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TOWN TALK

Why do men swear? The question suggested itself to my mind the other day when I heard a young business man, known to be of exemplary habits, string some remarks full of "damns." "Damn" of itself is not profanity, but it is the next door neighbor, and in a joking mood I twitted my friend, "Well," he said, "you are making the mistake that everybody else does. People say, 'Why do you use profane language when proper and decent words will answer the same purpose?' Swearing doesn't make a matter any plainer or carry any truth with it now," continued my exemplary friend, "that is where people make a mistake. There is a class of men to whom profanity is the language of earnestness and sincerity and force. You can't stir the emotions or the convictions of such men without a liberal use of something more expressive and aggressive than good book language. Profanity is just as much their tongue as a peculiar dialect is the tongue of some isolated community, and a college professor's diction would carry very little earnestness or sincerity to them. It is my misfortune to have to associate with a class of men who swear frequently and fluently and I have seen many a time when I heartily wished I could vomit a stream of oaths and do it naturally. It would put me on a sort of a fraternal footing with men whose friendship I wanted for business reasons, just as drinking a social glass together establishes a sort of free-masonry between men. I decided some time ago that damn would add some force to my remarks when among that class of people, and I can use that word without quite fracturing my conscience beyond repair. I practiced on that word until now, I flatter myself, I rip it out very fluently."

"This climate is hard on women, isn't it?" asked my friend Quiz the other day as we passed a lady who looked rather pretty had she had a good complexion. I demurred to the proposition, but I have heard it repeatedly. I have also heard similar disparagement of western men. Now I can't take much stock in that sort of twaddle. Of course the comparison is always with eastern men and women. It strikes me that these differences are mostly matters of clothes and leisure, or rather of money, to get down to the bottom fact, because money buys both clothing and leisure from labor. The east has thousands of people who have the time and the cash to dress well and to take care of their physical selves, and they give the tone of elegance and good looks to eastern society. The people of the west are grubbing for the means of the wealth and leisure that past generations earned for the east. In our mad chase of the almighty dollar we are too much absorbed to care for personal appearance, and even if we did we cannot spare the time to groom ourselves. Good grooming makes a wonderful difference in the looks of a horse, and it will in the appearance of men. If western people had the means and the inclination to take care of themselves they would surpass by comparison with easterners. We will get there in the next generation, when sons and daughters will have the benefit of the money that the fathers and mothers of today have "rustled" for.

Speaking of women, it is a questionable habit among some people to speak sneeringly of the capacity of women for the work usually carried on by men. In these days of progress we hear of so many women who are taking the places of men on the score of ability that it is almost enough to convince a reasonable person that all they need is training and opportunity. The case of a western girl, Cynthia Westover, now secretary to the street commissioner of New York, has come to my notice. Her father was an expert miner, and during her childhood she rode at most from Canada to Mexico, as company for him on his prospecting expeditions. She learned to ride like a cowboy and became an expert shot. She once shot an Indian in the act of branding a white woman with a tomahawk, and while her father's camp was surrounded by murderous redskins she galloped through their lines for relief. She acquired Spanish for use while in New Mexico and learned the calls of wild birds and animals so that they often came to her like tame creatures. She could entice a squirrel to her shoulder or she could tame a wild steer as well as a cowboy. She went to Colorado University and paid her last year's tuition from a small herd of cattle which admiring cowboys took care of during her absence. After a course in a commercial college she taught a school made up largely of Denver street crabs.

Circumstances took her to New York, and she got her present \$1500 position on merit. She had to pass an examination in competition with men. In her new position she found many strange things, and she sat up nights to learn them. She went to live in an Italian family to learn their language, and proposed to pay a fine of one cent for every English word she used. It cost her \$2.50 the first day. Now she can run 1500 Italians as well as any boss and during a sickness of the commissioner she ran the business of the department for several weeks just as well as though he had been there.

We have heard a great deal about "the summer girl." The poetasters have reeled off their poetic flimsies, but it apparently never occurred to them that there was a "summer young man." A bright woman, however, has discovered his existence and his peculiarities and she described him to a young lady in this clever fashion: "He is an awfully nice boy. He may wear a very gorgeous blazer, and he may talk athletics in the afternoon and sentiment at night, but he is off for a vacation. Won't you just remember that?"

You are a pretty girl, and a bright girl, and he likes to laugh and talk with you, take you out rowing, teach you to play tennis, and at night sit on the veranda and tell you how a man really can love. All of this is delightful. But will you please be good enough to remember that love worth having does not come in a week or a month, and that in his watch-case there may be the face of a girl whom he loves with all his heart, and whom he thinks about every night before he closes his eyes. You are just part of his vacation; and won't you be wise enough to make him a part of yours? If, when his vacation is over, he should come to your home, what was merely a summer acquaintance may ripen into a friendship. Well, that's another thing. But just for the sunny time don't allow yourself to think too much about what the summer young man says or does.

The many who read Rev. DeWitt Talmage's sermons, which are a regular and valuable feature of the COURIER, will be pleased, no doubt to learn of the circumstances under which he was converted, and we are able to gratify that very natural curiosity. Here is his own account of that interesting and important event: Truman Osborne, one of the evangelists who went through this country many years ago, had a wonderful art in the right direction. He came to my father's house one day, and while we were all seated in the room, he said: "Mr. Talmage, are all your children Christians?" Father said: "Yes, all but DeWitt." Then Truman Osborne looked down into the fireplace, and began to tell a story of a storm that came on the mountains, and all the sheep were in the fold; but there was one lamb outside that perished in the storm. Had he looked me in the eye, I should have been angered when he told that story; but he looked into the fireplace, and it was so pathetically and beautifully done that I never found any peace until I was sure I was inside the fold, where the other sheep were.

Get on to the nasher. Did you ever watch a man who considers himself irresistible to the gentler sex? What a study—what an exhibition he is sure to make of himself. You will see him at the theatre, in the streets on the electric cars and in the parks. He stares at every woman, twirls his moustache, prims his scarf and keeps adjusting his coat. He ogles, stares, glances over his newspaper and ventures a meaning smile or tilt of the eyes. One of the fair sex says it is not once in a hundred times that a woman returns his glances; in fact, women are afraid of him or disgusted. But when a victim who is in the same line of business as himself does give him a full equivalent for his efforts, what a conquest he makes of it! What a wonderful conqueror he thinks himself!

What Does It Mean.
"100 Doses One Dollar" means simply that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the most economical medicine to buy, because it gives more for the money than any other preparation. Each bottle contains 100 doses and will average to last a month, while other preparations taken according to directions, are gone in a week. Therefore, be sure to get Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier.

Dr. C. F. Ladd, dentist, 1105 O street Telephone 153. Office hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

For harness call on Henry Harpham, 142 north Eleventh street, opposite Capital Hotel.

Kaechlin Baumgartner & Co. celebrated wool challies and French satines at low prices this week at

J. W. WINGER & Co. 1109 O street.

The Fourth at Cushman.

There will be a grand celebration at the park on the fourth of July. The annual reunion of the Lancaster county veterans association will be held on July 3, 4, and 5. In stead of the old fashioned camp fire, a war song concert will be given and every body is cordially invited to come out and hear the songs and bugle calls. There will be a chorus of 100 voices and the affair will be in charge of the leading singers of the city. The various sounds and calls will be given by a quartette of buglers; a number of the most prominent men from various parts of the state will be present and some very interesting speeches are promised. Everybody wishing to spend a pleasant day should attend, as a rousing and enjoyable time is promised. Trains will be run at regular intervals, so as to accommodate the large gathering expected. A number of people are expected from out of the city, and all citizens should join with the veterans of Lincoln and assist them in entertaining their associates and visitors from abroad.

Flannel shirts cleaned without shrinking by the French dry cleaning process, only 15 cts. at Lincoln Steam Dye works, 1105 O street.

COLLECTIONS in and out of the city attended to, Rents collected, Houses leased and Estates managed. H. N. Wessel, Notary Public with Harwood, Ames & Kelly.

Ladies who are fond of horseback riding should call, and see Henry Harpham, 142 north Eleventh street before purchasing saddles, whips, etc.

Bicycles of all kinds and all makes skillfully repaired on short notice. Wrenches, oil cans, tires and other supplies always for sale at George & Fishette, 1442 O street.

See the fine display of Gold and Brass Cages, Water Coolers and Filters and Leonard Refrigerators. The largest and most complete stock of House Furnishing goods in the city at Rudge & Morris.

EXCURSIONS—LOW RATES.

By Missouri Pacific Railway.
Fourth of July, 1891, to all points within 200 miles. Tickets on sale, commencing July 3 and good for return until July 6 inclusive.



DRAMA

The pleasure one experiences on visiting a place of amusement may be added to or derogated from by small matters of which, perhaps at the time, most of us are apt to take no notice; but let attention be called to it by failure on the part of those performing such trifles, and we must immediately become aware of their loss. The theatre-goers of Lincoln have always been accorded by the gentlemanly assistants of Funke's Opera House the most polite attention which lies in their power to bestow. Whenever an act could be done, they were always willing no matter to what inconvenience it placed them. Our Mr. McReynolds in recognition of these acts has secured by the exercise of the usual untiring energy he displays, the Abbie Corington Opera company, at present en-route from the Pacific coast, to stop over in Lincoln for one evening. The company is one of the strongest at present in the country, consisting of many notable artists of universal fame. Madame Corington, a prima donna of renown, who was at the head of "Her Majesty's Italian Opera company," the Strakosch Opera company and others of great note has created a furor wherever and whenever she performed. The company is composed of such artists of Madame Minerva Babcock, Sig. Horace Bolini, Messrs Kaeuffer, Peterson, Shouert, Travener and others. The Opera selected for the engagement in our city on July first, "The Rose of Castile" is one, which while new to our theatre-goers, is full of melody and interest, and is equal if not superior to the other operas of that famous composer of the Bohemian Girl, etc. In due appreciation of the gentlemanly treatment shown by the attaches of Funke's, our people should turn out in full force, give the boys a packed house and keep up the reputation of Lincolnites. In order to secure a large attendance and do all for the boys possible, manager McReynolds has allowed the popular prices to prevail and all will have an opportunity of seeing a high priced attraction and show their appreciation at a trifles.

It is no longer open to question that Edward Remenyi, the great violinist, will visit America this year, after twelve years absence, for the Redpath Lyceum Bureau, of Boston, has announced a series of concerts by him for the coming season. It is difficult to over-estimate the sensation he will make in musical circles, as he is without a living rival. While he has been away he has visited nearly all parts of the civilized world, and has added to his fame everywhere. A small troupe of singers are to accompany him on his tour through the country, but as a matter of course the strains of his magic fiddle will constitute the main feature of the concerts.

THEATRICAL TALK

Patti will probably be a member of H. E. Abbey's opera company.

The Russian company, Tcharlowsky, will bring a full Russian choir to America next season.

McKee Rankin has a new play written about Abraham Lincoln, describing his presidential life.

"Evangeline" has made a tremendous success in Australia, and the Ever Elusive Rice is again on top.

George Keogh, for many years Lilly Langtry's manager, will go ahead of "The Still Alarm" next season.

It is not improbable that Iving may be knighted. The near future may bring us a Sir Henry Iving and a Sir Augustus Harris.

Sardou is already at work on the new play he will bring ready by next winter for Charles Frohman, and which will have its initial performance in New York.

Falling of the hair is the result of inaction of the glands or roots of the hair, or a morbid state of scalp, which may be cured by Halls Hair Renewer.

Chautauqua Assemblies.
Beatrice, June 23d to July 6th; Crete, June 30th to July 10th, and Fremont, June 23d to July 6th. The Union Pacific will sell tickets at an open rate of one fare for the round trip. See your nearest Union Pacific Agent.

Youthliene—European Face Preparation.
Ladies, if you want most elegant face preparation, try this one. It is pure as spring water; no lead, sediment or other injurious substances. It makes your skin soft, fresh, and clear; removes tan, blotches, discolorations, and imparts a pleasing complexion. If your face is not what you desire it, try "Youthliene." I guarantee it to give perfect satisfaction. I have sought for a preparation that will make complexions fresh and young looking and now I have found it, retailed at two dollars or three for five. I have secured the agency for this trusty article. J. H. HARLEY, Druggist, Lincoln, Neb.

Baby is Sick.
The woeful expression of a Des Moines tender's countenance showed his deep anxiety was not entirely without cause, when he inquired of a druggist of the same city what was best to give a baby for a cold. It was not necessary for him to say more, his countenance showed that the pet of the family, if not the idol of his life was in distress. "We give our baby Chamberlain's Cough Remedy" was the druggist's answer. "I don't like to give the baby such strong medicine," said the tender. "You know John Olsson, of the Waters-Talbot Printing Co., don't you?" inquired the druggist. "His baby was eight months old, got hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and drank the whole of it. Of course it made the baby vomit very freely but did not injure it in the least,

and what is more, it cured the baby's cold. It is not necessary to give poisons to cure a cold or for cramp either." The tender already knew the value of the Remedy, having used it himself, and was now satisfied that there was no danger in giving it even to a baby.

BASEBALL

Friday's game with Minneapolis, mention of which was necessarily brief last week, was the most remarkable game played this season in the three big associations, and such an eminent authority as the Kansas City Times says that but two greater games have been played in recent years. The people who saw the game were fortunate, as it will be something to tell one's children and grandchildren in the years to come when the fame of the Lincoln club will have gone far and wide. Not as many innings (by five) were played as in the noted game at Tacoma a few weeks ago; but as an exhibition of ball playing it was much superior. We lost; but no one can seriously complain as it took seventeen rounds for Minneapolis to beat us and then with a score of only four to three.

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It doesn't take very long to tell the story of Wednesday's game. Duluth, poor Duluth, confessedly the weakest club in the association, pounded the life out of our pets and walked away with the third and last game with the utmost ease. On his own request Burkett entered the box, but his arm wasn't in working order and he was soon relieved by Stafford, who did a little better. Our boys seemingly didn't try to play, while the other fellows worked to win. The four errors on the Lincoln side had a good deal to do with the score, which was six to two.

Surely no one expected a Waterloo Wednesday when Lincoln crossed bats with Duluth, the tail ender; the unexpected happened however. O'Day, unluckily for his reputation as in the box against Goodenough and Hart. Twelve base hits were made off the former, while Lincoln secured just six from Duluth's twirlers. Lincoln got seven errors, Duluth five. There were only four earned runs and the tail enders got them all. There was one three base hit and Duluth in the person of Ely got that. Two two baggers were divided between the two clubs—Jack Howe and Wright. There was one double play and it was Duluth's. There were twenty-two runs, Lincoln got seven, Duluth got the rest. O'Day struck six men out. That's the history of the game. Nice, isn't it?

No other blood medicine so utilizes the results of scientific inquiry as Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

The Hot Springs of Dakota.

These springs are rapidly becoming famous on account of the wonderful curative properties of the waters, and the many marvelous cures which have been effected by the thermal baths.

The town and springs are delightfully situated in a picturesque valley in the Black Hills country, abounding in beautiful scenic effects, and at an altitude of 3,400 feet above the sea level; thus insuring a pure atmosphere and exhilarating climate, absolutely free from malaria.

Under the enterprising and progressive management of the Hot Springs company many desirable improvements have been made; among the number the erection of a commodious bath house fitted up with all modern conveniences for the comfort of guests. New hotels have been built and comfortably furnished throughout, conducted in first-class style and at reasonable rates.

Those who prefer stopping at a private house will find many desirable boarding places where good accommodations are furnished at moderate prices.

The superior daily service now afforded by the Burlington Route to Hot Springs, with through sleeping car accommodations from Omaha, Lincoln, Aurora and Grand Island, makes the trip an easy and enjoyable one; and for the benefit of all who desire to test the efficacy of the waters, round trip tickets at reduced rates, good for ninety days are now on sale at all offices of the Burlington Route.

For pamphlet, descriptive of the springs, and full information as to rates, time, etc., apply to any agent of the company, or to J. FRANCIS, Gen'l Pass' & Tkt Ag't., Omaha, Neb.

Fine silk underwear at special prices this week at J. W. WINGER & Co. 1109 O street.

Have your harness all washed, oiled and cleaned and repaired at 142 north Eleventh street, opposite Capital Hotel.

Buy coal mined near your home. Newcastle Nut is conceded by all that have used it to be the best for kitchen use. Price \$4.40 delivered. Sold only by Geo. A. Raymer. Telephone 380. 1134 O street.

WHEN GRANT SAID, "We will fight it out on this line if it takes all summer," he probably referred to the "Burlington," as everybody knows it is the only "line" worth fighting for in this part of the country.

The Lincoln Ice company wagons are now making regular trips to all parts of the city. Office, 1104 O street. Telephone No. 225.

Cushman Park Special Trains.
Until further notice, B. & M. trains will run as follows between Lincoln and Cushman park.
Wednesday—Leave Lincoln 7:30 P.M., and return from Cushman at 11 P.M.
Saturdays—Leave Lincoln at 2:30 P.M. and return from Cushman at 8 P.M.
Sundays—Leave Lincoln at 10:30 A.M., 2:30 P.M., 5:30 P.M. and 8:30 P.M.; return from Cushman at 11 A.M., 3 P.M., 5 P.M. and 8 P.M.

Regular train No. 71 leaving Lincoln at 4:20 P.M. daily except Sunday will also stop at Cushman, morning tickets, round trip rate of 15 cents will apply to all.

GEOLOGISTS HAVE DECIDED the earth's crust to be over 100 miles thick. This is about the thickness of the man's head who buys his railroad tickets by some inferior and poorly equipped line, when he could get a tick et by the "Burlington" at the same rate.

The Whitebreast Coal and Lime company is always at the front supplying the finest grades of all kinds of coal.

Brown's restaurants, Windsor block, 216 north Eleventh street, and 148 O street. Five dollar commutation tickets reduced to four dollars, good at both places.

July 9, 1891.
Is the date fixed for the Grand Yellowstone Park Excursion via the Union Pacific "The Overland Route." Final deposit for tickets must be made before June 30th. Write to Harry P. Deuel, City Passenger Agent, 1302 Farnam Street, Omaha.