

When Women Writers Write.
Conan Doyle says he has always observed that whether a woman's style of writing be plain or florid, it is always clear and comprehensible. "No woman that I can recollect," he says, "has ever been tempted into the heresy of preciosity. The word style, which in France has always been synonymous with lucidity, has in England become more and more identified with obscurity, so that if you learn a new writer is a stylist you nearly always find a difficulty in understanding what he means. The best style, like the best glass, is that which is so clear that you do not observe it. Some of our critics are fond of talking of purple patches, but purple patches were never a sign of health. Now, in this respect, I think the ladies have always been on the side of sanity and I do not think that any one could have a better model of prose romance than such writers as Olive Schreiner or Miss Wilkins."—New York Commercial Advertiser.

A Prediction About Railways.
The following prediction, made by the Royal College of Physicians of Bavaria in 1835, is now on record in the archives of the Nuremberg and Furth Railway, in that country. When it was proposed to build this line, the physicians of the country met and formally protested against it. "Locomotion, by the aid of any kind of steam machines whatever," the Bavarian physicians declared, "should be prohibited in the interest of the public health. The rapid movements cannot fail to produce in the passengers the mental ailment called delirium furiosum. Even admitting," the protest went on, "that travelers will consent to run the risk, the state can do no less than protect the bystanders. The sight alone of a locomotive passing at full speed suffices to produce this frightful malady of the brain. It is, at any rate, indispensable that a barrier at least six feet high, should be erected on both sides of the track."

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Vernacular.
"He is mad!"
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Paradox.
"Man," said the corner evangelist, "is made of clay."
"Aw, git out," retorted Mr. Perry Patette, who chose to assume that the remark was directed to himself. "Ef man is made of dirt, why is it that the dryer he is the more his name is mud?"

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Have shipped to Omaha over a hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) worth of the best clothing, all of which has been consigned to BOSTON STORE, OMAHA.
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In addition to this clothing sale, we are now having two great sales which it is also to your interest to attend. One is a very large stock of Dry Goods and the other is a well known shoe stock, both of which we are selling at very much reduced prices.
Remember the half rate excursion to Omaha June 8, 9, 10 and 11, so that you can save money in railroad fare as well as in buying goods. Remember that this sale takes place only at Boston store, northwest corner of Sixteenth and Douglas streets, Omaha.
If it is so that you cannot come yourself, write to us for our catalogue and samples.
Once more let us remind you the sale is at Boston Store, and nowhere else.
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Sixteenth and Douglas Sts.
GOOD NEWS FOR FARMERS.
Arctic overhauls will be cheaper next winter. Our readers have all heard something about the Rubber Trust, and have known that since the formation of the United States Rubber Co., rubber boots and shoes have been much higher than they used to be. Several new companies, however, have commenced the manufacture of rubber goods within the past year or two, and the usual result of competition has followed. Prices are down, and the public will get the benefit. The first new concern to enter the field was the Providence Rubber Company, of Providence, R. I. The head of the concern was the Hon. A. O. Bourne, who had been in Europe as Consul-General to Rome. The first western house to put these goods on the market was Bentley & Olmsted, of Des Moines, who last year had the exclusive agency for the northwest, for the above Rubber Company. These goods were sold at considerably lower prices than the Trust goods, and Bentley & Olmsted were warned by the Trust that if they continued to handle outside brands they would discriminate against them. They, however, were not to be intimidated, and have this year secured the exclusive agency for Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, the Dakotas, and all west of these states of another new concern, Geo. Watkinson & Co. There has been great reason for complaint because rubber goods have not worn well. Mr. Watkinson, who is one of the oldest manufacturers of rubber goods, when starting his new factory at Philadelphia, realized that a big business could be built up on a better grade of goods. He is therefore making his goods of pure Para rubber instead of using part African, which is much cheaper, and has also added several new improvements, such as heavier soles and heels, and tips on heavy goods, with the intention of making the best wearing goods ever produced. Another new line of rubber goods made outside of the Trust, is made by the Foot Rubber Company, of Boston, who make a second quality line under the brand of the Old Colony. It remains to be seen whether the trust will be able to crush out these new concerns.
Where Will You Get the Money?
A pleasant "guess" is to name how many dollar bills will be required to weigh as much as a \$29 gold piece. Answers fluctuate between 300 as the lowest and 1,000; the correct number being thirty-four.
His Dark Design.
"Wonder why that man next door takes his wife's poll parrot out on his wheel every day?"
"He probably hopes that he will fall off on it."—Chicago Record.
Cruelty Wherever Found.
The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals does not hesitate to stop, through its agents, in the streets of Philadelphia United States mail wagons when they are being drawn by sick or maimed horses, and to take the animals away, whether the United States mail suffers detention or not. At least this is the story told by the local press. The agents protest that the law against inhumanity shall not be ignored through the greed of contractors, even if the wagons are conveying the mails.

LYNCH LAW IN OHIO.
A NEGRO ASSAULTER DEALT WITH BY A MOB.
A Night of Rage and Terror in a Quiet Ohio Town—Victim of the Mob Kicked to Death Before Being Hanged—Intense Feeling Against the Militia.
Hung by a Mob.
URBANA, Ohio, June 5.—"Chick" Mitchell, a negro, yesterday pleaded guilty to, and was sentenced to twenty years in the state penitentiary for a criminal assault on Mrs. Eliza Ganner, the widow of the late publisher of the Urbana Democrat. The townspeople were greatly incensed at the sentence, which they declared to be too light.
At 2:30 o'clock this morning a mob of citizens attacked the jail to take and hang Mitchell, and was fired upon by the militia. Two of the mob, Harry Bell and a man of the name of Higgins, were killed and eight others wounded.
At 3:30 o'clock this morning the further enraged mob broke into the jail, took Mitchell out and hanged him to a tree in the court house yard in the presence of hundreds of women and thousands of men and boys.
Mrs. Ganner was too ill to be in court yesterday, and the man was, therefore taken to her home for identification. As he entered the door she raised herself on her elbow and exclaimed: "The brute! Hang him! How dare you face me, you brute!"
In default of \$1,000 bail Mitchell was locked up in the city prison, but on account of the feeling was removed to the county jail for safe keeping.
Last night a mob gathered and demanded Mitchell. Governor Bushnell was called on for assistance by the sheriff, but he refused to order the militia from any other place.
The crowds would not disperse. The excitement grew more and more intense. Night inflamed the excitement and the streets were thronged. Yells were heard all around the jail.
Finally, at 2:30 o'clock this morning, the mob attacked the jail. The militia fired on the attacking party and struck more innocent spectators than active law breakers. After the firing of the militia into the crowd Governor Bushnell was wired for more troops and ordered Company B of the Third Infantry, at Springfield, to proceed at once to Urbana. At 7:10 o'clock the Springfield soldiers arrived, thirty-six strong and were marched to the jail.
Angry citizens, incensed over the killing of their townsmen by the militia at 2:30 o'clock a. m., were further irritated by the appearance of more troops. Crowds gathered along the streets and greeted the soldiers with hootings and all sorts of insulting remarks.
The excitement was growing so fast that another clash between troops and citizens seemed inevitable. Mayor Ganson thereupon took the responsibility of urging the Springfield company to return to the depot. The order was obeyed.
No sooner did the crowd perceive this apparent retreat by the soldiers than their fierce demand for the blood of Mitchell grew stronger.
The local military company had previously refused to stay longer and went to the second story of the sheriff's residence and tried to sleep.
THE NEGRO LYNCHED.
With no resistance offered, the crowd at once made a rush for the side door of the jail. Two strong and determined men kicked it down in short order and gained admission to the corridor, the crowd following. There were plenty of sledge hammers, chisels and other tools in the crowd and the men went to work.
The crowd got into the jail quickly. It did not wait to unlock the door to Mitchell's cell, but burst the lock with a sledge hammer and the door soon flew open. Mitchell was standing in his cell and offered no resistance and did not utter a word. Some one in the crowd had a rope and it was placed over the brute's neck and the crowd made for the door, Mitchell following at the end.
In going down the steps on the outside of the jail Mitchell fell down and the rope slipped off his neck. The crowd surrounded him and jumped on him like a thousand hungry dogs after one bone.
The negro was kicked, beaten and almost killed. The rope was again slipped over his head and a rush made for a tree in the southeastern corner of the courtyard in front of the courthouse. The end was thrown over a good strong limb and willing hands pulled the wretch up. The end was tied to the iron fence and Mitchell was left hanging there in full view of several thousand people.
The men who took part in the lynching made no attempt to disguise themselves, but it is not known who did the work. The person who attempts to find out, it is freely stated, will get into serious trouble.
It is doubtful if Mitchell died from the effects of the hanging. His life had been almost kicked out of him when he fell down. It is the general opinion that he was unconscious when strung up. His body was left hanging for an hour or more, and the people of the city flocked to see it.
The feeling in Urbana against the militia is intense. Public opinion is to the effect that there was no occasion for the general shooting into the crowd, and that a little firmness on the part of the sheriff and other officers was only necessary in order to arrest the ringleaders and pacify the mob when it made its first attack on the jail.

Kansas Farmer Murders I.
INDEPENDENCE, Kan., June 5.—Last night James Pennington, a farmer living about three miles west of here, went fishing and did not return. A search was made this morning and his body was found in the stream. His head had been crushed. A neighbor, who had made threats against the murdered man, is suspected, and will be arrested.

Off on a Lecture Tour.
Lincoln dispatch: Mr. Bryan left for the east on the 31st, to be absent until the last of June. During his absence he will run over into Canada and will lecture at a number of cities. He begins at Indianapolis. Among other cities to be visited are Cleveland, Buffalo, Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa, Canada; Burlington and Rutland, Vt.; Troy, N. Y.; Charlottesville, Va.; Carthage, Mo.; Ottawa, Kan., and Beatrice, Neb. He will arrive home June 29, and will leave at once for Hastings, where he will participate in the McKelhan memorial services.

How About Alfalfa?
Too Much Ice in Spots Interferes With Its Growth.
What killed the alfalfa last winter? This is the question that is being variously answered, but by no means in a satisfactory manner, says the Ord Quizz. But even a more difficult question is why it should be killed in spots. Fields and portions of fields apparently subject to the same conditions are in one instance bare and in another growing to luxuriant alfalfa. While the answer to the latter question must be made after an examination of each individual case, it must be remembered that there is an answer, for there is no effect without a cause. The Quizz clings to the belief that the large amount of moisture last winter, freezing in some cases a heavy coating of ice over the ground, is fruitful cause for much of the dead alfalfa. It is a fact well proven that a heavy coating of ice will kill well-rooted grasses. Even the hardy bluegrass cannot stand such an ordeal. Many proofs of this can be found in this vicinity. Mr. E. J. Clements killed a patch of his bluegrass lawn by allowing the water to flow onto it from his water tank last winter, forming a heavy coat of ice. And there are other instances that may be cited. That such a condition is fatal to alfalfa is shown in the case of the writer's alfalfa. He has two patches on slightly sloping ground, so that the water cannot stand anywhere except in the dead-furrow. The strongest grass last year was in this furrow, but this spring the alfalfa is dead there, while elsewhere the stand is better than last year. It may be that the appearance of bare spots in your field may be explained by the formation of drifts last winter which had later partially thawed, thus forming ice spots.
Pasturing the field is undoubtedly injurious or dangerous at the least. Cutting at improper times may also prove injurious. One or all of these conditions may have conspired to kill your alfalfa. And the varying combination of them may explain the unsightly spots in your field.
It must be remembered that last winter was a severe one on other crops that have to withstand the rigors of winter. Winter wheat looked well till March, then it was found to be dead. Our farmers should not, therefore, be too hasty in condemning the growing alfalfa. It is too valuable a crop to be experimented with indifferently or meagerly. We believe it is the hay crop for Nebraska, and that when we understand it better we will have no special difficulty in raising it successfully.

Happily the first reports of failures seem to have been exaggerated. Fields that looked at first to have been badly damaged have come out all right after all.

Inviting Immigration.
The passenger department of the Burlington has been moving to secure immigration into Nebraska, and will have an exhibit of Nebraska products under the care of an experienced Nebraskan at the county fairs next fall in Illinois. In speaking of the matter, Assistant General Passenger Agent Smith said:

"We believe that the wave of immigration is being and that Nebraska is never in better shape to attract settlers than at present. What is wanted is all interested to push the wheel at once. We think that by exhibiting our products at the state and county fairs in Illinois we shall be able to interest thousands of renters who are anxious to come west, and that we can prove that Nebraska is the best agricultural state in the Trans-Mississippi country. They want to come west where they can own their own homes and be independent of the landlords, and no state offers better inducements than Nebraska."

No Traffic Agreement Made.
General Passenger Agent Lomax of the U. P. contradicts the dispatch from San Francisco that the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific have made a new traffic agreement whereby the two will do the Portland business independent of the Short Line and Oregon railway and navigation. Mr. Lomax says that the Portland sleepers will continue to run as heretofore and the old agreements in effect for San Francisco will remain in effect.

A Nebraska Woman Ends Her Troubles.
Word was received at Litchfield that Mrs. Esther Heisner, widow of the late Henry J. Heisner, had committed suicide at her home, eight miles southeast of Bloody Run, by cutting her throat with a razor. She had been sick for several days. The deed was done when the family was away, and she was found dying, with her 6 months' old babe at her side. All evidence pointed toward suicide, and a verdict was so rendered by the jury.

Loans His Trousers and Money.
Rushville dispatch: W. H. Disney was robbed of \$85 early one morning last week. He had come in from Terry at midnight, and says that when he went to bed he placed his clothing on a chair near a window, and that the thief reached in the window from the outside and grabbed his trousers, containing the money. Disney made a grab for the thief, but his grip not being very good, failed to get him.

Fred A. Archard, state examiner, has just completed checking up the books of the county treasurer of Stanton county and his report shows everything to be in excellent condition. Mr. Archard found not the slightest proof upon which to found such a report as seems to have gone abroad that the treasurer is short in his accounts, and is at a loss to know where it originated.

Bancroft dispatch: A family of the name of Frost was forcibly ejected from Indian land that lies within the Farley lease a few days ago by Indian police. Quite a few people censure Capt. Beck for his actions in this matter, as Mrs. Frost came of Indian parentage and claimed the land as one of the tribe.

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Aristocratic Workings.
The discovery that a French nobleman has been working as a "docker" in London recalls other cases of aristocrats of long lineage who have been reduced to similar straits. The Marquis de Beauharnois is a laborer in a flour mill near Nantes; the Comte de St. Pol is a gas-bill collector, and the Vicomte de St. Magin drives a cab in Paris.
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The papers are full of deaths from Heart Failure
Of course the heart fails to act when a man dies, but "Heart Failure," so called, nine times out of ten is caused by Uric Acid in the blood which the Kidneys fail to remove, and which corrodes the heart until it becomes unable to perform its functions.
Health Officers in many cities very properly refuse to accept "Heart Failure," as a cause of death. It is frequently a sign of ignorance in the physician, or may be given to cover up the real cause.
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