

THE BRAVEST BATTLE.

The bravest battle that ever was fought... Shall I tell you where and when?

A TRAMP'S GIFT.

It was at the hour when the shades of night began to fall and the curses wander homeward to roost.

When Isham G. Hicks, the husband of the benevolent lady, returned home somewhat later, he found the wife of his bosom suffering from a violent headache.

The leaves of a huge scratch-tablet lay about him like a drift of snow, all covered with figures and diagrams.

Meanwhile, Mrs. Hicks sprung the puzzle at the sewing-circle that afternoon, and the minister ran up against it and fell, and thus it was spread all over town.

The average number of fire alarms in a year in New York city is a little more than 4,000, which is at the rate of more than ten alarms a day.

Artist (on daily newspaper)—Here is a proof of your portrait as it will appear in the paper to-morrow morning.

neglected his work all day, broke his adding-machine and in his frenzy figured on the flaps of sixteen white shirts with indelible ink and then laid the matter before his boss.

The puzzle permeated every nook and corner of the village. Two popular members of the Y. M. C. A. slapped each other's faces over it.

This announcement resulted in a prolonged and earnest debate upon the part of the string band, which continued until the sheriff and posse rescued Mr. Smith and bore him to town.

At four o'clock in the morning the door was burst open and the jury fell down the stairs, fighting like demons. The stove had been overcast and the building was soon in flames.

A gale had sprung up, and before the fire had been got under control, the major portion of the business part of the village was in ashes.

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"I feel sure, Brother Blamarek that the world is coming to an end!"

An unwanted visitor proceeded from the W. C. T. U. hall, and eighteen different shades of hair blow out of the window.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

News from all parts of the country is encouraging for the future of the independent party.

The government of Austria owns the railroads and the passenger fare is one and two fifths cents per mile.

The Independents of Sheridan county are making arrangements to hold a public ratification meeting at Rushville.

Facts are stubborn things. Why is it that the farmers of America are infinitely worse off in 1893 than they were a quarter of a century ago?

Our republican friends who talked so loud in the campaign last fall about how the "calamity howlers" were slandering Nebraska.

THE ALLIANCE-INDEPENDENT of Lincoln, the great populist paper of that state and the organ of the Alliance, has been vindicated in the courts.

A smart aleck sneeringly asked an old farmer what he had learned in the Farmers' Alliance?

The populists in the Nebraska legislature assisted by some honest democrats and some honest republicans were enabled to pass a maximum freight rate bill.

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