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HARRISON, NEBRASKA.

Hon. George Curzon's principal career will be better.

Times are better. If a beggar asks you show him no quarter.

When it rains cats and dogs it may fairly be called beastly weather.

Robert Hall once said that the best way to keep a secret was to put it in an annual report.

Excellent examples of sensible advertising are generally the result of trained experience.

Colloquially speaking, the fellow who has no beef nowadays is doing the most "beefing."

If Japan were about one-fourth the size of Russia the latter wouldn't be offering it any advice.

Why are choir singers continually quarreling, anyway? Don't they all have the same chants?

We had over 100 bridal couples in our midst last week.—Washington Post. How do you feel now?

Japan wants to know what fun there is in winning the game if some one else runs off with the gate receipts.

The simplest and most effective way of writing an advertisement is to write what a good salesman would say.

Two-dollar bills, we are told, should be carefully examined, even if they have to be borrowed for the purpose.

The silk on which China's thanks to the President were written was yellow, to match the Chinese army's fighting.

When a fellow tells a girl that she is plump as a partridge, is he paying her a compliment or making game of her?

When people vow at the altar to share each other's sorrows they immediately go to work making sorrow to be shared.

The street cleaners of New York City are to be clad in white. The most faithful workers, therefore, will show the most dirt.

The Denver woman who killed herself because a grand opera singer would not reciprocate her love must have been a flat.

A Boston paper says "we have just launched our fifteenth theater." We don't think yacht to mix metaphors like that in erudite Boston.

It is currently reported that for the last three months the work on the Grant monument has been confined to the payment of official salaries.

And now it is claimed that a false affidavit made for the purpose of robbing the Chicago city treasury does not constitute perjury. Perhaps it is just plain stealing.

A Los Angeles paper says that a man who came to California two years ago with only one lung now has four. Nature evidently is trying to make a politician of him.

In Japan they sell dress goods by weight. If that practice were adopted here the sale of balloon sleeves would make the shopkeeper owe the purchaser money.

While the earthly astronomers are observing the canals on Mars it is to be hoped the people of that planet are not losing sight of Chicago's great sanitary district canal.

The sensational preacher and the sensational newspaper are very much like the sensational skyrocket. They don't do much sizzling and sputtering on the return trip.

The Garden of Eden is being explored. It is believed that evidence will be secured to prove that it was Adam who offered the apple to Eve and the woman's Bible will have a scoop.

It is not yet apparent whether the good roads movement is stimulating the remarkable sale of bicycles or the remarkable sale of bicycles is stimulating the good roads movement.

We have authentic information to the effect that the Holmes who was arrested in Boston on suspicion of being concerned in an insurance swindle is not a relative of the late Sherlock Holmes.

Mr. Rockefeller has been paying very close attention to his duties as superintendent of a Baptist Sunday school in Cleveland lately, but it is thought that he hasn't lost a cent in the recent corner in oil.

China, in addition to the boon of peace, has the satisfaction of knowing that she might have been walloped worse. Other satisfactory elements of the final settlement seem to have been annexed by Japan.

The station uttered by a woman in the North American against the educating of our daughters out of their spheres of life indicates one of the dangers of the new education. The higher training is not to be despised, but the great majority of women are to be wives and mothers, and the art of

housekeeping is as important as the art of learning. If a woman is an authority in Greek or Latin, and cannot make a loaf of bread or sweep a room, there is something wanting in the proportion of things, and there is just as much need of training for girls in the rudiments of housekeeping in the public schools as there is for the manual training of the boys.

If there were not so many ambitious statements of doubtful antecedents and of selfish aspirations in Central America, the little republics might come together. Too many men want to be dictator of the federated nations.

An enterprising advertising agent is sending out to the newspapers a life-size cut of the feet of Virginia Harned, the original Triby in this country. There is every reason to believe that the artist has been kinder to Virginia than nature was.

It is lucky that the American Constitution does not follow the lines of British precedent. If the President of the United States had to resign every time the House of Representatives punched holes in his policy the Presidency would be in a state of permanent vacancy.

Atchison Globe: Secretary Gresham was doctored for stone in the bladder, and the discovery was made too late that he really suffered with pleurisy of the lungs. A poor man has as good a chance for life as a rich man. Better, the doctor doesn't call on him so often.

It is said of a model jail to be exhibited at Atlanta that "a prisoner incarcerated within its iron cages will be absolutely protected from without." This insinuation that the people out of jail need safe-keeping occasionally is borne out by the facts, and not alone in the Southern States.

Some people up in British Columbia want to have enacted a Sunday law so rigid as to prohibit all work but preaching and all pleasure but listening to it. Perhaps British Columbia is so far ahead in the procession as to be able to afford to take such a backward step, but nobody would have suspected it.

Public cabs will have to go sooner or later. London has adopted tricycle vehicles operated by two men and carrying two passengers, and if the expected improvement in automatic carriages develops a practical vehicle, the public will have no further use for cab, hansom or hedic. The cab horse, like the street car horse, will be out of a job.

White men among the Osage Indians have been cheating and robbing the latter. It is humiliating to know they have done so in so bungling a way that the Indians have found them out. A St. Louis woman has applied for a divorce on the ground that her husband is "addicted to the suicide habit." We should think suicide would be the last thing he would attempt.

Sir Julian Pauncefote's letter to Mrs. Gresham will be undoubtedly perverted in certain quarters where it is considered eminently "American" to sneer at anything emanating from a British representative. But it was, nevertheless, a dignified and courteous tribute to the memory of a man who in his diplomatic relations was actuated by an "unswerving spirit of honor, justice and conciliation." That is a fitting summary of the Secretary's rule of conduct, and will stand in the record of his short diplomatic career.

Solomon said a false balance was an abomination, and the wise men of the lower house of Missouri are considering a plan for giving false weights lots of trouble. A bill introduced provides that the inspector of weights and measures, his deputies, or any policeman of Kansas City may stop any person hauling hay, fuel, grain or feed from a private scale and cause him to show the weight ticket therefor, and if he pleases to drive to the nearest scale and there reweigh the load and then to return and have the empty wagon weighed.

A Ridiculous Custom. But there is nothing more amusing, perhaps, in all the quaint and curious "customs" of the House of Commons than the strange ceremony which marks the termination of its every sitting. The moment the house is adjourned, stentorian-voiced messengers and policemen cry out in the lobbies and corridors: "Who goes home?" These mysterious words have sounded every night for centuries through the Palace of Westminster.

The performance originated at a time when it was necessary for members to go home in parties for common protection against the footpads who infested the streets of London. But, though that danger has long since passed away the cry of "Who goes home?" is still heard night after night, receiving no reply, and expecting none.—Chambers' Journal.

Monument to an Apple. It's an ill-thriving historical association that cannot find something to commemorate with a monument. The Rumford Historical Society in Woburn has hit upon the Baldwin apple, and will erect a shaft seven feet high on the site of the tree whereon the first of this fruit was discovered. As Woburn is in the heart of the great American pie belt, the monument to commemorate the apple may not be ill-advised.—Springfield Republican.

The Girls Took It All. Marie—"I never could understand how it is people say the Franklon girls got all their beauty from their mother." Fred—"I dare say it's true. They certainly haven't left her much."—Illustrated Bits.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 26.—Not so sensational a find was found yesterday as Wednesday by the men digging in the cellar of the Holmes building, but it was one which may go much further towards securing the conviction of the murderer. One of the workmen found in a pile of rubbish a letter signed "H. H. Howard," and dated May 5, 1895. The signature is one of the many aliases used by Holmes and one of the commonest of the lot. The letter is in his well-known handwriting and is addressed to an occupant of the building, to whom the detectives who took possession of the letter before the reporters could get hold of it refused to state. It is believed, however, that the letter is to C. E. Davis, the jeweler who occupies the building with Druggist Robinson.

The letter touches particularly as to the doings of Janitor Quinlan and asks where he now is. It then goes on in a jocular manner to discuss the fact of the recipient whether he has seen them or their guests about the building. Special inquiry is made as to the partitions in the house and in conclusion the writer expresses the belief that he will not have to stay in jail much longer. It was at first reported that two letters had been found, but Detective Norton, who has charge of the material found in the cellar, denies that this is so. He declares that the two supposed letters were only parts of the same letter. A new accusation now rests against Holmes' character, and that is that he made away with Miss Clegrand, with whom he lives in the house at Sixty-third and Wallace street, just before he had the Williams girls there. The neighbors remember, but little of the girl, not even her first name. She was a stately looking blonde about twenty-five years of age and lived with Holmes something less than six months.

HAD MARRIED HER OFF. When she went away Holmes told Jeweller Davis, as the latter claims, that he had succeeded in "marrying" her off. It will be remembered that this is very much like the disappearance of Mrs. Connor. He said at the time he had married her off in California Miss Clegrand came to Chicago from Indiana. She associated but little with the neighbors, and even the other inmates of the building were in complete ignorance concerning her habits. Holmes was not often seen with her, and on these occasions he kept aloof from his acquaintance and introduced her to no one. Mrs. W. L. Doyle of 747 Sixty-third street, knows more about this girl, it is believed, than anybody else, but the central station officers will not permit her to talk about the case.

The building in which Holmes' Chicago crimes were probably concocted and accomplished will not be pulled down. H. R. Chandler, a mortgage broker who holds a lien on it for \$12,000, advanced to Holmes with which to build it, was told by the building inspector that all that was necessary was to improve the upper portion. This will be done at once. An order of foreclosure has already been secured from the court and tomorrow or next day an order will be asked for allowing the improvements to be put on. The property is now worth \$40,000. Besides the principal there is \$4,000 back interest and taxes due on it.

A few more bones were found today in the same hole from which those were taken yesterday. They were vertebrae and a portion of a human shoulder blade. The force of men was doubled and the work is progressing. The belief is gaining ground that Holmes' wife, who lives in the suburbs, knows more about her husband's crimes than she cares to tell. It is probable she will be put in the sweat box. Mrs. Quinlan and Mrs. Doyle, who were examined today, are still under police restraint, as are Quinlan and Owens, though none of them are actually under arrest.

A Serious Epidemic of Cholera. SAN FRANCISCO, July 26.—Correspondence of the United Press, per steamer City of Pekin, dated July 12, says: There is every symptom at present of a serious epidemic of cholera in Japan, the terrible disease having made its appearance among the troops at Pescadore, Port Arthur and Chinchow.

Its germs have been carried home by returning soldiers, and already from fourteen centres of infection reports of fresh cases reach the authorities daily. The government is making strenuous exertions to check the spread of the virus, but the situation is greatly complicated by the fact that, whereas on previous occasions one or two centres of infection only had to be considered, in the present instance the plague is germinating from over a dozen localities, simultaneously.

Thus far the seizures have aggregated only 315 and the rate of mortality has been about 35 per cent. But when the summer heat fairly asserts itself a graver state of affairs will in all probability ensue.

TOPEKA, Kas., July 26.—The state live stock sanitary commission of Kansas received a report from the people against the shipment of 10,000 head of Arizona cattle, reported to be on the way and which will arrive during the next thirty days. It is stated that the cattle are infected with fever. Local cattlemen are much alarmed over the reports and ask that the most stringent measures be taken to prevent the introduction of such cattle in the state.

CHICAGO, July 26.—Conductor Darling of the Lake Shore Chicago and New York express train, which was held up at Reese, O., last night, arrived in this city this morning. He said, regarding the hold-up: "The robbers stopped the engineer with a red light near Reese station. Afterward we found that a pile of ties had been placed across the track. There appeared to be four men in the attacking party. They got into the express car and opened the safe, but could not get into the big safe. They made the engineer climb down from his cab and one of the men kept him standing beside the engine in the ditch. The fireman was under guard next to the express car. After about forty minutes they disappeared in the darkness. The amount taken was, I believe, about \$8,000. The passengers were in a panic, but they were not interfered with."

Express Messenger Nettleton said in regard to the hold-up: "I was dozing in my chair, near the safe, about 12 o'clock last night and the train was making about forty miles an hour. I knew there would not be another stop for half an hour, so I was surprised and startled when the brakes began to jar on the wheels. The train came to sudden stop and I suspected something was wrong. We had no sooner come to a standstill than there was a shock and a loud report under the right hand forward end of my car. The glass in the window next to that corner was shattered into a thousand pieces. I grabbed my Spencer, a little short shotgun, and stood at the door, which was unlocked and had been partly opened. In the darkness I saw two men with guns pointed at me. I dodged back into the car, and raising my gun let them have it, as I thought, full in the face. Apparently it didn't hit, and after that they wouldn't stand any monkeying."

SAFETY OF THE NIGHT. "If you place any value on your life you will put down that gun and let us in," one of the men said. "Then I gave up and they came in and went to work. They got into the way safe easy enough, but after exploding six charges of dynamite against the other one, they had to give it up. Three times they left me in the car while they exploded the dynamite and three times they took me out. They kept me covered all the time with their guns. There were two who were working in the car and two who stayed on guard outside. The men had handkerchiefs tied over their faces and I could not recognize them."

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ANGRY WITH THEIR OFFICERS. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., July 24.—At Washington, Curryville and Star City the coal mine operators are to pay last year's scale of 60 cents and the Sullivan county operators have offered to do the same. This displeases the other operators and the miners' leaders, who say that the operators should have expressed a willingness to pay more than the 51 cent scale at the recent conference. The miners' second vote on accepting the 51 cent scale shows a larger majority in the negative than the first vote. The men are angry with their state officers for referring the proposition to them, as they had made known they would accept nothing less than 60 cents, and it is now probable there will be a disruption in the organization. The operators are also at outs among themselves and it will be difficult to hold another joint conference soon.

A FINANCIAL WRECK. CHICAGO, Ill., July 24.—Sidney L. Frazer, a broker on the Chicago stock exchange, was unable to make good his contracts on the floor yesterday and stock was sold for his account. He is said to have left the city. The failure is not regarded as important among members, although it is not known how much stands with the customers. His seat was sold Monday, and although an active member, he was financially a wreck.

STATE NEWS ITEMS.

A Masonic lodge has been organized at St. Edwards.

Philip Laner, a twenty-year-old boy of Nebraska City has lost his reason.

Most of the new threshers purchased in Nebraska this season will be run by steam.

A detective was employed to fish for Albion bootleggers and he caught a sucker the first haul.

Frank Robinson, a Hastings boy, was drowned last week while bathing in the Little Blue near Leroy.

W. T. Hamilton, a pioneer citizen and prominent merchant of Oxford died from blood poisoning.

Colfax county wants her assessment reduced to correspond with that of other counties similarly situated.

The apple crop in Nebraska is the largest ever raised and the price is gradually falling to the oldtime level.

Christ Schmidt, a boy aged eighteen from Stanton, Neb., was drowned at Cortland beach. The body was recovered.

A patient named Dupreale escaped from the asylum at Lincoln. He is a middle-aged man, slightly paralyzed in the hips.

Lincoln county's general fund levy for 1895 is exhausted, and claims to the amount of \$1,500 must be carried until next year.

The town authorities of Scribner have levied an occupation tax upon its business men to replenish the village exchequer.

On the Stewart petition for dividing Holt county it is alleged names appeared of parties who have been dead many years.

Ray, the eight-year-old son of M. G. Marquis, who resides near Garrison, had his collar bone broken while playing with a dog.

W. Barker, living near David City, found Russian thistles growing in a field of alfalfa, and is at a loss to know where the seed came from.

A little son of E. Lamhofer of Schuyler was thrown from a buggy by a horse backing off a bridge and had his leg broken near the thigh.

A supervisor in Nance county by the name of Dobson has made up his mind that the Russian thistle law is unconstitutional