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A Dastardly Outrage. The most dastardly and outrageous proceedings that ever took place in the halls of congress was the manner in which James J. Butler, of the Twelfth congressional district of Missouri is ousted on the 25th ult. Nothing to compare with it has occurred since the days of reconstruction and previously thereto, when such high-handed outrages were of weekly occurrence.

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The Standard Oil company promptly gave a magnificent banquet to Secretary Cortelyou. Rockefeller knows on which side to butter the Secretary's bread.

Editorial Snap-Shots

Has anyone heard a trust "bust?" A discredited Speaker makes an excellent lobbyist—does he not?

The President has now turned his attention strictly to the national convention of 1904.

What a valuable man Minister Bowen would make on the diplomatic staff of Sultan of Turkey.

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Hit Him Again.

The Times is both sorry and pained to note that Hon. G. W. Meredith, the fusion senator from Sarpy and Saunders counties, is lending his assistance and is working teeth and toe nail in the interests of the corporations and against the people's interest.

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RELICS OF ANCIENT DAYS.

Interesting Finds Made at Bergen in Norway.

St. John's convent at Bergen, Norway, was situated on a slope near the present Strandgaden street, where, till within six years ago, still existed the garden, the bright hall, whose walls were covered with pictures representing the scenes, and a large vaulted cellar, the ceiling of which was supported by massive columns, but these relics from a bygone time were obliterated to make room for modern four-story brick buildings. An adjacent street still bears the name of Farnsmag (Tower Lane). The story of the convent of St. John was recalled a few days ago when in excavating the site of a building recently destroyed by fire on Strandgaden street the ancient cemetery of the convent was exposed to view. A large number of skeletons were disinterred and several objects of interest were found. Far below the surface of the ground was discovered a stone wall of enormous thickness, the remnants of a cellar. As the convent was abolished about the year 1500, the skeletons found must be at least 400 years old.

SURE GROUND HOG TRAP.

Pennsylvania Farmer's Device for Catching the Pests.

Christian Weiss has rid his farm of a pest of ground hogs. "Some of you folks may want to know how to get shot of the pesky things," he told his neighbors, "so I'll just tell you how it's done. "If there's one thing a groun' hog hates worse 'n another it's a tortle. And next on his list is coal lice. Well, you just catch a tortle, soak some cotton with lice, tie the cotton to the tortle, and point his nose into the groun' hog's hole. "Then you want to have a hog ready quick, for cut'll come all the hog meat that hole ever heard tell of. "You lose your tortle, but look at the groun' hogs you get!"—Bergen-Town (Pa.) Dispatch in Detroit News-Tribune.

Took Thorough Revenge. A Russian who is now a porter in a hotel in Vladivostok served out a sentence of twenty years' imprisonment in Siberia for murdering the inhabitants of a whole village in order to avenge the insult that had been offered by the marriage of his fiancée to another man. According to his ideas and those of the class to which he was born he could hardly have acted otherwise without becoming an object of general contempt. His last statement at the court is sufficient to prove that he considered he had acted justly. The president having asked him if he had anything to say in his own defense, "It is a pity," he replied, "that two men should have survived."

German Criminal Catcher. Herr Eugen Fass has hit upon an elaborate method of alarming the inhabitants of a town whenever any great crime has been committed, in order to prevent the escape of the criminal. His idea is to erect in all the most public parts of the town booths containing a table, writing materials, telephone and electric bells, and in front a large board for the display of the notices. As soon as a crime is committed a bell is set ringing, which calls the nearest policeman, who is informed telephonically of the details, and these he promptly writes down and places them on the display board, so that he who runs may read. Thus, within a few minutes of the perpetration of a crime, a public hue and cry is raised, which it is hoped may end speedily in the capture of the criminal.

Edward Eggleston's Creed. Edward Eggleston's creed was, "Never postpone your happiness for a day, but exact of life that it shall, if possible, pay you spot cash without running in debt to the future." The little proposition in this creed renders it somewhat difficult to follow, and then, too, there is more happiness in lotting on what is to come. As that little boy said when asked why he looked so sorrowful, "Why, I haven't a single thing to lot upon!" It is the "lotting," the anticipation, wherein the chief part of the Eggleston "happiness" lies.

Fascination of Widows. It is commonly supposed that widows captivate only men, but this supposition, like many more that are popular, is only partially true. Let it be said by one who has made a study of the subject that widows fascinate as many women as they do men.

Showed Good Sense. A Lewiston, Me., infant, asked by his Sunday school teacher what he should have done first of all if he had been miraculously cast out of the whale's belly like Jonah, said: "I fink I'd gone home and got some clean clothes on."

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