

Very Assuring.
They were returning home and the glamour of the elopement had somewhat 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 den 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.
LaMoyné—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 pugilist?
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 Run.
Ethel—You seem happy. Anything on hand?
Edith—Sure. Don't you see this ring?
Gutoubtedly.
"Yes," said the sickly 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 Chelsea man, "being here is a decided improvement."

The Dear Girls.
Miss Eldredge—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.
Greer—Well, poor Peckem is out of his misery at last.
Ayer—When did he die?
Greer—He didn't die; he got a divorce.

These Half-ton Speculators.
"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."

An Exquisite.
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.
Halsied—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."

MINISTER POWELL

HIS ENEMIES AT SAN DOMINGO PLAN ASSASSINATION.

JIMINEZ ALSO ON LIST

STARTED BY OPPONENTS OF PRESIDENTIAL ASPIRANT.
Plot Abandoned Because of Objection Made by Member of Provisional Cabinet, but Government Takes No Chances.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—An alleged plot to assassinate William Powell, United States minister to Haiti and charge d'affaires at Port au Prince, San Domingo, has been disclosed in a communication from an official of the present Dominican government to a fellow countryman in this city, who formerly was an official under Wosy Gil, the recently deposed president of the republic.

The letter states that the plot had been so arranged that ex-president Jiminez, under whose leadership Wosy Gil was overthrown, should be killed at about the same time. The plot to assassinate Minister Powell, it was asserted, was conceived because of his opposition to plans of certain officials.

The plan as reported, was to kill two or three men get into a fight along the street which Mr. Powell was passing. It was arranged that in the melee other plotters should engage, and it would be an easy matter to kill the American "by accident."

With regard to Jiminez, the writer asserts that he was to be the victim of plain assassination and that all ready two unsuccessful attacks have been made upon his person. The first occurred December 6, when a shot was fired at him while he was driving. The second attempt was made three days later.

Jiminez was the candidate for the presidency in opposition to General Morales and the partisans of the man who desires to succeed Wosy Gil are said to be at loggerheads.

While the plot against Minister Powell is said by the author of the letter to have been abandoned because of a strong stand taken by a member of the cabinet, it is said the American diplomat is being carefully guarded where ever he goes.

Say Fences Do No Harm.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—News papers published in western Nebraska in the region of the cattle ranges, are being received by members of congress. These western editors are denouncing the administration for ordering the prosecution of the cattlemen who had fenced in public lands for pasturage.

JEN. 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 25. 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 this 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.

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

MARTHA WASHINGTON'S HANDKERCHIEF

A Colorado woman has written to the World's Fair management saying that she possesses a handkerchief made by the wife of George Washington, and that she would like to dispose of it for exhibition purposes. In her letter she says: "The handkerchief was a big one, and the wearer doubled it to three corners to place round her neck. It is about one-fourth of a yard square and hemmed on one side. It is some of her own work. You never saw such fine work. I got it in California 13 years ago from Martha Washington's great grand daughter. She was very old."

CURIOUS FOOD COMPOUND.

Old Bones, Alum, Flint and Sulphuric Acid for Raising Bread.
Housekeepers have recently been solicited by some of the grocers and peddlers to try another kind of baking powder—"cheaper and just as good" as they say. This is another scheme of some baking powder manufacturer to get a new brand on the market by offering the grocer a large profit. Housekeepers are not usually much benefited by such changes. Alum baking powders are generally low priced, but they are well-known to be detrimental to health. Large quantities of one of them were recently seized in New York, being found to be largely composed of sharp pointed grains of ground flint and sulphuric acid.

Most of the so-called phosphate powders are mixed with alum. The manufacturer of a phosphate powder has patented the process of making the principal ingredient of his powder from bones digested with sulphuric acid.

Housekeepers do not want such mixtures in their food. They should never encourage peddlers nor admit testers or alleged experimenters in food within their doors, and when buying baking powder should get a brand well-known to be made of cream of tartar, which is a healthful product of the grape.

The report of the curator of the museum of the University of Michigan shows that it is visited by an average of nearly one hundred persons daily.

Those who love munny seldom love any thing else as much.
Nothing but a miracle will keep a prodigal man rich to the end of his life.

A lazy man is wuss than a dead one, because he takes up more room.
When there is a danger sign up, some people get a reputation for bravery by skating nearer to it than any one else.

Some people are just smart to make people hate 'em; not smart enough to climb over all obstacles, and get to the front.
Most wimmin would rather be admired for their buty than be respected for their sense.

The Marble Exchange of Knoxville, Tenn., will make a complete exhibit of the marble industry of the state at the World's Fair.
The greatest hero the world has ever produced has been those who have conquered themselves.

You can't get wit or wisdom in a college; you may learn there how to use it.
Character is the poor man's capital. If you hate another, it is slow suicide for yourself.

IS AGAIN NAMED

SENATOR DETRICH INDICTED A SECOND TIME.

HASTINGS LEASE ILLEGAL

FINE OF \$3,000 AND RETURN OF MONEY THE PENALTY.

No Hearing on First Case, Grand Jury Selects Others to Keep Him Company. Among Them Lowe, Mitchell and Colby.
(Special From State Journal.)

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 18.—The United States grand jury yesterday made its report to the court, returning nineteen true bills.

These include indictments against United States Senator Charles H. Dietrich, for alleged illegal leasing of a building at Hastings, Neb., to the government to be used as a postoffice; Former Adjutant General Leonard W. Colby, for the alleged embezzlement of government funds; Daniel Gains of Bassett, Neb., for alleged perjury in swearing falsely to home-stead entries; Former State Representative Elliott Lowe, for alleged conspiracy to bribe a United States Senator; Postmaster John S. Mitchell of Alma, Neb., charging him with illegal sale of postage stamps; William M. Irwin, on a charge of acting as agent for Mitchell, and against R. M. Allen, president of the Standard Cattle company for the alleged illegal fencing of government lands.

The other indictments were similar to that against Allen, but do not involve extensive tracts of land. The jury reported it had further matters under consideration.

The statute under which the indictments against Senator Dietrich is drawn provides a penalty of \$3,000 fine and requires the return of all money paid by the government under the contract in case of conviction. The penalty for bribery, with which Elliott Lowe is charged provides a heavy fine and imprisonment not to exceed ten years. The penalty for embezzlement, which charge is placed against General Colby, is either fine or imprisonment, at the direction of the court.

The indictments against Senator Dietrich and Representative Lowe are in addition to those returned against them some time ago. Senator Dietrich is charged with alleged violation of section 5539 of the revised statutes which provides that no member or delegate to congress shall "directly or indirectly by himself or by any other person in trust for him, or for his use or benefit, or on his account, undertake, execute, hold or accept, in whole or in part, a contract or agreement made or entered into on behalf of the United States, by any officer or person authorized to make contracts in behalf of the United States." The indictment charges that Senator Dietrich leased to the government on April 24, 1901, a building at Hastings, Neb., to be used for a postoffice, at an annual rental of \$1,300. There is one count which covers the amount received for rental on the building from the date of its lease by the government to the present time, equal to a sum slightly in excess of \$2,000.

The bill against former Representative Lowe charges him with alleged conspiracy to bribe a United States senator. Two counts, each of \$500, are named in the bill. It is charged that these accounts were paid to Lowe by Postmaster John S. Mitchell in consideration of Lowe's endorsement of Mitchell's candidacy for Senator Dietrich for the postoffice at Alma.

Gen. Leonard W. Colby was indicted for the alleged embezzlement of government funds, paid to him in trust by the state of Nebraska and others of equipment belonging to the United States army. The bill charges that while adjutant general of Nebraska General Colby turned over to the state penitentiary during January, 1901, 700 United States army blankets to be used in an emergency caused by a fire in that institution; that the state legislature appropriated \$2,250 to reimburse the government for these blankets, the amount being turned over to Colby to be paid to the government; that the amount was never paid into the United States treasury nor turned back into the state treasury when Colby's term as adjutant general expired.

Will Probably Not Be Shot.
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 18.—The findings of the court-martial in the case of Private Chaggett, the seerby who was found asleep at his post at Ft. Lytle, have been filed and were expected to reach the state house yesterday morning. Under military law, they must be approved by the governor before they become effective. Adjutant General H. H. Hiss is that under the law death should be meted out to the sleeping sentryman.

NEBRASKA NOTES

Will H. Dailey 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 Stoll were married at Beatrice Sunday, the Rev. Edgar Price officiating.
The Southwestern Nebraska Post-try 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 1841, 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 used 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, was 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 Foesing have formed the Fremont Cottage company and will manufacture butter tins. 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 Collet and Gerald Benedict.

Mr. G. W. Smith of Denver, Col., has bought the interests of Bolton & Burton in "The Commercial" at Trenton, taking possession December 15. Bolton & 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 former 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 17 years respectively, have been arrested at D-kota City. They say they will plead guilty to a charge of stealing a team, harness and wagon.