

AMONG THE WITS AND WAGS.

A Ten Picture of the Toughest Town in All Kansas. THE OMAHA GRINDER'S FATE. Fate Lanna Tragédies, The School Maam, Street Signs, and a Variety of Pithy, Pointed Paragraphs.

The Interrupted Revel. They stood in the barroom drinking. The whisky had been very nice. As they drank, no doubt, they were thinking They were having a "high old time."

As the notes of the organ-grinder Arose on the still night air, They came as a sharp reminder Of home and the loved ones there.

A Tough Town. Letter in New York Times: Dodge City is the railroad terminal for emigrants in search of buffalo. Dodge City was named after Col. Dodge, who commanded Fort Dodge, on the outskirts of the town, and I believe he did not long survive the disgrace. Dodge City is not large, nor would its commerce excite the envy of even Chicago, but for pure and brilliant cussedness it has no equal in the country.

A Condensed Society Novel. "What is that young man doing, Hortense?" "He is mashing." "Mashing what?" "Mashing us."

The School Maam. "Oh, school ma'am! That you teach the young idea how to seed in a nation's soil? And that you get the reward in heaven; The only drawback being that they stay in the school house."

How Much He Missed His Wife. Newman Independent: "Brother Smith, I hereby do solemnly swear to be a better man than I was when I married you."

Chair Wanted. Wife just home from the camp-meeting. "We have had such a glorious meeting. We had you. You know what an invalid Mrs. Benton has been for fifteen years?"

She Wouldn't Take Off Any More. Texas Siftings: An excessively modest young lady from Boston, who was invited to a party, decided to take a bath and after remaining a long time in the bathroom she emerged in a very long and a very ample bathing costume.

A Moonlight Tragedy. A maiden stood in the pale moon's light, Singing hymns for the love of his knight. With a warm, waxy, medicinal love.

He Must Have Been an Empire. Pittsburg Dispatch: During a thunder storm recently in a town up in New York state a man hurrying to a shelter was knocked senseless by a flash of lightning.

Manners at the Hub. Boston Record: Two visitors one morning were doing the Public Garden. They had passed before the statue near the

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When the girl has grown to womanhood, If the father be absolutely unable to support her and cannot possibly do so, she must, necessarily, need to turn to another member of her family that she might or ought to be able to earn the money which would procure it.

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daughters to work, to know how to earn their own living, that they may be certain never to join the immense army of Female Incubables. The existence of this army is not the fault of the girls. Give me the same training that you do the boys and they can take care of themselves just as well.

Women Who are Talked About. Rhode Island's census shows a preponderance of 11,000 females in that state alone. Mrs. Hancock's book of reminiscences about her life and times will be published during the coming winter.

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quarter part so risky. Addition is their trump card, of course. Let them add freely, but with a vast deal more care than when young. The freshness of youth brings with it so great a charm that dress is subordinate.

Longevity of Intellectual Women. Medical and Surgical Reporter. Hannah Moore died at 88, Joanna Baillie, 85, Mary Russell Mitford, 80, Agnes Strickland, 74, Mrs. S. C. Hall, 80, Madame de Sevigne, 70, George Sand, 74, Mrs. Siddons, 76, Mary Somerville, 92, Caroline Herschel, 83, Fanny Kemble living at 73, and Harriet Beecher Stowe at the same age.

Chicago Herald: "I've seen a heap o' fights in my day," said an old frontiersman in Cinnamon River's place on Madison street the other night, "but the worst of the whole lot was the one between 'Avalanche' Jen Smith and 'Cinnamon River' Orton settled an old grudge at the base of Pike's Peak."

THE ROMANOFFS. A Family in Which Something Very Like Insanity is Hereditary. The report (afterwards denied) of the killing of an imperial aid by the czar while under the hallucination that the former was about to attempt the ruler's life has revived the chapter of which insanity in detail the progress of the infirmity in this family for the last 300 years.

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Costing \$500,000 to Honor a Child. Here is a good story that Lady Brassey, Countess of St. Asaph, told me. She went down as far as the French bridge, over which the contractor lost an immense lot of money in the following manner: The bridge was to have been finished by a particular day, but the contractor found that this would be impossible with Turkish workmen unless he worked day and night.

Favorite Drinks of Great Men. Tom Reed drinks water when he is at home. Secretary Fry, of Maine, drinks mineral water. Secretary Bayard loves a big drink of pure ice, slightly mellowed with water.

A glass of champagne sipped slowly raises Sunset Cox to ebullitions of wit as nothing else can. Senator Ingalls' favorite drink is a mystery, but some of his brother senators say it is vinegar. Secretary Lamar drinks anything that comes along and does it as a southern gentleman should.