

FOIL PLAN TO WRECK TRAIN

Outlaws Discovered in a Plot Against the Union Pacific.

DYNAMITE IN WYOMING RAVINE.

Desperadoes Who Visit Hiding Place Find Their Explosives Removed and Are Chased by Mounted Officers. Make Good Their Escape.

Cheyenne, Wyo., June 12.—What was undoubtedly a bold attempt to blow up a bridge and wreck and rob an express train on the Union Pacific was frustrated last night near Green River, and officers are now on the trail of the outlaws.

Last Saturday a cowboy, while riding through a deep ravine six miles east of Green River, discovered 800 pounds of dynamite cached near the railroad bridge. Last night two men well mounted and heavily armed rode into the ravine and went to the spot where the dynamite was found. When they discovered that the explosive had been removed they quickly mounted their horses and fled to the hills.

The Union Pacific has been on the watch for train robbers along the Wyoming division for some time and guards have been riding in the express cars of all passenger trains between Cheyenne and Ogden for several months.

CONSERVATIVES GO SLOW.

Hold Back a Day Before Seeking to Commit Cuban Convention.

Havana, June 12.—The question of reconsidering the former vote on the Platte amendment came up for a short discussion in the Cuban constitutional convention yesterday. In order not to rouse opposition the conservatives took the stand that there was no necessity for reconsidering the vote, inasmuch as the form in which the amendment had been passed was not satisfactory to the United States and could not be accepted by the United States as a part of the constitution of Cuba. Ultimately the convention unanimously agreed not to reconsider the vote.

Senor Morau Delmado offered a substitute motion for the committee's report embodying the amendment without the interpretations, but the conservatives, who were not ready to bring the question to an immediate decision asked for an adjournment. They will hold a meeting today and draw up a program for an extra session. They will hold 15 votes, and it is expected that several radicals who now favor accepting the amendment have compromised by agreeing not to attend today's session.

Ex-Banker on Trial.

Omaha, June 12.—Before Judge Munger a jury was empaneled yesterday for the trial of C. E. Cotton, the former Syracuse banker, on charges of fraudulently abstracting funds from the bank with which he was connected, falsifying reports to the comptroller of the currency concerning the financial status of the bank and mutilating the records to cover irregularities. These irregularities are said to involve about \$40,000.

Body Found on Sandbar.

Blair, Neb., June 12.—The body of a man was found yesterday morning by Paul Shultz on the sandbar five miles above the railroad bridge. Sheriff Mencke and Coroner E. C. Pierce went and viewed the body, which was so badly decomposed as to be unrecognizable. There was nothing by which it could be identified and the officers buried it in the cornfield near by.

Killed by Live Wire.

Marietta, O., June 12.—Miss Lucy Hanna, bookkeeper of the Marietta Daily Register, was instantly killed last night by a shock from a live wire on an incandescent lamp. Heavy electric storms put the transformer out of order. Miss Hanna stepped on an iron wire sill with the heavily charged wire in her hand and was killed instantly.

Victim of Hydrophobia.

Chicago, June 12.—Mrs. J. W. Nash was taken to the Pasteur institute yesterday suffering from hydrophobia. Her husband died last Friday from the effects of a mad dog's bite. In caring for him Mrs. Nash contracted the malady, a wound in her finger becoming infected while wiping the froth from the dying man's mouth.

Consul McElrath Dead.

Colorado Springs, Colo., June 12.—Percy McElrath, formerly United States consul at Turin, arrived in Colorado Springs yesterday in the last stages of consumption, and died two hours later at the Glickner sanitarium. He was accompanied by his wife and maid.

Tornado in Lyon County.

Sioux City, June 12.—A small tornado in Lyon county, north of here, demolished a number of houses. The 8-year-old son of J. Armstrong was killed. Armstrong and his wife were badly hurt, and he will likely die.

Cowboys Kill Three Indians.

Phoenix, A. T., June 12.—A report reached here that three Indians were killed in the mountains near Holbrook, in northern Arizona, by cowboys, who are said to have discovered them stealing cattle.

Boers Shot for Trying to Escape.

Pretoria, June 12.—Two Boers have been court-martialed and shot for trying to escape from Pretoria and to rejoin their commandoes after having taken the oath of neutrality.

DEFENSE HAS ITS INNING.

Brother of Lulu Prince-Kennedy Goes on the Stand.

Kansas City, June 12.—The defense in the case of Lulu Prince-Kennedy, on trial for killing her husband, was begun yesterday and 20 witnesses were examined. When court adjourned the prisoner's attorney announced that their side would not be finished before Thursday noon. The bulk of the testimony was brought out in an attempt to prove alibi for Bert and C. W. Prince, brother and father of the prisoner, whom the state had tried to prove were watching the entrances to the Ridge building at the time of the murder to prevent Kennedy's escape. Although the defense tried to prove that they had left the elder Prince's pool room after the shooting occurred, the time given by the witnesses varied from 5:15 to 5:45. The shooting took place at 5:40.

Will Prince was taken from his cell to testify, and his entrance into the court room caused a buzz among the spectators, who craned their necks to get a glimpse of the man whom the state is trying to prove was the chief actor in the alleged conspiracy to kill Kennedy. The prisoner brightened perceptibly at the entrance of her brother, whose testimony she followed closely. She appeared perfectly well.

Prince denied that he had ever exercised mesmeric powers over any one and denied that he accompanied his sister down town on the day of the tragedy.

EPIDEMIC OF SUICIDES.

Mayor of Emporia Forbids Publication of Details in Local Papers.

Emporia, Kan., June 12.—An epidemic of suicides in this town, culminating yesterday in three attempts, all exactly similar to recent successful suicides, has caused the mayor and board of health to forbid the publication of details of suicides or attempts in local papers. The board is acting on the theory that publication breeds the contagion of suicide by psychic suggestion. Mayor Morse contends that the liberty of the press is secondary to the public health and is prepared to use force, if necessary, under the nuisance act. All the editors, however, have agreed to suppress details of suicides or attempts until the epidemic abates. The epidemic, which has caused in the town and country two dozens suicides or attempts in as many months, began with the suicide of Charles Cross, president of a wrecked bank, and in the last 30 days there have been seven cases, three successful.

JESSIE MORRISON ON TRIAL.

Case of Kansas Woman, Charged With Cutting Rival's Throat, Is Called. Eldorado, Kan., June 12.—The case of Jessie Morrison, charged with killing her rival, Clara Wiley Castle, in June, 1900, by cutting her throat with a razor, after a struggle between the two women, was called here yesterday. Miss Morrison has been out on bond since December, when her first trial ended in a hung jury. Yesterday she was accompanied by her aged father, an ex-probate judge of the county. She looked well and expressed belief that she would be acquitted.

The attorneys for the defense moved that the case be continued till November. Judge Alkman, the new judge, promptly overruled the motion and set the case for today. Miss Morrison cried when this decision was rendered and otherwise gave evidence of keen disappointment. The difficult task of securing a jury will begin at once.

TORNADO STRIKES ADRIAN.

Much Property Damage, but Fortunately No Lives Are Lost. Adrian, Mich., June 12.—About 1 a. m. a tornado struck this town and swept a strip half a mile wide. A number of houses were badly damaged. No fatalities are reported. Telephone and electric light wires are scattered over the streets and hundreds of fine shade trees are prostrate. The damage will aggregate many thousands.

Conger Off for Washington.

Chicago, June 12.—E. H. Conger, United States minister to China, passed through Chicago last night on his way to Washington, where he will see President McKinley and receive his final instructions as to what is the policy of the administration and what course he shall pursue in Peking. Mr. Conger sails from San Francisco June 17.

Younger's Son in Jail.

Fort Scott, Kan., June 12.—George Younger, son of Jim Younger, the convict who is confined in the Minnesota penitentiary, was placed in the federal prison here yesterday, charged with defrauding an Indian at Mound Valley, I. T. Younger was a lieutenant in the rough riders.

Death From Lemon Extract.

Ottumwa, Ia., June 12.—At the prohibition town of Seymour, near here, Thomas and Lon Wade, brothers, drank 100 bottles of lemon extract last night and both died within an hour in terrible agony.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

Women will not be admitted to membership in the Minneapolis chamber of commerce, Mrs. Passmore's application being rejected.

S. S. Brown, owner of the 3-year-old, Garry Herrmann, announced Tuesday that he had decided not to start the horse in the American derby, to be run in Chicago June 22.

Plow manufacturers who have been planning the details of the \$75,000,000 plow combine closed their convention at Chicago Tuesday. By the plow men and New York bankers interested in the combine, the deal is now regarded as completed.

NO HOPE FOR SIXTEEN MEN

Imprisoned in Burning Shaft, With Black Damp Filling Pit.

SEVERAL BODIES TAKEN OUT.

Twelve of the Dead Are Men Who Went into the Mine as Rescuers. Another Explosion Occurs in the Port Royal Shaft.

Port Royal, Pa., June 12.—As a result of Monday night's explosion in the Port Royal mines of the Pittsburgh Coal company, 16 are dead, 7 injured and thousands of dollars' worth of property has been destroyed. Several bodies have been recovered.

The dead: William McCune, Taylor Gonsauls, Sr., William F. Allison, Dennis Wardley, John Keck, Michael Roy, Bernard Ball, Taylor Gonsauls, Jr., Jerry Daly, John Peebles, David James, John Canto, Samuel Hadley, Peter Marshando, John Stickle, Fritz Kruger.

Two of the injured, Harry Beveridge and Arthur Smith, cannot live. Twelve of the dead were men who went into the mine as rescuers. The situation here again reached a climax when Mine Inspector Callahan, accompanied by seven men, descended the shaft and started upon an investigation tour of the mine. The men gave the signal to be lowered down at 9 o'clock and about an hour afterward a terrific explosion was heard. It was another explosion, and grave fears were entertained for their safety. The experience of the men was told by Callahan. He said the escape of the party was a miracle and detailed their experience. He further said:

"I never had been in a mine in the condition that this one is. I am nearly exhausted from allowing so much aftermid. My lungs are like coils of fire. There is no hope of saving any person in the mine, and it may be a year before the bodies are recovered. It will take two days to fill the mine with water and 12 months to pump it out again.

CHINESE COOK RUNS AMUCK.

Murders Ship's Mate and Holds Crew at Bay Until Steamed to Death.

Honolulu, June 12.—Via San Francisco, June 12.—Details of the most shocking tragedy at sea that has been reported here since the famous mutiny on the bark Hesper some years ago were brought by the American schooner J. A. Campbell. The mate of the vessel, Adam Huber, was murdered by the Chinese cook, and the latter, after terrorizing the whole crew by holding possession of the galley for nearly 24 hours, during which it was every moment feared he would set fire to the vessel, was subjected to a steaming process to bring him out, but shot himself rather than come forth and was captured. When the crew finally entered the galley they found the Chinaman's body literally cooked by the steam.

AMERICANS IN THE LEAD.

Englishmen Getting Second Best of the International Shoot.

London, June 12.—The Anglo-American trap shoot opened yesterday at the Middlesex Gun Club range. In a preliminary sweepstakes, 25 birds, R. O. Helkes of Dayton, O., killed 25 straight; W. R. Crosby of O'Fallon, Ill., and Fred Gilbert of Spirit Lake, Ia., were next highest, with 22 each. T. A. Marshall of Keokuk, Ill., won the next sweepstakes, with 22 out of 25. The total scores of the trap shooters for the day were: American, 866; British, 801.

Frank Parmelee of Omaha won the live bird contest yesterday, with 25 straight kills out of a possible 25.

Murdered by Mexican Bandits.

Mexico City, June 12.—Robert Remmet, 51 years old, an Englishman and manager of the Coronos Distas Mine company, was shot by robbers at his mine last night. There was a desperate encounter with the watchman and a servant and both were hacked to death with hatchets. The robbers then encountered Remmet and shot him through the heart. Then entering the house, they ill-treated his wife and obliged her to disclose where her jewelry and money were kept.

Drake Awarded First Place.

Des Moines, June 12.—The games committee of the Iowa Intercollegiate Athletic association last evening, by a vote of 4 to 3, sustained the charge of professionalism brought by Cornell college against Leo Welker, Grinnell's colored bicycle rider. It was shown that he had ridden for money in races at Newton, Colfax and other points. Welker won both bicycle events at the state meet. The decision gives Drake first place and Grinnell second, reversing the original result.

Find Head of Murdered Woman.

Lowell, Mass., June 12.—The head of the woman whose body was found in Chelmsford woods on Sunday was found yesterday by private detectives under a bridge over a brook near where the original discovery was made. The body has not yet been identified.

Shoots the Wrong Couple.

Centralla, Ill., June 12.—Peter Gooch of Omega township shot and fatally wounded Nathan Cox and wife, mistaking them for his own wife and her alleged paramour. Gooch is under arrest.

Cashier Kills Himself.

Dexter, Kan., June 12.—Cashier Watkins of the bank here shot and killed himself last night and the bank is closed, awaiting action of Bank Commissioner Albright.

WOODMEN IN HEAD CAMP.

Delegates Settle Down to Business at St. Paul.

St. Paul, June 12.—The delegates to the 12th biennial head camp of the Modern Woodmen of America yesterday evinced a disposition to fully discuss all questions of importance and the morning session was enlivened by a contest over the question of appointing a committee to pass upon the revision of the ritual as submitted by Head Consul Northcott.

Mr. Northcott had recommended that this matter be passed upon by a committee of ten, to be selected from members of the order not delegates. A resolution embodying this recommendation was offered by Delegate Swan of Missouri, but after a heated debate it was laid on the table. Later Delegate Howard of Indiana presented a resolution for a committee of ten delegates to act upon the revision. An attempt to amend this by adding two outside members was lost and the Howard resolution carried. At the afternoon session the reports of officers and of various committees were presented.

The report of the laws committee was taken up and discussion began. This report is to be considered section by section and will consume a large part of the week.

SHRINERS AT KANSAS CITY.

Official Ceremonies Are Introduced by Parade Through the Streets.

Kansas City, June 12.—Not since the Democratic national convention have so many visitors from all parts of the United States been in Kansas City as are gathered here to attend the 27th national meeting of the nobles of the Mystic Shrine, and gorgeously appointed Arabs have illuminated the streets all day. With morning and night parades, a session of the Imperial council and sightseeing, the Shriner yesterday spent an exceedingly busy day. The Imperial officers were escorted from the Hotel Baltimore to the Standard theater by all the uniformed Shriners and a large number in carriages. After the welcome address at the theater all but delegates were excluded, and the council entered upon its business, considering reports of officers and committees. The climax of the pageantry was the elaborate parade of the Shriner last night through the principal downtown streets, the sidewalks of which were crowded with people.

DEPOSITORS WANT BANKER.

Widows, Hired Girls and Farm Hands Claim for Their Money.

Olivia, Minn., June 12.—Hans Gronerud, who has for 40 years been one of the most respected citizens of Renville county and supposed to be worth a quarter of a million dollars, has failed, with reported liabilities amounting to \$125,000, and seemingly no assets.

For many years he has been the owner of the Bank of Beaver Falls and a heavy stockholder in the Morton bank and State bank of Olivia, and has been engaged in loaning trust funds for many people. The Bank of Beaver Falls has also closed its doors and depositors are clamoring for their money. Widows, hired girls, farm hands and farmers are numerous among the depositors. Gronerud fled here several days ago.

Train Dispatchers' Convention.

San Francisco, June 12.—The 14th annual convention of the Train Dispatchers' association of America met yesterday morning with some 75 delegates present from different parts of the United States and Mexico. Mayor James D. Phelan welcomed the dispatchers in a speech, which was responded to by Secretary Mackie. The annual report of President J. R. Lusk showed the association to be in a flourishing condition.

Knights of Honor Meet.

Milwaukee, June 12.—The supreme lodge, Knights of Honor, met yesterday in 28th annual session at the Plankinton house, with Dictator D. S. Biggs of Boston presiding. All of the 34 state jurisdictions were represented. The reports of the supreme dictator, reporter, treasurer, medical examiner, trustees and finance committee were read. A number of proposed changes in the laws were introduced.

Editors in Session.

Buffalo, June 12.—The National Editorial association began its 16th annual convention in the Temple of Music yesterday. This association includes editors from all parts of the United States. Hundreds of delegates were present, most of them accompanied by members of their families. The convention, without transacting any business, adjourned in honor of deceased members.

Grain Growers Meet at St. Paul.

St. Paul, June 12.—The second annual convention of the Grain Growers' Association of America opened at the state capitol yesterday, President M. P. Moran of Graceville, Minn., presiding. The afternoon session was devoted to listening to addresses by General Moses E. Clapp, S. R. Vansant, Henry Wolfer and Hugh O'Donnell.

Will Accept China's Offer.

Peking, June 12.—A meeting of the foreign ministers yesterday showed better prospects of their coming to some definite understanding, the majority favoring the acceptance of China's offer of \$50,000,000 taels as the amount of the indemnity to be paid to the powers.

NIPS THIRD TERM BOOM

McKinley Announces That He Will Not Run.

DECLINES TO CONSIDER MATTER.

Declares He Would Not Accept the Nomination if Tendered Him. Makes Statement Setting Forth Firm Conviction on Subject.

Washington, June 12.—President McKinley yesterday put an effectual quietus on the third term talk which has gained some currency in the newspapers through interviews with certain well known Republicans, favoring the renomination of the president for a third term, by announcing in a signed statement that he was not a candidate for a third term and would not accept a renomination if one was tendered. The statement is as follows:

I regret that the suggestion of a third term has been made. I doubt whether I am called upon to give it notice. But there are new questions of the gravest importance before the administration and the country and their just consideration should not be prejudiced in the public mind by even the suggestion of the thought of a third term. In view, therefore, of the reiteration of the suggestion of it, I will say now, once for all, expressing a long-settled conviction, that I not only am not and will not be a candidate for a third term, but would not accept a nomination for it if it were tendered me. My only ambition is to serve through my second term to the acceptance of my countrymen, whose generous confidence I so deeply appreciate, and then with them to do duty in the ranks of private citizenship.

WILLIAM MCKINLEY.
June 10, 1901.
President McKinley's official announcement disposing of the third term idea suggested by some of his admirers created no great surprise among his friends, who have known of his deep conviction on the subject. When Senator Depew's suggestion ten days ago that the president should be elected for a third term began to be seriously discussed, and when several of the president's friends felt called upon to endorse the idea, the president decided that the public mind should be instantly cleared of even the suspicion that he was seeking to break down the precedents of the past by becoming a candidate for another term.

He broached the subject to Secretary Lyon Monday. He told him he believed that an announcement at the very inception of the discussion would be wise and officially informed the members of the cabinet, who had been informally called together, of his decision. It met with hearty approval. There was unanimous concurrence in the belief that discussion of a third term for the president, if allowed to go on, would not only place the president in a false light before the country, but would arouse antagonism, and would embarrass the administration in the great questions before it. The brief announcement which the president had prepared was given out by Secretary Cortelyou.

GOVERNOR SAMFORD IS DEAD.

Passes Away at Tuscaloosa, Ala., After Long Illness.

Montgomery, Ala., June 12.—William J. Samford, governor of Alabama, died last night at Tuscaloosa, Ala., where he has been ill for some time. Disease of the heart was the cause of death.

Governor Samford was 55 years of age and was a native of Alabama. He had served in the state senate and in congress; was a member of the constitutional convention of 1875 and had held other important public offices. He was elected governor in August of last year and was inaugurated Dec. 1 last. Hon. W. D. Jolks, president of the state senate, will succeed him as governor.

Invitation to McKinley.

Chicago, June 12.—President McKinley will receive Saturday next an unique invitation to be present at a celebration at Deadwood, S. D., beginning on July 3, which will celebrate the opening of the Black Hills reservation by white people 25 years ago. The invitation is engraved on a solid gold plate. Will S. Warner of Deadwood passed through Chicago on his way to Washington, carrying the invitation. Vice President Roosevelt and Senator William B. Allison of Iowa have promised to attend.

Supreme Lodge A. O. U. W.

Buffalo, June 12.—The supreme lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, with jurisdiction over the United States and Canada, convened here yesterday, with 200 delegates present. Supreme Master Walker of Milwaukee presented his report, showing a membership of 420,000 in connection with the supreme lodge.

Mrs. McKinley Suffers a Check.

Washington, June 12.—Mrs. McKinley's improvement yesterday was less marked than of late, though it was stated that on the whole, she had a little more than held her own. The weather here was very warm and to this it is thought may be attributed the check in her recovery.

Washington Legislature Meets.

Olympia, June 12.—The legislature met in extra session yesterday. The house re-elected Speaker Albertson. Both house adjourned to meet in joint session at 3 o'clock, when Governor Rogers' message dealing with the defective capital punishment law was read.

Crack a Postoffice Safe.

Roseland, Neb., June 12.—The postoffice safe was blown open here last night and about \$125 in personal funds and stamps were stolen. The Edgar bloodhounds have been sent for.

CONDITION OF IOWA'S CROP.

Plenty of Rain and Temperature Favorable to Growing Grain.

Des Moines, June 12.—The rainfall and cool weather have been beneficial to small grain, pastures and meadows. The hay crop, however, will be generally light except in meadows containing mainly of clover, which has made a fine stand. Good progress has been made cultivating corn and the fields are generally quite clean. The growth has been retarded by cold night and the stand is much impaired in extensive areas by cut-worms, which have been unusually destructive.

Reports received from the crop correspondents of this service make the following estimates of crop conditions: Winter wheat, 97 per cent; spring wheat, 93; corn, 90; rye, 95; barley, 93; flax, 89; meadows, 90; pastures, 93; potatoes, 95. According to figures tabulated by Secretary Green of the Horticultural society fruit conditions are as follows: Apples, 52 per cent; plums, 72; cherries, 82; currants, 77; peaches, 85; grapes, 84; raspberries, 77; blackberries, 84; strawberries, 76. The condition of farm animals is generally rated from 95 per cent to 100. The spring pig crop is 85 per cent and foals 96.

The reports indicate that farmers are now holding about 15 per cent of the corn crop of 1900.

Nebraska Crop Bulletin.

Lincoln, June 12.—The rains of the past week were very beneficial to small grain and grass. Winter wheat has improved decidedly, but cannot fully regain the condition previous to the dry weather. Oats continue to promise less than a normal crop. Spring wheat generally is growing well. Corn has grown slowly because of the low temperature, but cultivation has progressed well. Generally corn is a fair to good stand and very clear of weeds.

Stock Yards for Pueblo.

Pueblo, Colo., June 12.—An option on 43 acres in the eastern suburbs of Pueblo was taken yesterday by a new stock yards company, which will be capitalized at \$100,000, and which is financed by stock yards interests of St. Louis and Kansas City. The Missouri Pacific Railroad company is supposed to be interested.

Baseball Scores Yesterday.

National League—Pittsburgh, 4; New York, 0. Chicago, 5; Brooklyn, 9. Cincinnati, 2; Boston, 3. St. Louis, 1; Philadelphia, 3. American League—Baltimore, 5; Cleveland, 8. Detroit, 4; Philadelphia, 1. Washington, 3; Chicago, 1. Boston, 8; Milwaukee, 4. Western League—Colorado Springs, 5; Denver, 8.

The Wretched Newspaper Man.

In every city of the land the newspaper man is an outcast. He knows more people to be a stranger to than any other being in the world. He has no holidays. His Christmas is the record of other men's joys. His Thanksgiving is a restaurant. Even the Fourth of July and Sunday, servants of the commonest man, refuse him their cheer. The Fourth of July is the day he must be in every place at once, because everything is happening, and Sunday is the day he must make things up, because nothing is happening. His labors are our pleasures. He gets his vacation by doing another man's work and earns his living by watching other people live. The very days and the nights turn their natural backs upon him. The lamp is his sun by night, and the curtain is his night by day, and he eats his supper in the morning. His business is the reflection of life. He is the spirit behind the mirror. What is left to us is right to him, and right is left. Sometimes right side up is upside down.

The world is all awry to the newspaper man. It whirls across the hours in columns, now in one edition and now in another, but it heads him never in return. He is a spectator. The show passes before his face—a shut out, unshining face. He lives as the years go on, a notebook under the stars, and when the notebook is scribbled out he dies.—Gerald Stanley Lee in Atlantic.

The Emergency Clerk.

"I ran across a clerk here who is worth his weight in gold, or at least, in gold bricks," said a guest at one of the hotels. "If I was in business in New Orleans, I would get that man if I had to chloroform and abduct him. The way I discovered his merits was this: I was standing in a store down the street, waiting for my wife to decide what she didn't want, when a tailor made girl walked up and asked to see some golf clubs. The young man behind the counter showed her several, and in a few moments she found one that suited her and went away with it under her arm.

"Are there many players in New Orleans?" I asked after she had gone.

"Oh, yes; quite a number!" replied the clerk affably.

"Have you golf links here?" I continued, getting interested.

"A look of real pain crossed the young man's face. 'I am sorry,' he said, 'very sorry, but the fact is we sold our last golf links this morning. However, we have ordered a new stock,' he added, brightening up, 'and they will be here in a few days. Which did you wish, the plain or the—er—fancy links?'

"A clerk like that is beyond price, sir, perfectly invaluable. Ten years hence I expect to find him a merchant prince."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Peace Loving Woman.

"Did you pay the grocer and butcher, Amelia?"

"No; there wasn't enough to pay both of them. To pay only one would make trouble, so I just took the money and spent it down town."—Indianapolis Journal.