TOPICS OF THE TIMES. Cod in 1840 who heard the guns fired SHOT ON A CHOICE SELECTION OF INTER- at the Battle of Bunker Hill and saw ESTING ITEMS.

Comments and Criticisms Based Upon the Happenings of the Day-Historical and News Notes.

band is that it has given away."

in the East the Missouri mule gets into anybody, for if it did either of the the game.

we are deciding to backslide.

strikes are coming thick, call Dr. Ar- might be our closet-so in our philoso pitration and let him heal the sick.

plications now foots up 34,210. There which is variously interpreted as stu are still many years for it to grow.

Among other unnecessary things folks | we had not come. flo, they always tell a man he is growing baid, when he knew it long before they noticed it.

disappeared in the fastness of the Bal-Hardly had Richard Harding Davis kans before Breathitt County, Kentucky, exploded.

A boy showed a companion how desperadoes shoot from the hip pocket. Preparations for the companion's fumeral are under way.

It is estimated by experts that John W. Gates is worth only \$25,000,000. This will come as a complete surprise to the public. It was generally supgoosed that Gates was rich.

The Old Order of German Baptists thas placed a ban on the telephone berause it gives offense. Some member of the order must have overheard a busy man trying to get central.

Kentucky is priding itself on the death of a centenarian in his bed. We hazard nothing in saying that he did not live in either Clay or Breathitt County, where 40 is considered a green old age.

Andy Carnegie has denied that he is a member of the "smart set." Well, we don't know. Andy was smart enough to get \$300,000,000 worth of gold-plated steel bonds. That wasn't so slow.

an infallible cure for insomnia. It is that no weil-regulated family can afto be hoped that the cure will make it ford to be without them. Perhaps they, unnecessary in the future for certain were born of the laughter of grownpeople to go to church for the purpose of getting a little sleep.

Ordinary get-rich-quick swindling is under the ban of the law, but the swindler who capitalizes wind and water as an "industrial" stock is regarded as an astute financier. Why make fish of one and flesh of the other?

One of the United States weather observers puts forth the theory that the brothers one of whom died recently in weather of late has been causing many Boston, is regarded as little short of suicides, murders and other crimes. miraculous, although in reality the

Washington in Boston.

The main object of small talk is to avoid those distressing pauses which occur when the attention of the life of "The only wealth in a cold, dead the party is momentarily distracted Assassin Claims His Victim from himself or herself, as the case may be. It is not designed to conve-As soon as they began to talk of war any meaning or really to entertain things it would naturally degenerat into mere gossip and there is no tell We would save lots of time if we ing what skeletons might be discowould work in our repentance while ered when the closet doors yielded to the knocking. Even the most profound among us would shrink from having When labor troubles threaten and anything of this kind happen-for it phy we bow to this accomplishmen as a more or less necessary evil, while The Spanish war crop of pension ap- we sit by in the dignity of silener pidity or wisdom, till it is time to ge home, meantime ardently wishing that

> Women do not laugh so much a men. They are believed to be less rich ly endowed than men with a sense of humor, but true or not, that is not a witty, women hardly get beyond smile. The giggle and the titter ar not laughter at all, merely a kind of make-believe, suggestive of sawdust and shavings. It will be a pity if civ ilization banishes from the gentle set that wholesome laugh which still doet! good like a medicine. More than one domestic crisis might be alleviated of averted by laughter. The housemother, who dropped a dish of potatoes on their way to the kettle, so that they landed in a deep pan of dough rising beside the stove, and who then sat down and laughed till she cried at the funny, helpless air of the half-buried found in a boat on the Missouri potatoes, had a potent charm against discouragement. To laugh at the blunder of the green maid who, being told

to turn the mattress every day, made the bed first and turned the mattress afterward, is to forget the annoyance of the moment in the sense of its absurdity. Laughter is a kind of magician, or, better still, a fairy. In fact, Mr. Barrie has a novel scientific explanation of the origin of fairies in his "The Little White Bird." He says "When the first baby laughed for the first time, his laugh broke into a million pleces, and they all went skipping about. That was the beginning of fairles." Everybody knows that the fairies are the best "mothers' helpers" A German professor has discovered and houseworkers in the world, and up folk as well as of that of bables. In that case, the scarcity of fairles nowadays may be traced to the infrequency of the laugh of the overserious woman.

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it is a wonder which has become a commonplace that each of the millions of men and women in the world has an it." appearance so different from all the others as to be easily recognizable among the throng. The rare exception granary and took down a shotgur, to the rule, as in the case of those twin be induced to issue an injunction stead of in the occasional likeness. To he sure, all Chinese look allke to Americans, but it is equally true that all There was a slight misunderstanding Americans look alike to Chinese. The between Baptists and Me hodists of a fact doubtless is that the distinguishsmall Western town, and some one ing variations are not the same for moonlight. That will doubtless heal faces, and seeing them alike where notice the unlikeness in other and unexpected details. The prevalent idea Gov. Bailey of Kansas wound up that various nations have a type of oy marrying a widow who was one of. face is open to discussion. We speak shows once more how important it is it would be recognizable under any thead and become great. It is general- fashion of wearing hair and beard, the y safe to conclude that a good many attlindes due to occupation and the of them will be widows by the time we complexion due to climate play a very large part in the composite picture which we call a "type"? Certain it is Judge Mclihinney, of the St. Lotis that although there may be a charachusband- is the head of the family" is no distinctive American face. This and that it is the wife's duty to live may be accounted for by our miscellawhere he wants to live and to do as neous forbears, but it is quite likely to ne wants her to do. The St. Louis he explained by our widely variad lives Post Dispatch after reading this de and occupations, even among those tision rules that the judge is an ideal- belonging to the same social plane. The st. Yes, and a bachelor, we should recognizable handwriting of each man and woman is another curious and wonderful fact. The forger becomes clever, not by accident, but by long soon discovered. The subtle expression is as varied as the microscope shows hand and brain to be. In short, the amaging variations in personality go far to make credible the Christian faith that by an intelligence capacions enough to contain them all, the human units may be distinguished as easily as we, with out limited powers, may



put a couple of shells into it and end, and how my coat is hanging in my wife and children. My wife took stepped out again. One of the men shreds. The convicts got me ard a gun and said she would stand by swung his hand around to his hip Murphev and five or six other officers me. I got her and the children out,

made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide yesterday by cutting her

Yesterday at Oozad, Miss May, Tubbs and Arthur Ferris were married by the Rev. J. A. Badcon. They

The farmer's elevator at Minden is nearing completion. This will make five elevators in Minden, the farmer's being the largest.

C. L. Anderson, Valley Garlinger and B. C. Gentle were yesterday designated members of the Civil service board for the Norfolk postoffice.

planist of Beatrice, has signed a contract to travel with; Mrs. Bessie Gearbart Morrison, the elocutionist.

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Lightning striking the barn of Bryant at

see how my belt is siit from end to "I was alarmed for the safety of,

and proceeled to the yard and out of came with the rail to batter down.

Why can't some accommodating judge mirachious, although in reanty the pocket to draw a weapon, but the de- whom they distributed. They kept us of the way, and then as the leaders

against the climate?

dynamited the Baptist church by the two races. We look at two Aslatic all discords and bring the brethren Caucastan faces are different, do not into loving unity again.

the sweethearts of his boyhood. This of a typical Irish or Italian face, as if when the girls throw us over to go circumstances. But do not dress, the secome Governors.

County Circuit Court, holds that "the teristic American voice or figure, there ILY.

The Society for the Culture of Musical Therapeutics in New York is in- and severe training; and even he is certigating the influence of music in rations diseases. One enthusinstic of personality which is the work of the number believes that the time will brain dictating to the sensitive hand come when musical instead of medical prescriptions will be given-"The Old Daken Bucket" perhaps for delirium tromens patients, and "Jingle Bells" for sunstroke.

No man of fine taste can doubt that English letters are just now in a had way, despite individual writers who ngintain the high tradition. The small put cultivated circle of readers which nade the audience of former writers us ceasing to exist. It was part of a sobleman's character to have a taste for and patromage of letters in the days of our ancestors; now the aristocracy a the last quarter to which one looks for literary cultivation.

Measured by the spin of human tyes, the world is not so very old. The widow of the man who wrote "Amerca" in 1832 died recently and a womin whose father fought in the War of the Revolution died only a few weeks carlier. It would take only twenty-Ave lives to reach back to the great Caesar's time if each lasted say ninety years. Each person in that line could are seen his predecessor and his sue lact up.

distinguish our friends.

Its Natural Gait. "Waiter!" called the impatient guest. "Yes, sir;" said the obsequious ser

vant. "Seems to me that soup I ordered is a mighty long time setting to me." "Yes, sir." said the walter with much respect; "but (deferentially) you will parchen me, I trust, if I remind you

that you ordered turtle soup."-Judge Equal Mosore

Fannie My big sister is coming out this evening.

Kate-Dat's noting. Me big bruddet a comin' out to-night, too. He was up fer six months .- New York Times.

As soon as an old man gets his rhon matiam right, his stomach begins to

termined look in the farmer's eves persuaded him not to.

then clim ed into their buggy, guards, but had they done so the in all. victim has not seen them since.

Soldier Shoots Policeman

New York July 29.-In full view of hundreds of persons going to work, Patrolman Co : elius Mulvey was shot and probably fatally injured, on the corner of Avenue B and Seventh street yesterday while trying to prevent a soldier from shooting his sweetheart.

The soldier is Adolph Schloss, twenty-two years of age, of the Eleventh battery field artillery, stationed at Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn. After shooting the policeman the soldier turned the revolver on himself, but without serious damage.

Mulvey was shot in the center of the forehead, the bullet passing entirely through his skull and out at the back of his bead. Schloss was arrested immediately. His sweetheart, Louise Freedma, eighteen years old, tan away screaming after the shooting and the police are looking for her.

hand.

Schicas has been in the army for two months and was on leave of sb sence. He declared that he had beed away four days over his leave but said he had no intention of deserting. Policeman Mulvey had been several years on the force.

The girl was found later and told the detectives that her father wished ber elder sisters to marry first and she had therefore broken her engage ment with Schloss who shot at her after she had refused to renew the engagement.

Exputations From Finland

Berlin, July 29.-The National Zeitung yesterday printed the text o' a letter recived from Finland saying that the expuisions have been resumed and that the government has ordered the Rev. Mr Magnut has ordered the Nev. Mr. Magnut Rosendal, the well known writer, speaker and principal of the lyceum at Uleaborg, to leave the country after depriving him of his position. Mr. Rosendal who is a Pietiatic clergyman, is going to the United States to work among the Finnish 'immigrapta.

it by the front gate toward the arm- the door, I shot down the rail to Thomas

"Now you fellows git", commanded ory post. The Gatling guns in the make them drop it This accounts Schneider. "Don't i se any time." station hilltops and along the prison for so many being shot in the hands The trio looked at him again and walls would have been fired by the and arms. I fired eight or ten shots

They drove away and their int nded officers, as well as the prisoners, Sheriff Whitlock had four deputies would have been kliled. The guards and and three constables with him Nebraska met at Tablerock Tuesday were unable either to rescue us or to in the jail guarding the prisoners. prevent their escape. As we neared He says none fired into the mob but business matters. A banquet closed the armay a guard came out and himself.

they seized him. They took the keys There are all sorts of rumors affoat away from him entered the armory tonight and a strained situation is and eq ipped themselves with all noticible. But the 200 soldiers manner of weapons. Then they start- bere, it is believed, will prevent fored along the dusty road and crossed ther outbreaks for the present at the prison ranch toward the Mormon Last. Half of these will be on duty Island bridge. After I had gone all the time,

about a mile they let n e go. They Leading citizens say the outbreak also released Captain of the guards has been feared for a long time, as Murphy and my grandson, Harry bitter feelling has existed for several Wilkinson. The rest of the men they years between the negroes and a cet have taken along with them including tain class of white persons. A num-General Overseer McDonough, Guard ber of miner outbreaks has occurred John Klensendorf, Guy Jetter, fore- during the past year.

man of the rock quarry; Tony The feeling against the soldiers is noticible. The commissary depart-Brown, stage driver, and Guard L. ment today had much trouble getting E. S. Vertres and two or three others whose names I have not at restaurants to serve meals. Many broken and the crops of nearly a refused to feed the soldiers There

was one clash between the guard and Folsom penitentiary is the prison without wal's. It is situated in a a miner named Edward Liggett, who rocky amphitheatre close to the began abusing a guard. The soldier leveled his bayonet and Liggett, was American river, about twenty miles from Sacramento. The prisoners are arrested and tined \$100. Four other companies of the regiment are under locked up at night in the cell house, arms at Springfield awaiting orders. but during the day they labor in the stone quarries under the supervision Crowds gathered during the day of armed guards. On the hills near the lines and cursed the soldiers. They were scattered by bayo-tendeut Staller of Orete, superinten-nets in several instances. Officers of dent of the Gage county schools surrounding the prison grounds are diers. They were scattered by bayowatch towers, in which the guards, the guart do not anticipate any atarmed with Gatling guns and rifles, are stationed. Mounted guards are also stationed about the hills, that the presence of the troops has Nearly fifteen hundred men are con- suppressed the lawless element. The fined at Folsom and it has been the sheriff and military officers, have practice to send the most desperate urged all citizens to remain off the streets.

Little Cash in the Vault

prisoners there.

"我们就能是不是我们的心思是不可能的。"

Sioux City, Ia., July 28 .- A Pisgah Is., special on the Journal says: No trace has yet been found of E. C. Hutchinson, a cashler of Hutchinson's private bank, and the assistant cashier, Harry Smith, who disappeared when the bank closed its

Schuylen killed one horse, three head of cattle and destroyed the entire structure.

Grain dealers of southwestern, night to consider rates and other the meeting.

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The sheriff closed the store of Larson & Fraley, painters and decorators of Waboo yesterday, to satisfy a claim of \$1,700 preferred by E. E. Bruce & Co of Omaba.

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The supervisors of Valley county have let a contract to the Canton Bridge company for a new \$10,000 bridge to be constructed across the North Loup river at Ord.

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A hall storm visited the vicinity of Tekamah and stones an inch and a half in diameter ell. Windows weredozen farmers totally destroyed.

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Miss Gertrode Kuomon of Plattemouth, who tried to end her life by shooting herself Monday, will live. The bullet passed through her body and lodged in the wall.

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Miss Fannie Atwater and Superiawere married vesterday at the home tack however. The general belief is of the parents of the bride at Orete.

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Winter wnest is nearly all harvested in York county. The yield will be good. The oat crop will be harvested at once and will be good. Corn is making rapid progress.

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The five year old son of Reaber Pool of Gibbon yesterday had blu

teeth knocked out, his jaw bone broken into splinters and his upper lip almost severed from his face by being kicked in the mosth by

The Rev. Mr. Snerman of the Baptist church at Guide Rock. be resigned to a cont a call to the Hapcist chur, h at Ilmu' oldt.

"C. Weiss and wife, Syracuse, N.Y." borne.

Tragedy In New York Hotel New York July 27 .- A well dressed, man, accompanied by a fine looking

and handsomely gowned woman about twenty-three years of age registered

Late in the afternoon the woman doors on last Wednesday. The accounts of the bank are now being checked up. The shortage so far discovered is placed at \$28,000. Only \$71, was found in the Cank's vaulta. was heard shrieking, three shots fol-lowed instantiy and when the room was entered she and the man were found dead. A share had, it is be-lieved, done to shooting.