

PRINCE BISMARCK

Characteristics of the Man who Rules the German Empire.

Correspondence London Times.

The chancellor is not avoristic, but... he is a Prussian, and the Prussian...

Prince Bismarck leads a very methodical life, and in the country, as in the town...

If Bismarck is not close, he is not generous either. He does what he deems right...

Yet, such as he is, this man is the most prominent figure of the age...

Frenchmen can properly be called "the Knights of the table..."

A SERMON ON MOSSBACKS.

The Great Blessing Which a Few Funerals would Confer.

Freemont Journal.

In the inscrutable wisdom of Providence there exists a class of beings known among men as "mossbacks..."

What are they good for? What are barnacles good for?

A mossback differs from a vagrant or an ordinary crank in that the mossback possesses property...

Contested Congressional Seats.

Chicago Herald.

Passing through the city yesterday forenoon was a gentleman who ran for congress last fall in one of the Iowa districts...

Farm Hands Wanted.

Chicago Herald.

"Farm hands is going to be mighty scarce in Nebraska next summer, and I'm down here to make a contract with about a dozen early..."

All Bosh.

should shuffle off and scud away to St. Peter they would probably kick on having to register on the same book...

An Essay on Butter-Making.

Bill Nye.

Butter is the mature fruit of the full blown cow. It is the greatest effort of her life...

Butter comes from the cow in a liquid state. It is quite a trick to win her confidence so that she will yield it up to a total stranger...

Her brow was low, but she wore her hair high and she was haughty—O, so haughty. The young man who had hitherto acquired the milk from this cow desired one evening to hire her away to a neighboring village...

Butter is produced by expunging the juice from a rare and costly chemical, known as cream. Cream is the bead on the milk. Milk is known as dry and extra dry. A good milkman will always ask you if you want your milk wet or otherwise...

An old well-digger named Grady told me about going over into Southern Indiana one time to dig a well for a man named Whitum. Whitum was said to be very close. He was the most contiguous man in Indiana. His wife used to skim the milk on one side, and then turn it over and skim the bubbles off. It was a constant struggle between Whitum and his wife to see which would be the meaner...

The first day that Grady was there they had a round ball of butter as big as a lemon and as hard as Pharaoh's heart. The butter-knife had a handle that would turn every time any one tried to get a lick at the butter, and the little round ball would roll over on the other side and smile. Now then a hired man would reach over with his own knife and make a slash at it, but the butter, confident of its own strength, would tip over with a dull thud, and the man would have a sigh and give it up. Then another farm hand would make a wild dash at it, but burst into tears and quit. Finally Grady, who had watched this performance several days, jabbed his fork down into the middle of the yellow chunk and successfully cut it in two. In the center was a small, solid wooden top. "There," says Grady, "I've found out what the blamed thing is wound on, anyhow."

Pro Patria.

Atlanta (Ga.) Journal.

A group of lawyers were discussing the late war:

"I was at Shiloh," said one; "and, while standing under a smoky sky in a storm of leaden hail, beheld the noble Albert Sidney Johnston fight and fall upon the blood red altar of his country."

"And I," said another, "was at the Wilderness when the very air was red with the fire of battle, and the angry angels sang their death song in the ears of the brave. I, too, fought, bled and died for my country."

"And I," said a third, "stood in the fire's front at Gettysburg, when the wild rebel yell mingled at angles with the shriek of the deadly shell that plowed the patriot ranks. I, too, fought, bled and died for my country."

"And I, gentleman," said a lank, scraggy, solemn man with a faded umbrella under his arm—"I was at Jonesboro when shot and shell sped swiftly by, and the wagon train and all seemed lost. But I, too, was a patriot, and, while I neither fought nor died, I bled for my country—I bled the angry musket! Gentlemen, I am a horse doctor. Are there any jackasses in this crowd?"

Chicago Herald.

The first number of Volume III, of "Literary Life," for February, issued January 15th, will contain in its new department "His Reading Room," among a "host of good things," a full page portrait of Hannibal Hamlin, the famous American sculptor, with a full autograph poem inscribed to him by John Quincy Adams, when president of the United States. "A Texas Excursion; or, the Great South-west," by E. A. Conant and W. S. Abbott, containing twelve beautiful illustrations. "George and the Stranger," by Jane Grey Swisshelm. "The Analyst's Mistake," a poem, by Carlotta Perry. "The Human Face," a poem, by Ella Wheeler. "Wit and Humor," by Robert J. Burdette. The subscription price of "Literary Life" has lately been reduced to \$1.00 per year. Elder Publishing Company, Chicago.

General Grant, in his article on "The Battle of Shiloh," in the forthcoming number of The Century relates how sentiments regarding General Buell were attributed to him which were never expressed, and how he tried to correct the misunderstanding which grew up between him and Buell after the battle.

A richly dressed man looked up from his newspaper at the Grand Pacific yesterday and exclaimed to a person sitting near him:

"This talk about hard times is all bosh. I never saw better times in my life, and never made more money in a year than I did in 1884."

"Is that so? What is your business?"

"I'm running a saloon in the prohibition state of Iowa."

The clerk hummed once or twice and then said: "The fact is, boss, I'm a demagogue. You see, I don't expect to be here after the 1st of March."

IDENTIFIED BY A PHOTOGRAPH.

It Was His Sweetheart's and He Carried It in His Vest Pocket.

Chicago News, Jan. 8th.

A young man, supposed to be in the employ of a railroad company, from the fact that a brakeman's badge was found on his clothing, died suddenly at Kansas City about five weeks ago. The only other article in his possession was the photograph of a young lady. The picture was found in the inside pocket of his vest. His death was supposed to have been a case of suicide, although the coroner's inquest failed to establish the fact. No evidence was adduced touching the identity of the man, who was described in the report as "the jury unknown." His body was embalmed and held at an undertaking establishment for identification.

J. D. King, a postoffice inspector of Chicago, was at Kansas city during the present week. He happened to visit the undertaker's establishment where the unknown body was held, and while there saw the photograph found on the corpse. He recognized it as the picture of a young lady resident of a small town in Wisconsin, the affianced wife of Frank G. Martin, the absconding assistant postmaster at Emporia, Mo. The body was identified as that of Martin, who had disappeared from Pierre in January, 1884, and had taken with him \$1,300 of the office money. No trace of him was ever discovered. It is supposed that after securing the money he traveled until his funds were exhausted and then scoured work on a railroad running into Kansas City.

Martin was the son of the Rev. John Martin, of Helena, Neb., and was formerly employed in the First national bank at Beaver Dam, Wis. After securing a position in the Pierre postoffice he became addicted to drink and likewise indulged in numerous gambling games for high stakes. His losses at the gaming table induced him to appropriate the office funds to his own use, and fearing detection he took to flight.

LITERARY NOTES.

Within the Shadow. By Dorothy Holroyd, 12mo, \$1.25. This volume is the latest edition to the famous "V. I. F." series, and is a story of such brilliancy and power as to at once entitle its author to recognition as a writer of high ability. The plot is ingenious, and yet not complicated or improbable, and the events happen so naturally that the reader is never called upon to exercise his imagination or to manufacture reasons for the action of the narrative. The heroine is Cecil Chester, a young girl who has been tenderly and carefully nurtured, and whose unusually natural gifts have been developed by judicious culture. By the death of both her parents she is suddenly left alone in the world without relatives and without money. Of an independent spirit she rejects all offers for help from friends, preferring rather to avail herself of her accomplishments to support herself. She enters the home of a wealthy widow as a companion, and while there by an extraordinary combination of circumstances, is made to appear as having committed a criminal offense, for which she is arrested and brought to trial. The story of her sufferings is vividly told, and the chapter in which the climax is reached is strongly dramatic. The book cannot help making a sensation. Boston, D. Lothrop & Co., Publishers.

The New Year's number of Wide Awake supplements the beautiful Christmas issue in a delightful fashion, filled as it is with holiday pictures, poems and songs. The frontispiece, by Langren, represents one of Boston's merriest scenes—skating in the public garden; the drawing is accompanied by a charming poem by Margaret Sidney. A crisp and merry winter story follows, "Snowy Peter," from the pen of Susan Coolidge, a finished piece of literary work. Another story, fine in its literary finish, is from the pen of Edward Abbott, the editor of the Literary World; it is entitled "Light on the Hills." The first of the promised group of true western stories is in this number; "Wagon-Tire Camp" by Kate Foote, recording the first discovery of gold in the west, and illustrated by Mary Hallock Foote. David Ker also has a bright traveling sketch, "A School in the Fjords Islands," and Van Phoo Lee, in his curious series, "When I was a Boy in China," describes a Chinese house. The serials move on entertainingly; the Tennessee story, "Down the Ravine," by Charles Egbert Craddock, the historical story "In Leisler's Times," by E. S. Brooks, and the wonder story, "The Bubbling Teapot," by Mrs. Lizzie W. Champney. The poems among their illustrations are notably fine. "The Dream Peddler," with its full-page fanciful drawing by E. W. Garrett, "Dorothy's Dream," by Miss Wilkins, "January," by M. E. B., and the story of Chaucer's Griselda, with a full-page drawing by Langren. The Chautauque readings cover a large range of literature, history, science and art. Only \$3.00 a year. Lothrop & Co., publishers, Boston, Mass.

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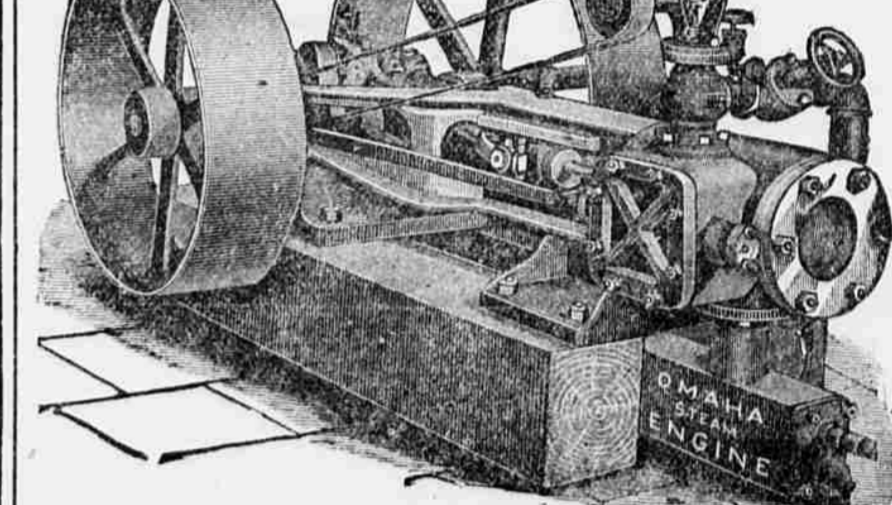
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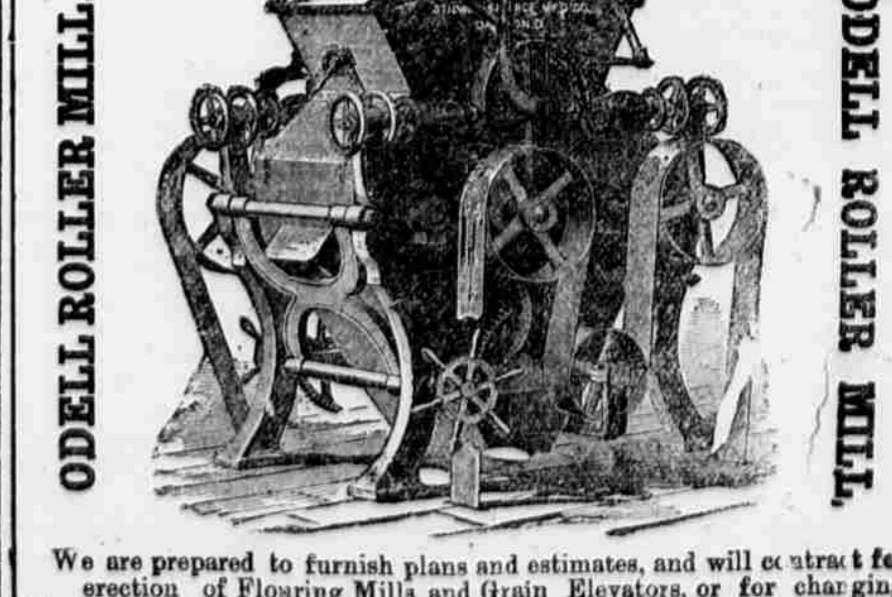
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