

Very Assuring.
They were returning home and the glamour of the elopement had some what worn off.
"Marry in haste and repent at leisure," said Jack, just the least bit worried.

"Oh, don't worry, dear," assured Ernie, "I'll see that you don't have any leisure."

Very Suspicious.
Ernie—I am not so sure that Mr. Crisp had any good wishes for us when we were married.
Ida—Didn't he throw old shoes at the back?
Ernie—Yes, but he threw them just like he was throwing at a cat.

His Wit Won.
Jack—I'd like to kiss you. Turn your head.
Ernie (in pet)—I won't.
Jack—Then I'll try a compliment.
Ernie—What good will that do?
Jack—A compliment will turn any girl's head.

Great "Graft."
"If I had to work," said Dusty Dennis, "I'd rather be a street-cleaner in Wall street than anything else."
"Why so?" asked Timothy Ties.
"Because de paper says der are thousands of dollars dropped in Wall street every day."

Raising Cane.
"It was the most sensible cane rush I ever saw."
"But you told me that no cane rushes were sensible."
"This one was. The dean of the old college rushed out with a cane and scattered the whole bunch."

Giving Him Away.
LaMont—Dudley is at college. They say he is half-back now.
LaMoynne—I guess that's right. He has paid only fifty of that hundred he owed his tailor.

He Objects.
Eva—Dear, there is a little space in my ring for a photograph. Won't you give me your own?
Tom—Do I look like a puglist?
Eva—Of course not.
Tom—Then I don't belong in the ring.

There to Stay.
The old Kansas farmer was sitting on the fence looking at the dark funnel-shaped cloud in the distance.
"No, these cyclones ain't no good," he grumbled.
"How's that?" asked the stranger.
"Wal, they take the chimney, shingles and everything else off the roof but the mortgage."

She'd Been Rung.
Ethel—You seem happy. Anything on hand?
Edith—Sure. Don't you see this ring?

And Subtly.
"Yes," said the stekly looking party. "I came from New York, hoping to improve my condition, but I haven't succeeded as yet."
"Why, my dear sir," rejoined the Chicago man, "being here is a decided improvement."

The Dear Girl.
Miss Elderleigh—The mountain air is certainly exhilarating. I feel like a 2-year-old this morning.
Miss Younger—And you look it, dear; twenty times over.

How He Got Out.
Gyer—Well, poor Peckem is out of his misery at last.
Myer—When did he die?
Gyer—He didn't die; he got a divorce.

Those Balloon Specials.
"Where have you been?" asked the friend.
"I've been down to the wholesale house to get enough cloth for three or four pairs of trousers," responded the small tailor.
"Why, you only have an order for one pair?"
"Yes, but it's a dude."

As Explained.
Mrs. Naggsby—A man who was more or less handsome called at the house to see you this morning.
Naggsby—What do you mean by a man being more or less handsome?
Mrs. Naggsby—I mean that he was more handsome than you and less handsome than the man I was foolish enough to throw over for you.

One Important Change.
Halsted—What do you suppose Chicago will be like one hundred years from now?
Wabash—Oh, it will be quite different in some respects.
Halsted—Doubtless; but in what particular?
Wabash—Well, there will probably be an entirely different set of contractors working on the government building, for one thing.

From Bad to Worse.
"It is sad," remarked the moralizer, "to think that every man has his price."
"Yes," admitted the demoralizer, "and it is sadder to know that more than half the time he can't get it."

GEN. COLBY PUTS IT BACK

PAYS \$2,282 TO ADJUTANT GENERAL CULVER.

(Special to State Journal)

BEATRICE, Neb., Dec. 16.—It was learned here yesterday that Gen. L. W. Colby, formerly adjutant general of the Nebraska national guard, whose accounts have been investigated by the federal grand jury at Omaha, had in accordance with the direction of Governor Mickey, turned over to his successor in office \$2,282. This is the principal amount in dispute. The money was accompanied by a draft for the full amount of receipts for the sale of quartermaster's stores. This latter sum is a very small item. The \$2,282 was appropriated by the legislature for the purchase of blankets to replace others given by the adjutant general to the state for the use of convicts at the penitentiary. The money was drawn from the state treasury by General Colby for the purchase of blankets during Governor Savage's term of office, but Governor Savage did not consent to the purchase and General Colby retained the money. It is believed that the turning over of the money to the state by General Colby will have some effect on the action of the grand jury and may possibly end the investigation. The grand jury for several days is said to have been considering the question whether or not the money belonged to the state or to the government.

Trial Day is Near.
OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 16.—The federal grand jury yesterday was occupied in hearing witnesses in the Hastings, Neb., postoffice removal case, in which the department had made charges of excessive expense for removing the postoffice of that city from one building to another. Judge Munger made an order for the drawing of a special trial jury to try the cases now before the court. The drawing will be made December 19 and jurors will report December 28. This is taken to indicate that the trial of Senator Dietrich will commence soon after the first of the year.

At the office of District Attorney Summers it was stated that extraordinary effort would be made to prepare a government case against those indicted in the postoffice cases as speedily as possible.

Special agent A. Gregory, of the department of justice, arrived in the city and during the forenoon was before the grand jury. He brings with him, it is stated, evidence furnished by the Washington authorities in connection with the Hastings postoffice transactions.

State Representative Frank Currie, indicted last week for alleged illegal fencing, appeared in court and gave \$1,000 bond.

Said Judge Munger:
"The court will be convened on the morning of the 25th, ready to transact such business as may be brought before it. I understand that some eighty indictments more may follow, and a great many cases are left over from previous terms. We shall be ready to take up these matters and get them out of the way. As to the Hastings case, I cannot at this time see why the government should require an additional month to prepare for trial."

Hangs Himself in Jail.
TEKAMA, Neb., Dec. 17.—So-non Paddock, in jail here for the murder of his son, William S. Paddock, committed suicide by hanging last night.

Paddock was not confined in a cell, but occupied a room with barred windows. He swung one of the inside window shutters around over his bed and suspended himself from it with a muffler tied around his neck. The body lay on the bed, the head being slightly raised.

Paddock was a wealthy farmer, who lived in Silver Creek township. He was seventy-seven years old. He shot and killed his son November 27. He had been drinking hard liquor. His son thought he was drinking too much and, according to the report made by the hired man, remonstrated with his father who thereupon, evidently in great anger, seized a double barreled shotgun and killed his son.

Student Delivers Violent Speech.
ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 16.—At the polytechnic institute here in the presence of a large assembly a student named Kozan, delivered a violent speech. No arrests were made as the affair occurred within the university buildings, which are under the jurisdiction of the professors.

Hundred Made Homeless.
PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 17.—Between seventy-five and one hundred people were rendered homeless yesterday and driven out into the cold, with nothing but their night clothing, by a fire which destroyed the planing mill and lumber yard of the Bennett Lumber and Manufacturing company at Milvale, Pa., and partially destroyed a dozen houses adjoining the burned mill property. For a time the entire town was threatened. The loss will not exceed \$50,000.

NOT TO USE MAILS

BILL TO EXCLUDE UNAUTHORIZED INSURANCE COMPANIES.

TO ENFORCE STATE LAWS

AIM OF MEASURE IS TO PROTEST AGAINST FRAUD

To Put Ban Upon Newspapers That Conduct Gift Enterprises To Promote Circulation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—Insurance people in Nebraska and policy holders in that state insured by companies which have not complied with the laws of the state wherein the said companies were incorporated, are making protests against a bill denying the use of the mails to such concerns. This bill was introduced by Senator Dryder during the extra session. It is not only directed toward insurance companies but it puts the ban upon newspapers that conduct gift enterprises to promote circulation. It also interdicts the guessing contest. News paper publishers, however, do not seem to be disturbed. The clause relating to the insurance companies reads as follows:

"Nor shall any letter, postal card circular, pamphlet or publication concerning the business of, or any contract or policy of life, fire or marine insurance be carried in the mail outside of the state wherein the same is issued, or delivered by any postmaster or letter carrier, outside the state wherein the same is issued, unless the transaction of such business of insurance by the concern, person, or persons professing or proposing to operate the same is authorized by the laws of the state, district, or territory in which the office or the place in and from which the same are issued, and unless such person, person or concern have produced from the duly authorized officer of such state, district or territory, certificates duly issued in pursuance of such laws, duly authorized such persons or concern or operate such business."

Wreck on the Burlington.
OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 14.—Three persons were killed and ten injured in a wreck at 9:15 yesterday morning on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy road three miles west of Albia, Ia. The westbound passenger train was in some manner derailed while running into the Cedar Creek bridge, and five cars were wrecked by collision with the steel girders of the bridge. The wreckage took fire and several of the victims were badly burned.

The dead:
MRS. W. E. MITCHEN, Albia, Ia., burned to death.
MILDRED MITCHEN, three year old, burned to death.
THOMAS BEATTY, killed in wreck of smoking car.

The injured:
W. F. Martin, Chicago, leg sprained; C. E. Blair, Lamont, Ia., hip injured; Robert Ferguson, Mitchell, Neb., leg broken; Mrs. J. H. Robinson, Ottumwa, back sprained; E. T. Scott, Osceola, Ia., three ribs broken; F. T. Browning, Yates Center, Kas., hip injured; Gabriel Allen, Chicago, waiter dining car; William Branch, Chicago, cook diner; R. Price, Chicago, cook diner; S. T. Williams, Chicago, porter.

None of the injured will die. Just what caused the accident is a mystery. As soon as the engine noticed there was something wrong, he pulled the air brakes, but was unable to stop the train. Five cars were completely burned and the remaining coaches badly damaged.

The work of rescue was carried on with difficulty, as the cars took fire immediately after the accident, and the bridge is a high one. The injured were taken to Albia and Ottumwa. The train was in charge of conductor R. W. Robinson and Engineer William Wallace.

Mildred Mitchen, the little three year old child of Mrs. W. E. Mitchen, was hung to one of the bridge girders and burned before the eyes of the uninjured passengers and trainmen. When the train was derailed, just before reaching the bridge and the cars struck the bridge and were torn out. The live coals from the stove were scattered throughout the car. The Mitchen child felt the heat from the bottom of the car, its clothes catching the glider, where it creled loudly for its mother, who had been instantly killed in the wreck.

Plans To Invade.
PANAMA, Dec. 14.—Advices received here from Cartagena say that the Colombian cruisers General Pinzon and Cartagena have landed 400 men under Generals Bustamante and Ortiz at Cape Tiburon, at the mouth of the Arato river, with the object of cutting paths across the mountains to enable the Colombian troops to invade Panama. According to these reports there is in Cartagena a standing army of 1,000.

WILL WELCOME INQUIRY

CITIZENS' ALLIANCE OF DENVER URGES SENATE TO ACT.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 15.—The executive committee of the Denver citizen's alliance adopted the following resolutions:

"Whereas, Senator Patterson last Friday offered a resolution in the senate of the United States authorizing the appointment of a committee to investigate all matters connected with the existing labor strikes in the state of Colorado and the acts of the officials in reference thereto, and in his recital of the alleged facts therein flagrantly misstated the same or willfully and purposely misrepresented them, and attacked the motives of the state officials and reflected upon the good name of the people of this state; and

"Whereas, The appointment of said committee is especially desirable to the end that the true facts connected with said matters be published to the world, and the incorrect, partisan and misleading statements of Senator Patterson be refuted, now therefore, be it

"Resolved, That while we deprecate the manner and method in which Senator Patterson presented the subject to the senate in his resolutions, yet we join with him in requesting the appointment of said committee; and be it further

"Resolved, That the secretary of the citizens' alliance of Denver be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the president of the United States senate"

TELLURIDE, Col., Dec. 15.—The miners' union has voted to continue the strike in this district until a settlement on an eight hour day basis is reached with mine and mill managers. The managers say they will not recognize the union or grant its demands.

TRINIDAD, Col., Dec. 15.—Judge North at yesterday refused the injunctions sought by the United mine-workers to restrain the Victor Fuel company, its officers and agents from in any way interfering with union organizers who wish to visit the coal camps controlled by that company.

Reed Smoot is Opposed.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A public meeting called by the Inter-denominational congress of women of Washington for the purpose of protesting against Senator Reed Smoot retaining his seat in the senate was held in the Metropolitan M. E. church. Bishop Galerlee of the Protestant Episcopal church presided and addresses were made by him and by a number of ladies against Senator Reed Smoot. The following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

"Believing that the so-called church of Later Day Saints is antagonistic to our federal constitution, and every form of religion based upon the Bible, that it is a menace to American home life, and an insult to our American womanhood, and believing Senator Reed Smoot of Utah to be a pledged representative of that institution, bound by the laws and requirements to render first allegiance thereto, and that he therefore must of necessity be unfaithful to the laws of the United States; and

"And believing that Apostle Smoot could not have been elected to the United States senate without the dictation and command of the Mormon hierarchy which is a complete union of church and state, and therefore in direct opposition to the principles of the constitution of the United States; therefore,

"Resolved, that the congregation here assembled do most earnestly protest against Apostle Smoot retaining his seat in our national senate"

"Resolved, that we call upon all loyal and patriotic men and women of every state to send protests to the senators from their states, and urge upon such citizens immediate and prompt action."

These resolutions are signed by Mrs. Frederic Schoff, president of the national congress of mothers, Clara L. Roach of the International Woman's Union of the District of Columbia, and Margaret Dye Ellis of the national W. C. T. U. The resolutions were read by Mrs. Tennis S. Hamlin of Washington.

All exhibits transported to the World's Fair from points in the United States will be returned free of charge to the point of shipment by the railroads which carried them to St. Louis.

Effort to Blow up Buildings.
NEW YORK, Dec. 15.—Two mysterious explosions here have puzzled the police and caused much excitement among the residents of upper Broadway. The first, which apparently occurred in the basement of the Broadway tabernacle, in course of erection at Broadway and Fifty-sixth street, occurred during the night, and was audible for several blocks. Suspicion is attached to the Hoys-smiths Union of New York.

CURE FOR VANITY.

De Broker—"Say, old boy! Do me a favor, will you?"

Scribbler—"Certainly. What is it?"
"I am to be married shortly to Miss De Style, and she insists on a fashionable wedding; but I can't stand that sort of nonsense, you know."
"Well?"
"Just slip around to her house and ask her for her photograph for your paper."
"I'll go at once."
"Thank you. Then I'll call there this evening and show her the mostrosity your paper printed today of Miss Highup. Guess she'll prefer a private ceremony then."

HOW CHEAP BAKING POWDER IS MADE.
A recent seizure of a lot of "cheap" baking powders by the authorities of a neighboring city has exposed the character of the low priced brands of baking powders which many manufacturers are offering throughout the country. The price of the powders first attracted attention to them. Samples were taken and analyzed. The official report of the analysis showed the stuff to be "alum powders," composed chiefly of alum, sulphuric acid and pulverized rock. The powders were declared dangerous to health and several thousand pounds were confiscated and destroyed.

Physicians have frequently cautioned consumers against mixing food with these so-called "cheap" baking powders. They are all found, when analyzed, to contain large percentages of alum and sulphuric acid, which are added various sorts of filling matter sometimes both injurious and nasty.

The high class, cream of tartar baking powders, are the most economical and wholesome and should always be selected for use. They will be found cheaper in the end, besides making the food better and more healthful.

Kansas City will have as its central feature in its building at the World's Fair a topographical relief map of that city. The map will be 21 by 32 feet, on a scale of 85 feet to the inch.

Dr. Warren W. Flower, instructor in German in the University of Michigan, has prepared a pamphlet—"Questions on Thomas's Grammar and Essentials of Grammar in German." The book is published by George Wahr, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Fame is the poorest wages any man ever worked for.
The first half of most people's lives is spent knocking holes in their constitutions, and the second half in stopping the leaks.

TWICE WON.
Wife Fell in Love with Husband "All Over Again."
The wife of a well-known attorney at law of Seward, Neb., tells the tale worth reading: "My husband was a soldier in the Civil War, and was, as he called himself, 'an old coffee cooler' and had always drank very strong coffee.

"About a year ago he complained of a feeling of faintness every time after climbing his office stairs, and was also troubled by terrible headaches that almost drove him wild.

"He gradually grew weaker and weaker until his affliction culminated in nervous collapse, and for weeks he seemed to be fading away from us in spite of all our efforts.

"The physicians pronounced him strong and well, with no organic trouble whatever, and there seemed to be nothing the matter except the complete giving out of his nervous system.

"The doctors decided that coffee was at the bottom of all his trouble and ordered Postum Cereal in its place. He improved daily since he quit coffee and began drinking Postum, and now says he feels better than he has felt for 20 years, headaches are gone, no more fainting spells, and is gaining in flesh every day, and he seems so much younger and heartier and happier than he has for years that I have fallen in love with him over again.

"Now for my brother's case; a few years ago he had a peculiar trouble. His tongue was swollen and sore at the roots and covered underneath with festers.

"He thought his affliction was of a cancerous nature and his doctor was of the same opinion. He could scarcely eat anything and became so poor and ran down he was simply a nervous wreck. He consulted various physicians, but none were able to diagnose his case or help him in the least.

"At last a doctor to whom he applied said he believed my brother was coffee poisoning and advised him to quit coffee and drink Postum. He gave him no medicine, but told him to give Postum fair trial and return to him in 6 weeks. My brother had used Postum only about ten days when the festers disappeared from his tongue, and at the end of two weeks the soreness and swelling were gone and he began to pick up in flesh and spirits.

"He has never touched coffee since, but drinks Postum all the time and has never had the slightest return of the trouble.

"To look at my experience it is my wonder I can write a heartfelt testimonial for Postum?" Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

NEBRASKA NOTES

Will H. Daily of Nebraska City has leased the Callaway Courier, and will take charge at once.

Ben Jones, sheriff of Pierce county, arrested Charles Anderson on a charge of beating his wife.

Charles E. Coburn and Miss Agnes Toll were married at Beatrice Sunday, the Rev. Edgar Price officiating.

The Southwestern Nebraska Poultry association will hold an exhibit at Beatrice December 15 or 19 inclusive.

After a lingering illness of two months' duration, Noah Welch of Callaway died.

Mrs. Amanda Charsell, an aged lady living with her son, was found dead in bed at her home at Nebraska City.

Skinner & Ashley of Beaver City are feeding 3,000 sheep for the spring market on their ranch one mile west of Beaver City.

Percy Agnew of Plattsmouth has gone to Phoenix, Ariz., where he will try to regain his health. He has been suffering from lung trouble.

At Pierce, Grand Army post 191 held a campfire in Inhelder's hall. There were a number of stirring speeches.

Henry Lenig, a young farmer of Decatur, slipped from a roof on his house and fell to the ground. He was picked up severely injured.

Robbers blew open the safe in the postoffice at Newcastle, Neb., early one morning and secured \$250 in cash and \$130 in stamps.

The city council of Nebraska City has decided to ask for bids for a fire house to be built on the site of the one destroyed two years ago.

William Atwood of Plattsmouth celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday. His wife, to whom he was married in 1844, and his children and grandchildren were present.

At a bazaar given by the ladies of the First M. E. church at Osceola lasting from Friday noon until Saturday night over \$160 was cleared and enough stock left over for another bazaar in the near future.

Ray Beem until recently manager of a manufacturing establishment at Kansas City, died at the residence of his father at Hardy, Dr. E. D. Beem, of consumption.

The annual meeting and rally of the Christian church was held at Beatrice. A dinner was served in the basement of the church. There were a number of addresses.

Miss Kathryn White died of typhoid fever at Nebraska City at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary J. White. Miss White was in the senior class of the high school there.

John Kelly, an ex-base ball player at Fremont, has pleaded guilty to a charge of abandoning his wife and has given a bond to guarantee her support in the future.

Word was received at Beatrice of the death of Daniel Williams at Chicago last week. Williams who was 75 years old, formerly lived in Beatrice and was a conductor on the Burlington road.

Rudolph B. Schurman, who has been managing an Angora goat farm at Kirksville, Mo., recently sold his herd to a stock raiser there and will go into business in Fremont. He and Julius Fogelson have formed the Fremont Cooperage company and will manufacture butter tubs. A building has been rented in the factory district and machinery is being installed for the plant.

The pupils of Mrs. C. W. Benedict of Trenton gave a musical at the Congregational church. The program consisted of several numbers of piano and vocal solos and duets. A large and appreciative audience attended. Among the best numbers were a trio by Miss Gail Thomas and the piano duet by two little boys, Chester Collett and Gerald Benedict.

Mr. G. W. Smith of Denver, Col., has bought the interests of Burton & Burton in "The Commercial" at Trenton, taking possession December 15. Burton & Burton have built up a reputation of running one of the best hotels in the valley. They will enter the business elsewhere or run a dairy on a place just east of town.

Sheriff Ben Jones went out near the Wayne county line and arrested Charles N. Anderson, a farmer living in Pierce county, who is charged with cruelly beating his wife. The warrant was sworn out by the father of Anderson's wife, Anderson, it is alleged, has been in the habit of coming to town and getting drunk and then going home and beating his wife.

John McCool and Milke Kenney, two horse thieves aged 22 and 19 years respectively, have been arrested at Dakota City. They say they will plead guilty to a charge of stealing a team, harness and wagon.

Professor George Herbert Palmer of Harvard has accepted the invitation of Chancellor Andrews to deliver the address at the midwinter commencement and charter day, February 15, at the state university.