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The Leader makes the close guess from 600 to 900 coal miners are employed in and about Des Moines.

Dubuque is in all the throes of cheap water gas, Col. Swords having applied for a charter to furnish gas at $2.00 per thousand feet.

Capt. Reed, of Vinton, boring for oil on the Sanders place a short distance northwest of town, has struck a vein of coal, eight feet in thickness, at a depth of about one hundred and twenty feet.

Savings banks are getting popular. The one at Davenport just starting decided to put its capital at $100,000, and now finds itself in a quandary with $120,000 subscribed with a vigorous demand for more.

Rev. E. Clute, of Iowa City besides watching over his Unitarian church flock, does duty over a flock of bees that brought him this summer $2,500 worth of honey. Of course this enables Mr. Clute to dispense the sweets of religion at half price.

The Muscatine Journal reminds the public that the State Road Convention in Iowa City last February adopted a resolution to hold another convention at Des Moines some time early during the session of the Legislature next winter. The State papers should make a note of the fact and the officers of the Iowa City convention should confer together as to the proper time for holding the convention and issue a call at an early day.

A fair damsel of Keokuk recently visited a store in that city with a view of buying a jacket. In the process of "trying on" the garments her own cloak became in some way mixed with those on sale. The clerk got rather nervous over his fair customer and finally tried to sell her her own cloak, expatiating at great length in its beauty, quality and cheapness. When the young lady informed him of his mistake it took three glasses of "lime water" to restore him to his former self.

At the Shenandoah Catholic fair a gold-headed cane was offered to the most popular gentleman. A railroad conductor and a prominent physician of the city were the chief contestants. The railroad boys had money with them, for that day had been payday. The doctor's friends saw that the contest in his behalf would be costly and almost hopeless. But they voted. The cane brought the church $205—$200 from the conductor's side, and $5 from the doctor's. The latter's friends had simply kept up the excitement, and helped the church by putting in bits of paper instead of cash, in the sealed envelopes.

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HIS ACCOUNT OF THE FIGHT.

The Religious Editor Takes a Whack at a Prize-Fight.

"Look here!" exclaimed the managing editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, his hair rising on end, "did you write this account of the prize-fight?"

"You're right I did!" replied the religious editor. "I wanted to go, and the city editor said if I would get up an account of it he would give me a ticket. What's the matter with it?"

"Listen to this!" groaned the managing editor, reading from the copy:

"'Quite a congregation of worshipers assembled yesterday to participate in the fistic exercises between Messrs. Sheriff and Mitchell. Mr. Harry Hill presided with marked solemnity, and from the arrival on the ground of the belligerents to the going down thereof, the multitude was seized with a fervor of enthusiasm seldom seen outside of the camp-meeting of the hosts.'"

"What kind of a way is that to describe a fight?"

"Better hire a man another time!" growled the religious editor. "But you haven't got to the fight yet. Read on, and you'll find that I was there."

"I suppose this is what you mean by the fight," grinned the managing editor.

"'First—And now, when the men were placed in the temple, lo, him which they called Sheriff arose in his wrath and smote him that they termed Mitchell on the nose, even the bridge thereof, so that he bled sore and was staggered thereby. And the multitude shouted apace. And it came to pass, in less than a minute, that he that was known as Mitchell speedily recovered and smote back, much as Moses smote the rock, and Sheriff was hit grievously on the mouth so that he fell and waited until they that were his friends raised him up and comforted him.'

"Was this a prayer-meeting?" inquired the managing editor.

"Were you there?" demanded the religious editor, in some heat. "If you were, you can fix it to suit yourself, but I'm telling you that's the way it happened."

"What's this next paragraph all about?" sneered the managing editor.

"'Second—Then it was revealed, when the men stood up again, that Sheriff had been evilly treated, so much so that there was a lump on his visage, while Mitchell wore the smile of the man that prevaileth against his foe. And the multitude made a great clamor, some saying after the manner of Matt. XXIV., 13, and others beseeching that they do go in and slug their adversary. Whereupon they wrenched and tossed each the other, even like unto him that slew the lion in the pit on a snowy day, bending each the other with great blows and loud sounds and much dust.'

"Perhaps you left something out of this round," suggested the managing editor, sardonically. "Wouldn't this be a good place to insert the pentateuch?"

"Put in anything you like," replied the religious editor, with an air of indifference. "But if you think the revised version of that prize-fight is going to convey an intelligent idea of what happened to the religious masses, you're much off."

"Does this run all the way through by sample?" asked the managing editor, turning over the pages. "What's this all about?"

"'Five—Now, it was plain that Sheriff had been wounded sore, and Mitchell, notwithstanding the which, clove him again and again with his hand, both upon the head and the body, whereat Sheriff remonstrated with his clenched fist, so that Mitchell fain stopped and looked after himself a little. And so it was unto the end, when Harry Hill bade them go and punch no more, declaring all bets off, even unto the stakes, in his great haste making no disposition of the ropes!'

"That's intelligent, isn't it?" commented the managing editor."

"I understand it," replied the religious editor, simply. "It is all plain enough to me, and will be to the people I know best. You publish it, and you'll see a flock of clergymen a mile long around this office after papers to send to their friends."

"Very likely," returned the managing editor, dryly, tearing up the manuscript. "I guess you'd better stick to your own line of journalism, and let the sporting editor look after the fights hereafter."

"That's all right," growled the religious editor. "But, I say, I had a hard time of it, and if the closet beareth anything calculated to take away the taste it's no more than fair for you to set 'em up."

"Nay, nay; not so," smiled the managing editor. "Go to, for know that Colossa II. 21, forbiddeth it in thee. Go look it up, and the next time you start out to do a prize-fight you get a boy to go along and show you how it ought to be done."

And the religious editor hied him out, not even smirked till well out of reach, and then he sold an accurate account to another paper for shekels, wherewith he purchased forgetfulness for his sins and made merry after the manner of his kind.

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Interesting and Instructive Disclosures Made by a Dealer.

Chicago News.

A reporter for The Daily News chanced into one of the largest wholesale and retail importing tobacco houses in Chicago yesterday. While there a wealthy merchant, whose love of a good weed is well known among his friends came in and asked: "Is it possible for me to get a genuine Havana cigar?"

"Yes, sir," answered the proprietor briefly, courteously and positively.

"Let me have one," said the merchant.

The cigar dealer went to his safe, produced a tin box, opened it, and took therefrom a largesized cigar neatly incased in tin-foil.

"I think you will find that a good one," he said, as he handed it to the merchant.

The smoker took the cigar, lighted it, and asked:

"How much?"

"One dollar," said the cigar dealer, blandly, but without smiling.

The merchant frowned. "Isn't that pretty high for a cigar?" he asked.

"It is a good deal of money to pay for a single smoke," said the cigar-dealer, "but it is not a high price for that cigar in the sense that you use the term 'By 'high' you mean excessive; and I assure you that I can sell you two cigars for 25 cents, and make as much profit on them as I shall make on selling you the cigar you are now smoking for $1. And they will be genuine Havanas, too."

"I wish you would explain that to me," said the merchant, laying down a trade dollar, which the cigar dealer disdained to touch, but instead squared himself off for a speech which he intended to prove a "clincher."

"I've said this thing a great many times before," he began, "but I'll say it again, and say it slow; then you'll be sure to take it all in. In the first place, there is no pleasure in retailing Havana cigars; you don't really make any profit on them; your customer won't believe the cigars you sell him for Havanas are genuine, and in most cases his tastes has become so depraved that he can't appreciate the genuine article even if he gets it. Again, there are very few—how few I could scarcely make you believe—genuine Havana cigars imported into this country. They are in demand all over the world, and the demand is many times in excess of the supply. Besides, the very name of Havana is a misnomer I have smoked cigars made of native Connecticut tobacco that were better than some cigars imported direct from Cuba. The real Havana leaf has a very delicate fiber. Its veins are not straight, as in most tobacco, but are zig-zag. The more they zig-zag the better the tobacco Under the name Havana, a tobacco which grows only in the Vuelto Abajo district, near the city of Havana, they purchase all kinds of tobacco which grow in Cuba and the Cubans themselves will tell you that some of it is the worst in the world. Yara, which is a fine grade of Cuban tobacco, if used when fresh, is largely worked up as Havana, but not to so great an extent as that grown in Vuelto Arriba. Some of the last named has really a fine flavor and taste, but the leaf is much coarser than the Havana leaf, and much of it is coarse in flavor as in appearance. Yet whatever flavor it has is generally superior to that grown in the United States, and gives a tone to the Connecticut seed tobacco, with which it is usually mixed to make the ordinary seed and Havana cigar. We use, in the United States, a great deal of tobacco from Sumatra, Jamaica, and Mexico, but the bulk of the so-called Havana tobacco comes from the Vuelto Arriba. The real Havana, that from Vuelto Abajo, is almost entirely absorbed by Cuban manufacturers, the product of the best plantations being mortgaged for years in advance, as was once the case with many cotton plantations in the southern states. You may be sure that very little of this tobacco ever gets into Northern markets. A common error among wealthy smokers is to suppose that because they buy an imported cigar they must get a good one. Many of the brands of imported goods, which have had their run here, such as the Figaro, Espanola, Partaga, never were a fine grade of goods as compared with other Cuban cigars, and many of the imitations made here and sold by millions as genuine are actually better than the original. Some excellent brands of cigars are imported here from Cuba, but in very small quantities, the bulk of the best goods being sent to Europe. I could give you further pointers about the cigar trade, but I don't know that I could say any more about Havanas. Oh, yes! We don't get our cigars by way of New York, as many persons suppose, but by way of New Orleans, and Chicago receives and smokes more fine cigars than New York does. There are quantities of smuggled cigars received in New Orleans every year, and many of them find their way to this city. Of course our house does not handle them, but we know they are handled in the city."

The merchant picked up his trade dollar, which had been lying neglected on the show-case. He pulled out a $10 greenback and said:

"Can you give me a dozen of these cigars for $10?"

"Couldn't do it, possibly."

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The merchant laid down his $10 note, took eleven cigar, and walked out of the store.

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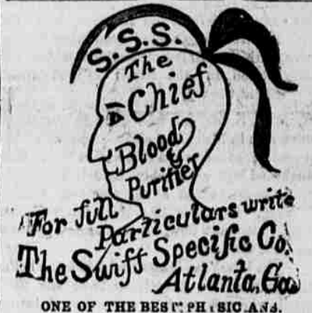

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