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" 6:30 p. m. " 7:35 p. m.
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6:27	AYR.	8:02
6:45	BLUE HILL.	7:40
7:25	COWLES.	7:03
7:55	RED CLOUD.	6:35
8:20	INAVALE.	6:10
8:35	RIVERTON.	5:55
9:10	FRANKLIN.	5:25
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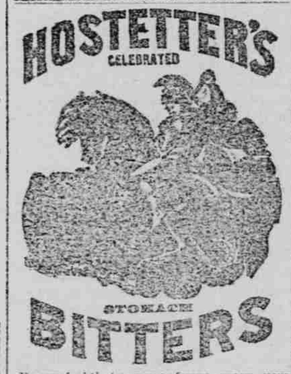
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With our own happy heart-beats to and fro,
And were all divine with the added glow!

And how you wound your finger adown
The falling length of my hair's light brown,
And you smiled, in the pauses of the verse—
"They are getting entangled worse and worse."

And was it my smile that drew you nearer,
And tempted the whisper closer and clearer;
"But my heart is in a worse tangle, dear,"
And I read the grand words on, calm and clear.

Until the shadows went out with day,
And you bade me put the volume away,
"Because you are better than any book"—
And then—but indeed I forgot to look,

To see if the stars came down, or we
Were drawn up to their burning purity;
It was one of the two, they were all so near!
They have been far, far, for many a year.

Do you mind you how we talked that night,
With the three blessed isles full close in sight!
You have sailed on many a sea since then—
You have read the best of books and men.

Will you say again as you did that night,
"You are better than any book," with bright
And loving eyes that helped your speech?
Shall we be what we have been, each to each!

For I, if I could mine eyes
From under the light of that glad surprise,
My heart it kept on in its undertone—
"You are better than heaven and earth, my own."

And I whose hunger of soul evermore
Has questioned through Eastern and Western lore
For the deepest wisdom of books and men—
My heart holds the whisper you taught it then.

—[Boston Courier.

IDLE HANDS.

Mr. Thornton returned home at his usual midday hour, and as he passed by the parlor door, he saw his daughter, a young lady of nineteen, lounging on the sofa with a book in her hand. The whirr of his wife's sewing machine struck on his ear at the same moment. Without pausing at the parlor door, he kept on to the room from which came the sound of industry.

Mrs. Thornton did not observe the entrance of her husband. She was bending close down over her work, and the noise of her machine was louder than his footsteps on the floor. Mr. Thornton stood looking at her for some time without speaking.

"Oh, dear!" exclaimed the tired woman, letting her foot rest upon the treadle, and straightening herself up, "this pain in my side is almost beyond endurance."

"Then why do you sit killing yourself there?" said Mr. Thornton.

Mr. Thornton's aspect was unusually sober.

"What's the matter? Why do you look so serious?" asked his wife.

"Has anything gone wrong?" Mrs. Thornton's countenance grew slightly troubled. Things had gone wrong in her husband's business more than once, and she had learned the occurence of disaster.

"Things are wrong all the time," he replied, in some impatience of manner.

"In your business?" Mrs. Thornton spoke a little faintly.

"No, nothing especially out of the way there, but it's wrong at home."

"I don't understand you, Harvey—what is wrong at home, pray?"

"Wrong for you to sit in pain and exhaustion over that sewing machine while an idle daughter lounges over a novel in the parlor. That's what I wish to say."

"It isn't Effie's fault. She often asks to help me. But I can't see the child put down to household drudgery. Her time will come soon enough. Let her have a little ease and comfort while she may."

"If we said that of our sons," replied Mr. Thornton, "and acted on the word, what efficient men they would make for life's trials and duties!"

"You are wrong in this thing—all wrong," continued the husband. "And if Effie is a right-minded girl, she will have more true enjoyment in the consciousness that she is lightening her mother's burdens than it is possible to obtain from the finest novel ever written. Excitement for the imagination is no substitute for that deep peace of mind that ever accompanies and succeeds the right discharge of daily duties. It is a poor compliment to Effie's moral sense to suppose that she can be content to sit with idle hands, or to employ them in light frivolities, while her mother is worn down with toil beyond her strength. Hester, it should not be!"

"And it shall not be!" said a quick, firm voice.

Mr. Thornton and his wife started, and turned to the speaker, who had entered the room unobserved, and been a listener to nearly all the conversation we have recorded.

"It shall not be!" And Effie came and stood by Mr. Thornton. Her face was crimson; her eyes flooded with tears, through which light was flashing; her form drawn up erectly; her manner resolute.

"It isn't all my fault," she said, as she laid her hand on her father's arm. "I've asked mother a great many times to let me help her, but she always puts me off, and says it's easier to do a thing herself than to show another. Maybe I am a little dull—but every one has to learn, you know. Mother didn't get her hand in fairly with that machine for two or three weeks; I am certain it won't take me any longer. If she'd only teach me how to use it I could help her a great deal. And, indeed, father, I am willing."

"Spoken in right spirit, my daughter," said Mr. Thornton, approvingly. "Girls should be as useful as boys, and in the very things most likely to be required of them when they become women in the responsible positions of wives and mothers. Depend upon it Effie, an idle girlhood is not the way to a cheerful womanhood. Learn and do now, the things that will be required of you in after years, and then you will have an acquired facility. Habit and skill will make easy what might come hard, and be felt as very burdensome."

"And you would have her abandon all self-improvement," said Mrs. Thornton. "Give up music, reading, society——"

"There are," said Mr. Thornton, as his wife paused for another word, "some fifteen or sixteen hours of each day, in which mind or hands should be rightly employed. Now, let us see how Effie is spending these long and ever recurring periods of time. Come, my daughter, sit down; we have this subject fairly before us. It is one of great importance to you, and should be well considered. How is it in regard to the employment of your time? Take yesterday for instance. The records of the work of a day will help us to get towards the result after which we are now searching."

Effie sat down, and Mr. Thornton drew a chair in front of his wife and daughter.

"Take yesterday, for instance," said the father, "how was it spent? You rose at seven, I think."

"Yes, sir; I came down just as the breakfast bell was rung," replied Effie.

"And your mother was up at half-past five, I know, and complained of feeling so weak that she could hardly dress herself. But, for all this, she was at work until breakfast time. Now, if you had risen at six, and shared your mother's work until seven, you would have taken an hour from her day's burdens, and certainly lost nothing from your music, self-improvement or social intercourse. How was it after breakfast? How was the morning spent?"

"I practiced an hour on the piano after breakfast."

"So far so good. What then?"

"I read the 'Cavalier' till eleven."

Mr. Thornton shook his head and asked:

"After eleven how was the time spent?"

"I dressed myself and went out a little after twelve o'clock."

"An hour was spent in dressing?"

"Yes, sir."

"Where did you go?"

"I called on Helen Boyd, and we took a walk down Broadway."

"And came home just in time for dinner? I think I met you at the door?"

"Yes, sir."

"How was it after dinner?"

"I slept from three until five, and then took a bath and dressed myself. From six until tea-time I sat at the parlor window."

"And tea?"

"Read the 'Cavalier' till I went to bed."

"At what hour?"

"Eleven o'clock."

"Now, we can make up the account," said Mr. Thornton. "You rose at seven and retired at eleven—sixteen hours. And from your own account of the day, but a single hour was spent in anything useful—that was the hour at the piano. Now, your mother was up at half-past five, and went to bed, from her sheer inability to sit at her work any longer, at half-past nine. Sixteen hours for her also. How much reading did you do in that time?"

And Mr. Thornton looked at his wife.

"Don't talk to me of reading! I've no time to read," Mrs. Thornton answered, a little impatiently. The contrast of her daughter's idle hours with her own life of exhausting toil did not affect her mind very pleasantly.

"And yet," said Mr. Thornton, "you were always fond of reading, and I can remember when no day went by without an hour or two passed with your books. Did you lie down after dinner?"

"Of course not."

"And didn't you take a pleasant walk down Broadway? Nor sit at the parlor window with Effie. How about that?"

There was no reply.

"Now, the case is a very plain one," continued Mr. Thornton. "In fact, nothing could be plainer. You spend from fourteen to sixteen hours in hard work, while Effie, taking yesterday as a sample, spends about the same time in what is a little better than idleness. Suppose a new adjustment were to take place, and Effie were to be usefully employed helping you eight hours of each day, she would still have eight hours left for self-improvement and recreation; and you, relieved from your present overtasked condition, might get back a portion of your health and spirits, of which these too heavy household duties have robbed you."

"Father," said Effie, speaking through her tears that were falling over her face, "I never saw things in this light. Why haven't you talked to me before? I've often felt as if I'd like to help her; she says that 'You can't do it; I'd rather do it myself.' Indeed it isn't all my fault."

"It may not have been in the past, Effie," replied Mr. Thornton, "but it certainly will be in the future, unless there is a new arrangement of things. It is a false social sentiment that lets daughters become idlers, while mothers, fathers, and sons take up the daily burden of work and bear it through all the business hours."

Mrs. Thornton did not come gracefully into the new order of things proposed by her husband and accepted by Effie. False pride in her daughter, that future lady ideal, and an inclination to do herself, rather than take the trouble to teach another, were all so many impediments. But Effie and her father were both earnest, and it was not long before the overtasked mother's weary face began to lose its look of weariness, and her languid frame to come up to an erect bearing. She could find time for the old pleasure in books, now and then for a

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The recruits are at target practice.—The captain to a recruit who misses the mark: "Stupid! Hand me your gun and watch me; it's the simplest thing in the world." He shoots and misses. "Do you see?" he asks, not at all disconcerted; "that's the way you shoot! Now!" He shoots again, and "hits in the same place." "And that," he remarks, cooly "is the way some others do whom I might mention."—Fires again, and hits the mark. "And that," he remarks, proudly, "is the way I do it."

The National Convention.

Each State is entitled two delegates from each congressional district and four delegates at large, and each territory and the District of Columbia to two delegates, making a total of 756. The delegations are as follows:

NORTHERN STATES

California	12	Nevada	6
Colorada	6	New Hampshire	10
Connecticut	12	New Jersey	18
Illinois	42	New York	70
Indiana	30	Ohio	44
Iowa	22	Oregon	6
Kansas	10	Pennsylvania	58
Maine	14	Rhode Island	8
Massachusetts	26	Vermont	10
Michigan	22	Wisconsin	20
Minnesota	10		
Nebraska	6		462

SOUTHERN STATES.

Alabama	20	Maryland	16
Arkansas	12	North Carolina	20
Delaware	6	South Carolina	14
Florida	8	Tennessee	24
Georgia	22	Texas	16
Kentucky	24	Virginia	22
Louisiana	16	West Virginia	10
Mississippi	16		
Missouri	30		276

THE TERRITORIES.

Arizona	2	Wyoming	2
Dakota	2	Utah	2
Idaho	2	District of Columbia	2
Montana	2		
New Mexico	2		18
Washington	2	Total	756

NEBRASKA WEATHER SERVICE.

Report for January, 1880.

RAINFALL.

In the southeast, the average was 0.50 inches; the greatest was 1.38 inches, at Tecumseh. Several stations report no rainfall during the month.

In the northeast, average, 0.75 inches; greatest, 1.28 inches, at DeSoto; least, 0.81, at Fremont.

In southwest, average, 0.48 inches; greatest, 1.45 at Sutton.

In northwest, average, 0.21 inches. Several stations report no rain. Rain or snow fell on ten days. Though the rainfall was light, yet it was the largest for eight years in January. The storm of the 29th was quite general.

TEMPERATURE.

Average of noon temperatures as follows: S. E., 39.5 degrees; N. E., 42; S. W., 47; N. W., 45. The temperature seemed to increase from northeast to southwest.

This was the warmest January for many years, the average temperature being 11 degrees warmer than the average of January for the last eight years.

The mean daily range of temperature was only 20 degrees. The highest noon temperature was 70 degrees; the lowest 16. The mean daily humidity at Omaha was 70.2; total movement of wind, 8,095 miles; highest velocity of wind, 39 miles per hour.

S. R. THOMPSON, Director.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Rock Bluff's Notes.

MR. EDITOR:—Whenever you meet Michael Archer, (Rock Bluff's long time assessor) please raise your hat and say good morning "Squire." For that is what a good long petition is going up to the County Commissioners for, to have him appointed a Justice of the Peace, in the place of Jack Graves, who has resigned that office and intends to remove from our town to Fairbury, in Jefferson county. Jack would have been ready to move ere this time, but has been detained on account of the sickness of his father, Mr. Wm. Graves, who has been very sick with lung fever. We are now glad to be able to state, that he is now in a fair way to recover, which was thought very doubtful at first.

Death has again visited the family of Mr. John Farthing, this time it is his son Charles, a young man grown, he was buried last Sunday, the 15th. This makes three deaths in the family in two months and three days. His son Sebastion was buried the 12th of last December, and Mrs. Farthing, the mother of the two young men, was buried the 22d of January. There is and has been a good deal of sickness in this vicinity this winter.

Two more houses are being torn down and taken out of town, this time it is Wm. Rhoden, who has bought the property of Lester Lampman, and is removing the houses out to his farm about three miles west of town.

Mr. Lampman and his brother-in-law, Thos. C. Smith, intend to move to Plattsmouth to reside. We wonder if you couldn't take our town in as a suburb and save so much moving.

That Boss washing machine man that we spoke of, "salted" two of our citizens to the tune of five hunndred dollars, for the territory in ten counties north of the Platte river, and they are intending to try their hand at washing out some of the dirty clothes, and selling washing machines up that country next week.

Please say to Adirondack that Dr. Doesticks does not see anything to reply to in his last article, but that the Doctor upon further examination of the symptoms of his "bad spell" will stake his reputation as a physician, in pronouncing it only a fully developed and well defined case of colic.

Yours to command,
Philander Doesticks.

From Dakota County.

HOMER, February 17th, 1880.

ED. HERALD:—A few lines for you Mr. Editor, who always liked to hear from old settlers of your county. Only a few words you will hear this time, stating what associations I am living with at present, whites, negroes, half and full blooded Indians; the latter the tribes of Omaha, and Winnebagoes who are farming their lands as white people would, although exceptions can be given, as some are more industrious than others. Almost all are in posession of good teams and implements; besides these we have some former inhabitants of Asia across the Missouri river in Pawnee City who are performing as Irish piano players. About the land, I dare say that it on an average is not as nice as the land of Cass, it is more rolling and broken; but can be bought at a lower figure. Farmers have had very good crops on these rolling prairies, at least all those who have worked as industrious people ought to. It seems though that we have some lazy men living in our bluffs, as their places remind a person of the farms on the Missouri bottoms; although they are just as contented as their lazy colleagues elsewhere. All these Bluff men must have the old Proverb on their minds: "The gods will provide, The world owes me a living," but let me tell you it is a very poor one in some respects, yet they have progressed so far as to have log school buildings scattered throughout the county. These peculiar buildings answer for the purpose of all public meetings; such as lyceums, prayer and temperance meetings, and sometimes it is rumored that if by the consent of the district fathers, it would also answer for the purpose of a dancing hall. There they gather every Friday night to hear the news which has occurred during the past week.

There may be seen old gents, ladies' young and old maids; of the latter we have not very many, but bachelors by the wholesale, who would offer great inducements for Cass county old maids if they would only come up here and settle down with them on their homesteads. Some of our old bachelors have been thinking about going east, others about crossing the Ocean for the purpose of seeking a companion for life. Those who have not yet advanced so far in years as to be called bachelors, are wishing them a grand success in that important enterpise; hoping that they will soon return and settle down peacefully, as this does not occur very often for we more frequently hear of divorces, also of elopements of both married and unmarried.

Time does not allow me to write any more but you shall hear from me again. Yours truly,
CHARLES VO