers, which were long

navy weapons, bright and new.

Their pursuers, five or six of whom

were also armed, returned the fire

as rapidly as given. Chamberlain,

of nearly a quarter of a mile from

bers of their revolvers being some-

brought Kennedy to the ground,

had swelled to fifty or more, re-

convicts were then heavily ironed

and locked securely in their cells.

They preserved a dogged and sul-

A Race for a Bride.

(Jackson (Tenn.) Whig, May 9.

Love laughs at bolts and bars, and

yet, at the same time, there is many a slip betwixt the cup and

the lip." The following true story

pungently illustrates both of the

his suit and doubtless sighed upon

his waistcoat. They resolved to be-

stern father of the would-be bride

was dead against it and fierce-

ly forbid the bans. But

and the young couple stole away

succeeded in prosuring the services

of a parson. All things were made

ready to tie the silken knot, and the

hopes of the lovers beat high with

much argument, and his promising

to intercede with the girl's fath-

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questions asked them.

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assembled guests, all mounted, and taking a lively interest in the sequel of the race. Down the road, over hills, and through the mist of valleys, into forests, vocal with the songs of morning, they held their The Louisville Courier-Journal, mad career. But the steed that of Tuesday, gives the following debore the lovers gradually slackened tails of the desperate fight with conhis pace under the double burden, and the avenging parent steadily gained on them. Finally he overvicts at Jeffersonville, Ind. For some time past these convicts had took the flying pair, and reaching forth snatched his daughter from been feigning sickness and had been permitted to go to the hospital, with her lover's grasp, wheeled his pant-ing steed and bore her rapidly totheir names placed on the regular sick list as having been excused from ward home. The lover, maddened duty. Monday afternoon, four men. but not despairing, gave chase, and one after another, quietly sauntered back over the same road, cheered out of the hospital room and met at by the shouts of the excited party, the iron door, leading into the guard rushed the father and daughter room, on the outside of which Geo. and lover. The young man soon devoured the distance between him and his intended bride, and Chamberlain was standing as guard. Some one approaching, Chamberlain unlocked the door and opened with a grasp of iron tore her from it. No sooner had this been fairly the parental arms and essayed to done than the convicts simultaneously rushed through the opening. bear her off in triumph. But the and hurling Chamberlain against old man, game to the last, renewed the wall ran rapidly through the his strength and speed, and again guard-room, from which the way to seized his daughter, and a furious struggle eesued. But the party of the street was clear. The scuffling and the noise incident to their friends and the parson put an end flight alarmed several persons who to the struggle by giving the girl to her father, and advising the young were sitting in the offices, and Mr. Millard immediately endeavored to man to wait for a more propitious ntercept the fugitives. One of them occasion. Thus ended, but not

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Fun in a Police Court in Detroit-"Ladies and gentleman, the lion convict named Brown. He, observis now about to be turned loose,' ing the state of affairs, gave the alarm, and, while attempting to impede their flight, was shot in the "and all you who don't maintain face, the ball entering his left cheek | proper decorum, and so forth, will and coming out at the throat, in- get into trouble." "Oh, Shay? is that you?" inquir-

ed his Honor, as Catherine Shay and outside the prison walls. The was brought out. "I wish I wasn't," she replied, folding her arms across her apron and carefully studying the knot-

holes in the floor. "Well, let the swearer swear," he continued, as the officer held up his right hand; and as soon as we get at the facts in the case you can tell whether you've got to pay rent this summer, or whether you'll get your board for nothing,"

who was leading the pursurers sev-It was disturbing the peace. She eral yards, gained on the fugitives, until he came within forty teet of disturbed it just a little-just a little, Kennedy. The latter halted, turned, she admits, but it was all on acand, taking deliberate aim, fired at count of another woman, who called Chamberlain, the ball striking the her a grass-widow and taunted her latter almost exactly in the center | with wanting to marry. There was of the forehead, inflicting of course, no whooping or yelling-no pulling a fatal wound. The pause in the hair and rolling down-stairs, and pursuit, caused by Chamberlain's Catherine wouldn't do so again for \$50, she says,

fall, enabled Kennedy to stop for an "Catherine," continued the court, instant, in which he threw off his convict coat and as he carefully poised the penholder pantaloons, revealing a full on his finger and got it to balance, suit of citizen's clothes. Then "you are growing old. Upwards of the race began in earnest on both sixty years of struggle with the sides. It seemed to resolve itself world has made your hair gray, into a question of speed, as the your cheeks hollow, and your eyes shooting, although fierce and condim. You can't expect to live tinuous, was not sufficiently accu- many years longer, and why don't rate to be effective. Stanley, getyou go home, sit down in a splintting behind, was surrounded by bottom chair, lug out your clay-pipe, those in advance, and was about to and calmly drift down the river of contentment to the ocean of eternal be taken, when his three comrades ran to his rescue, firing so hotly

that Stanley succeeded in breaking Catherine squeezed several tears out of her left eye, and they fell from his captors. A man named Black, a well-known carpenter, hapwith a thud upon the floor. pened to be in the way of the fight, "Go, poor old woman," continued endeavored to seize one of the con- the Court, "go home and be happy. viets, who, anticipating his inten- It affects me to see the aged cheek tion, placed his revolver near his trickling down the bring tear, and head and snapped the cap, which failed to discharge the cartridge, and house I couldn't expect to get a taste house I couldn't expect to get a taste his life was saved. When a distance of my strawberries and cream this

happiness ?"

No such sentiments actuated the the prison was reached, Newton Port suddenly threw up his hands and Court in the case of Joseph Flynn, with a loud cry tumbled upon the ground dead, his body apparently like matches in a mud pie. When having been made the target for Joseph was told that the charge was each of his pursuers, as it was after-wards found literally covered with claiming that he was taking a genbullet-holes. This brought his com- the spring tonic for the liver com-

rades to a halt. Then came the plaint. battle. The convicts displayed long "It may be-it may be," said the gleaming bowie-knives, while their | Court, in a reflective tone; "this is ammunition seemed exhaustless, the gentle spring season, and I know that folks do have the liver their facility in loading the chamcomplaint, and do take tonics. But. what remarkable. Col. Shuler besir, look me in the eyo and tell me ing in the lead, and singled out by what you were doing last night at Applegate, who coolly shot at him midnight. Did that gentle spring three times, one ball passing through tonic throw you on a coal-pile, and his pantaloons just above the knee, keep you shouting and whooping without, however, penetrating for a whole hour? And you without, however, penetrating the flesh, and another ball kicked at the officer, and you wancutting off a lock of hair from the left side of his head above the ear. The of his coat-tails on that bloody field. cutting off a lock of hair from the left attacking party coming up, stones, Tonic, sir-tonic-such tonics, sir, bowlders and whatever missiles cannot be forced down the throat of were available were showered on the this court, and you go up, sir, for 30

conviets, A well-directed bowlder days or thereabouts.' "He wants to be forgiven," said while two bullets struck Stanley in Bijah, as he escorted out James the neck, wounding his dangerous-Heeley. "He says if you'll let ly and rendering him hors de comhim go this time he hopes to drop dead if he doesn't go at it, and buy stock in a leading temperance pa-per, and keep a cold water fountain The capture of the entire party was then speedily effected, and with their overpowered prisoners in every room in the house." securely bound, the crowd, which

"I can't do it," replied his honor, after hearing the testimony. "If it turned to the prison. The three had been a common drunk I would'nt say a word, but when a man has to be wheeled down here and lugged around and lifted, I can not pat him on the back and send len 'silence, refusing to answer any him out into the world again. If he ever edits a temperance paper I'll willingly subscribe, but just now he is going up for thirty days."

Bijah brought out as his last case a relic of the last century, named Peter McConnell, a man seventyfive years old. "Where's the thirteen men who

brought in this prisoner?" demanded the Court, as they propped the old man up with a chair and above truisms. It happened a few days ago in adjoining county. A eomely youth fell madly in love with a rural belle. She smiled upon held his head. come "twain of one flesh," but the

"Take him away," his Honor continued; "go and get him some milk and cakes, and give him money to sit on the ferryboat and hear the hand play 'Mollie Darling,' until he falls asleep and some angel "love laughs at bolts and bars," leads him over the valley of death. Go right out, old man. If I sent amid the friendly darkness of a moonless night, fled to a neighbor's, you up I'd expect to have a sewer moonless night, fled to a neighbor's, and about dawn the next morning year round.—Detroit Press.

A Wyoming Ball. Miss ---, from Wilder's gulch, was elegantly attired in a handsome the joys of a speedy fruition. But right here the parson manifested some doubts as to the propriety of looped up with buckskin strings cut the proceeding, and insisted on bias. Hair dressed a la Red Cloud, sending for the cruel parent and in which was twined a few sprigs of getting his consent before proceedsage brush, the whole secured behind in a bunch with a handsome ing with the ceremony. After pin made with a pine splinter and a buffalo's ear. She wore an elegant mountain cat-skin cap, festooned with antelope tails, secured under the chin with a rattlesnake behalf, they finally consented, and skin. Her feet were encased in the erraseible old gent was sent for. Here comes in that other truism: buckskin moccasins ornamented There's many a slip twixt cup and with beads and soldier buttons. She originating, or how long standing.

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Money and Commerce.

Daily Review.

OFFICE OMAHA DAILY BEE, ) May 16, 1874. Monetary affairs in this city remain in about the same position. Good borrowers being freely accommodated at low rates, and uncertain paper without takers. Government securities are rated steady and strong in Wall street, while gold is reported weak and declining, which is looked upon by the enemies of inflation as one of the results of the veto of the currency bill. At the same time a decline in the value of wheat, corn, oats, pork and other articles of produce, gives occasion for the inflationists to say, "I told A large amount of business was

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