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The Bewitching Siren. It was a most interesting baby with a pink nose and big blue eyes which the pensive, dark-eyed mamma was trying to close in sleep.

Yes, indeed, the little darling was Mrs. Fountain's—her very own—and, yes, Mr. Fountain's, too. It was a girl, blessed little heart, and only two weeks old. The angel, and not so all about the sweet thing.

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and the reporter was graciously shown out after another small bit of attention to the baby which had meanwhile sunk to slumber in its truckle-bed. WHO MRS. FOUNTAIN IS. Mrs. Fountain is the worst slandered woman in Omaha, of course. She is an innocent woman with a high reputation, poor thing. She is said to be an adventuress, but that is only because she don't pay her bills when she can evade such small responsibilities.

Then again there are those who spent the past summer at Spirit Lake and say now that Mrs. Fountain fell into such loose relationships with her in the hotel Orleans that all the ladies fought shy of her and the poor clerk was discharged before the end of the season.

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TALKSWITH TRAVELERS.

Short Interviews Gathered in the Hotel Rotundas. John Pil, Grand Island, Neb.: "It is too early yet to say whether the recent blizzard killed many of the range cattle of this state. It is safe to say that it did. You see, cattle drifting with the storm are bound to perish for want of food and shelter. It will not be possible to tell, however, just what the exact damage has been to stocks or mounds. Housed cattle, of course, did not suffer to any extent."

W. B. Pope, Topeka, Kas.: "The Kansas legislature meets in special session next week, for thirty days, to reappoint the legislative districts. It is thought that at this session the prohibitionists will make an extra effort to have a stringent measure enacted for the enforcement of the liquor law. At present this law is practically a dead letter. Its enforcement is a roaring farce. It is causing a great turmoil in the state, and has done so for some time. The democratic and republican parties of Kansas are both split up into factions over the issue. In the city of Topeka, while there are substantial running stores, still liquor is easily procurable whenever and in whatever quantities you want it. There are seventy-five or eighty dragstores there which have a permit to sell liquor, and they are getting very busy. At present, a certificate that you need it 'for your health.' Another scheme that the sports have of supplying themselves with whiskies and wines is to send to Kansas City and to the bottles of wine and bottles of whisky is in this way kept in the various club-rooms throughout the city and in these rooms drunken revels are held from night to night by the members of the clubs. Another way of getting access to these rooms by means of a simple 'introduction.' Yes, in Leavenworth and Atchison the saloons are still open. The attorney general is putting out a notice to the effect that he is making but little headway. The sentiment against prohibition in these localities is very strong."

R. Gregg, Kansas City, Mo.: "When the news of Father Jardine's suicide was received in Kansas City on Sunday afternoon, there was instantly created a feeling of sympathy for the dead saint. The feeling was very strong. Times in certain quarters is very strong—people are beginning to believe that that journal hounded Father Jardine with a severity entirely unwarranted. This feeling is especially true among the members of St. Mary's church, of which Father Jardine was rector. All along he has had his supporters, who have strongly insisted that he was innocent of the crime. The feeling is very strong. Even among those who have believed in Father Jardine's guilt, there is now a reactionary feeling for him. The charges against him were preferred by the late rector, formerly editor of the Kansas City Mail, who openly accused him of criminal intimacy with the sisters, and all sorts of horrible offenses. The body of the unfortunate man will arrive in Kansas City to-morrow, and the funeral will be held in the afternoon."

Harry Oelrichs, Chadron, Neb.: [Mr. Oelrichs arrived in Omaha last night with his physicians and servants, and is at present stopping at the Paxton. He has been suffering so severely from inflammatory rheumatism that he was confined to his bed since his arrival here. He left for New York, however, last night.] Chadron is a booming town at present, one of the liveliest in the state, in fact. It has probably 2,000 or more inhabitants. It is building up rapidly, and its growth appears to be of the substantial sort. I am sure it will reach about 1,500 cattle in Nebraska on the line of the Union Pacific and Sioux City & Pacific. I also have 600 head keeping in the states of Dakota and Nebraska. According to an idea of my own and find that they fit in splendidly under the treatment. The winter in our section of the north-west has been unusually mild so far, for which the cattle-men are duly grateful. I have never seen anything like it during my ten years stay in this western country."

DRUNK IN A SNOW DRIFT. Frank Katza's Unfortunate Condition—Yesterday's Police Court. Frank Katza, a young man of rather steady appearance, was brought before Judge Steenberg yesterday on a charge of drunkenness, and preferred against him. He had been frozen by officers in a snow drift, half frozen to death, and would undoubtedly have perished but for their timely discovery. He was released, and went off to find a doctor to attend to his frozen feet and hands.

A Chicago Man Gone Wrong. A sad case of destitution was brought to light yesterday and is only another instance of neglect and carelessness of the husband, causing the innocent wife and children to suffer. It appears that a young man whose name is not mentioned for the sake of his wife and children, came to this city last summer from Chicago and was employed by a wholesale spice house in this city as city salesman.

His Luck Ruined Him. Edward Caspar, the clerk in Mess Bros' establishment, who turned up missing on Saturday, is still out of sight and cannot be found. "That fellow," said an intimate friend of his to a reporter yesterday "was ruined by gambling. He was one of the most ardent devotees of the green cloth cover and the lucky for. For a long time he won and won steadily. He could run in the money when all chances seemed to be against him, and break with confidence in his luck. He was not a gambler, who regarded his luck as something mysterious. He was frequently seen at Suberstrom's and Baldwin and Kennedy's, and once in a while about Higgins'. Caspar used to make a great 'splurge' and kept a mistress for a while on Twelfth street in fine style. After a while his luck turned against him and he began to lose. Then I suppose he had to steal to make up his losses."

A Victim of Consumption. Ambrose Richards, well known in Omaha died Monday night at St. Joseph's hospital of consumption. He was formerly engaged in the coal business here, and was a highly respected and popular man among those who knew him. His wife, Mrs. Foster, a richly-learned merchant of Chicago, has been informed of the sad event. Upon his arrival here funeral arrangements will be made.

A Farmer Missing. Fred Revon, a German farmer living eight miles west of Omaha, has been missing from his home since Thursday. On the night of that day he left his home to come to Omaha, with a horse and wagon. He is believed to have perished in the storm, as nothing whatever has been heard from him since. His wife is nearly frantic with grief over his disappearance.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The Delicacies Afforded by the Local Markets—Prices and Varieties. There are very few changes to note in the local markets, either in the prices or varieties of the edibles for sale.

FISH. The most toothsome food at present in this line are the white fish and trout, selling for 15 cents a pound. Fresh cod fish is to be purchased for 15 cents a pound, while halibut steaks and eels are worth 10 cents a pound. Flounders are worth 12 1/2 cents a pound. Fresh mackerel brings 15 cents a piece. Smelts, though not plenty, are selling for 15 cents a pound. Striped bass are so scarce as to be unobtainable. Salt codfish tongues sell for 12 cents a pound.

VEGETABLES. Turnips are worth 20 cents a peck. Rutabagas are worth 15 cents a peck. Potatoes are worth 55 to 65 cents a bushel. Sweet potatoes are worth 65 cents a bushel. Hubbard and Marbled squashes sell for 10 to 25 cents a peck. Parsnips at 25 cents a peck. Yankue pumpkins are worth from 15 to 25 cents a peck. Celeriac is worth 10 cents a peck. Celery stalks at 60 cents a dozen. New hot-house lettuce and radishes 50 cents a dozen.

FRUITS. Florida oranges are worth 25 to 50 cents a dozen, according to size. Bananas are worth from 35 to 50 cents a dozen. Grapes of the Malaga variety sell for 30 cents a pound, while Catawba grapes sell at 25 cents a bushel. Raisins are worth 10 to 15 cents a peck. Dried currants 10 to 15 cents a peck. Cranberries are worth 20 to 25 cents a quart. California prunes are worth 20 cents a pound, and Blackford dates the same. Apples, choice Michigan varieties, are worth \$3.25 to \$3.50 a barrel. New York pears are worth \$2.50 to \$3.00. Hickory nuts are worth 50 cents a peck; shell barks and hazel nuts are selling for 75 cents.

BUTTER AND EGGS. Butter, dairy, is bringing from 25 to 30 cents a pound. The best creamery can be purchased at 25 cents a pound. Eggs sell at the standard price of 25 cents a dozen.

THE BALANCE ON HAND WHICH PASSES TO THE NEW TREASURER. The statement of ex-County Treasurer Rush of the funds in his hands to be turned over to his successor, Mr. Bolla, was completed yesterday and shows a total amount of \$83,207.86. The following is a detailed statement of the balances on hand in the several funds of the county:

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