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The luxuries of life are the things we don't really need.

RED CLOUD.

That New York coffee scare is no tempest in a tea cup.

An earthly angel is a woman that other women never gossip about.

Time magnifies our good deeds and diminishes the size of our misdeeds.

Talk about a "Greater Jollet" will not be received with favor in criminal circles.

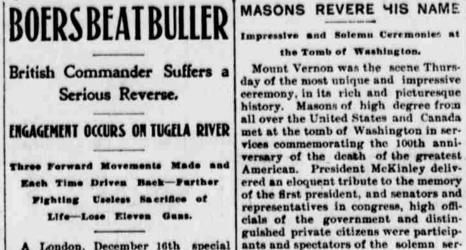
Many a man's reputation for goodness is founded upon his ability to conceal his badness.

Humor is the electric light in the halls of literature. Wit is the flashlight, and sarcasm a torch darkened by the smoke of prejudice.

Chicago engineers are designing an earthquake-proof steel palace for the crown prince of Japan. It will mark the advent of American steel construction in the Mikado's land, and the imperial government has appropriated \$3,000,000 for its erection. Foundations are being laid with a view to rearing the framework in February. Around the skeleton of beams and bars will be built a house of granite and marble expected to eclipse in beauty of design anything the orient has ever known. The palace will adjoin the royal home of the Mikado in Tokyo, and it will spread to extreme dimensions of 270 by 400 feet, rising to a height of sixty feet. The architectural plans partake of the French renaissance.

There will be only one serious objection to the proposed \$200,000,000 sugar trust-glucose trust amalgamation-namely, that not all of the capital stock will be water. The projectors of the enterprise must realize, with sadness, that out of the proposed \$200,-000,000 capitalization there will be several million dollars of bona-fide stock issued against an actual investment of tangible property. Perhaps their ingenuity is equal to the occasion. They may find some way of skimming this cream of tangible property off the ocean of water so as to leave the latter in its original simon-pure condition. With another five years of trust promotions under the most modern methods the man who can produce a share of capital stock which represents an actual investment will be entitled to a prize.

The attempt of the Russian government to adopt in that country the Gregorian calendar, which is in use in nearly all the rest of the civilized world, has failed. The reason given



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made:

victory!

silence.

MASONS REVERE HIS NAME

Later in the day, when the Masonic

ceremonies had been concluded, the In-

dependent Order of Red Men succeeded

them in honoring the memory of Wash-

At Mount Vernon the procession was

formed in line at the mansion, where

President McKinley and other distin-

guished guests joined it and moved

solemnly to the vault where first re-

posed the remains of Washington.

This procession was formed and moved

in the exact order and over the same

path which was followed at Washing-

Halting at the vault, the Third cav-

alry band played a funeral dirge, and

Right Rev. A. M. Randolph, bishop of

the Southern Episcopal diocese of Vir-

ginia, offered an invocation. This was

followed by an address by the grand

master of Masons in Colorado, and the

procession then moved on to the tomb.

where the remains of Washington now

Here occurred the impressive cere-

monies of the Masonic ritual. The

grandmasters of the thirteen original

states formed in line, facing the repre-

sentatives of the other jurisdiction.and

the grand lodge and other brethren

standing in a circle around the tomb

with joined hands. Then the grand

master of Virginia called upon each of

the jurisdictions in turn for the mes-

As the grandmasters of California,

representing the western states, con-cluded the following responses were

All of the grandmasters: "Oh death,

The craft: "Oh, grave, where is thy

The grandmasters then deposited

their wreaths and evergreens and the

craft slowly marched past, laying on

the tomb their tributes. Upon reach-

ing the mansion the lines were drawn

up and President McKinley delivered

an address. He was introduced by the

grand master of Virginia and deliv-

ered an eloquent oration, which was

listened to in profound and impressive

Legal.

sages and tributes sent by them.

The craft: "Amen!"

where is thy sting!"

ington with the rites of their order.

A London, December 16th special says the war office has received a dispatch announcing that General Buller has met with a serious reverse, losing ten guns.

General Buller was attempting to cross the Tugela river. Finding it impossible to effect his object, he ordered a retirement in order to avoid greater

losses. He left eleven guns behind. The following is the text of General Buller's dispatch announcing his reverse:

"Buller to Landsdowne:

"Chievelri Camp, December 15.-6:20 s. m.-I regret to report a serious reverse. I moved in full strength from our camp near Chievelri at 4 o'clock this morning. There are two fordable places in the Tugels river, and it was my intention to force a passage through at one of them. They are about two miles apart.

"My intention was to force one or the other with one brigade, supported by a central brigade. General Hart was to attack the left drift, General Hildyard the right road, and General Lyttleton was to take the center and to support either. Early in the day I saw that General Hart would not be able to force a passage, and I directed him to withdraw. He had, however, attacked with great gallantry and his leading battalion, the Connaught ran-

gers, I fear, suffered a great deal. Col. I. G. Brooke was seriously wounded.

"I then ordered General Hildyard to advance, which he did, and his leading regiment, the East Surry, occupied Colenso station and the houses near the bridge. At that moment I heard that the whole artillery I had sent to support the attack, the Fourteenth and Sixty-sixth field batteries and six naval twelve-pounder rapid-firers, under Colonel Long, had avanced close to the river in Long's desire to be within effective range. It proved to be full of the enemy, who suddenly opened a galling fire at close range, killing all their horses, and the gunners were compelled to stand to their guns. Some of the wagon teams got shelter for troops in a donga and desperate efforts were being made to bring out the field guns.

The fire, however, was too severe MUST NOT USE COERCION and only two were saved by Captain Scofield and some drivers whose names Otherwise a Combination to Strike is I will furnish.

"Another most gallant attempt with three teams was made by an officer whose name I will obtain. Of the

STOCKS SLUMPED

a Wild Day.

STRINGENCY OF MONEY RESPONSIBLE

One Trust Company Succumbs-Con

Panic conditions developed on the tock exchange in New York last Monday afternoon with the imperative need of money developed by the violent contraction in values. Stocks were being thrown over without the slightest regard to the price they would bring. No end to the helplessness of the situation seemed in sight, when, in the last half hour of the market some \$10,-000,000 was offered on the stock exchange by the concerted action of the clearing house banks to force the rate arbitrarily down to 6 per cent.

The collapse in the money rate checked the decline and drove the bears to cover. The recoveries were almost as violent as the decline had been, but the losses were by no means entirely retrieved. Large offerings of stocks continued at the rally, and at some points of the list prices broke anew before the close, making the closing exceedingly irregular and un settled. The excitement continued to the end, with sentiment looking forward anxiously for the developments of another day.

It has been obvious for many months past that a great deal of money had been locked up by capitalists in new industrial combinations, which were becoming burdensome to carry, by reason of the heavy demands for money in the larger channels, the large absorption of funds by reason of the government's surplus revenues and the urgent needs of the London money market, growing out of the Transvaal

The fall in prices, instead of relieving the situation, added to the weak ness with cumulative force, by reason of the shrinkage in the value of colleterals. Before the concerted relief by the clearing house banks the money rate leaped to 50, 70, 100 and 125 per cent. Credible reports assert that 186 per cent was paid for money during the day. The official report of such a transaction was lost in the excitement. be gained from a few specifications. Thus American Tobacco fell an extreme 2114, Metropolitan 2014, Peoples' Gas 14, Sugar 1214, Continental Tobacco 1134, Tennessee Coal 17, Manhattan 9 and leather preferred 934, all in the list of industrials. In the railroad lists such stocks as Northwestern, New York Central, Great Northern preferred Rock Island, Southern Pacific, the Union Pacifics, the Northern Pacifics, Atchison preferred and in fact the

ADVANCE IN FREIGHT RATES MAKES PLEA OF NOT GUILTY

Radical Departure From Present Schedule Expected Scon.

One of the most radical and general advances ever made in freight rates will go into effect on all the railroads east and west of Chicago January 1. Thousands of articles of every day consumption will be affected and the increase will average 35 and 40 per cent. The contemplated action of the railroad officers has aroused the shipping interests of the country, and vigorous protests are being made against the

sweeping rise. The shippers say that if the carrying charges are increased to the extent announced by the railroads it will have the effect of increasing retails in every line of trade. Sugar, soap, coffee, flour, coal and farm implements are a few of the articles to be affected. Of these, as well as on hundreds of articles, the increase will run from 20 to 40 per cent. The rate on coal, for ex ample, west of Chicago, will be pushed up 25 cents on the ton. Rates on cattle will be advanced to 28 cents per 100 pounds and hogs and sheep will go up from 25 to 30 cents and dressed meat

to 40 cents per hundred pounds. Hay will be increased \$1.10 per ton. On the roads east of Chicago the increase in rates will be accomplished by changing the class under which the articles affected are shipped. This will be done by taking the items out of what are known as "commodity" classes and putting them into the "classes." The roads east of Chicago will do most of the rate advancing. Shippers in several jobbing centres talk of appealing to the judiciary to prevent what they term the arbitrary action of the railroads. Officers of the railroads, in defense of their rate-increasing action, declare that the advances are made necessary by the increased cost of everything they are compelled to buy, from ties to engines. THE IRISH DENOUNCE WAR

Dublin Residents Show Sympathy for the Transvaal Republic.

The announcement that a pro-Boer neeting would be convened in Dublin. Ireland, as a protest against the proposal of Trinity college to confer a degree upon Joseph Chamberlain led to exciting scenes. A large force of police was called out and the troops were

held in readiness. Maud Gonne, the so-called "Irish Joon of Arc," and James Connolly, the Irish republican, drove in a wagonette to the place appointed for the meeting, which was attended by a large crowd. An idea of the severity of losses may Mr. Connolly tried to speak, but was prevented by the police. The wagon-ette then made a tour of the street, the crowd rapidly increasing, cheering for the Boers, singing "God Save Ireland," and "We'll Hang Joe Chamberlain on a Sour Apple Tree," and using disgusting expression against the queen, the empire, and the army. While passing Dublin castle the oc-

cupants of the wagonette waved the Transvaal flag defiantly, whereupon the police seized the flag. At Trenton, N. J., an important de- most prominent and active railroad [] Michael Davitt, William Redmond, and

Case Against Miss Horlocker Again Continued.

Miss Viola Horlocker, charged with he attempted murder of Mrs. Anna Morey in Hastings on the 10th of last April, by means of poisoned bonbons, appeared before Judge Beall in district court long enough Monday morning last to have her case again continued and give a renewal of bond for future appearance for trial.

Miss Horlocker entered the court room a few minutes before the noon hour accompanied by her brother-inlaw, George S. Hayes.

Her step was firm, her bearing erect and her glance steady and cool, with just a touch of defiance in it as she looked around the room at the attorneys and a few spectators present. She gave not the slightest sign of mental agitation, and her complexion and general appearance would denote that she was enjoying excellent health.

The information against her was read, she pleaded "not guilty," and by stipulation the case was continued. Miss Horlocker arrived in Hastings from Jacksonville, Ill., Sunday night, and will probably return there.

THEY MAY REBUILD SOON

Board of Public Lands and Buildings Considering Penitentiary Fire.

The state board of public lands and buildings is considering the question of rebuilding tho old stone shop at the penitentiary that was destroyed by fire last Friday. The board will look over the ground before taking action. Warden Hopkins, who was absent when the fire occurred, has returned and will assist the board in arriving at a conclusion. The laundry department must be started soon as it is badly needed. When a laundry at the state institution at Beatrice was burned the state paid \$200 a month for laundry work. The small shoe factory which the state was conducting at its own expense need not be started until the state is fully prepared. Shoes are made for inmates of other state institutions, but the limited supply did not go very far. The board will rebuild at least a part of the building, and for this purpose funds will be taken from the labor fund, or contract fund, or material will be bought on credit.

ED JEROME FOUND GUILTY

Fremont Jury Eight Hours in Reaching a Decision.

At Fremont the jury in the case of the State vs. Edward Jerome reached a verdict. Jerome was declared guilty of shooting Sam Pope with intent to do great bodily injury. It took five ballots before the decision was reached and the jury was out just eight hours. Jerome was brought to the court room while Judge Grimison read the verdici. He broke down completely and sobbed bitterly. His wife was also much affected. Jerome was found guilty of but one of two counts. the jurymen not deeming the proof sufficient to convict him with assault with intent to

kill. The judge has not yet pro-

New York Stock Exchange Has

servative Men Come to the Rescue and the Advance Almost as

Sharp as Was the Decline.

is that it has been found impossible to establish an agreement between the dates of religious festivals appearing in both the Julian and the Gregorian calendars. That is to say, the people want to keep on celebrating Christmas and Easter and the other days on exactly the same dates as at present, and will not be reconciled to a change. Yet precisely such a change was made in the English-speaking world a century and a half ago, when the calendar was shifted twelve days, and what had been Christmas became Twelfth-day. There were popular protests against it, and in England not a few riots. But the authorities insisted upon the reform, and it was effected. It seems strange for the supposedly despotic Russian government to show itself more sensitive to popular prejudices than were the British and American government.

The contention of Benjamin Kidd, the author of "Social Evolution," that white men cannot become acclimatized in the tropics has stirred up a wide discussion. Dr. Manson, who has written a book upon this subject, and Dr. Rho, director of the medical department of the Italian navy, are thorough British have been entrapped again by believers in the possibility of tropical the astute Boers. It was not anticiacclimatization. The death rate of European troops in the tropics, which used to be from 100 to 129 per 1,000. is now as low as 12 per 1,000 in India. In Trinidad and Barbados the sickness and mortality among European soldiers are actually less than at home. The Boers are physically the finest men in South Africa. The Portuguese under favorable social .onditions have been totally absorbed in India, but in Guiana and Brazil they have thrived remarkably well. Spaniards and Italtans have become completely acclimatized in the tropical parts of both North and South America. The death rate of Spaniards in Cuba is less than in Spaip. It is to the microbe of the tropics rather than to the heat that attention should be directed, according to the New York Medical News. The different experiences of the men in ships and the men on land at Santiago, it thinks, proved this beyond question. They endured the heat but not the malaria.

The sirdar says of Khartum will be open to tourists in January. African travelers will be grateful for the information, but it might be as well to give the Sudan time to settle down to peaceful life before calling upon it to calling the attention of congress to the endure a tourist invasion.

A wrong unrepented is always a weight on our self-respect, but one atoned for is a height in whose shadow we may view with broader, nobler tenderness the faults of others, extending them a help untried goodness could never give up.

eighteen horses thirteen were killed and several drivers were wounded. 1 would not allow another attempt, as it seemed that they would be a shell mark sacrificing life to a gallant attempt to force the passage. Unsupported by artillery, I directed the troops to withdraw, which they did in good order.

"Throughout the day a considerable force of the enemy was pressing on my right flank, but was kept back by mounted men under Lord Dundonald and part of Great Britain's brigade. The day was intensely hot and most trying on the troops, whose conduct was excellent. We have abandoned ten guns and lost by shell fire one. The losses in General Hunt's brigade are. I fear, heavy, although the proportion of severely wounded, I hope, is not large. The Fourteenth and Sixtysixth field battalions also suffered

severe losses. We have retired in our camp at Chievelri."

No independent reports of the engagement have yet been allowed to come through to London, but General Buller's own dispatch tells the sad tale in sufficient outline to show that the pated that General Buller would make a frontal attack. No criticisms of his movements are made, however, since apparently he suffered a repulse rather than a defeat, and did not push the attack home, but broke it off in the middle so as to save a useless sacrifice. It is expected that he will renew the attack shortly. Immediately on receiving the news the war office decided to mobolize still another division and to replace the losses of artillery. The necessary reinforcements will be hurried off as speedily as possible.

Wants Place to Keep Money.

Secretary Gage has called the attention of congress to the lack of facilities in our new insular possessions and dependencies for the safe keeping of large sums of money required for current expenses of the army and navy. He recommends that authority be given him to designate one or more banks or bankers in each of these islands as depositories of public moneys.

Navy Short of Men.

The navy is 4,000 men short of the legal maximum, and this in spite of the best efforts of the recruiting officers. Sec. Long has written a letter state of affairs, and suggesting that it might offer a decided premium for en-

listing men by extending o sailors the act allowing apprentices full outfit of clothing not to exceed \$45 in value. Under the present system the men are kept in debt for months after enlistment by the purch of the 'necessary outfit from advance payments.

cision was rendered by Vice Chancellor Reed in the case of the Cumberland Glass Manufacturing company of Bridgton against the glass blowers' association of the United States and Canada, Dennis A. Hayes, president, and others. The suit grew out of the glass blowers' strike at Bridgton last March, and which has since been amic-

ably settled. The Cumberland Glass Manufacturing company sought to enjoin the defendants from the part they were taking in the strike. The vice chancellor, in his opinion, holds that a combination to strike or to induce others to strike is made lawful under a New Jersey statute, providing that the means used be those of persuasion and not of coercion.

PHILADELPHIA IS CHOSEN

Republican National Convention Meets

There June 19.

Washington news says the republican national convention will be held at Philadelphia on Tuesday, June 19th next. The place and date were decided upon by the national republican committe Friday, after a friendly contest for the honor of entertaining the convention between the city selected. St. Louis and New York.

Was a Desperate Fight.

Details gathered by a representativo of the Associated press among the wounded British and Boers give. some idea of the nature of the fight of Magersfontein. The Highlanders did all that the most gallant troops in the world could do, but it was impossible to face the terrible fire of the Boers. The British artillery again saved the situation and divide the honors of the day with the Scotts. The batteries worked for hours under a galling rifle fire.

Treaty Rights Violation.

Senator Davis, from the committee on foreign relations, has introduced a bill to provide for the punishment of violations of treaty rights. It provides for the punishment of crimes against the citizens of other countries comitted in states of the United States under the laws of the states in which the crimes may be committed.

Family Burned To Death.

As a result of using an oil can to start a fire, Mrs. A. J. Clarke of Walston, Pa., is dead, her husband is dying, a little daughter is fatally burned and the home of the ill-fated family was completely destroyed.

Fire at the Peultentiary.

The fire at the Nebraska state penitentiary December 15 destroyed the Lee Broom & Duster company, entailing a loss of \$25,000, and otherwise damaging property to some extent.

stocks in the whole list showed losses all the way from 4 to 9 points.

The rallies with the final offering down of the money rate to 6 per cent ran from 5 to 10 points. The day's transactions ran up to a total of nearly 1,650,000 shares, which is the record for a day's business.

KEEPS UP THE FIGHTING

Rumor In London That Buller Has Crossed the Tugela.

A London, December 19 special says: The Daily Mail hears from a hitherto reliable correspondent that General Buller, after a stiff fight, crossed the Tugela river. The correspondent also states that General Methuen's communications are cut.

The war office has been in communication with Sir William Lockhart, commander-in-chief in India, with a view of ascertaining what troops can be spared from his forces, and it is understood that, in reply to these inquiries, a force will almost immediately leave Bombay for Durban, including four regiments of seasoned troops, with an ammunition column and a brigade of artillery, including horse and field batteries. It is hoped that this force will reinforce General Buller wiihin a month.

Volunteers Respond.

Throughout the country volunteers are respoding with the utmost alacrity to the official notices. It is asserted that many officers of the volunteer regiments are offering to go as troopers,

from Cape Town, and the Cape Argus describing the battle at the Tugela river, who says: "General Barton carried the village of Colenso at the point of the bayonet and under a raking fire."

A Goebel Man Successful.

At the special election it the Seventh Kentucky congressional district Monday, to elect a successor to the late Congressman Settle, Judge June W-Gayle, democrat, of Owen county, was elected over ex-Congressman Owen, who ran as the fusion candidate of the anti-Goebel democrats and republicans.

Shoots Down & Detective.

Therd was a sensational murder at Cincinnati at the residence of E. Alexander Ferguson on Dayton street. Dudley Ferguson, son of E. A. Ferguson, has been afflicted recently and was quite melancholy on failing to pass an examination for admission to the bar. The family employed Gus Meehan, a well known detective, to "shadow' young Ferguson, more for the protection than anything else. When the detective appeared young Ferguson shot him and Meehan soon died. Dudley Ferguson was arrested.

others spoke in violent condemnation of the war. Mr. Davitt said:

"All Irismen rejoice in the triumphs of the Boers. No power in Europe would now fear Great Britain, except perhaps, the Prince of Monaco." Mr. Redmond said:

"Mr. Chamberlain deserves not doctors, but executioners."

STATE COURTS CAN NOT ACT War Department Takes Action on Fort

Crook Killing.

The war department has settled in advance an interesting question as to the application of civil or military law in the case of a soldier killed by two sentinels of the Tenth cavalry while trying to escape near La Platte, Neb., recently. The state authorities were about to step in before the court martial, when Attorney General Griggs at the instance of the war department telegraphed United States District Attorney Summers at Omaha to appear for the defense and place his services at the disposal of General Merriam. This means that the United States courts will take juristiction and the case can

not be tried by the state of Nebraska. DISINTERRING THE VICTIMS

Bodies of Men of the Maine to Be Brought Home.

The United States battleship Texas, Captain Sigsbee commanding, has arrived at Havana. The removal from Colon cemetery of the bodies of the victims of the Maine disaster has begun. Each coffin will be enclosed in a metal casket and be surrounded by a

disinfecting compound, The Texas will probably leave Thursday. Father Chadwick will identify the coffins as they are taken from the ground, having a chart showing the exact location of each.

Appealed to the Supreme Court.

The county of Richardson has apsealed to the supreme court in the matter of the Rulo bridge tax. The C. B. & Q. railroad secured an injunction against the county, township and school district from collecting the tax, and the county has taken the case to the supreme court. The amount of tax involed is \$1,231.

GALL IT A GAMBLERS' PANIC

Bankers of New York and Boston Re-

solve on Drastic Measures.

As a result of a conference of Boston and New York financial men at Boston, it is probable that there will be a meeting of the stock exchange to consider drastic measures for the present financial situation. At this conference it was practically decided that if no other action was taken support would at least be given to good stocks in order to prevent what might be termed a gamblers' panic.

nounced the sentence and will not do so until the motion for a new trial is argued. The penalty is limited to twenty years in prison by law.

ASSAULTED BY A NEGRO

Arrested on Complaint of a Nebrasks City Young Woman.

At Nebraska City, as Miss Nellie Curtis, a dining room girl at the Watson hotel, was coming down stairs in response to a call to met her sister coming from Tecumseh, she was met at the diningroom door by William Battles, a negro porter about the house, who grabbed her and attempted to force her into a room, but she fought him, when he drew a revolver and tried to intimidate her. The night clerk came and the negro escaped. The negro drew his wages that morning and attempted to leave town, but was captured at the Burlington depot by Chief Winton, on whom Battles drew a gun, and was placed in jail.

Believe Confessor a Fake.

J. C. McBride, alias George Bullock, the convict in the Stillwater, Minn., penitentiary, says a Table Rock dispatch, is believed now to be one of the star liars of the century. He quite evidently has heard of the murder of Craig, at some time, and may have known of the circumstances, but he gets things very badly mixed up in his confession and few in that vicinity now believe that he is the murderer of Marshal Craig.

Currency Bill Passes.

On Monday the house of representatives passed the currency bill by a vote of 190 to 150. The result was greeted with republican cheers. Eleven eastern democrats voted for the bill. It will undoubtedly pass the senate and place the country on a gold basis. The house adjourned in honor of Eland, of Missouri.

Dies Suddenly on the Train.

Nathial Johnson, a colored man, who for many years has been a Pullman porter between Chicago and the coast, died at Sidney, Neb., of heart failure as the car upon which he was employed reached the yards.

Seeks Information.

Inquiries have been received at the state university as to whether the chrysanthemum leaves have been attacked in any part of this state by the rust. This when present dwarfs the plant and the leaves and gives to the latter a brown, somewhat powdery appearance on the under side. Dr. Bessey would be glad to have information as to whether this disease has appeared in any part of Nebraska.

It is said that the original celery plant'ds a bitter plant that bears little resemblance to that developed from It.

if not accepted as officers. No further news has been received has a dispatch from a correspondent