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High Water.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 19.—The Naugatuck is swollen by the heavy rain, and mills have had to stop at Seymour. Buildings in Ansonia are flooded. Considerable damage is feared.

Sioux City's Improvements.

SIoux CITY, Ia., Dec. 18.—Financial statistics for the building improvements during the year just closing, which have just been footed up show an investment of \$5,128,614, an increase over last year of \$1,236,397.

Held up the Wrong Train.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 18.—The officials of the Southern Express company say their loss by the train robbery Saturday night will not exceed \$3,000. The train which followed had \$139,000 in the express car.

A Fatal Collision.

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 18.—Two shifting engines on the Concord railroad near here yesterday collided and Engineer J. E. Williams was killed, Engineer Frank Flanders badly injured, and Fireman Quimby less severely hurt. The accident was due to a thick fog.

Electric Lights.

ASHLAND, Neb., Dec. 18.—Ashland is to have some new lights. A car load of material arrived yesterday and work will begin at once to put in a system of electric lights. The power will come from the mill and will be made by the same water power that runs the mill. Ashland does not propose to be in the dark any longer.

Against Division.

ABERDEEN, Dak., Dec. 18.—A call for a convention was published here yesterday to take measures to prevent the possible division of Dakota. A quiet meeting of citizens was held Saturday to devise means to defeat the divisionists. They say division is purely a political move, and opposed to the best interests of the taxpayer.

The Millers in Council.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 18.—A gathering of 162 millers, representing the largest milling concerns in the southwest, northwest and southeast, met here yesterday for the purpose of considering measures to lower the present high price of flour. An adjournment was taken till morning without deciding on any plan of action.

To Prosecute the Scalpers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The proposition to prosecute Chicago ticket scalpers under the state law prohibiting any person from carrying on a brokerage business in railroad tickets in Illinois, which has practically been a dead letter, has been quietly talked of among railroad managers, and an effort is being made to secure concerted action.

A Constitutional Amendment.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Representative Breckinridge of Kentucky yesterday introduced a joint resolution reported during the last congress by Representative Tucker from the committee on judiciary proposing an amendment to the constitution defining polygamy and making it unlawful at any place in the jurisdiction of the United States or any state.

Prosecuting the Rock Island.

DES MOINES, Ia., Dec. 18.—Atty.-Gen. Baker has begun twenty-four suits in the district court of Scott county upon informations filed by Davenport merchants against the Rock Island railway for alleged violations of the state law fixing the maximum freight schedule, a decision upon which is now pending in the supreme court. The penalty for each violation is \$5,000.

A Strike in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 18.—Strikes are reported from several points on the line of the Mexican National railroad owing to non-payment of wages to employees. Thursday the north bound train was detained for a time at the depot in the City of Mexico on account of a refusal of the men to take the train out until they received their pay. The station agent telegraphed to the city office and funds were forwarded to the station.

Attempted Smuggling.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A passenger who landed here this morning from the steamer Etruria, and who is thought to be a southern merchant, tried to smuggle in \$55,000 worth of diamonds. They were discovered by the custom officials and seized. It is learned that the man's name is Gilbert Larrea. He describes himself as a wholesale clothing merchant of Nicaragua. He said he had no intention of smuggling, not being familiar with our custom laws. He states that he intended to give the jewels to his fiancée.

Judge Cooley's Views.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Judge Cooley, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, has returned from investigating the rate cutting wars of the northwestern roads. He says the commission will consider the expediency of recommending amendments which will make it illegal to pay commissioners for the sale of tickets, and require railroads to redeem the unsold portions of tickets for the amounts received for them. As long as the companies are allowed to pay commissions, so long, says the judge, will rates be cut.

A Mexican Monopoly.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 18.—A dispatch from the city of Mexico says that before congress adjourned Saturday night, the Union light, fuel and gas companies of America, organized under the laws of Illinois, in which St. Louis, Chicago, New York and Detroit parties are largely interested, through the efforts of its representatives, obtained important concessions from the Mexican government for the introduction of water, fuel and gas into all the cities and government buildings throughout the republic. Among the important things mentioned in the concessions is the free importation for fifteen years of all the materials necessary for the plants.

A Protest From Utah.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 18.—The liberal committee issued yesterday the following address to the country.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 17, 1888.—The liberal territorial committee, representing republicans and democrats alike, desire to call the attention of the country to the fact that the gentiles of Utah unanimously oppose the Mormon state scheme, recently endorsed by the democratic congressional caucus. We are confronted by a condition—not a theory. Polygamy is not dead. The law is not supreme. Two hundred and thirty-four indictments were found at the present term of court, as proved for violations of the United States statutes, designed to suppress polygamy and polygamous living. To give Utah statehood would retard progress, depreciate values, perpetuate polygamy and hand the territory over to the Mormon priesthood. We call upon patriotic citizens everywhere to unite in a strong protest to congress against the proposed action. The admission of Utah to statehood would be a crime against Americans.

[Signed.] O. W. POWERS, Chairman.

To the Stockholders of the Plattsmouth Canning Company.

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., 1888. You are hereby notified that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Plattsmouth Canning Company, held on the 9th day of November, 1888, the following resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS, The indebtedness of the Plattsmouth Canning Company is more than the present means and resources of the company can discharge and pay off, and

WHEREAS, Financial embarrassment will probably result to the company from this indebtedness unless means are provided to meet and discharge the same, and it is necessary to make an assessment on the capital stock to raise the means to meet and discharge the said indebtedness, therefore it is

Resolved, That the by-laws of this company be so amended and altered as to authorize an assessment of 25 per cent of the capital stock for the purpose aforesaid."

And a meeting of the stockholders is called for December, 27th at 7:30 p. m., on said day at the office of A. N. Sullivan, in the city of Plattsmouth, Cass Co., Neb., for the adoption or rejection of said proposed amendment.

FRED GORDEK, Secretary.

The finest line of Albums, Dolls, Christmas Cards, Odor Cases, Dressing Cases, To a in fact most anything you want suitable for a holiday gift you will find at Will J. Warrick's. Prices down to lowest notch. ddt

THE SIN OF OMISSION.

It isn't the thing you do, dear,

It's the thing you leave undone

Which gives you a bit of heartache

At the setting of the sun;

The tender word forgotten,

The letter you did not write,

The flower you might have sent, dear,

Are your haunting ghosts to-night.

The stone you might have lifted

Out of the brother's way,

The bit of heartstone counsel

You were hurried too much to say;

The loving touch of the hand, dear,

The gentle and winsome tone

That you had no time or thought for,

With troubles enough of your own.

These little acts of kindness,

So easily out of mind,

These chances to be angels

Which even mortals find—

They come in night and silence,

Each child reproachful wraith

When hope is faint and flagging,

And a blight has dropped on fate.

For life is all too short, dear,

And sorrow is all too great,

To suffer our slow compassion

That lingers until too late;

And 't is not the thing you do, dear,

It's the thing you leave undone

Which gives you the bitter heartache

At the setting of the sun.

—Margaret L. Langner in Boston Globe

ANOTHER ENOCH ARDEN.

Romantic Story Revealed by the Suicide of Mrs. Boettger.

The suicide of Mrs. Johanna Boettger in this place recalls a romantic story of her early life that is a counterpart of Tennyson's "Enoch Arden." In 1848, when Johanna was a maiden, she was as pretty as a pink, and in her circle was a belle. One day there sailed into the harbor a Spanish man-of-war, and the sailors obtained leave to go ashore. Some of them attended a dance one night where pretty Johanna was a queen, and one of the sailors, Jacinto Casariego, fell in love with her. After a brief courtship the young sailor and Johanna became engaged, and when his vessel left he promised to return again, quit the sea and marry her. A year or more rolled around and Johanna remained true to her Spanish lover. Then his ship came into port again, and his term of enlistment having expired he was discharged and they were married.

Two years of wedded bliss followed and a son was born to Jacinto and Johanna. Then the young Spaniard longed for sea again, and finally he packed his chest, went to New York and enlisted on board a Spanish man-of-war then lying in the harbor. Time rolled on. Johanna, with her baby boy, heard nothing from her husband. Time had dealt leniently with her, and her maiden charms had ripened into womanly beauty that drew many admirers around her. Among them was Herr Boettger. He pleaded a long time, but she was not sure her first husband was dead, and though she favored the honest, earnest German wooer, she would not marry him until a certain length of time had passed. That time came, and the steadfast devotion of Herr Boettger was rewarded. They were married and several children blessed the union.

Ten years passed, and one night while the family were at supper a handsome looking man in the uniform of a Spanish naval officer appeared before them. Herr Boettger was astounded as he saw the mother of his children fall into the arms of the sailor and he cover her face with kisses. Recovering, Mrs. Boettger or Casariego, explained matters to both husbands. The first husband was astounded, but he renounced all legal claims to his wife, and after a stay of a few days he went away. His son, the young Jacinto, had been well cared for by the stepfather, and his own father left with the promise to do something for him. Nothing more was ever seen of him by his wife. He remembered his son, however, and as he rose step by step until he became a commodore in the Spanish navy, he from time to time made remittances to his son for his education and support. Young Jacinto was a fast youth himself, and soon spent his money. When the remittances stopped, on the death of the old commodore a few years ago, he opened a saloon in Sandy Hollow. He married a respectable girl, who, a few months ago, eloped with a younger man, taking with her \$1,000 of her husband's savings. It was the action of this daughter-in-law that worried Mrs. Boettger into insanity and drove her to commit suicide.—New Haven Dispatch to New York Sun.

Whistling Women.

Whistling has been popularly styled the "devil's music," the reason in all probability being that when persons are up to anything wrong and are likely to be caught they assume a fine air of innocent indifference by whistling. "Speaking of ladies in connection with whistling," said a well read man about town "it is a widespread superstition that it is at all times unlucky for them to whistle which, according to one legend I have heard, originated in the circumstance that while the nails for our Lord's crucifix were being forged a woman stood by and whistled. Curiously enough, however, no very seldom hears any of the superstitious indulging in this recreation, although there is no reason, as it has often been pointed out, why they should not whistle with as much facility as men. Indeed, Mrs. Shaw illustrates to the rights of perfection a tasteful, entertaining and charming whistling. 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