

PROMISED A LIVELY TIME

Mark Twain's Outline of Editorial Policy He Had Made Up His Mind to Adopt.

Mark Twain took the editorial chair on the Buffalo Express in August, 1869, and this is the paragraph in which he made the readers acquainted with his new responsibility.

Not Impregnable.

Horace Avory, K. C., just appointed a judge, is one of the mordant wits of the British bar.

"What are you?" "A retired gentleman," proudly asserted the ex-cheesemonger.

"Well," snarled Avory, "when you achieved the position of gentleman why did you retire from it?"

Worth Remembering.

"One of the delegates to the convention of the Negro Business Men's league in New York was worth \$4,000,000."

"Here's a pointer for the colored brother."

"Let's have it." "That delegate didn't make his money shooting craps."

DR. MARTEL'S FEMALE PILLS.

Seventeen Years the Standard. Prescribed and recommended for Women's Ailments.

Social Debts.

"She telephones me every day." "What is the reason of that?" "I owe her a call and she is determined to collect it."

Truth, like cork, will be uppermost at one time or another, though kept down in the water.—Isaac Taylor.

Good for Sore Eyes.

For 100 years PETTIT'S EYE SALVE has positively cured eye diseases everywhere.

"Tis much to wound a foe; 'tis more to save him and to win a friend.—Eric Mackay.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures whooping cough, croup, and all the little ailments.

AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her

Knoxville, Iowa.—"I suffered with pains low down in my right side for a year or more and was so weak and nervous that I could not do my work."

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

Zelda Dameron

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CHAPTER XX.—(Continued.) She knew that Mrs. Copeland had entrusted Leighton with no such message, for she was on telephonic terms with Zeida, and Morris Leighton was of rather heroic proportions for an errand boy.

"Mrs. Copeland would never forgive me if I forgot," said Morris, wishing to prolong his moment at the door. "I shall come if I can," said Zeida, raising her voice slightly, so that her father might hear.

CHAPTER XXI. At midnight Leighton sat in the old house in Seminary Square debating the situation with Rodney Merriam.

"What we said to her this afternoon evidently failed to arouse her. She either doesn't understand, or she doesn't care."

better so—if only I did not drag you down, smirch your name." Her strength—her readiness to meet the situation grew as she saw his weakness.

"This house—the place in the country—they are free. They are yours to-day. My investments"—he hesitated and blinked at the word—"they can not come back to injure you."

CHAPTER XXII. Ezra Dameron sat in the sitting-room as he always did, waiting for Zeida to come to breakfast.

Comb Dries Hair Easily. Numerous devices for drying women's hair have been designed recently, the majority consisting of complicated electrical fans or contrivances, which proved perfectly satisfactory in every way but entirely impractical in the ordinary home.

If Julia Sneezed. Julia Marlowe once yielded to the insistent demands of an ambitious girl admirer who had deluged the actress with sweet notes begging an interview, and told her to call at the hotel on a certain afternoon, when she would be glad to see her.

Stricken With Apoplexy. John Lyon of Central City, clerk to the chief of concessionaries at the state fair, was stricken with apoplexy while at work at the grounds.

To Be Sociable. Incorporation papers of The American Brotherhood, an organization of farmers living in the neighborhood of West Lincoln, for charitable, benevolent and social purposes, have been filed with the secretary of state.

New Referees in Bankruptcy. The new referees in bankruptcy have been appointed by the federal court for a term of two years dating from August 1.

Lightning. Although there is a hidden law underneath, each lightning flash is as freakish and capricious as cynics say of women.

Women are like babies; they have to cry for nearly everything they want.



Asks Mr. Cowles for Money.

The recent announcement that Land Commissioner Cowles had formulated rules and regulations whereby he would give away his salary is bearing fruit.

State Treasurer's Report.

The monthly statement of State Treasurer Brian shows that the balance on hand in the state treasury in all funds the first of August was \$785,552.90.

To Extradite Convict.

Governor Shallenberger has asked the secretary of state at Washington to forward extradition papers to the government of Great Britain for the return of Ernest F. Wright of Red Willow county to the custody of Warden T. D. Smith of the penitentiary of Nebraska.

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Makes the skin soft as velvet. Improves any complexion. Best shampoo made. Cures most skin eruptions.



TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY For Red, Weak, Watery Eyes and GRANULATED EYELIDS.

DIDN'T "GET" THE QUOTATION Boston Reporter, Unlike Most News paper Men, Was Unfamiliar With the Scriptures.

The "cub" reporter is the greatest reporter on the staff of a newspaper. When anything particularly stupid happens on the paper, he is the first to be accused, and he is usually right-

"What was the text of the sermon?" "Who Art Thou?" replied the other.

"The Wish Is Father to the Thought." Dr. Robert L. Waggoner, the president of Baldwin university, said, in the course of an address on pedagogy at Berea, O.:

"The boys of the last generation," he said, "must have believed that their instructors all had for motto: 'The wish is father to the thought.'"

The Enemies. Apropos of the emity, now happily buried, that used to exist between Minneapolis and St. Paul, Senator Clapp said at a dinner in the former city:

"I remember an address on careless building that I once heard in Minneapolis.

"Why," said the speaker in the course of this address, 'one inhabitant of St. Paul is killed by accident in the streets every 48 hours.'

"A bitter voice from the rear of the hall interrupted: 'Well, it ain't enough,' it said."

Just Like a Girl. "Her cooking-school habits are a good deal of bother to me."

"How now?" "She always wants me to taste the gasoline when the automobile isn't working right."

We reduce life to the pettiness of our daily living; we should exact our living to the grandeur of life.—Phillips Brooks.

PRESSED HARD. Coffee's Weight on Old Age.

When prominent men realize the injurious effects of coffee and the change in health that Postum can bring, they are glad to lend their testimony for the benefit of others.

A superintendent of public schools in a Southern state says: "My mother, since her early childhood, was an inveterate coffee drinker, had been troubled with her heart for a number of years and complained of that 'weak all over' feeling and sick stomach."

"Some time ago I was making an official visit to a distant part of the country and took dinner with one of the merchants of the place. I noticed a somewhat peculiar flavor of the coffee, and asked him concerning it. He replied that it was Postum. I was so pleased with it that, after the meal was over, I bought a package to carry home with me, and had wife prepare some for the next meal; the whole family liked it so well that we discontinued coffee and used Postum entirely."