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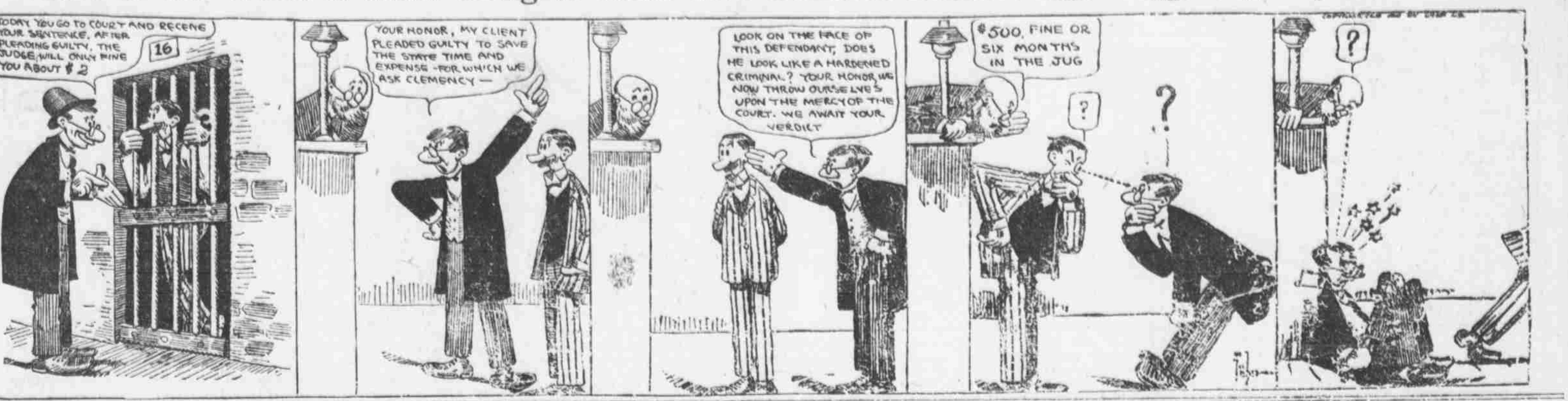

TWO BASKET BALL CIRCUITS

Missouri Valley Athletic Conference Divides Territory.

FOUR GAMES IN EACH SECTION

Northern Circuit Consists of Nebraska, Ames and Drake, Southern of Missouri, Kansas and Washington.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—So far as basket ball is concerned the Missouri Valley Athletic conference was divided into two circuits at a meeting of representatives of the six schools which compose it in this city today. The two divisions are to be termed the Northern and the Southern conferences, the northern to consist of Nebraska, Ames and Drake universities, and the southern of Missouri, Kansas and Washington universities. Each institution of each division will play four games with each of the others in that division. Then the winners of each division will fight it out for the championship of the valley.

Today's session was devoted entirely to the basket ball situation. The question of holding the game closer to the original rules was discussed. This afternoon the task of arranging the basket ball schedules for next year was begun.

Tomorrow morning a meeting will be held in Lawrence, Kan., when the question of admitting other schools to the conference and other matters pertaining to the general athletic situation in the Missouri valley will be discussed.

Big Garage is to Be Built on North Twentieth Street

The invasion of the Omaha residential [illegible] by commercial garages, [illegible] in the West Farnam district by the Electric Garage company, was given new impteus Friday, when the National Automobile Training association bought ground on the west side of Twentieth street, just south of Locust street.

This company bought from the Byron Reed company for approximately $1,500 a tract thirty-eight and three-fourths feet wide by 296 feet long, on which it plans at once to erect a brick garage to care for the gasoline and electric autos of the surrounding neighborhood. It will also conduct its training school for chauffeurs in connection with the business.

The garage will be "strategically located," the location being the only one available on Nineteenth or Twentieth streets within a short distance south of Kountze Place, in which garages are forbidden by the building restrictions. Kountze Place boasts a large number of motor cars.

The other garage in the residence district, that of the Electric Garage company, is in course of construction at Fortieth and Farnam.

Business Men Play Hard at Hand Ball

The preliminary and first rounds of the business men's noon class hand ball tournament at the Young Men's Christian association have been finished and, judging from the interest taken in this form of exercise, the tournament will be completed by January 5, the scheduled time.

This game is proving one of the most popular in the gymnasium and many are giving up basket ball and running to exert their energy on pounding the hand ball. The tournament was planned by J. T. Maxwell, physical director.

Following are the results of play already finished in the noon class:

PRELIMINARY ROUND.

Neville defeated Foster, 21-13, 21-19.
DeBord defeated Kepler, 21-7, 21-8.

FIRST ROUND.

Thompson defeated Harris by default.
Remington defeated Turner, 21-13, 26-21, 21-18.
Utz defeated Sandberg, 21-18, 21-11.
McCarthy defeated Miller, 21-11, 21-14.
Evion defeated Barnes, 21-10, 21-12.
Anderson defeated Rice, 21-11, 21-11.

OMAHA BOWLERS ARE OFF FOR DES MOINES

Great interest is being taken in what the Metz bowling team will do at the Mid-West Bowling tournament today. The Metz team this year has been going at a rate of speed seldom seen in Omaha. The high team total for the city was broken one night by the Metz team when they rolled over 2,900. Two weeks later they came back and broke their own record by rolling the high total of 3,052, which eclipses the high team total at Des Moines for the tournament by over 100.

About ten bowlers left yesterday afternoon for Des Moines and about thirty more will leave tomorrow morning. Tonight is Omaha night at the tournament, and it is expected that the Omaha bowlers will come away with a large percentage of the money.

MAY AND DECEMBER GET MARRIAGE LICENSE

With thirty-six years between them, Carl F. Sorensen and Miss Grace M. Paul secured a marriage license from "Cupid" Furay and were married yesterday. Sorensen is 52 and his bride 16. Both have been living in Omaha, but their future home will be in Tampa, Fla.

OLYMPIC COMMITTEE NAMED

Sullivan Will Direct Choosing of American Contestants.

TRYOUTS IN THREE CITIES

United States Will Be Represented at Stockholm for First Time in All Events—Halpin Team Manager.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the American Olympic committee tonight, James E. Sullivan of this city was chosen as chairman of the team selection committee for the games to be held in Sweden next year.

Matthew P. Halpin of the New York Athletic club, who served as manager for the American teams in Athens and London, was chosen to fill the same position at Stockholm and Michael C. Murphy, trainer for the University of Pennsylvania, was selected as trainer for the American athletic team of 1912.

It was decided to hold tryouts in Boston Chicago and San Francisco at a date yet to be selected, which will not conflict with the intercollegiate championships or any dual meets, as far as possible. Tryouts for the Pentathlon will be held on April 13 and for the Decathlon on April 19 and 20.

The national American Athletic union and intercollegiate indoor swimming championships and the national swimming championships, outdoor, for 1911, will be taken into consideration when the team of swimmers is selected. It will not be possible to hold swimming tryouts outdoors, as it will be too cold. For the first time the United States will be represented in all events, horse riding, fencing, cycling, etc.

The following were appointed as a national team selection committee:

East—[illegible] V. Armour, Chicago; Bartow S. Weeks, New York; Edward F. Babb, Boston; Gustavus T. Kirby, New York; Julian W. Curtiss, New York; Frederick B. Pratt, New York; Joseph B. Maccabe, Boston; Thomas F. Riley, Boston; Romeyn Brey, New York; Thornton Gerrish, Philadelphia; H. L. Geyelin, Philadelphia; George F. Pawling, Philadelphia; Dr. Luther H. Gulick, New York; E. B. Hall, New York; C. A. Painter, Pittsburgh; F. W. Rubien, New York; P. J. Conway, New York; W. F. Garcelon, Cambridge; James E. Sullivan, New York.

West—Everett C. Brown, Chicago; A. A. Stagg, Chicago; Theodore Bland, St. Louis; Dr. H. A. Williams, Minnesota; W. P. Murray, Cleveland; W. C. Johnston, St. Louis; E. C. Racey, Chicago.

Coast—W. F. Humphries, San Francisco; John J. Elliott, San Francisco; J. B. Franklin, Los Angeles; A. S. Goldsmith, Seattle; T. Dunne, Portland; Prof. E. O'Neil, Los Angeles; Dr. Frank Angell, Leland-Stanford.

South—Dr. B. Merrill Hopkinson, Baltimore; L. De Bonnedetto, New Orleans; E. F. Dugosh, Texas.

Also Dr. Graeme Hammond, New York, for fencing interests; R. H. Sayre, New York, for shooting; C. W. Williams, New York, clay bird shooting; R. F. Kelsey, New York, cycling interests.

With the Bowlers

The Derby Woolens took three from the Beselin Mixers. Amsden took all honors for the night, high single and total 196 and 517. W. Schneider got high single and totals with 176 and 457 for the Mixers. Scores:

DERBY WOOLEN MILLS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Amsden	196	157	164	517
Hollo	149	132	150	413
Lemon	177	151	148	476
Totals	522	440	462	1,424

BESELIN MIXERS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Pearson	141	112	154	407
Higgins	137	127	130	394
W. Schneider	134	147	176	457
Totals	412	386	460	1,258

In the Commercial league the Jetters Gold Tops won three straight from the St. James. Gilbreath took high totals with 567 and also high single with 221. For the St. James, Haster was high with 507. Scores:

JETTER'S GOLD TOPS.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Klanck	176	204	177	557
Hinrichs	170	139	178	487
Bachr	155	157	171	483
Gilbreath	221	167	179	567
Zarp	189	183	168	550
Totals	911	860	873	2,644

SCHROEDER'S ST. JAMES.

	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
Haster	155	171	181	507
Moyna	164	137	198	494
Hansen	147	169	179	495
Straw	154	154	154	462
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Totals	774	785	866	2,425

STAR FOOT BALL PLAYER INJURED IN LAST GAME

CRESTON, Ia., Dec. 8.—(Special.)—Charles Hoyt of Greenfield, known in athletic circles as "Bon" Hoyt, the state champion 100-yard dash sprinter of Iowa High schools, sustained a bad injury in the Thanksgiving game of foot ball between Greenfield and Villisca, which it is feared will put him out of athletics for some time. The tendons of his knee were broken and his physician gives but little hope of a permanent recovery. It is feared his knee will be stiff. Hoyt's friends urged him not to play foot ball this year, but as he is a star player and was needed on the team he yielded to the entreaties of the team and helped them out. He had escaped all forms of injury until this last game of the season.

Des Moines Five Roll New Team Record

DES MOINES, Dec. 8.—A new high score in the five-men team events of the Midwestern Bowling tournament was established tonight when the Alexandria Stars of Des Moines rolled a total of 2,773, beating by three pins the high mark made by the Old Lynch Ryes of St. Louis the first day of the tournament. The Wavelands of Des Moines were second, with 2,715.

In the doubles, Overman and Vernon rolled the high score, finishing with 1,188, and Riddell and Staff were second, with 1,140. All are of Des Moines.

C. V. Smith won the high score in the individual events today, rolling 612.

ROCK ISLAND RELEASES MANAGER JOHN GONDING

ROCK ISLAND, Ill., Dec. 8.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Rock Island Base Ball association today it was decided to surrender the franchise in the Three-I league and Manager John Gonding was given his release. The city probably will not have professional base ball next season.

MONARCH OF BIG BUSINESS

Annual Gross Receipts of Steel Trust Exceed Those of the Government.

Although the United States Steel corporation has been popularly known since its organization as the biggest corporation in the world, it is doubtful if the immensity of its operations in sheer weight of monetary values has been generally understood. Gross receipts have ranged as high as $757,614,767 in a single year, and from the date of organization, on April 1, 1901, to the close of the last fiscal year, December 31, 1910, have [illegible]

The United States government's total receipts from customs and all other sources of revenue in the fiscal year ended June 30 last were only $700,109,906, a total which the Steel corporation not only exceeded in its banner year, 1907, but again in the year ended December 31 last, when the gross earnings were $703,961,424. The next largest corporate earnings in this country, if not in the world, are those of the big railroad systems, and these are only a fraction of the Steel corporation's showing. The Pennsylvania system, for instance, which comes next in line, showed gross earnings last year of $546,215,000. The Southern Pacific, which is next, showed for the fiscal year ended June 30 last gross earnings of $132,620,000, and the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe, $107,565,000. All three of these aggregated only $586,400,000.

Perhaps a more impressive measure of the corporation's position in the industrial world is the fact that its output of steel is larger than that produced in all the plants of Germany, more than twice as large as great Britain's, and more than three times as large as that of France. The latest statistics available for foreign countries are those of 1909. In that year, one of low-pressure production in this country, the United States Steel corporation turned out 13,355,189 tons of steel ingots, against Germany's 11,856,000 tons, the United Kingdom's 5,931,000 tons and France's 3,039,000 tons. Last year the corporation's output was 14,179,369 tons.—New York Times.

HIGH ART IN DIPLOMACY

Occasion, Method and Apt Illustration Are Deftly Woven Together.

"Diplomacy is hard to define," said Senator Curtis at a luncheon in Topeka, Kan. "It is, however, easy to illustrate. Here is an illustration of diplomacy:

"A Topeka girl one brisk autumn evening sat beside the warm and clanking radiator with a young man. This young man was a good catch. But, though he called often, and though he showed many evidences of affection for the girl, he had not yet mentioned marriage. He seemed uncertain. He seemed to be still on the fence.

"Well, the brisk evening I'm speaking of, at about 9 o'clock, the cook knocked at the parlor door, entered and said, respectfully:

"'What shall I give your father for his breakfast in the morning, miss?'

"'Deviled kidney, I think, Hannah,' said the Topeka girl. 'Father, these cold mornings, is so fond of deviled kidney.'

"'Yes, miss; and would you mind telling me how to prepare it, miss?'

"'Soak the kidney,' was the reply, 'for three hours in cold water, changing the water twice. Then cut into slices, season highly with salt and pepper, and fry a light brown. Now add a little warm water and stew very gently. Meanwhile prepare the sauce—four tablespoonfuls of cold gravy, one of Chutney paste, one of ketchup, one of vinegar, two teaspoonfuls of made mustard, two of salt and four of butter. Mix well, pour on to the kidney and stew gently again till done.'

"'Oh, thank you, miss,' said the cook, gratefully.

"The cook had hardly gone when the young man, a new and tender light shining from his eyes, flopped down on one knee.

"'Miss Cosgrove—Mildred—dear one,' he began."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

At the Theaters

ATTRACTIONS IN OMAHA.

American: "A Stranger in a Strange Land."
Boyd: "Elektra."
Brandeis: "The Echo."
Gayety: Burlesque.
Krug: Burlesque.
Orpheum: Vaudeville.
Matinees at the Gayety, Krug and Orpheum theaters.

"Much Ado About Nothing" at the Boyd.

Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing" was ably presented by the Coburn players at the Boyd last evening.

They brought out the comedy of every scene in a skillful fashion, but spicy remarks or laughable situations were never overworked. This is one of the best attributes of the Coburn players—they do not overdo or go to extremes. Their comedy brings home the real humor of a situation and fully interprets the meaning.

Mr. Coburn played the title masculine role of Benedick, a young gentleman of Padua, and brought forth considerable applause, especially when he made the startling declaration in the final act that for a man to cure himself of the toothache he should get married.

Mrs. Coburn, in the part of Beatrice, the young woman who is loved by Benedick, with her haughty demeanor and flighty actions toward her lover, was exceptionally amusing. Charles Fleming, as Dogberry, the head constable, furnished some laughable situations, especially in the prison scene. George Gaul carried a heavy part as Claudio, a young gentleman of Padua.

The Greek tragedy, "Elektra," will be given this evening.

Concert by Apollo Club.

The Apollo club, an organization of Omaha young men who sing, is to give a series of three concerts during the coming season. The first of these will be on Tuesday evening next, December 12, at the First Congregational church, Nineteenth and Davenport streets. No tickets are for sale, but the concerts are open to "associate members" of the club, each of whom is given two tickets for each concert given by the club. A. N. Carstensen is president of the club, Ross B. Johnson is treasurer and Frederick C. Freemantel is its conductor.

Dates for Thomas Orchestra.

John Collins of the management of the Theodore Thomas orchestra was in Omaha Thursday, conferring with the management of the Mendelssohn choir as to the dates for the musical festival to be held during the coming spring. Monday and Tuesday, April 22 and 23, were definitely fixed upon as the dates. This is made necessary by the fact that the orchestra is under contract to play at Cincinnati for the biennial musical festival there the first ten days in May. The dates are very satisfactory to the executive committee of the Mendelssohn choir, and preparations for the festival will now be actively entered upon.

Local Stage Notes.

Only three more performances of that dancing musical comedy, "The Echo," will be given at the Brandeis theater, tonight and Saturday night and at a bargain matinee on Saturday. Blanche Deyo and Franker Woods are seen to great advantage in the leading roles. The company presenting this musical comedy is an excellent one.

Werba and Luescher, the young New York managers of Louis Mann in "Elevating A Husband," which is at the Brandeis theater the first half of next week, have a number of other productions, most of which will be seen here. One of their new offerings is Lulu Glaser in "Miss Dudelsack," which promises to equal in interest and popularity their production of "The Spring Maid" and "Little Miss Fix-It." Werba and Luescher have given Mr. Mann a magnificent scenic production for his new play and surrounded him with a notable company of players. A matinee will be given on Wednesday.

Martin & Emery Co.'s production of "The Red Mill" this season is presented on a scale of lavishness that dwarfs the organization of last season. The scenery has been built upon the largest scale, the costumes all replaced by new costly designs, while the company of principals have been most carefully selected and embraces many names familiar to theatergoers. The chorus of forty is said to be one of the best ever organized. It is safe to assume that the engagement at the Boyd next week will prove one of the most brilliant theatrical events of the season.

The talents of Miss Lily Lena, the English singer who will be one of the headline attractions at the Orpheum theater next week lie in directions outside of singing charming songs. Changes of costume which she makes with each song owe their distinction of coloring and style to her original taste, for she selects them all to the smallest detail. Her hats which look so attractive and simple are the result of her own thought and sometimes the smart touch which her fingers add to them. The rapidity with which Miss Lena's costume changes are made shows that she understands some system the secret of which is revealed in the three immense hooks that she uses on her bodices instead of the dozen or so on the regular blouse. Among her most attractive gowns is a white satin embroidered in gold and silver roses.

Only three more performances remain of the run of "A Stranger in a Strange Land," which has proven so popular at the American this week. It will be offered for the last time on Saturday night, and for the next week, beginning with the matinee on Sunday afternoon, "Her Great Match," Clyde Fitch's greatest comedy, will be offered, with Miss Lang in the role of Jo Sheldon.

The matter of taking out all the empty seats in the popular Gayety last Saturday night because of their not being needed during the run this week of "The World of Pleasure" has proven to be a wise precaution as the big musical extravaganza is doing a land office business. It is attracting a class of patronage which any theater should be proud to have as its regular clientele, and best of all, the probability is that they will continue to be regular once-a-week patrons. Ladies' matinee daily.

For several hours yesterday it looked as though "The Missouri Girls" show at the Krug would lose the six ponies of the chorus. An offer was made to the young women to join the chorus of a musical comedy that is billed for this city next week. The six little choristers last season were with the "Barnyard Romeo" act, in vaudeville, and are considered very high class ponies. The management of the current Krug attraction persuaded the chorus youngsters to remain with his show. It is rumored that he gave them a substantial increase in salary.

CONCEITED MAN TAKEN DOWN

Masculine Stunners Viewed by Woman Through Glass of Experience.

He was of good blood, breeding and broad education. I met him in an artist's studio, and he seemed—conceit and all—so very much like a part of the scenery there that I was frankly delighted. On analyzing him, though, now that my rage has subsided, I find that he was not different from other men in the particular characteristic that started my little rage pot boiling, but only a little exaggerated by his stage setting—an enlargement for illustration, so to speak.

He asked permission to call, and I granted it. And when he came he brought along his picturesque good looks, his swagger and his mental looking glass of colossal conceit, which he carried to gaze upon himself withal, just as a woman carries her little vanity bag—only she takes an occasional peek, while his was a continuous performance.

I used to laugh at him, parry his absurd compliments, glances, sighs and protestations, and it never entered my head that he was anything but an operatic role or a studio "prop." When he would say, "Ah, Miss Louise, your smile is like the caress of sunbeams on a rose," I would say, "How can it be otherwise when you are near?" just to see the killing glances and the attitude. I sometimes wondered, though, why he didn't resent my rather broad fun at his expense.

Then it began to dawn on me that he was not doing it merely as a funny "stunt," but that he thought he was a lady killer, and was trying to ravish my poor little heart. That was funnier than ever for a while.

But at last I got tired of seeing him manipulate his eyes. I knew how the machinery worked by now and could turn on glance, sigh or attitude at will. I thought he would drop it if I stopped "acting up" to him. But he kept it up, and that bored me, and I showed it.

One night he said, "Ah, Miss Louise, you are Carmen. But do you remember what came to Carmen in the end? Do you remember the knife—in her heart?"

This was more than ever like an operatic part, so I forgot my boredom for a second and laughed.

He got in the last word, too, for the next day I received a package queerly enough shaped to be an infernal machine. I opened it, and there lay a flat, red, pincushiony heart with a frill at the top and a tassel at the bottom and a gilt dagger through it letting some of the sawdust out. I am sure his is just like it. It developed, though, that it was meant to represent my organ of emotion, for accompanying it was a note that read, "Goodbye forever. I leave Carmen for Micaela. I return your heart. You see it gets the knife in the end. But regret, not I (for I have Micaela) shall put it in."

I still breathe hard when I think of that, and I say things. Then I sit down and think.

Isn't that just masculine and not "artistic temperament" at all? It may have had studio decorations—like the frill and the tassel—but wasn't it just man?

Then, I remember another man, a practical business man, with whom I refused to go out to dine. He walked a chorus girl past the house three times the next day. An army officer tried to make me jealous by flirting with a woman with a husband and forty years to her credit. A staid chemical expert once told me that he knew I was nothing but a finished, hardened coquette, because when he proposed to me on the fourth day of our acquaintance I merely laughed and changed the subject. He said I was hardened, because he had not been able to make my pulse beat one faster—after four days, forsooth!

Another bachelor, aged somewhere about 70, proposed, and was so incredulous of the genuineness of my refusal that he wrote me a sixteen-page letter accusing me of having toyed with his young affections, and of having said "yes" with my eyes while doing otherwise with my lips.

What did he think? What do all the other men think?—that women, poor, adoring women, are just holding their palpitating little hearts down (and having a hard time to do it) till some lord of creation crooks a finger at them? And that they are so irresistible that one glance will enslave and two kill?

They'd say, "Sour grapes."—New York [illegible]

ORANGE HARVEST IS NOW ON

California Crop Comes Early and is Heavier Than Usual.

PRICES ARE TO CONTINUE FIRM

Supply and Demand to Have Nothing to Do with Cost to Consumer, It Being Regulated by the Trust.

Californians are in the midst of the orange crop harvest and the shipments are moving eastward at a rapid rate, about one week earlier than usual. The district around Porterville is one of the first to get fruit onto the market in any large quantities, shippers from this section now sending out an average of 150 cars per day.

The movement of oranges from around Redlands, Ontario, Tulare and Visalia is expected next week, when the shipments will be more than double what they are at the present time.

While the California orange crop is reported to be one of the best in many years, no reduction in price is expected during the winter. The indications are that while seconds may be a bit lower than at the present time, prices on choice and medium navels will continue firm. It is even predicted that choice fruit for Christmas, while plentiful enough, will retail in this market and elsewhere at as high as 60 cents, while the mediums will not get below 30 to 40 cents per dozen.

Supply and Demand Don't Count.

This firmness in prices has nothing to do with the supply and demand. Supply and demand no longer cuts a figure all prices being regulated by the associations, or fruit trusts, to which the growers, who are members, belong.

In California at the present time, it is said that every shipping point, no matter how small, has its association, and every orange grower who brings his fruit to that point is a member. At each of these points a secretary who draws a liberal salary is employed. His duties are to look after the shipments. In all of the larger cities east of California the general organization, which is made up of the smaller ones, has its sales agent. By telegraph he is advised of every orange shipment out of southern California and its destination. If a car of fruit is consigned to a certain point and if it so happens that while this car is en route the market happens to become overstocked or sales are slow, it is diverted and sent to some other city where the supply is short. In this way, in no place and at no time is the market glutted with oranges and consequently cheap oranges have become a thing of the past.

Pittsburgh Wants to Store Flood Waters

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.—The Pittsburgh flood commission urged the national irrigation congress to join with it in working to induce the government to undertake a national policy of water storage at the meeting of the congress today. George H. Maxwell, member of the commission, declared the commission had decided in favor of a policy of building reservoirs in the watersheds of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers, which, at a cost of $50,000,000 would make Pittsburgh immune from floods, check the floods of the lower Mississippi valley and put the waters in the Mississippi in the summer when it is needed to float boats.

Culled from the Wire

The House of Commons passed the third reading of the naval prize bill. A motion for its rejection was defeated, 172 to 125.

The Cunard liner Mauretania, which went aground near Dingle during a storm last night, was floated Thursday morning uninjured.

Kentucy State university students to the number of more than 1,000, by a vote of more than 2 to 1, adopted a system of self-government.

Charles W. Penrose, a member of the council of the twelve apostles of the Mormon church, was appointed to succeed the late John Smith as second counsellor to Joseph F. Smith, president of the church.

Lewis S. Cupp, chancellor of Christian university of Canton, Mo., announced a gift of $35,000 by a St. Louis woman to be used in providing a gymnasium for the institution. The same benefactress two weeks ago gave the university $25,000 for a dormitory.

JUDGE BARTLETT TRIPP DEAD

Pioneer Lawyer of South Dakota Dies of Paralysis.

PROMINENT IN PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Was Minister to Austria During Cleveland's Second Administration and Held Many Other Public Offices.

YANKTON, S. D., Dec. 8.—(Special Telegram.)—Judge Bartlett Tripp died at his home here this morning at 7.45 from a stroke of paralysis which he suffered Friday. Judge Tripp was born in Maine sixty-nine years ago and had lived in Yankton since 1869. He was one of the incorporators of Yankton college and served on the first board of regents of the University of South Dakota. He also served as president of the first constitutional convention in 1883 and was chief justice of South Dakota supreme court from 1885 to 1889. During Cleveland's second administration he was United States minister to Austria. Since his return from Europe he has practiced law in this city.

Iowa News Notes.

CHARLES CITY—The smallest tax sale in the history of the county was held here yesterday, at which sale only eight pieces of property was sold, amounting to but $171.18.

KENT—Albert Reipe, an Adams county farmer, suddenly went insane at his home near here Tuesday afternoon and attacked his wife, beating and bruising her quite badly. Wednesday he was taken to Clarinda for treatment. He is 50 years of age and has a family of four children. Several years ago he had an attack of dementia. It is said to be brought on by brooding over religion.

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