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AN English lord awaited anxiously a long expected event in his family. When the result was announced to him he exclaimed: "A girl! Bless me! I thought my wife was fully informed of my wishes in this respect!"

"O YES," wrote a Bostonian who believes that his own home is the coolest spot on earth in midsummer, "it is all very well for you to ask me to come down to your famous hotel for rest and change. I tried it once; the porter got all the change and the landlord took the rest."

A CORRESPONDENT asks if it would not be more in keeping with the virtue and gentleness of woman if she were to minister to the wants of the fatherless children, made such by anarchists, instead of smiling upon them in the courtroom and decking their button-holes with bouquets? The real facts are, however, that such women as a rule do not take kindly to children when pug dogs are around to be nursed and petted and caressed. They are by nature allotted to the class of the silly simpleton sisterhood, and they will never arise to the dignity of true womanhood.—Inter Ocean.

Don't attempt to cheat an editor out of a year's subscription of his paper, or any sum. Cheat the minister, cheat the lawyer, cheat the butcher—anybody—but if you have any regard for your future consequences, don't fool with the printer. He will get even with you and more too. You will be put up for office some time, or want some public favor for yourself or some of your friends, and just when your luck is a thing of beauty and a joy forever, the printer will open up on you and knock your air castles into a cocked hat at the first blow.—Bill Nye.

"MAMIE," said a grammar school girl to a member of the graduating class, "have you finished your essay?" "Er—no," said Mamie, "but I have commenced it, and I wish the awful thing was in Halifax." "What's the subject?" "The Curse of Slang." "Gracious! Isn't that a difficult subject to write up?" "Difficult? Well, I should giggle. I'll have to hump myself to get it finished in time for the commencement, and I've a good notion to let it slide. I might shut up the professor's optic by pleading illness, but I'm not that sort of a hairpin. But come, waltz up into my room and look at my stunning graduating harness. It'll paralyze you."—Norristown Herald.

PROHIBITION may not prohibit. Observe we say MAY NOT. It may be all wrong as the whisky element avers with emphasis so positive. In fact, it may not be anything that its most earnest advocates and supporters claim for it, and it may be everything that its enemies assert against it. But king alcohol trembles on his throne at the name's mention. It is growing. Men and women of wealth, heart and mind are flocking to its standard. Their efforts never fail. Never! And just so sure as the rain falls upon the just and the unjust alike will prohibition succeed eventually. Probably not so thoroughly as some fondly hope, but to an extent that will prove of infinite blessedness to the race. Even so, come quickly.

THE Arapahoe Pioneer has been purchased by the Whitehead Bros.

THE republicans of the first congressional district hold their convention at Beatrice on September 22d.

THE State Journal came out in a "new bib and tucker," Sunday, making her a typographical beauty and no mistake.

THE Republican Senatorial convention of the 30th district is called to meet at this place on the 9th of September.

A LIBERAL (?) league has been formed in Lincoln to fight the law and order league of that city. They call thugs by funny names down at the capital.

HAYES CENTRE experienced quite a severe storm, Wednesday of last week, which blew down a few buildings, and made things in general lively during its continuance.

THE Valley papers are pushing Hon. G. L. Laws for the republican nomination as secretary of state, and with very flattering prospects of success.—Kensaw Times.

SINCE Capt. Winterstein's name has been used in connection with the secretary of state he has become known as "Colonel." About September 30th, it will likely be Dennis or Pants.

THE Republican Convention for the third congressional district has been called for October 1, with Fremont as place of meeting. The basis of representation is the vote for regent of the state university in 1885, which will give a total of 225 delegates.

In view of the Vetomania's recent performances the old battle-scarred veteran, with vivid personal recollections of Libbie and Andersonville, may well feel lucky indeed if a bill for board and lodging is not presented him for payment by this administration before it closes.

THE Dallas (Texas) News says: "Garland is as still in his sit as was the raven of the erratic Poe. He can't be moved by turf or stone. He is in to stay, and to stay with his Pan Electric stock on hand." The administration that upholds him can likewise also croak with the raven of the erratic Poe, "Nevermore, nevermore."

THE fight is still on between Congressman Laird and demagogue Sparks, the autoerat of the land department, and his Man-Friday Congressman Cobb. Laird has successfully shown that Sparks is making a malignant and unjustifiable war upon settlers on the public lands in Nebraska and Kansas, and entirely ignoring land frauds in the south to which his attention has been called repeatedly. Laird is having the best of it in the controversy thus far, and in his own district is supported almost to a man by republicans, democrats and anti-monopolists alike.—Beatrice Express.

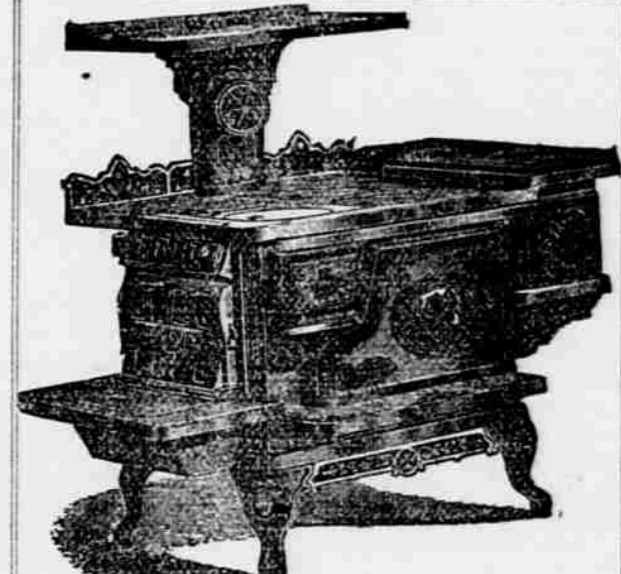
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