

### THE PIOUS STRANGER.

Prolonged the Prayer Meeting While His Pals Were Robbing.

The next time a stranger attempts to relate his experience in a prayer meeting presided over by Rev. J. P. Brushingham, of the Fulton Street Methodist church, of Chicago, he will be regarded with suspicion and will probably be called upon to show his credentials or leave the house. At the last regular meeting the pastor's entire family attended, leaving the parsonage deserted. The brothers and sisters were not in a talkative mood, and the preacher arose to dismiss the meeting, when a stranger in the rear of the room stood up and asked to be allowed to say a few words.

He talked for fifteen minutes and told how precious religion was to him. During this time the good brothers and sisters were loud in their cries of "amen," and the minister thought he had found a diamond in the rough.

When a second attempt was made to dismiss the meeting, the stranger again occupied their attention for some time. The benediction was finally pronounced. The stranger was the first person to leave, not having time to shake hands with any of the congregation.

When the pastor returned home he discovered that the place had been looted. Fifty dollars in money, a gold watch and chain and other articles of jewelry and valuables had been taken. He reported the matter to the police and mentioned the lengthy talk of the stranger. It was learned that the pious stranger was a confederate of the thieves, whose business it was to prolong the meeting until his pals had robbed the house.

### ONCE FAMOUS SINGERS.

Campanini and Capoul Have Passed From the Public Gaze.

You may see on Broadway no more of those two of the world's most famous tenors, men now forgotten, who sang their way into the hearts of their fellow-men as they strutted their brief day upon the stage, remarks a writer in Frank Leslie's Weekly. Now they have passed from public gaze as the mists melt before the rising sun. One is Italo Campanini and the other Victor Capoul. What memories their names recall! The echoes of the old sweet songs come back to us, and there are visions of dainty women clapping their jeweled hands together in ecstasy of delight, while men shout "Bravo, bravo!" The voices of these once great singers have gone, and the poor fellows are toiling to make a living by instructing others. Capoul was said to be the best stage lover ever seen in opera here. Women raved over him, and sent him their jewels and bushels of love letters. Men imitated his dress and even the cut of his hair; and Nilsson, of glorious voice and memory, idolized him. Campanini was not so fortunate as Capoul, perhaps, in this regard, but still women adored him, and his voice was as "sweet as the music of the harp harping on his harp."

There is no applause for them now, only the pushing and jostling crowd as it surges up Broadway at nightfall. Who was it said that sorrow's crown of sorrows is the memory of happier days?

### AN EUROPEAN UTOPIA.

A Town Where Everybody Has Work, Income and No Taxes.

The happiest place in Europe is said to be Klingenberg-on-the-Main. It is one prosperous spot where everybody has work and an income and where there are no taxes, either local or imperial, because the income of the municipality suffices for everything and leaves a bonus for distribution besides. Happy Klingenberg! It is all due to a little wisdom and foresight on the part of its local administration many years ago. There are valuable beds of fireclay in the neighborhood and these the municipality had the prudence not to sell to make the fortunes of other people, but retained for the benefit of the town. The profits pay all taxes and the inhabitants get the surplus divided among them. Young men going into the army received this year a present of fifteen marks each.

The ordinary method of unthrifty municipalities is to throw all their advantages away in water and gas supply, coal fields, public lands and many other etceteras, which are utilized by companies and contractors to build up colossal interests, and the taxes mount up to a dizzy aggregate eventually, all because nobody looked ahead with public spirit at the commencement of enterprises.

### A Pious Wish.

Some years ago an old deacon in Pennsylvania was very self-willed, and on two or three occasions made endless trouble in church. After some years they got started again, but another row soon broke out. At last the church clerk got up and said: "Brethren and sisters, I wish Deacon Jones was in hell." The new pastor and the members were horrified, and the pastor said: "Brother Smith, such a remark is unkind and unchristian. Why do you use such expressions about a brother?" "Well, pastor," he replied, "I calculate if Deacon Jones was in hell about six months, he would bust it up."

### Hard Times.

The other day a young negro girl was met by an old negro woman, and the usual salutations, with by questions as to the health and happiness of the families were passed. "Does your mammy take in washing?" asked the older. "Yes'm," replied the younger; "she been doing for Mr. Blunker down here at Mrs. — boarding house, but he says times is too hard to have clothes washed; and I dunno what she gwine to do now."

### WHAT A FIRST-CLASS BARN IS.

Levi P. Morton's New One on His Rhinebeck Farm.

Ex-Vice President Morton has restored the barn on his Rhinebeck farm, that was burned last summer. The building is 300 feet long, sixty-five feet wide, and where the silos are located, eighty-nine feet wide. The latest improvements have been introduced in the building, and no expense has been spared to make it a model barn and one of the finest in this country.

Railroad tracks for cars to carry feed run around the interior of the barn; there are blinds on every window, so arranged as to act as awnings to keep the heat out in summer. The area walls outside of the building have a six-inch blue stone coping, with an iron railing five feet high. The basement is of concrete five feet thick, with a cross brick wall with chestnut sleepers to rest upon and drainage under the whole.

The basement under the L, which is forty by fifty feet in size, is fitted up as a root cellar. The silos are three in number and hold 1,500 tons. The stalls in the barn are provided with fire escape fasteners, so that any one of them can be opened at once. Three-hundred thermostats are placed in the barn to give an alarm in case of fire. They tell what part of the building is on fire and are connected with the farm house and office.

The barn is lighted by incandescent lights. The latest improved machinery is provided for grinding feed, etc., including a powerful engine. The many new inventions introduced in the construction of this barn are being closely observed by experts.

### ON SILVER PEAK MOUNTAIN.

A Cloud Spectacle Which in Its Strangeness Will Never Be Forgotten.

"I saw a strange sight a few days ago on Silver Peak mountain," said a traveler recently. "The mountain is about 8,000 feet high, and I had reached an altitude of 7,000 feet, where there was a depression or gulch between two cones or peaks. Eternal snow reigns there, and as far as the eye could reach the snow-tipped mountains of the Cascade range, their gulches, streams and valleys, as well as the level country could be seen. I crawled slowly over the divide and looked down the other side of the mountain. Away down below I saw a dense cloud coming swiftly up the steep and rugged side. I knew that in all probability in a few moments I would be enveloped in it and my first thought was to make for a cabin, further down the side of the mountain. But I judged from the speed the cloud was being driven I would not have time to reach the cabin and I concluded to stop where I was."

"On came the cloud, and when within a few feet of where I sat it was struck by a stronger lateral current and it veered to one side, passing within six feet of me. It stood still—a great inky mass as black as the darkness of Egypt; to the right the sun was shining brightly and to the left stood a perpendicular wall of intense blackness. It was a sight never to be forgotten."

### Something She Will Outgrow.

A bridal couple started out from the National hotel one morning recently to "do" the city of Washington. They first visited the depot where Garfield fell, then walked through the Botanical gardens, and climbed Capitol Hill. It was nearly noon when they passed the statue of Chief Justice John Marshall. The sun was doing an honest day's work, and it is safe to say there were no flies on that 'sun. The stalwart groom held an umbrella over his willed but buoyant bride. They entered the capitol, walked through the rotunda, into the marble room, and, in fact, all over the main floor of the great edifice. One of the guides asked Groomie why he didn't lower his umbrella, and he said: "Because I'm afraid Gracie will take cold. She is very delicate." It is possible that next winter Gracie will be hardened to this life, and be able to get out of bed before daylight, to go and gather chips and make the kitchen fire while Groomie thanks the Lord he has such a treasure.

### Playing Music Afar Off.

Charles H. O'Brien has invented a curious musical instrument which he has named the chimigraph. It consists of a series of tuned bells of several descriptions and sizes, stringed instruments, tuned wood pieces, steel-pieces and drums, all connected by electric wires to a distant keyboard and capable of being played at almost any distance. Several instruments played in this manner he has named the harpophone. They consist of steel wires tuned and played by electric hammer. While operating this machine Mr. O'Brien has discovered that a piece of soft iron rapidly magnetized and demagnetized will produce a clear musical tone, which can easily be varied at the will of the operator.

### A Brave Body for Big Men.

The distinction of having the greatest number of tall men in one company in all England belongs to the First battalion of the Scots guards. The "A" or right flank company of that battalion has over ninety men on its roll, and their average height is 6 feet 2 1/2 inches. There are twelve men in the company over 6 feet 4 inches, and one stands over 6 feet 7 inches. No individual member of the company is less than 6 feet in height.

### Paid for His Autograph.

Prince Metternich once requested an autograph of Alexandre Dumas. Dumas wrote in his best round hand: "Received from Prince Metternich twenty-five bottles of his oldest Johannisberg." Metternich sent the wine with a good grace.

### SHE BOUGHT HIS IMAGES.

Busts of Bacon and Shakespeare at Fifteen Cents a Pound.

You know these Italian peddler boys who go about with a tray load of plaster images on their heads? They make up a lot of the images in the dark and next morning they name them.

One of the peddlers went into a grocery on a storm-quiet day and begged with the customary pitiful eyes and guileful heart for a buyer. He was so persistent, he assured his hearers so emphatically that all the images were imported, he moaned so perfectly over their ruinously low prices, that the young woman who had charge of the pickle department asked him what he would take for a bust of Shakespeare. He said: "Two dollar."

"Who's this?" asked the fair patron. "Bacon," said the boy. "How much for him?" "Three dollar."

"I'll give you twenty-five cents for the two," said the girl.

"All right," said the boy, calmly and quickly setting the twain upon the counter.

But she was game. She bought them, solemnly declaring with beautiful heroism they were perfect likenesses, wrapped them tenderly in tissue paper and started home with them in the evening.

But the butcher boy from the other side of the store said next morning he had followed her part of the way home, and he vowed he saw her smash them against a fire plug and skip along without once glancing at the pieces.

### A FORTUNATE RECOVERY.

A Jeweler Who Gets Back Diamonds From a Dirt-Dump.

"While in Louisville a few days ago," said a traveler for a jewelry house, "I found one of my customers in a great stew over the loss of a couple of valuable diamonds, which, however, he recovered the next day under peculiar circumstances. The stones had been laid on his desk in an envelope with the end torn off. A commercial traveler had come in and laid his samples on the desk. When he had gone and the porter had cleared up the office the diamonds were missed. They must have been knocked on the floor. The traveling man was above suspicion. The porter was called. He had swept the office and emptied the contents into the dirt bin. "A rush was made for the bin. The street cleaning wagon had taken away the dirt. Then there was a dash to the dump. It was growing dark. The spot about where the last eight or ten loads were dumped was marked and a watchman put to guard the place. Next day twenty loads of this dirt were carted back to the alley in the rear of the merchant's home and ten men with sieves put to work to search the refuse. The merchant stood anxiously by. Load after load was examined without result and there was actually but one sieve full left to search when in it the envelope, dirty and bedraggled, was found, and in it the precious sparklers. The men were liberally rewarded and the merchant opened a large bottle."

### A THOUGHTFUL FRIEND.

The Rocking Chair Was a Friendly Gift, But It Came Rather High.

"I think a great deal of this rocking-chair," said Rivers. "It's made from wood that grew on a farm in Virginia once owned by George Washington." "I don't see anything extraordinary about it," said Banks, "except that it's big and ugly. How much did it cost you?" "Nothing. That's the beauty of it. A friend of mine in the East sent it to me. There's nothing like having good friends." "No, I suppose not. How did he send it?" "Wood grew on one of George Wash—" "You paid the express did you?" "Of course. Wood grew on a farm that once belonged to George—" "How much was the—" "Farm that once belonged to George Washington in Virginia. It isn't every day you can—" "How much express did—" "It isn't every day you see a rocking chair made out of wood grown on a farm that once belonged to George—" "What express charges did you have to pay?" "Eight dollars and seventy-five cents," said Rivers, with visible reluctance.

### Valuable Discovery, if True.

The story comes, by the roundabout way of Tacoma, of the discovery of a point on the Central American isthmus where the tides of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans approach within eighteen miles of each other. The alleged discoverer of hitherto unsuspected geographical conditions is said to have brought back with him from his explorations not only charts and drawings, but estimates for an ocean-level ship canal across the isthmus. The approach of the oceans, it is represented, is due to fissures in the separating land and chasms in the mountain chain.

### Sound That Traveled 1,600 Miles.

It is estimated that if a cannon ball could be manufactured 555 times larger than the largest yet known, and that if it could be charged with 555 times more powder than has ever as yet been fired at a single discharge, the sound of the concussion could be heard entirely around the world. The farthest distance which sound has up to this time, been known to travel was 1,600 miles, on the occasion of a volcanic explosion in the Tomboro mountains, in the island of Sumbawa, in the year 1815.



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### Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepard, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold by P. C. Corrigan. 37-4

### Letter List.

Following is the list of letters remaining in the postoffice at O'Neill, Neb., unclaimed, for the week ending March 28, 1894:  
H. F. Greenman, Wm Klentoo and wife  
Frances Sherman, Frank Sherman  
Her Vosburgh

In calling for the above please say "advertised." If not called for in two weeks they will be sent to the dead letter office.  
J. H. Raags P. M.

The belief that a Chinese Columbus was first allowed by scholars only about 50 years ago. The claim is that a Buddhist priest in the fifth century crossed the Pacific to this continent and returned, making a written report of his discovery. The report still exists. It was translated into French in 1791 by M. de Guignes. It gave a narrative of a voyage eastward by a priest for 20,000 li, where he found a country which he named Fusang. People similar to the Indians were described, as well as American plants. The only doubt about the matter is as to the distance meant by 20,000 li. The priest may have reached only some island in the Pacific ocean.

### Dog Watch.

The phrase "dog watch" has really nothing to do with dogs. It is a corruption of doge watch—two short watches, one from four to six and the other from six to eight in the evening introduced to dodge the routine, or prevent the same men always keeping watch at the same time.

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### LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land office at O'Neill, Neb., March 3, 1894.  
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at O'Neill, Nebraska, on April 4, 1894, viz: MOSES GAUGHENBAUGH, SENIOR, H. E. No. 1947, for the E 1/2 NE 1/4 section 9, township 28, range 19, east.  
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:  
T. B. Maring, J. B. Maring, Emory Herrick, all of Emmet, Neb., and S. H. Elwood, of O'Neill, Nebraska. W. D. MATHEWS, Register.

### CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a chattel mortgage dated September 5, 1893, and duly filed in the office of the county clerk of Holt county, Nebraska, on the 5th day of September, 1893, and executed by John Barrett and Ed Tierney to Mary Collins to secure the payment of the sum of \$30 and upon which there is now due the sum of \$31. Defaults having been made in the payment of said sum and no proceeding at law having been instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof I will sell the property therein described, viz: One brown horse 9 years old and one gray horse eight years old, at public auction in front of the post office in the city of O'Neill, in Holt county, Nebraska on the 21st day of April, 1894, at 10 o'clock p. m. of said day.  
Dated March 30, 1894.  
38-4 MARY COLLINS, Mortgagee.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF HOLT COUNTY, NEBRASKA.

Adam Koch, plaintiff,  
vs.  
James K. Rusler and wife, Alice W. Rusler, and Nebraska Loan and Trust Company, of Hastings, Nebraska, defendants.

James K. Rusler and wife, Alice W. Rusler, defendants will take notice that on the 24th day of March, 1894, the above named plaintiff filed his petition in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against the above named defendants and each of them, the object and prayer being to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by the defendants, James K. Rusler and wife, Alice W. Rusler, to the plaintiff upon the following described real estate, situated in Holt county, Nebraska, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section seven (7), and the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section eighteen (18), township thirty-one (31), range ten (10).  
Said mortgage being given to secure the payment of three promissory notes of \$100.00 each, all dated August 1, 1893, one due February 1, 1892; one due February 1, 1893; one due February 1, 1894. That there is now due upon said notes and mortgages the sum of \$240, for which said sum with interest, date, plaintiff prays for a decree that defendants be required to pay the same or that said premises may be sold to satisfy the amount found due, and that the lien or interest of each of said defendants be decreed to be subject to that of the plaintiff's mortgage and for other equitable relief.  
You are required to answer the said petition on or before the 7th day of May, 1894.  
Dated this 24th day of March, 1894. 38-4  
R. R. DICKSON, Atty. for Pltfr.

### NOTICE.

To Emma L. Lasswell, William P. Lasswell, Michael Ganderinger, John C. Taylor, Mrs. John C. Taylor (his wife), John E. Hileman and Mrs. John P. Hileman (his wife).  
You will each take notice that on the 24th day of March, 1894, the American Investment Company filed its petition in the district court of Holt county, Nebraska, against you and each of you, the object and prayer of said petition being to foreclose a certain trust deed executed by the defendants Emma L. Lasswell and William P. Lasswell to E. S. Ormsby, trustee for W. L. Telford, upon the following described real estate, situated in Holt county, Nebraska, to-wit: The southeast quarter of section fifteen (15) and the southeast quarter of section twenty-three (23), township thirty (30), range fifteen (15), west 6 P. M.  
Said trust deed being to secure the payment of a certain note of \$2,000 and ten interest coupons, one for the sum of \$125 and nine for the sum of \$70 each, all dated August 2, 1887; said principal note of \$2,000 being due June 1, 1893, and the coupon notes being due on the 1st days of June and December of each year, commencing with December 1, 1887. The plaintiff alleges that it is the owner of and in possession of the interest in said note and coupons, the interest in which mature on the 1st days of June, 1892; June, 1891; December, 1891; June, 1890; December, 1890; June, 1889; December, 1889; June, 1888; December, 1888; December, 1887. And that there is now due on said notes owned by plaintiff and secured by trust deed, the sum of \$2,000 according to the terms of said deed. Plaintiff further claims the sum of \$300 to be due for taxes paid on said land to protect its security. Plaintiff therefore prays that said premises may be sold subject to said principal note and the interest maturing subsequent to June 1, 1893, to satisfy the amount due plaintiff.  
You are required to answer said petition on or before the 7th day of May, 1894. 38-4  
R. R. DICKSON, Atty. for Pltfr.

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