THE ROMANCE OF A ROBBERY

Mrs. Russell's Alleged Adventure With a Coterie of Cattle Thieves.

THEY DIDN'T HESITATE AT MURDER.

The Principal of the $10,000 Robbery Tells a Weird Tale of Murder and Robbery in Bleeding Kansas.

During less than thirty years of life, petite Floretta Russell, the principal in the $10,000 robbery which occurred at the corner of Fourteenth and Chicago streets Saturday afternoon, has succeeded in weaving about herself a romance that would cause the average modern novelist to blush for his inferiority.

During the past few days an air of mystery has filled the central station and pervaded the frescoed domain of Judge Helsley. The noddles of the detectives have been close together and there have been frequent consultations in the chief's star chamber.

Reporters have been tabooed. The most industrious questioning failed to bring forth any tangible results, until yesterday when the fact of the robbery was discovered.

When a BEE reporter called at 614 South Fourteenth street yesterday morning, a sour looking woman came to the door. Mrs. Russell was asked for, whereupon the woman became excited.

"You are a reporter!" she fairly shouted. "You're a reporter and my husband told me this morning if you come pestering around here to give you something you wouldn't forget very soon and I am of a good mind to begin right now," and she elevated the broom she held in her hand to a most threatening angle. But the guess were braved and another inquiry was gently made for Mrs. Russel.

"I don't know anything about Mrs. Russell," snapped the woman. "She moved away from here this morning."

"Where has she gone?"

"How should I know! With her brother I guess."

"Who is her brother?"

"Don't know."

"Where does he live?"

"Don't know."

It was finally discovered that Mrs. Russell had been taken away by a young man who claimed to be her brother, and although she is still in the city her residence is not known.

The story of Mrs. Russell's career during the past few years sounds much more like fiction than it does like the history of a life that has been actually lived.

Of Mrs. Russell's early life, nothing is known in Omaha. The names of her parents, the place of her birth are unknown. She is a woman of graceful carriage, and in conversation she speaks correctly and well, and it would appear that her lines had never been cast in the dregs of life's sea.

The first that is now known of her by the officers here, is when she appeared upon the surface in Kansas City, and amongst a certain coterie was known as the "friend" of J. L. Rush, a rich man of sporting and speculative proclivities, whose residence during a greater portion of the year was at Kansas City.

Rush made large sums of money and spent it nearly as rapidly as it came into his coffers and he and his paramour cut an extensive swath in the circles just without the pale of society in the city by the Kaw.

Rush, when asked in what pursuit he was engaged, would answer that he was a cattle man. His base of operations in the cattle business was at Ottawa, Kansas, a town about one hundred miles southwest of Kansas City.

Whether Rush ever did any legitimate business is not known, but in making her statement to County Attorney Mahoney the ex-mistress of John L. Rush stated that her worthy lord, together with his partner, a man known as James Hogan, were not wont to confine their dealings in cattle to legitimate trade. Profits by this method did not accumulate with a degree of rapidity to suit them and so they undertook to increase the profits and at the same time decrease the amount necessary for investment.

They took to cattle stealing, at least that is what Mrs. Russell tells, and made money very rapidly. Rush and Hogan, assisted by a band of cowboys sworn to their allegiance, made pilgrimages into Texas two or three times a year and while down there managed to accumulate goodly herds of cattle without paying for them in current coin or anything else.

They would run the cattle across the line into the Indian territory and to a rendezvous in a desolate and lonely section of the territory and then a halt of many days would be made. While at the rendezvous the brands on all the cattle would be changed by expert handlers of the branding irons, and then, so says the cattle king's ex-mistress, Messrs. Rush and Hogan would drive the herd boldly into Kansas and dispose of them at the most available market.

This bold work was continued for some time and Rush amassed a fortune, and in the meantime Mrs. Russell lived with him in the closest relations.

Rush and Hogan had a young man in their employ as confidential clerk. He was thoroughly acquainted with their business methods.

One day this young man became ambitious and his ambition, like Cæsar's, cost him his life.

The clerk one day, as the story goes, after the return of his employers from a most successful trip to Texas, met them in the private consultation room of the firm's place of business and boldly declared to them that unless money, in sums not at all modest, was immediately forthcoming to him from them, he would inform on them and give them over to the officers of the law.

The partners in the cattle "trade" listened to their clerk with patience, and then Mr. Rush suggested that his partner and he take the matter under advisement and give their answer on the following day.

This proposition was accepted by the clerk.

Remember that this is the story as related by Floretta Russell.

That day, she says, in some way, the confidential clerk of the cattle kings met his death by poison administered to him by J. L. Rush.

Murder had been added to his category of crimes.

Rush escaped suspicion and arrest through her silence.

Not long after this, this versatile demon of crime whom she so vividly portrays, grew tired of his mistress, Floretta Russell, and began to make love to another woman in Kansas City.

Jealousy was then aroused.

She went to her recreant liege, and notwithstanding that she knew of the death of the clerk, she threatened Rush with the vengeance of the law. He put in a counter bluff accusing her of being an accessory after the fact.

There was a pow-wow, and finally a compromise was made.

Rush agreed to place $10,000 in cash in the People's National bank of Ottawa, payable to her in one year, she to receive the certificate of deposit so endorsed, provided that she should forever hold her peace.

The terms were accepted, the money deposited, the certificate issued and she disappeared from public view, living in seclusion in Kansas City.

Rush married his new love and selected Kansas City as a home.

The months went by, and the day upon which Floretta Russell was to be permitted to draw from the Ottawa bank, the money that would make her comfortably rich drew near.

There is employed in the Omaha stove works on Douglas street a young man who claims to be the brother of Mrs. Russell. Last Thursday the woman left Kansas City and came to Omaha. She sent a message of her arrival and he found her a lodging place in a very humble cottage at 614 North Fourteenth street.

The certificate of deposit she had hidden among the many articles in her trunk. Saturday morning she unpacked this and took the certificate from its hiding place.

It had been arranged between her and the man she called brother that she should bring the certificate to him that morning and that he should take it and go to Ottawa and secure the money and return with it.

She started to fulfil her part of the arrangement and leaving the house walked down Fourteenth street toward Douglas.

Just as she reached the corner of Fourteenth and Chicago, there was a rush from behind, her hand bag was snatched from her, a man ran past and around a corner and her $10,000 certificate was gone.

She stood speechless while he ran out of sight.

She obtained but a glimpse of the man but she recognized him.

During the year of her impatient waiting for the time when she should draw $10,000 from the bank, she several times noticed a man whom she suspected of watching her. She saw the same man at the Kansas City depot the morning she left there for Omaha, and she saw him run away with her hand-bag last Saturday.

She says he was employed by Rush to do the work.

Such is the story of Floretta Russell.

After the theft of the certificate a telegram was sent to the bank at Ottawa and payment of it stopped, and as the money was deposited in her name, the woman will probably recover it.

The detectives are trying to secure Rush and the man who stole the certificate.

The identity of the young man in the Omaha stove works, who asserts that he is Mrs. Russell's brother, has been pretty well covered up, but the detectives have positive information that the only bond between them is a mutual hatred of Rush, the young man having been also injured by the cattleman.

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IN THE USUAL WAY.

The County Commissioners Soldiering Through Their Work.

There was an adjourned meeting of the county commissioners yesterday morning.

It took a whole hour of monkeying to secure a quorum, the appointed hour being 10 o'clock and call-to-order time 11.

Before the meeting began Fritz Herzke, the very lively little German, broad as he is long, who gave the newspaper boys so many A 1 stories about his trip to Europe a few months ago, made various members of the board listen to several yards of a certain tale of woe regarding his tax assessment. Fritz laid for his victims with the adroitness of a Pinkerton, and the manner in which he made them hear him was worthy of a diamond studded trophy. He owns the Elkhorn Valley house property, and dug up a document among the county commissioner records showing that he had given ample reason for his assessment being reduced from $5,700 to $4,500. He also showed that some clerk engaged on work in connection with the assessment books had made a copy of his petition for the use of the board and in doing so had made it appear that Fritz wanted a reduction from $7,500 to $5,700, and the board had gone ahead and reduced it by this copy. The thing was plainly a very rank clerical error, according to Fritz's story. Mr. O'Keeffe held, however, that the assessor had sent in two reports on the property with figures given in the order noted above.

Fritz stuck to his men until they convened as a board and corrected the minutes so as to read $4,500 instead of $5,700.

Grading and county bridge building bids were opened and referred.

Numerous charity and insane matters of no importance to the public were handled in one way and another as usual.

The city engineer was instructed to advertise for bids for grading that part of South Eleventh street located outside of the city.

A great grist of small bills was referred, and among others one from Dr. Peabody for $45 for making a microscopic examination of the blood stains on the clothing of Allen and Dorothy Jones, the old couple who were murdered.

An adjournment was taken until 2 o'clock.

Commissioner Corrigan was the absentee when the county board convened in the afternoon.

The special committee having in charge the matter of the working of city prisoners reported that upon investigation the proposition of VanCourt & Lemish to furnish a stone pile had been considered and requested the report be adopted and the county attorney be requested to draw up a contract with the stone dealers.

Ed. J. Brennen's bill of $762.35, balance due for constructing the hospital sewer, was allowed and the amount ordered into the next appropriation sheet.

Dr. M. McManigal presented a bill of $140 for looking after four corpses. The bill was cut $40 and the balance allowed.

County Attorney Mahoney's bill of $435.90 for office rent for the second quarter and legal expenditures in criminal cases was allowed.

The regular monthly bills of the various county officials were presented and allowed.

The contract for furnishing wire screens for the county jail was awarded to Leo Bavock at $122.32.

After considerable discussion the gas company's bill for June, amounting to $182.60 was allowed.

A county road running from the northeast east corner of section 32, 15, 12, thence west one mile to the Little Papis, was established. This connects with the McArdle road.

Bills amounting to $3,026.08, from the June appropriation sheet, were taken up and passed.

The bids for grading a road in the western part of the county were opened and the contract awarded to O. Whitney at 12 cents per cubic yard. Knight Brothers secured a grading contract in the vicinity of Elkhorn and will do the work for 11 4-5 cents per cubic yard.

After deciding to advertise for the removal of 5,000 cubic yards of earth on the line between sections 2 and 11, township 16, range 12, the board adjourned until Saturday afternoon.

Announcement.

C. B. Moore & Co., have been appointed wholesale agents for the celebrated waters of Excelsior Springs Missouri.

DR. M'MENAMY'S WILL.

Carrie Williamson Asks the Courts to Set It Aside.

The Dr. John W. McMenamy will case has at last got into the courts. It got there yesterday and went in on an appeal from the decision of the probate court. Carrie Williamson is the aggrieved party, and in her petition she sets forth the following as her reasons for contesting her father's will:

1. That the paper purporting to be a will is not the last will and testament of the late John W. McMenamy.

2. That the papers purporting to be a will were never executed, published or declared by the deceased as his last will.

3. That at the time the pretended will was made the doctor was not of sound mind and was not possessed of testamentary capacity.

4. That the making of the said pretended will was brought about, and it was put into existence, by fraud, duress and the unlawful and undue influence of one Charles McMenamy and one Ella Scott, both of whom are beneficiaries under the document.

F. E. Gilbert has gone into the district court, where he will make an attempt to recover $1,000 from N. F. Seifert. Gilbert is a contractor and builder, and in this capacity he erected a $1,600 house for Seifert. After the house was built Seifert refused to pay; hence the bringing of the suit.

Elma R. McLaughlin seeks to recover $1,000 from the Equitable life assurance company. During the year 1884 Elma had a husband, one Andrew F., who had a life insurance policy of $5,000 in the above named company. He made three payments of premium, amounting to $642, and then died. The company was notified of the death and refused to pay and so Mrs. McLaughlin has now brought suit to recover the amount of premium that her husband paid.

Daniel Turner yesterday commenced suit against the American waterworks company, and in his petition he sets forth the fact that he will ask for a judgment of $10,000. He alleges that during the month of July, 1887, he was employed as night engineer at the old pumping station on the river just above the Union Pacific shops, and that one dark night while he was wandering about the engine room his lantern went out. The next step was to take down a hanging lamp that was suspended ten feet from the floor. By means of a ladder he reached the lamp, but, in getting down, the ladder upset, the lamp tipped over and the burning oil spread from his head to his feet. Turner was badly burned and somewhat disfigured, so much so that nothing but a judgment in the amount asked will repay him for the mental and physical suffering that he has experienced.

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THEIR AGENT IS SUSPECTED.

The Wells-Fargo People After the Norfolk Express Robber.

SOME SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES.

The Perpetrator of One Robbery Captured—Omaha's Showing at St. Paul—Seaman's Swindler Captured.

Superintendent Anderson of Wells-Fargo's express company has two young men on the carpet at Norfolk trying to squeeze out of them some facts about the $2,000 robbery committed there last Saturday.

One of them, L. Guresche, is the company's agent at Norfolk, and the other is an Elkhorn brakeman who has frequently worked for the messenger on his runs. Guresche is a young fellow, not over twenty. He came from San Francisco, where he had been employed in the auditor's office, and has been at Norfolk about two months. While Mr. Anderson is holding him under surveillance hardly any one connected with the company believes the boy to be guilty. There are several strange features about the robbery. This money had been expressed by the First National bank at Norfolk to parties at Pierce, a small town twenty miles north. A few minutes before the west bound train from Missouri Valley arrived on Saturday it was delivered to Guresche, who receipted for it put the package in his haversack and went to the depot.

Upon his arrival at the depot he claims to have locked the money, together with a bill of lading for it, in the strong box of the express car. He then stepped across the platform to receipt for some freight and when he returned he found the box or safe open and the money gone. Inasmuch as his key is supposed to be the only one in existence that would open the safe, suspicion naturally rests upon him. However, the brakeman might have had a duplicate made when he was working for the regular messenger and watched his opportunity to make a little haul.

Whoever took the money was well acquainted with the express business, or he would not have thought about taking the bill of lading for it also. In missing the bill when checking himself up on the train a messenger might not remember readily when crowded with business that he had such a package, and the robber would gain time in getting away before his crime would be discovered.

The Wells-Fargo company captured a thief at Lockwood, Ill., who stole $100 and a book of money orders, July 20. His name is A. C. Penfold, and he was the agent at Unadilla, Neb. His sudden departure aroused suspicion but being a wooden-legged man no one believed he had turned thief until an investigation into the office was made. At Lincoln Penfold forged and cashed one order for $45, and offered another drawn on J. H. Neff at the Lockwood office. By the time he went through there the agent at that place, who had been notified of his departure, was on the lookout for him, consequently when he put in an appearance an officer took him into custody. He is now in jail there, and will be tried for committing a forgery in that state.

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OMAHA'S SCHOOL EXHIBIT.

A Magnificent Showing Made at the Teachers' Convention.

The exhibit made by the Omaha schools at the national teachers' association at St. Paul attracted a great deal of favorable criticism. In the report of the exhibit the St. Paul Pioneer-Press contained the following:

At the high school is found a large amount of fine work in drawing from such schools as those of Omaha, St. Paul and Cincinnati.

These exhibits have attracted the greatest interest on account of the difference in theory. The Omaha plan has been to teach the pupil to draw from the object almost at his first lesson, thereby necessitating the use of perspective and shading from the beginning. The reason given for this method is that large numbers of pupils leave the schools before they reach the high school grades, and although endowed with a few rudiments are without the ability to explain their writing or conservation by means of the pencil. In other words, the plan is proposed to make drawing a medium for the conveyance of ideas from its earliest use. Consequently from the lowest grades pupils attempt to represent the object as it is, and while the results are, of course, in most instances crude, by the time the pupils reach the eighth grade they have a notable facility in sketching anything and everything. Color work is not attempted, the teacher claiming that in the limited time devoted to drawing in her schools it is better to make the pencil a means of expression rather than to leave the pupil a slave to such arbitrary rules of color as that purple and yellow go well together when some shades of purple and yellow when combined are absolutely repulsive. Judged by the standard of practical results attainable within the lower grades of school work, Omaha is well entitled to be proud. There are some specimens of manual handicraft at the foot of the sketches, but they were made by pupils during home hours and were used in many instances as models for drawing.

Cincinnati is directly in contrast with Omaha in this branch of work. Following the old plan of outline simply in the early grades, sketches as such are found only in the higher grades and perspectives are poorer and shading hard when compared with the sketches of the pupils who began the work of reproducing the object itself from their first lessons. Designs seem to be the copies in the last exhibition and they are involved in many wondrously beautiful patterns. As the means of producing designers the system is a decided success in theory; indeed, it is so in practice; for it is said the school sends on an average a dozen designs every year to factories, but it would seem that it has not in itself the power of producing pupils able to do freehand work without much more practice. However, the patterns of wall and dado paper, of monograms and fancy designs in colors are beautiful in the extreme as examples of special work. The point involved in these two representative exhibitions is whether the production of specialists or the endowment of the pupil with a fair ability to draw is the desirable end, and which one will most likely accomplish the desired result. For this reason teachers have thronged the rooms and discussed without stint the work and the theories underlying.

St. Paul's exhibit is large, due doubtless to the fact that there is little difficulty in putting the matter in position. In drawing the St. Paul school has an unusually fine exhibit, the work in sepia especially being the finest ever seen at any association meeting. The work in water colors is also unusually brilliant, and there is little doubt that in color work the St. Paul exhibit is easily first. The St. Louis normal school has some fine designing in shades, made of colored paper, but not being a public school, it is hardly just to compare it with others. The exhibit of the Hannibal, Mo., schools is unusually excellent and especially so as the result of only one year's work. From a careful inspection it seems safe to say that Omaha is first in the matter of drawing, Cincinnati equally superior in designs, while St. Paul is ahead in sepia work and water colors.

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Seaman's Swindler Secured.

C. D. Cannon, the young man whom W. T. Seaman says swindled him on a real estate trade recently, was arrested by the police yesterday. He was bound over in $800 bonds to appear before Judge Helsley next Friday at 2 o'clock. Cannon traded Mr. Seaman a few lots on a Missouri river sand-bar for a number of carriages and other vehicles.

Headache, neuralgia, dizziness, nervousness, spasms, sleeplessness, cured by Dr. Miles' Nervine. Samples free at Kuhn & Co.'s, 15th and Douglas.

STONE CONTRACTORS.

Third Semi-Annual Meeting of the Missouri Valley Association.

About twenty-five or thirty stalwart looking men engaged in the business of cutting, contracting and quarrying stone at Omaha, St. Paul, Kansas City, St. Joseph and other Missouri valley points, held an association meeting yesterday afternoon in the private office of the Millard hotel. The delegates present were: A. Sutermeister, Kansas City, president; A. Schall, Omaha, vice president; Charles Lauer, St. Paul, second vice president; William H. Miner, St. Paul, treasurer; W. E. Emery of the builders' and traders' exchange, Kansas City, secretary; Abercrombie & Co., St. Joseph; Barrett Brothers, Sioux City; C. W. Babcock, Kasota, Minn.; William Bruce, Warrensburg, Mo.; William Bussy, Topeka, Kan.; T. K. Campbell, Leavenworth; W. J. Connors, Council Bluffs; Albert Foll, Omaha; Mathew Dunlop, Kansas City; J. A. Green, Stone City, Ia.; B. Heinzmann, St. Paul; Benjamin Melquist, Omaha; A. Pickerel, Warrensburg, Mo.; David Pullman, Kansas City; E. Saulter, St. Paul; W. H. Tyler, Lincoln, and James A. Young, St. Paul. The firms of Rettiger Brothers, Strong City, Kan.; S. P. Santy & Co., Clements, Kan.; Schrall & Rogers, Leavenworth; St. Joseph stone company; Portage redstone company, Chicago; Cuthbert & Sargent, Topeka; Dugan cut stone company, Kansas City; Erath, Thym & Co., Kansas City; Frommer, Semple & Co., Atchison; Furst, Jacobs & Co., Chicago; Fitzpatrick & McHugh, St. Paul, were also represented.

It was the third semi-annual meeting of what is known as the Missouri-Valley Cut Stone Contractors and Quarrymen's association, and was held behind closed doors. The proceedings, however, were not important. They related entirely to routine matters and an interchange of reports from the different sections as to the condition of work. The association has as its objects mutual benefit, protection of interests and control of the cut stone business. Its members assert their right to employ workmen regardless of whether they belong to any society or not; to fix the compensation and pay every laborer according to his usefulness and the amount of work he can perform; to sell stone to anybody and at any building where it is demanded, and employ as many apprentices as they please.

"We shall not tolerate any authority in our yards but our own," says one provision of the resolutions.

They have a board of arbitrators to settle all differences in case of strikes, and, when deemed expedient, to regulate the scale of wages.

On next Thursday, July 17, at 7.30 p. m., there will be a meeting held at the residence of M. V. Gannon, 3010 Sherman avenue, for the purpose of organizing a new parish in the northern part of the city. All Catholics living north of Lake street are requested to attend.

The Policemen's Picnic.

The Metropolitan Police Relief association has completed arrangements for their first annual picnic, to be held in Glover's grove at Arlington on the 24th inst. The grounds comprise about three hundred acres and are admirably adapted to picnic purposes. Horseshoe lake adjoins the grounds, affording fine fishing and bathing and boating facilities. The site selected is located upon the line of the Fremont, Elkhorn & Missouri Valley railroad, and a special train will be run from this city, leaving here at 7:30 a. m. and returning will leave Arlington at 8 p. m. The fare will be $1 for the round trip, children between seven and thirteen years of age 50 cents, and children under seven free. A general invitation is extended to all to participate in the enjoyment of the occasion.

The following committees will have full charge:

Honorary Committee—Hon. R. C. Cushing, Messrs. Hartman, Gilbert, Smith and Bennett and Chief W. S. Seavey.

Committee of Arrangements—Chief Seavey, Chief Detective Haze, Sergeants Graves and Sigwart, Officers O'Connell, Rowdon and McMahon.

Following is the programme:

Overture by A. O. H. band.

Address of welcome by Dr. Samuel Glover of Arlington.

Response by Mayor Cushing.

Exhibition of club swinging by Officer Pool. Special prize, pair of Indian clubs presented by Gwin & Danmire.

Foot race, 100 yards, open to all police officers. First prize, Elgin watch valued at $30, presented by Hayden Brothers. Second prize, silver cake dish valued at $10, presented by S. Jonasen.

Shooting match open to all police officers. Winchester or Stevens rifles, 22 calibre, distance 110 feet. First prize, suit of clothes, valued at $30, presented by Continental clothing company; second prize, fall overcoat, valued at $20, presented by Nebraska clothing company.

Sack race, open to all. First prize, $8 silk umbrella, presented by N. B. Falconer; second prize, $6 parlor lamp, presented by Samuel Burns.

Fancy rifle shooting by Officer McMahon.

Ladies' running race. First prize, $15 pair of opera glasses presented by Max Meyer; second prize, $10 set of German table linen, presented by Thompson & Belden.

Running race, 100 yards, open to all. First prize, $10 valise, presented by Omaha Trunk and Bag Co.; second prize, fine meerschaum pipe.

Tug of war between policemen with odd and even numbered stars.

Ladies' shooting match, distance forty-five feet, five shots. First prize, tete-a-tete silver set valued at $25, presented by the Sams jewelry company. Second prize, bottle Queen Anne perfume, presented by D. W. Saxe.

Fancy bicycle riding, open to all. Prize silver cup, presented by C. S. Raymond.

Cash prize of $5 for the handsomest lady on the grounds, presented by J. W. Moore of Elk City, Neb.

A gold headed cane, presented by John Baumer, will be voted to the most popular policeman at 10 cents per vote.

Fat men's race, open to all weighing over 220 pounds. Prize, $15 Smith & Wesson revolver, presented by J. S. Collins gun company.

A platform 40x80 feet has been erected and dancing will be one of the attractions. A $20 fan, presented by the S. P. Morse dry goods company, will be given to the best lady waltzer.

The Sacred Heart academy for day pupils, situated on St. Mary's avenue and 27th st., is an institution devoted to the moral and intellectual education of young girls. The course includes everything from an elementary department to a finished classical education. Besides the ordinary academical course, music, painting, drawing and the languages are taught. French is included in the ordinary course. Difference of religion is no obstacle to the receiving of pupils, provided they conform to the general regulations of the school. The scholastic term commences the first Tuesday in September. Classes begin at 9 a. m., and pupils are dismissed at 3:30 p. m.

Night-Blooming Cereus Photographed

Mrs. S. G. Couch, No. 1618 Corby street, is the owner of a night-blooming cereus which came out in glorious bloom Monday night. It was much admired by many of the neighbors, and when it was at its fullest was taken down to Choicener's gallery and photographed by candlelight. The plate promises to turn out a splendid picture of the flower.

The result of the photographing by artificial light of this flower is anxiously awaited.

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GIRLS AND SLANG.

They Are Not at All Suited to Each Other.

The "sermonette" is especially for you, dear girls. The advice could be put in three words—Don't do it, says a writer in Harper's Young people. Possibly there might come an occasion—say once in a lifetime—when a good round bit of the genuine article "slang" would prove funny. But to hear vulgar words used by a gentle girl is almost invariably shocking. I remember passing two girls in the street, and hearing one of them say, "I'll bet you a quarter." It gave me a shiver. And when a group of school girls fill their conversation—as, alas! they often do—with one slang phrase after another, the effect on an outsider is painfully disagreeable.

The habit of talking slang grows rapidly. It is like reporting a bit of scandal. Have you never noticed if you say an unkind word against a neighbor, how quickly a chance comes to say another? And with just that same appalling ease a habit of using careless course words increases. Weeds grow rapidly.

There is plenty of good, strong English to give expression to wit, drollery, indignation or sympathy, without recourse to the phrases which belong to horse jockeys, gamblers, tipplers and vagabonds. The street Arab picks up slang as he does the ends of old cigars from the gutter. Surely a well bred girl is not on the same level in her speech and manner. Why should she use vulgar words any more than she would stain her hands?

There ought to be something akin to flowers in a fresh young girl. She need not be prudish nor priggish. No one wishes her to say "prunes and prisms" to coax her lips into the proper curves. But refined and dainty in speech as well as in dress she surely ought to be. Won't you please think about it for five minutes and see if you do not agree with me?

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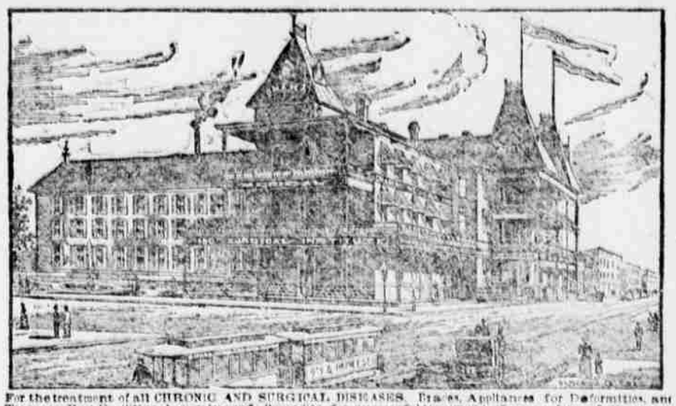

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