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 DEPART. CHICAGO AND NORTHWESTERN. ARRIVE.  
 8:25 P. M. Accommodation 4:20 P. M.  
 12:40 P. M. Express 9:05 A. M.  
 6:30 A. M. Express 9:05 A. M.  
 CHICAGO AND ROCK ISLAND. 6:55 P. M.  
 9:25 A. M. Accommodation 5:10 P. M.  
 5:30 P. M. Express 9:00 A. M.  
 CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE AND ST. PAUL. 6:55 P. M.  
 9:25 A. M. Mail and Express 9:05 A. M.  
 5:30 P. M. Express 9:05 A. M.  
 CHICAGO, BURLINGTON AND QUINCY. 7:10 P. M.  
 9:50 A. M. Mail and Express 7:10 P. M.  
 5:30 P. M. Express 9:05 A. M.  
 WABASH, ST. LOUIS AND PACIFIC. 8:10 P. M.  
 1:45 P. M. Local St. Louis Express Local  
 3:30 P. M. Transfer Transfer 3:30 P. M.  
 7:45 P. M. Local Chicago & St. L. Exp. Local  
 7:30 P. M. Transfer " " Transfer 9:05 A. M.  
 KANSAS CITY, ST. JOE AND COUNCIL BLUFFS. 8:10 P. M.  
 10:00 A. M. Mail and Express 8:10 P. M.  
 5:10 P. M. Express 9:05 A. M.  
 MOUO CITY AND PACIFIC. 8:50 P. M.  
 7:30 P. M. Express for St. Paul 9:15 A. M.  
 11:00 A. M. Denver Express 4:35 P. M.  
 1:35 P. M. Lincoln Pass O & B V 1:35 P. M.  
 7:55 P. M. Overland Express 8:30 A. M.  
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 Leave Council Bluffs—6:55—7:15—8:30—10:30—11:40  
 11:40 A. M. 1:30—2:30—3:30—4:35—5:35—6:35  
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A STORY OF THE BORDER.

You see, I had tuberculosis disease of the lungs, and so they wanted me to go New Mexico, somewhere on the plateau. "Take your wife and baby along!" exclaimed Dr. Summer. "Never! why, the poor little thing isn't six weeks old. I couldn't think of permitting you to expose its frail existence to the rigors of a winter on the New Mexican plateau. It wouldn't live a month. And as for your wife, she's got enough to do to take care of herself and the baby, in comfort and at leisure, without having to nurse you and having to endure hardships into the bargain."

All this was spoken rapidly and before I could interpose a word, I involuntarily lifted my hand as if in remonstrance, but I let it drop again, and silently admitted the force of the argument.

"You must leave her with her mother or with yours until she is ready to follow you," said Dr. McCready.

And so it was. My poor little wife, it nearly broke her heart. But I couldn't be helped. Within a week I was ready. The good-by was awful.

That is how I came to go to New Mexico.

Time hung heavily on my hands, and between reading stories in the newspapers and writing melancholy letters to my wife I just managed to escape committing suicide. A position was promised me with a prominent citizen of Las Vegas, who needed the services of one just like me, but he was out of town, and wouldn't be back for several weeks. I had this time to kill.

Idleness is a bad thing for any man, and acquaintances are made in spite of oneself, was at leisure to make the acquaintance of a young fellow a few years my senior, one Tony Scott, late of Chicago, but now on the road for a New England mercantile house. Circumstances compelled him to lay over in Las Vegas for a couple of weeks. He was a fine fellow, as the saying goes, a perfect gentleman, with a thorough knowledge of the world, and a social companion par excellence. He had my house to rent, and to my room, smoke my cigars, drink my liquor, and win a V or an X of me, now and then, at various little games. I took a sort of liking to him, and he to me, for known reasons, and so we became more or less intimate after a while. At any rate he knew all about my coming to New Mexico; what I knew of him doesn't matter.

I only dragged in the mention to give you to understand how we spent many an hour together between the drinking, smoking and playing. He did the smoking—my physicians told me I might smoke any day I was ready to put an end to my existence.

Tony was immensely pleased with the portmanteau of my wife I carried about with me. He, himself, was a bachelor. At first I was flattered by his compliments to her "beauty and intellectuality," but as he brought the subject up almost every time he came, I began to feel annoyed about it.

"When is she coming to join you?" he asked me one day.

"Oh, my word I don't know," I replied, curtly.

"I don't see how you can get along without her."

"Well, I can't very well; but then a fellow must make up his mind to a great many things. And I heaved a deep sigh.

"If I were as sick a man as you were, I'd have my wife with me to nurse me, you can bet," he went on.

I poured out a finger of "blue grass" and gulped it down. I didn't have a word to say for myself. I wanted to have the subject changed. I was about to attempt to effect this when Tony asked, with a quick persistence:

"How do you write her of your ill?"

"I had, but I didn't say so. I shook my head.

"Noble fellow!" exclaimed Tony.

I bit my lip. He smiled ironically.

"If I were your wife and knew you to lie down here sick among strangers, I'd come on by the next train and throw all secondary considerations to the devil," he continued.

I arose from my seat impatiently and confronted him.

"If it is going to give you any satisfaction to know it," I said sullenly, "let me tell you that I'm afraid she's on the way here now, but I do sincerely hope she isn't for she would go to pieces in this hole in no time."

The weeks went by and I obtained my position. I had all satisfaction with the salary, and I felt so far improved in health that I wrote my wife to pack up and come at once.

I hadn't seen Tony Scott for some time, and he had quite escaped my memory. I had not thought but that my cherished darling was coming on, and would be here soon. Everything was in readiness for his reception.

Five days passed by, and then there was placed in my hands a telegram. I tore the envelope open with an eager gladness.

"She has telegraphed me, immediately on receipt of my letter that she is coming at once," I soliloquized, smiling all over my face.

A passer-by gave me a startled look. I must have turned as white as a sheet. The despatch was from my mother, and read:

"Your letter a mystery. Emmy has left here two weeks ago. Answer immediately."

A stronger and a weaker pen than mine would have attempted to analyze my feelings, but mine must be spared the task. I only wonder that I didn't go mad on the spot. My sober reason abandoned the attempt to solve the mystery, but my heart instinctively pointed out an imaginary tell-tale finger at Tony Scott! Men have fallen in love with portraits before-to-day, they have been villains, schemers, abductors and seducers before-to-day, and I had been jealous of his admiration of my wife's portrait before-to-day.

"What can I do about it?" said Justice Duffly, in bewilderment.

"I want to have her arrested for false pretences. She guaranteed that the dress would fit me, and I paid her before I tried it on."

"What does your mother say about it?"

"Boo-boo-boo, she says it fits me."

"I think I understand the case," remarked Justice Duffly. "Go home and stop crying, or you will look like a fright at the wedding."

A Pair of Appointments.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 19.—The president appointed the following to-day: Harman G. Walker, Illinois, to be United States marshal for the southern district of Illinois; M. D. Fleming, to be associate justice of the United States supreme court of the territory of New Mexico.

A celebrated physician declares that "Hunt's Remedy will cure any case of kidney disease that can be cured."

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COUNCIL BLUFFS. ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

**TALKS ABOUT TOWN**  
 With Several Prominent Members of the Citizens' Committee of Twenty.

One of the principal topics of street conversation yesterday was the meeting of the evening before which appointed a committee of twenty to devise ways and means for raising the necessary funds to carry on the city. Wishing to outline the probable policy of the committee, a Bex man interviewed several of the prominent members, which interviews are reported below:

The Hon. W. H. M. Pusey, who was appointed chairman of the committee, said: "I don't think the committee will do anything. I don't believe it will ever hold a meeting. I know I won't meet with it. A town meeting is not the proper place to discuss finances, and devise means for raising funds. I was not at the meeting and was appointed without my knowledge or consent. It is ridiculous for this council to bankrupt the city, and then ask a town meeting to make it good."

L. W. Tuileys said that he was willing to act on the committee. "But," said he, "the temperance men do not propose to drop the prosecution of the cases already decided. We propose to fight them clear through, and if successful we will prosecute every saloon in the city. And not only the saloons but the city officers who do not attempt to enforce the laws. You may put it in your paper that the temperance men will not surrender, and will not consent to any compromise with the abominable traffic. We have enlisted for the war. This will not be a summer campaign, but we will fight it as long as we live, or until we have the victory."

Leonard Everett said: "I do not say I will not act, but I do not consider this the proper way to raise money. If the common council have not backbone enough to raise the revenue let them stop it."

Mr. Thomas Officer said he had been so busy with his private affairs that he had not given the matter a great deal of thought. "The position I occupy is the sale and use of liquor shall be prohibited. I am in favor of enforcing obedience to the law. The liquor element has controlled the elections here, and if the officers elected by that element have spent all the revenue of the city for this year, and all the city expects to earn for a year to come, and find themselves where they can do nothing, they had better resign and let the temperance element elect men who can run the city more economically."

Doctor Macrae: "It is useless to talk me about licensing saloons, and giving them permission to sell liquor. It can't be done. Neither can the city guarantee them immunity from prosecution. I recognize as fully as any one the enormity of the evil of the traffic in intoxicating drinks, but do not believe it can be prohibited in Council Bluffs now. As a member of the citizens' committee I would advise the council to say to each saloon, you must pay to the city \$1,000 a year, in monthly installments of \$90, in advance, or close up immediately, and I would say to each gambling house, you must pay \$200 in advance each month or close."

C. A. Graham said he presumed he would attend the meeting, but he did not know what he had to do about it. "If the council have not the backbone to do what needs to be done they had better resign. It is foolish to talk about licensing saloons or guaranteeing immunity to law-breakers. It is just as foolish to suppose that a lot of respectable citizens can be induced to give their consent to open violation of the law. But the common council can go to each saloon keeper and quietly say, you had better pay a certain amount into the city treasury or we will close your place inside of twenty-four hours. The truth is the city has spent all its money and ran in debt, and is in a bad hole. If you or I should find ourselves in that way, we would go slow, and try to square up before we went in any deeper, and that is what the city had better do."

There are others who are just as deeply interested in this subject as these the Bex man talked with. But the interviews reported reflect the sentiments of a large majority of our best citizens.

**CONNUBIALITIES.**

A marriage license bill has been passed by the Pennsylvania legislature for more than one year, my wife has been entirely well, and not even a symptom of the disease has appeared.

WILLIAM BENNETT, Richmond, Iowa, writes Nov. 20, 1883. I have been afflicted with Hay Fever and Asthma since 1859. I followed your directions and am happy to say that I never slept better in my life. I am glad that I am among the many who can speak so favorably of your remedies.

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The commencement exercises of the Indiana university were closed with the marriage of Wilson M. Spangler, class of '80 and Miss Ida Lowell, class of '84, librarian and assistant of the university.

Miss Anna Shippen and Miss Adelaide Marsh, of Newark, N. J., having been married in bicycling costumes, have set out upon a ten-days' bridal tour through that state on a two-seated bicycle.

Melissa Merriman, of Youngstown, Ohio, engaged to marry John Mowry, was detained from a picnic, and sent her sister Mattie with John in her place. The couple attended the picnic and were married before they returned home.

"If you are going to get married and have a wedding, and wish to be considered a 'uter,' don't allow the presence of that American institution, the bride's cake. One wedding-cake is all sufficient, made of the ingredients used for fruit cake."

Who Charley is married to that Snooking girl, I wonder what he could have seen in her?"

"I suspect it was something he saw in her father's book account," was the cynical reply.

Gen. S. B. Buckner, who was married at Richmond, Va., Wednesday, is in Washington with his bride. He surrendered to Grant at Fort Donelson. He is well stricken in years, and his hair is white. His wife is a descendant of the George Washington family.

Miss Anna Shippen, daughter of W. W. Shippen, who was married to Mr. Howard Dawson last week, had a highly picturesque wedding. Mr. Shippen's cottage, "The Anchorage," is at Seabright, situated on a strip of water between the ocean and the Shrewsbury river. Many of the guests went by boats, which were trimmed with flowers, flags, and pieces of scarlet cloth. The bridesmaid, eight in number, made an effective group; four were dressed in white frocks profusely trimmed with field daisies, while the remaining four were in light blue, with trimmings and bouquets of forget-me-nots.

On Sunday evening an affair came off at the Dousman house that was a little out of the regular order of things. A gentleman, who came from a lady, had turned out Commodore Hufsmith that he desired some one to pre-

NARROW ESCAPE.

ROCHESTER, June 1, 1882. "Ten Years ago I was afflicted with the most intense and deadly pain in my back and to my brain."  
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 "It took three men to hold me on my bed at times!"  
 "The Doctors tried in vain to relieve me, but to no purpose."  
 "Morphine and other opiates!"  
 "Had no effect!"  
 "After two months I was given up to die!"  
 "When my wife heard a neighbor tell what Hop Bitters had done for her, she at once got and gave me some. The first dose eased my brain and seemed to go hunting through my system for the pain."  
 "The second dose did me so much that I slept two hours, something I had not done for two months before I had used five bottles. I was well and at work as hard as any man could be for three weeks, but I worked too hard for my strength, and taking a hard cold, I was taken with the most acute and painful rheumatism all through my system that ever I experienced."  
 "I called the doctor again, and after several weeks he left me a cripple on crutches for life, as he said. I met a friend and told him my case, and he said Hop Bitters had cured him and would cure me. I pooled at him, but he was so earnest I was induced to use them again."  
 "In less than four weeks I threw away my crutches and went to work lightly and kept on using the Bitters for five weeks, until I became as well as any man living, and have been so for six years since."  
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