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TERPSICHORE.

[FRANCIS W. INVERNESS, in Chicago Times.

Fair goddess, with the smiling face And flying feet, whose subtle grace, In wavy mazes deftly wrought, Can charm away each burd'ning thought! All hail to thee, sweet, heavenly maid: As lightly, 'neath Parnassus' shade, Thou roamest free along the mountain, Beside the clear, Castalian fountain, And quaffing of its nectar long, Thy soul is filled with joyous song; Thy minstrelsy is doubly sweet, For all its charm lies in thy feet.

Calliope may sing of war, And Clio sound her wisdom far; Euterpe touch her living lyre; Melpomene breathe tragic fire; Grave Polyhymnia's sacred chant May roll in tones reverberant; Thalia don her comic mask. And whirl into her pleasing task; Urania's everlasting chords— That wondrous anthem void of words— May thunder through the boiling seas, Or whisper on the laughing breeze; All, all will fade before the glance Of thy bright sandals through the dance

O joyous, glad Terpsichore! I would to God that I, like thee, Could lightly trip, in thoughtless pleasure, Through life's dead waste, to some blithe

measure Flung from Apollo's finger-tips.
Not all the wealth in all the ships,
Nor all the treasures under the ocean, Could bribe me from my sweet devotion. Let three-limbed bard, inflamed by wine, Spew calumny o'er thee and thine; Yet thou art purer still than he-A Bacchanalian debauchee!

Let those deceived by superstition Imagine 'tis their holy mission To raze to earth thy beauteous shrines, And trample down the gorgeous vines That circle them, thy lithesome fauns To strangle, and thy purple lawns To strew with precepts hard and bare, Converting that once bright and fair Into a leprous Gadarene, That ever wails, "Unclean-unclean!"

King David saw thy counterpart, And strove, by music's magic art, To emulate thy healthful ways, And consecrate them to God's praise.

But what to some thou seem'st to be, I care not! Thou art pure to me, And ever joyous, glad and free; All hail to bright Terpschore!

GENTLEMANLY COMPORT-MENT

A Dozen Hints that may be Remembered with Profit.

1. Courteous and friendly conduct may, probably will, sometimes meet with an unworthy and ungrateful return: but the absence of gratitude and similar courtesy on the part of the receiver cannot destroy the self-approbation which recompenses the giver. We may scatter the seeds of courtesy and kindness around us at little expense. Some of them will inevitably fall on good ground, and grow up into benevolence in the minds of others, and all of them will bear the fruit of happiness in the bosom whence they spring. A kindly action always fixes itself on the heart of the truly thoughtful and do not stop a gentleman in the street polite man.

2. Learn to restrain anger. A man in a passion ceases to be a gentleman, and, though he may be too well-bred and if you do not control your passions, rely upon it, they will one day control you. The intoxication of anger, like that of the grape, shows us to others, but hides us from ourselves, and we injure our own cause in the opinion of ting any breach of etiquette, tell him the world when we too passionately and of your appointment, and release youreagerly defend it. Neither will all self from a long talk, but do so in a men be disposed to view our quarrels courteous manner, expressing regret for in the same light that we do; and a the necessity. man's blindness to his own defects will ever increase in proportion as he is angry with others or pleased with him- of them, apologize to the other for so self. An old English writer says:

all tale-bearers and slanderers from your conversation, for it is these blow the devil's bellows to rouse up the flames of rage and fury, by first abusing your ears, and then your credulity, and after that steal away your patience, ple say of yourself, or into the mistakes your own house."

effectually by intercourse with low company, than in any other manner; while, in good company, these virtues will be

cultivated and become habitual. 4. Keep your engagements. Nothing is ruder than to make an engage ment, be it of business or pleasure, and break it. If your memory is not sufficiently retentive to keep all the engagements you make stored within it, carry a little memorandum book and enter them there. Especially, keep any ap pointment made with a lady, for, depend upon it, the fair sex forgive any other fault in good breeding sooner than a broken engagement.

5. Avoid personality; nothing is more ungentlemanly. The tone of good company is marked by its entire absence. Among well-informed persons there are plenty of topics to discuss, without giving pain to any one present.

6. Make it a rule to be always punctual in keeping an appointment, and, when it is convenient, be a little beforehand. Such a habit insures that composure and ease which is the very sence of gentlemanly deportment want of it keeps you always in a fever and bustle, and no man who is hurried and feverish appears so well as he whose punctuality keeps him cool and com-

7. It is right to cultivate a laudable ambition, but do not exaggerate your capacity. The world will not give you credit for half what you esteem yourself. Some men think it so much gained to pass for more than they are worth; but in most cases the deception will be discovered, sooner or later, and the rebound will be greater than the gain. We may, therefore, set it down as a truth, that it is a damage to a man to have credit for greater powers than

8. Be ready to apologize when you have committed a fault which gives offence. Better, far better, to retain a friend by a frank, courteous apology for offence given, than to make an enemy by obstinately denying or persisting in the fault.

9. An apology made to yourself must be accepted. No matter how great the offence, a gentleman cannot keep his anger after an apology has been made, and thus, amongst truly well-bred men, an apology is always

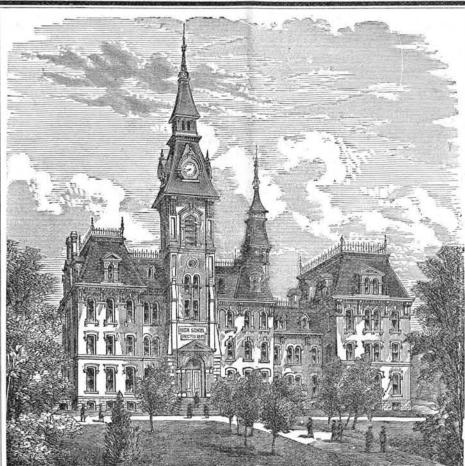
10. Unless you have something of real importance to ask or communicate, during business hours. You may detain him from important engagements, to show annoyance, he will not thank you for such detention.

11. If, when on your way to fill an engagement, a friend stops you in the street, you may, without commit-

12. If, when meeting two gentletlemen, you are obliged to detain one doing, whether he is an acquaintance "As a preventative of anger, banish or a stranger, and do not keep him waiting a moment longer than is neces-

ADVICE TO GIRLS.

You will lose your own self-respect, mean, or given to any vice, the time imate fruits of spiritualistic belief, and should be protected by a covering of ing in to-day?" and habits of courtesy, sooner and more will come when you will either loathe to offset them there is not one single broad-cloth. To be a gentleman such



View of the Omaha High School Building.

him or sink to his level. It is hard to benefit to humanity which has come as that there is anything else in the world credit side of the ledger is absolutely and the husband must be a guide to be can never be offset. In other words, as a lover. Many a girl has married out available assets; without credit, ing and refinement are joined to a heart hearthstone of home before long, and beside it she has been sitting with one from time to time been exposed. that she could never hope would lead her heavenward-and who, if she followed him as a wife should, would guide her steps to perdition. Marriage is a solemn thing—a choice for life; be careful in choosing.—Belgravia.

NOT SPIRITS, BUT FRAUDS.

It is now becoming, if it never was riage for the same Senators before, for the believers in spirit man- accustomed to be addressed by his acifestations to "sing exceeding small." They have been routed at every point, tain charm about the name, so that all and it is more apparent every day that desire to be considered and styled genselves and befogging the credulous pub- different. The majority of persons lic, can all be improved on by ordinary however, by "a gentleman," mean a per-

side its latitude the discussion of either ing himself agreeable in whatever soreligious or political topics, but Spirit- ciety he may happen to belong, and ualism to-day cannot consistently lay whose fortune or avocation is of such a claim to being called a religion. It is a nature that he has at his disposal conand have the effect of turning him be conferred upon him. from his set path.

the public has been exposed sooner or no means the correct one. We believe later, and men of sense can no longer that the first qualification of the true look upon believers in "spirit mani- gentleman is elevation of character. It festations" as other than insane per- may be found in the humblest as well sons. Indeed, insanity has been the as in the most exalted. Justice is often legitimate outgrowth of this belief. In represented blind, in order that she the various asylums of the United may give her decision unswayed by States, there are scores of inmates whose prejudice or affectation. In the same reason was overthrown by the demor- way we may suppose nature to be blind places, but they're a good ways from Never marry a man who has only alizing influences of Spiritualism. as she distributes to men her gifts of here, and he probably would not like his love for you to recommend him. It Judged by its fruits, Spiritualism must mind and body: presenting to the low- to be disturbed." and all this, perhaps, for a lie. To is very fascinating, but it does not make be more severely condemned than any liest of her children the most shining prevent anger, be not too inquisitive the man. If he is not otherwise what other form of modern belief. It has talents and the noblest traits of char- the gentleman, into the affairs of others, or what peo- he should be, you will never be happy. broken up families; filled mad-houses; acter. For this reason the true gentle-The most perfect man who did not love turned loose upon society a horde of man can be found in the humblest tleman a chair.' you should never be your husband. dreaming incapables and semi-paupers; walks of life as well as in the dwellgather sticks to kindle a fire to burn But though marriage without love is disregarded the most sacred of domestic lings of the great and cultured. For a and then became uneasy; finally he terrible, love only will not do. If the ties; connived at fraud, and encour- heart to be full of love towards all asked: 3. Keep good company or none. man is dishonorable to other men, or aged superstition. These are the legit- mankind, it is not necessary that it

remember, amid kisses and praises, a result of spiritualistic vagaries. The to be done or thought of but love- blank, and there is consequently a fearmaking; but the days of life are many, ful balance, which, to all appearances, trusted—a companion, a friend, as well | Spiritualism is bankrupt—a thing witha man whom she knew to be anything and having no excuse for its existence full of affection and a character of unbut good, "because he loved her so." in any manner. It should be laid And the flame has died out on the away as quickly as possible among the other bankrupt swindles which have

WHO IS THE TRUE GEN-TLEMAN?

The word gentleman is used in a very indiscriminate manner. It is the term by which the United States Senator refers to his associates in legislation, and by which the individual whose occupation consists in drawing a carquaintances. There seems to be a cer the silly tricks with which they have tlemen, although opinions as to the been in the habit of surprising them- meaning of the word may be widely son whose manners are somewhat pol-THE HIGH SCHOOL regards as out- ished, who has a happy faculty of makfraud. Its believers and adherents are siderable unemployed time, or at least certainly deluded-yet in their persist- is not under the necessity of doing ency they will refuse to accept the most severe labor. If there are some moral indubitable proofs that this is so. A defects in his character they do not spiritualistic trick may be clearly expos- deprive him of the title; and with a meek one: ed to the great masses, but it cannot be large portion of society they may even exposed to the believer in Spiritualism, seem an important reason why it should

The above, although the generally Every medium prominently before received definition of the term, is by

as we have described, it is not required that the individual be acquainted with all the rules and observances of polite society. Neither need he be skilled in the arts and sciences. The rail road engineer who went down to death with his hand upon the throttle, thinking only of his precious cargo of human freight, and forgetful of himself,—the river-pilot who held his burning steamer against the shore until his last passenger had escaped, and his own retreat the shape of two butter-crackers in the was cut off,-these were gentleman, although their hands and faces were begrimed from toil, although they were clad in mean attire, although when at table they might have made the knife perform the office of the fork, and although the most abstruse which ensupporting themselves and their fa- on the sofa. milies.

gentleman with the polite man and to use the two words as convertible. Although the gentleman may be ignorant of the thousand and one petty rules which the fastidiously polite man observes that rule which is the foundation of all true politeness,-to do nothing which will injure or discomode his

Although one may be a gentleman without learning and refinement, still it is by no means true that he cannot be one with them. For where learnswerving integrity, we find the highest type of the gentleman. He combines in himself all the good qualities, and has few or no bad ones. Should he be the possessor of wealth, he possesses it not for himself alone but also for the aid and comfort of the distressed. Unostentatious and careless of worldly report, his deeds of charity are done in secrecy. He expects no reward on earth for his goodness save the consciousness of having performed noble deeds. He carries his charity into every act of his life. Having aquired rich tnd varied learning, he is never desirous of exhibiting it at unseasonable moments, and is always willing to listen to the opinions of others. Slow to believe evil of others, he endeavors to excuse their errors. Frank and open-hearted himself, he abhors deceit

CURRENT GOSSIP.

"Is Mr. McKee in?"

The gentleman who asked the question was a mild-mannered individual, and resembled a clergyman in appearance. Mr. Tusch, of whom the question was asked, replied in the negative. made some inquiries, and the citizen

"Will he be in soon?" asked the

"I think not," answered Mr. Tusch. "I have not seen him in some time, and I'm afraid I wouldn't know him."

"He's no doubt changed a great deal since you saw him last," returned the monosyllabic Tusch.

"Do you know where I would be likely to find him?" asked the visitor. a hull codfish, and two tea store chro-"He did not say where he was go-

"Is there any place that he fre-

"He is no doubt in one of two

"Can I sit down and wait?" asked

"Oh certainly! John, give the gen-

The gentleman waited for two hours,

"Is there any possibility of his be

"No, I think not."

"How long since he was in?"

"Six months."

"How is that?" "He's dead."

"Why the devil didn't you say so?"

"You didn't ask me."

Then the gentleman pulled out two quarts of hair, kicked over a table, and fired two dams at Tusch. John fell off the office stool, struck the floor with his school end, and made a dent floor, and Mr. Tush, remarking that "some people didn't know enough to ask what they wanted for," went into executive session with the man.

A young lady sat beside the window, sewing, when her brother lounged into gaged their minds was the science of the room and reposed his manly form

"Bud," said our heroine, looking up It is a common error to cofound the from her work, "papa says that Frank was on a jamboree last night. What did he mean?" and a deep blush mantled her seraphic countenance as she spoke the name of the man she loved.

"A jamboree, sis," was the answer, is a tare."

"A tare?" she inquired, with a puzzled look in her starry eyes. "What a tare?"

"Why, it is a bender."

"I cannot understand you."

"Well, then, sis, he meant to say that Frank had it up his snoot."

"Why, Bud, have you forgotten how to speak English? What is the use of perplexing me in this way?"

"Well, to be plain, then, he was orked-corned, you know."

"No, I don't know. Do tell me what was the matter."

"I have told you. Frank took too ig a fly in his lemonade, and it made him how-come-you-so, or, in other words, he was half-seas-over."

"Half-seas-over?"

"Yes; three sheets in the wind, you

"Bud, what makes you so provoking? That kind of talk is all Hebrew to me. What did happen to dear Frank?"

"Didn't I tell you? Didn't I just as much as say that he was shot in the eck, and—"

"Shot in the neck! Oh, I know it killed him! Oh, Frank! Frank! Oh! Oh!" and after a succession of wild, piercing shrieks, that might have been heard over at Newark, our heroine began to lay her plans for catching a beau in another quarter.

An hour after midnight, the other night, a policeman discovered a resident of 16th street sitting on his front doorstoop, with a club across his knees. Puzzled at the situation, the officer answered:

"My dog died to-day, and it's my opinion that burglars put him out of the way, so as to make a raid on the house to-night."

"Why, you haven't anything for them to steal," said the officer, who knew that the family had been supported by the poor-master all winter.

"Haven't eh?" replied the man, in an injured voice. Didn't I bring home mos this forenoon?'

He still continued on guard, as the officer passed along.—Saturday Herald.

FIRMNESS.

There is no trait in the human character so potential for weal or woe, as firmness of purpose. It is wonderful to see what miracles a resolute and unyielding spirit will achieve. Before its irresistible energy the most formidable obstacles become as cobweb barriers in its path. Difficulties, the terror of which cause the pampered sons of ease and luxury to shrink back with dismay, provoke from the man of lofty determination only a smile. whole history of our race-all nature, indeed—teems with examples to show what wonders may be accomplished by resolute perseverance and patient toil. OMAHA, NEB., MAY, 1878

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month to the communication of Miss Militia, and Gen'l Thayer immediatly Elta Hurford, which arrived too late for the first page forms. Miss Hurwhose articles were always read with and joined the "mob." interest.

THE air has been full of sensations, both here and in Council Bluffs, for a month, but the standard rule of this journal to avoid the publication of sensational news, enjoins us from writing up a couple of columns of what might be termed "very delectable morsels to roll under the tongue."

In a late number of Harpers' Weekly is a splendid cartoon by Nast, showing the causes of dull times in this country. Boiled down into one word that cause is, according to Nast, laziness. He represents the people of the country "sitting around" without making an effort to develop the treasures of field and mountain. There is no doubt that Mr. Nast has struck the nail on the head, though other causes, which he has not named, contribute to the same result. A desire to get money easy, to hold lucrative offices, to get rich an honest living from the soil, are content to loiter around the towns and cities, dreaming dreams of fabulous temper of laziness is particularly severe. if newspaper correspondents are to be believed, even in part, as we certainly think they are. When people under stand once and for all that wealth is the product of labor, and that there can be no wealth without labor, it will be better for all concerned. Men can stand around on the curbstone and wager dimes, or jackknives, on the rise or fall of the markets, but the world is no richer when their day's work is done, and no poorer when they die.

It has often been remarked by observing individuals, as they witnessed the thousands upon thousands of emigrants passing through Omaha on their way to California, that starvation would surely overcome some of them, as that far Western State cannot possibly find room for all who go to it. Reports are now going the rounds of the press that charitable institutions did not give them their daily bread. Last month, one single such institution gave shelter to 410 persons, distributed 20,000 rations, and wood, coal, shoes, clothes, medicines, etc., to 550 families; yet many were left without the necessaries of life. Real estate has fallen 50 per cent.; Communism is growing apace. On the spot, these woes are attributed to overspeculation and cheap Chinese labor, which cuts the grass from under the feet of Europeo-Americans and lives on it in a luxury undreamed of in the

The moral to this is that if you are going to California you had better stop in the Black Hills on your way out and first make a fortune.

flowery land.

THE PAWNEE WAR.

Who Fought with Great Pluck,

And Never Gave Up. In the year 1859 when the Pawnees and Omaha's were starting on their spring hunt, up the Elkhorn valley,the buffalo hunting grounds then, the moving tribe of Pawnees frequently troubled the settlers along the Elkhorn by straying away from camp in small squads and stealing cattle and sheep, and otherwise making themselves very obnoxious. On one occasion a few settlers near where Fremont now is got together and laid in wait at a house that they had expected would be visited by a prowling band, and they had not waited long in ambush before their visitors put in an appear ance. They opened fire on the band when they got in range, killing two and wounding several more. This incident stirred up an enmity between the Pawnees and settlers, and prepara tions for war were immediate thereafter, Gov. Black, in response to the demands of the settlers, ordered his WE give much editorial space this Staff officers to assemble the State raised a company. Lieut. Robertson (or Robinson) then commanding a

small detatchment of U.S. troops as a ford will be remembered as one of the guard to freighters from Nebraska old contributors to THE HIGH SCHOOL, City to Kearney, came up the river When about ten miles from Omaha they came to a halt and elected officers. Lieut. Robertson was made a Colonel, (Thayer, who knew but little about Military tactics giving full command to him) Estabrook, was elected adjutant General, J. Sterling Morton Quartermaster and Cam Reeves 1st Sergeant. The army numbered about one hundred, and they were following the trail of about eight hundred Indians. After three days marching they came upon the camp, and they sent an Omaha Indian scout to tell the Omaha's who were peacable to move away from the Pawnees. This the Omahas did, and after camping over night the Militia were drawn up in file before the Pawnee camp very early next morning. A large field piece drawn by four horses was also planted before the enemy Before hostilities commenced three Pawnee chiefs appeared wrapped up in white flags and wanted to know of the whites what had "got onto them". They were told that the frontier outrages on settlers were to be avenged, and that they must surender the culprits who had been raiding settlements, or fight. They brought out the culprits, about ten young bucks, and surrendered them. without work, has become epidemic in | These were tied behind the commisary this country, and men who could win wagons and the troops pitched tents intending to start home next morning. Among the prisoners was an Indian known as "Pawnee Jim." He was the particular favorite of four or five wealth and beds of flowery ease, for lovely squaws, and these squaws set charm as this one has? I wonder which they are not willing to work in up an undying howl around the camp did ever blossoms shed from their a manly way. In the south this dis- that night. It was noticed by Gen'l Estabrook that Jim was laving on the ground and bleeding, about supper time that evening, and he remarked: "Hello here's a suicide." Immediately there was a rush toward Jim, and while Gen'l Estabrook was fee ing his pulse Cam. Reeves stepped up with a revolver and said: "Stand aside, I'll finish him." Some-one interposed, but just then "Jim" woke up to the true

situation and requested that the service-

be postponed. The next morning as

the troops were starting home their

prisoners all made one smultaneous

knives supposed to have been furnished by the squaws)and thereupon firing EMIGRATION TO CALIFORNIA. commenced. One or two were killed

but the rest got away and joined their tribe. In the promiscuous firing a man named Morehead, (or Moorland) unintentionally shot an Omaha Indian, and this involved the whites in a new difficulty. The Omahas demanded the murderer, and there was some talk did he see such a scared man) but after some parleying the Omahas took thousands in San Francisco, and all Moorehead's horse, (concluding that parts of California, would starve if the Indian who was killed was'nt was settled. After everybody had got home, a bill was introduced in the Legislature to pay Moorehead for that heard of at Nebraska City. It will be nineteen years next month since all this happened. That memorable readers. This "pome" was published in the Omaha Nebraskain and we give it entire, together with

GEN'L ESTABROOK'S NOTE.

Editor N. braskian -The following rhymes were ground out in camp, and several gentlemen who saw them drop melody baffles our wonder. Whatever The days that are no more." from the 'machine," and who were so its sad theme is, -of love, death, or

kind as to profess to be amused by living sorrow, we can never know; but may serve a two-fold purpose; first, as a remembrance to them of events not wholly without interest, and, second, as evidence to you of how far we were pushed for amusement.

A SONG.

Tune-"Old Rosin the Bow." Ye warriors from battle-fields gory, Come listen a moment to me, While I sing of the deeds full of glory In the war with the bloody Pawnee.

Beneath our commander's broad pennant, We marshaled our forces in line, And took Uncle Samuel's Lieutenant, And made him a Colonel so fine.

The picked men, the wise, the respected, The flower of the country were there. From these, with great care, was selected A staff by the brave General Thayer.

Their merits were tested severely; They were men who from foes (squaw never run. But to give you my meaning more clearly, I will say "the subscriber" was one.

We had great men, but some didn't know it The statesman, the scholar, the poet, And candidates—say about ten.

Were we pained with a bruise or a felon, The belly-ache or a stiff neck, We had only to call on McClellan, Or or own faithful surgeon, Doc. Peck.

There are many of water suspicious-Especially if it be coolet such quaff a potation delicious, Like us, from the green mantled pool

Midst the slime where the buffalo wallows, Let him stoop the potation to draw, And reflect while the foul draught he swallow On the julip, the ice and the straw.

At meals, 'mid confusion and clatter, When halting at night or at noon, Some five of us ate from one platter, And ten of us licked at one spoon

Our eye-lids were strangers to slumber: We heeded not nunger or pain, While we followed them days without number O'er sand-hill and valley, and plain.

At length, far away in the valley, The light of their camp-fires appeared And the bugle-notes bidding us rally, With joyful emotions was heard.

Like Pat on a peck of pertaters, Like Diedrick on cabbage or kraut, o we on those dangerous traitors Descended and put them to route.

like rats from a ships' conflagration, o scattered the whole Pawnee nation. At the sound of our rallying cry.

But now when the wars are all over, And peace and security reigns, Let us bring forth the big-bellied bottle, And drink to the Pawnee campaign.

SPRING BLOSSOMS

Woven into a beautiful garland wrapped with stray thoughts.

American girls contrasted with their English sisters.

Rambling reveries of our versatile correspondent.

> STEUBENVILLE OHIO April 25th, 1878.

MR. EDITOR:

Did ever another spring bring with it such a subtle, all pervading necklaces and diamond solitaires; but pink and white cups, more rich you do with your daughters? Whatperfume? Were ever skies more tender, leaves so fresh and green? Many others I dare say, and still nature woke her darling with a wonderfully sweet smile this year,

She kissed the brooks so tenderly that they instantly broke into myriads of sparkling caresses in return; she whispered so lovingly to the flowers, that the dainty innocents look fairer and purer than ever, and the eyes of break for liberty (the cords with which the violets bluer and brighter. How they were tied having been cut with I wish some of my far away friends could be with me on this wide pillared portico, overlooking the same scene, in which case I am sure my enthusiasm on the much abused theme of spring would be pardoned ..

How quickly it all transports one to semblance of the land where "it always seem'd afternoon!" How soon of giving him up to the massacred it steeps ones senses in the delicious (never before, says Gen'l Estabrook, languor that the lotus flowers brought to the weary mariner! Resting there amid the rocks and moss you can hear the play of the fountain. All worth much to them anyhow as he was day long it murmurs its low story to a consumptive) and thus the matter the blue bending heavens. What can be the burden of that song-what the legend it sings forever so mournfully horse, but up to this date that bill has with none to understand? Was it, I not yet passed. Moorehead was last wonder, centuries ago a beautiful maiden, whose heart was broken by a faithless lover, and did some kind campaign was full of interesting inci- old fairy transform her to this spray close over her Leander leaving her desolate and alone, that it chants this never dying requiem? or is it some that are no more; the days-"hopeless fancy" it bewails?

"Vain questioning! the strange

them, desire to see them in print. It it will tune your heart to minor music; tinge your thoughts with deeper meaning, yet it will not pain you.

Our sweetest songs are ever those

which tell of saddest thought. Here in school are the trials and tribulations of life, as those blue eyes, bent so earnestly over a vexing problem will tell you, and that fair brow knitted so frowningly over the intri cacies of French and Latin verbs whose harrassing memory has followed even to these delightful surroundings. Here too, lurks the green eyed monster, as the catico dress yonder which brushes enviously against a neighboring silk might confess were it possessed of the power of speech. Sunshine and sha dow checkers the existence of the falsely so called sorrow-free school girlher trials and troubles are for the time quite as hard to battle against, as the the greater cares of after life.

We enjoyed a rare literary treat recently in a course of five lectures, delivered before the school by the celebrated historian, Dr. John Lord. His subjects were, Queen Elizabeth, Cicero, Saint Chrysotom, (golden month), Hildebrande, and Micheal Angelo. His discourses were remarkable, containing in a single lecture the condensed information of volumes of history. In their wording they reminded me of some picture rare for its richness of coloring and combination of lights and shades; in their finish and construction, they showed the dainty skill and masterly touch of the sculptor.

The last afternoon of his sejourn among us, Dr. Lord favored the young ladies with a familiar talk, allowing them to ask questions in history, or on any subject on which they desired information. During the conversation, some one inquired how American girls compared with the English. Dr. Lord raised his eye-brows, meditatively, and in substance made this reply: "Well, American girls are brighter, but they live too fast; their minds wear out their bodies. The English girls are quieter, less animated, more kept in the back-ground during youth; their progress is slower and surer; their education more solid, and with finer physiques, they develop into more magnifi cent women. To be sure," he added, with a merry twinkle in his eye, "they are not such accomplished flirts; they do not take such long drives with young gentlemen; they know less of gold I like the English girls!"

O, America, America! What will when children of thirteen wear the satiated look of thirty, have fathomed life's mysteries, disdainfully declare the world hollow and cry for a nunnery! We are bright, are we? Ah! so are bubbles and air castles! It is a painful precocity that leads the child to call for the sugar plums of existence, for a palate which bread and milk should

Where lies the root of this trouble? Too truly, in the over weening vanity of parents-in the foolish pride of mothers that leads_them to lift their pretty darlings from the safe shelter of the nursery into the glare and glitter of the drawing room, that they may be praised and admired by injudicious friends for the brightness of lips and eyes, or gloss of silken curls-or ap--until the dainty blossom loses its modesty, its truest beauty, in the selfconsciousness of the expanded flower. With such a system of training, is it any wonder we lose so early the simplicity admired in our sisters across the water, or that we merit so frequently the condemnation—superficial?

You will scarcely believe, Mr. Editor, that I intended to write to you only of soft breezes, the perfume of flowers and noise of lapping waters,-since I have wandered so far from my theme. I find, too, I've been carried beyond the recollection of time and place, for the shadows are gathering darkly all dents and some of them were put in the of water that it might tell to future around my pretty picture, obscuring its following rhyme by the Poet of the ex- ages the story of her woe? or did she, tints, hiding its outlines, and also repedition who is well known to all our a loving Hero, watch the cruel waters minding me that it would be prudent, as well as more comfortable, to seek shelter. And still, in leaving, I hear my Fountain Maiden sing of the days

> 'Dead as remembered kisses after death, Deep as first love, and wild with all regret; O! death in tife—

ELTA HURFORD.

LITERARY JOTTINGS.

Crofutt's New Overland Tourist for 1878 and '9, has just appeared. It is without doubt the best handbook and Pacific Coast guide that has ever ap peared in press. Mr. Geo. A. Crofutt, who is a veteran in this branch of the publishing business, is the author, and right well has he done his work. We tender our thanks to Messrs, Barkalow Bros., the General Western Railroad News agents, for a copy which they placed on our desk.

There is talk of holding a literary congress in Paris during the continu ance of the Exposition.

The advance sheet of the second part of Victor Hugo's History of crime, received by the Courier des Etats Unis, gives a graphic account of the battle of

Miss Kate Field has had a large piece of good fortune in the publication of articles in the London Times, and in he proposals of that journal to receive and print other matter from her pen.

Mr. Eugene Lawrence has prepared hree small volumes of the Harper Half Hour Series to cover English lit erature, of which that on the Romance Period is about ready, and those on the classical and modern periods will soon

English authors produced and had printed last year 3,049 books. There were also 2,047 new editions, making he total book production of England 5,095, against 4,888 the preceding year. Fiction, of course, is the most numerous class, after that comes theology and education, juveniles and history and biography.

In remarking that Mr. Habberton's 'Other People's Children" are not equal o "Helen's Babies," an exchange says: This is the great fault of American numorists, that when they once hit ipon some fresh vein of humor they stick to it tenaciously, and work it to he end. This has happened to almost very contemporary American humorst, from Bret Harte to Mark Twain, from Charles Dudley Warner to the Danbury News man, and Mr. Habber ton is no exception."

England, Russia, or any other Naion desiring to recruit her cavalry in the United States may be sure of a horspitable welcome. There is no danger that such an enterprise would seriously disturb the general equineimi ty of the country. - Graphic.

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Do Not fail to read the interesting letter of Miss Elta Hurtord, in this issue.

EVENING parties in Hanscom park are now in order. The floor of the dancing platform needs a little fixing first, however.

Mr. W. P. Burdick, formerly principal of the West School, but now connected with an eastern publishing house, is in the city.

Howard B. Smith returned early last month from Michigan University where he took a been. degree, and has since been admitted to the Omaha bar.

A HALF column of "Council Bluffs Notes" are unavoidably crowded out, together with extended reports of the parties given by the "Imperial," "Pleasant Hours," and "Standard" clubs.

Mr. T. J. FITZMORRIS has recently shifted from the Herald news-room to that of the Bee. Tom is fast acquiring a good reputation as a "head-writer," and if he developes much more we will not be surprised to see him yet gobbled up by the Chicago Times.

Openings have been "all the rage" for a month. Cruickshank & Co. led off, on the 11th inst, with a grand display of Spring goods. Hickman's fashionable Millinery establishment, Atkinson's Hat Emporium, Welf John Griffith took a "liner" at short, in the & McDonald's elegant store of ready made fifth inning, and picked up several hot groundladies' suits, and Jno. B. Detwiler's carpet ers at various times, always fielding them to house, were all thrown open, and visited by thousands.

Tom Rogers returned last month from a three months' trip to the West, in which he visited the new Colorado country. He reports out of the eleven runs, as will be seen by the trade in that section as very good, much en- score. Maj. A. S. Burt was the umpire, and couragement being given to Omaha merchants The business men of Colorado are reliable lance, "you never need be afraid to shove all the goods on them that you can."

Among the new students recently enrolled at Brownell Hall are Miss Maggie Maxwell daughter of Hon. Sam'l Maxwell, of Fremont; Miss Oneta McMillan, of Wisner, Neb.; Mis-Anna Gunnison, of Lincoln; Miss Freddie Speice, Miss Rosa North and Miss Mary Hunneman, of Columbus. Miss Clara Brown and Miss Mabel Ittner, of this city, are also late additions. The Spring term commenced on the 15th of April, and will end in the latter part of next June. Owing to the fact that the course of study has been raised, there will be no graduates this summer, but a large class will be graduated next year.

O. N. Ramsey, proprietor of the Central Livery Stables, has recently added several very fine horses to his stock. Among the new additions might be mentioned two new pole teams, either one of which can strike a 31/2 minute gait. His new gelding, "Sam Willis," is a good one, as is also his black trotter. Fast horses and fine equipages are now a prerequisite to the success of any livery establishment, and Mr. Ramsey, recognizing this fact. has been unsparing in expense to bring his stables up to the highest standard of excellence. Mr. Allan C. Ingalseb, the gentlemanly foreman, is always courteous and accommodating to patrons, and altogether, the Central Stables are without doubt, the most desirable place for you to call at when you want a fine

DETWILER'S CARPET HOUSE.

"There are just two times," some one re. marks, "when Congress does not do any other atter." Likewise, there are just two student in the High School, is conducting a of this business which has never been at times when people most need to patro-ize a carpet store,-Spring and Fall. This being Goodman, of this city, and is doing well. Mr. the season for house cleaning, repairing, and us to call attention to the large and elegant stock of carpetings that may be found in Jno. B. Detwiler's well known establishment. Mr Detwiler's variety includes Body Brussels, store window size down to that required in an Harry Carpenter, his assistant, who together Mr. and Mrs. Morgan are now "at home" in a ordinary dwelling.

HIGH SCHOOL ITEMS.

There will be four graduates this year, viz Fannie Herron, Sarah Jacobs, Marcia Man ning and Willie McCague. The Commence ment exercises will be held on the 27th of city on the 11th ult., the details of which the June, and a reception by the Alumni Associ ation will follow on the 28th. We will speak why Johnson committed suicide is unknown further on this in our next.

friends Misses Lizzie Isaacs and Mary Knight, refrain from publishing some facts, however, visited the Bluffs during vacation.

Miss Sadie Schwalenberg has left the High School, and is now teaching school at Col-

Miss Frank Smith is teaching the Hazard school, south of the city.

the walk while playing last month, and when not the real cause. taken home was found by Dr. Moore to have seriously injured her brain.

Under the direction of Miss Alling, the books in the High School library are being labeled and rearranged. Miss A. is making an effort to add some works of reference to this library, and as they are very much needed. agement.

Miss Frank Briggs, of the Cass street school has gone to Marion, Maryland, to be absent about three months.

Miss Lucy Green, who taught the Seventh Grade, in Central School, for several years, friends of the members, making the occasion died on the 18th of February, in Dalton, Georgia, a little town where she had gone for ed through the papers by the President. the benefit of her health. She was buried at her home in Elizabeth, N. J., on the 20th. Miss Green was an accomplished and very successful teacher, and the Board of Education paid her the high compliment, on one occa. sion, of raising her salary when that of every other teacher in the city was reduced. Her old students were very sorry to hear of her death.

BASE BALL.

The first game of the season was played on the 24th, at the Omaha Garrison, between the Barracks Nine and the Close Cuts. The day was very windy, and hence the score was much larger than it otherwise would have

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| Frank, 2d b | 3 | 3 | Hanaway, 2d b | 1 | 4 |
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Of the Close Cuts, Griffith was left on base once, Patton once, Mills twice, Jewett once Frank twice, Eustis once, Robinson once and Pratt three times. There were very few earned runs on either side. Among the fine plays might be mentioned a three base hit by Mills, in the sixth inning, bringing home Nash and Patton; Sam Nash took in a high fly in right field, and immmediately after neutralized his credit mark by making an unpardonable muff. first in good style.

Of the soldiers, to speak generally, the only merit displayed was by the pitcher, Mr. Flynn nd the catcher, Mr. Kourtman. They are both good men, and between them made six he gave general good satisfaction-in fact, he was pronounced by many to be the best who and well-to-do, and, to use the drummer's par- has yet officiated in that capacity. Col J. C sharp and Sergeant H. Meerholtz acted as scorers. Time of game, two hours and fifteen

Up to the time of going to press, no new matches have been arranged, although there is a probability that the Close Cuts and Excelsiors will soon commence to play a series of three games for the championship. The 18th street grounds need fixing up, and we under stand that this is desired by the Close Cutbefore they are willing to play. The Close Cuts, with the addition of Dug Patton as a change catcher, and Messrs. Robinson and Eustis, are a much stronger nine than they ever were before, and we look for a hard tussle between them and the Excelsiors for the cham. pionship this season.

The writer took a ride over the Nebraska ranch of the S. C. & P. R. R. early last month, and in the course of the trip fell into the hands of Conductor F. R. Davis, Express Messenger Beach Higby, and Mail Agent Lou Lantry. These gentlemen are courteous and acommodating to travelers, and it is as much a duty as a pleasure to state this fact. This branch of the road traverses the fine stretch of country known as the Elkhorn Valley, which is rapidly settling up with thrifty farmers. Its passenger line between Omaha and St. Paul is equipped with elegant day and sleeping coaches, and it is the only direct route north. This popular road is represented in Omaha by Maj. J. H. O'Brien, and the Company is to be congratulated on having His stock of metalic caskets, wooden coffins its interests in such good hands.

WE missed the train at Papillion last week, and while lounging around a few hours, & Jacobs, and is well acquainted with all discovered several old Omaha boys in that neat little town; Jake Goodman, formerly a keep in stock a full line of shrouds, a branch branch drug store for his brother, Mr. C. F. Wm. Sander, who was formerly in the grocery, newly carpeting, it is not inappropriate for business in Omaha, now manages a large and he says he is well satisfied with his change. The last man we would expect to meet if we traveled the wide world over, was Jim Carpenter, who was connected with M. Cumings and three ply, Rag, Hemp, Ingrain of all in business here for five or six years Jim is kinds, Oil Cloths, Mattings, Mats and Rugs now quite well off, and we are glad to note Detwiler's is also the headquarters for Window the fact. In the Papillion Times office we. The bridal party, accompained by Miss Mc-Shades and shade fixtures, from the large t met Mr. A. R. Kennedy, the editor, and Mr. Carthy, arrived in Omaha on the same day. get up a neat and newsy weekly.

WHY JOHNSON COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Harry D. Johnson, a clerk in the office of the B. & M. R R., committed suicide in this public are acquainted with. The real reason to the general public. Inasmuch as THE yet. Miss Susan Badolett, accompanied by her High School is not a sensational journal, we which are not known by more than a dozen people in the city. They have neither been hinted at nor even suspected by the great horde of speculators who always sift such matters to a conclusion in their own minds. It is sufficient to say that the reason givenfinancial embarrassment-while it bore an in-Miss Ella Ware, of the Sixth Grade, fell on direct relation to all the circumstances, was

THE GYMNASIUM.

An informal meeting of the members of the Gymnastic Club was held on Monday evening the 29th to arrange all preliminaries of jet ear-rings and a breastpin) and her wallet for the opening of the club-room. President Squires reported that he had purchased bil- Mr. Thrall that she had frequently been liard tables, bath tubs, ten-pin fixtures and all necessary apparatus, and that they would be in place in about a week, so that the opening will not be later than the 10th if not sooner. Upon motion it was decided to invite ladies to be present at the opening, and also the somewhat public. The date will be announce

A PAIR OF SKIPPERS.

"I told you so" said Al. Manderson. "I never took much stock in him" said the General. Mr. Gannet never liked him, and Mr. L. M. Bennet wouldn't bet a cent on him: Some time ago Prof. Ad. Maitre appeared in Omaha, and by good maneouvering ingratiated himself into the good graces of the best families in the city. He gave lessons in French and also taught fencing with the sword. Recently he has left the city, and it transpires that several of his students have been beaten to the extent of from \$20 to \$30 each. Mrs. Woolworth, and Miss Anna Foos had recently advanced him \$30 each. Julius Meyer, Capt. Broach, Max Meyer & Bro. Parke Goodwin and several others mourn his departure more or less. He professed to be a French Count, and we are reliably informed that he had reasonable claims in this regard, being well connected. His papers bore the title Le Compte Ad. Maitre-Le Compte de la Millspaugh and Rev. Doherty, who were rid Sache Ravine (Count of the dry Ravine.) It is itg leisurely together in the former's buggy supposed that he has gone west.

GEORGE E. RAUE.

The record of George Raue in Omaha is not a very good one. His friend Julius Meyer stood up for him against all accusations until in reporting the arrival at the Grand Central he left town a couple of weeks ago taking with him some \$200 of Julius' money, and not even bidding him good bye. George sold his interest in the drug store cor. 12th his not yet got a son as old as her brother & Douglas some time ago, and went east intending to visit an estimable young lady-Miss Von Bories of Grant Rapids Michigan, -whom he had met in Om ha last winter, and if agreeable get married. The young lady had a dimond ring on her finger that had not been pa d for, and while George was on the way a telegram was sent direct to her to send the ring back to Omaha. This she did, and when Mr. R. put in an appearance she refused to see him. Since this happenned, a new evidence of Mr. R.'s crookedness came to light. A detective came here from Winchester Conn., looking for him, and said that he did not put in his appearance at the appointed time to be present at his wedding with a young lady of that eity. Whether there is anything back of this or not is un-

The close of Lent was followed by several private parties, and two club balls. The Im- the State, Bayard Taylor or Carl Schurz not perial Club gave a complimentary party to excepted. The Captain is a good speaker, members holding tickets on the 24th, and it was in all respects a most successful affair, the attendance being very large. The gentlemen who managed the Imperial parties, six of which were given, deserve the thanks of ali who enjoyed them. The Pleasant Hours party, the last of the season series-was held at the Grand Central Friday evening, the 26th, and was well attended, many guests from abroad being present.

Nothing looks so nice as a green grass plot around your house, and to keep it nice you must frequently mow it. This is the time to have your lawn mower sharpened and repaired, and Van Dorn's Machine Snop, 256 Harney street, is the place to get it done.

Dr. C. M. Dinsmoor, of Boston, but more recently from Missouri, has established himself in Omaha, and opened an office at 252 Farnam street, opposite the Grand Central. He has had 27 years' practice, and belongs to the Homeopathic school. See his card.

Mr. John G. Jacobs has opered an undertaking establishment at No. 263 Farnam St. &c., &c., which is entirely new, is the most complete one ever brought to the west. Mr. Jacobs was formerly of the old firm of Gish the requirements of the business. He will

The best churn known is Spragaes. Territory for sale by M. N. Hoffman, Omaha. 1t. MARRIAGE OF THOS. MORGAN.

Our young friend Thos. Morgau was mar-Morgan, sister of the groom, and Miss Mc- ing newly wedded life in the Lone Star State. Carthy of Des Moines, were the bri lesmuids. neat little cottage near 12th and Howard sts. indebtedness.

YOU DON'T SAY SO!

Everybody is now wondering when Miss Anna Griffen and Mr. Jay Southard will get

Jim Woodard of the Postoffice, is by all odds the most sensible young man in that office. He says he is too young to marry just

The New York Sun published the following, last week, but we understand it does not refer to any one in the Omaha Postoffice, so we copy it:

The day is fine, and Adeline Goes walking down Broadway; She views with smiles the new spring styles.

That make the windows gay. To friends she bows, as through the crowd All leisurely she strays, Yet wonders if they know she wears

Her mother's polonaise."

A lady who was stopping at the Grand Central last month, came rushing down to the office when she heard of the sale of that hote and pertinently demanded her jewelry (a se containing six dollars and a half. She told swindled by proprietors selling out and de camping, and that she didn't propose to run any more chances.

Mr. Kittredge, the gentlemanly clerk at the Grand Central is reported to be worth something over twenty thousand dollars. He wears diamonds, dresses in the prevailing fashion and attends church regularly.

Mr. N. B. Faulkner, of the firm of Cruick shank & Co., one of the accredited representatives of Nebraska at the Paris Exposition. left on the 28th for Europe. A young lady went into Messrs. C. & Co.'s store at 9 o'clock the other night and bought a paper of pins. and now it is reported that she wanted to see if Mr. Faulkner wasn't afraid to make that trip lenge of Dr. Carver which was published in

"Yours is a quite perilous life," "coolly" remarked a lady passenger to Conductor Kelley the other day just as he was pulling out of Valley, "Does'nt it require a great deal of courage on your part?" "O, yes ma'am," replied Kelley as he gently but firmly charged her 10 cents extra for neglecting to get a ticket. "Yes ma'am, none but the brave deserve

the fare." Rev. Robert Doherty traded horses with some irreverend, last month, and his new steed ran away and smashed up his buggy. His next public act was was to spill out Rev. and completely demolishing that vehicle. To at outsider it would appear that this horse is stbsidized by some carriage factory.

The Herald got an item rather badly mixed of "Miriam Castetter, a banker of Blair, and his son Frank, and a relation, Miss Mary F. Hill." Miss Miriam is not a banker, and she Frank. Miss Hill is not yet a relation of the Castetter family, but there is a strong probability, (to be "frank" about the matter), that she soon will be, unless our good-looking young friend, the Deputy Clerk of the U. S. Court, puts in an injunction.

PERSONAL.

Attorney Gen'l Roberts of Lincoln was in the city on the 28th. He has been delivering a lecture at various parts of the State recently and we understand that arrangements are now in progress to have him favor Omaha

Captain A. H. Nickerson delivered a lecture before the Grand Island Historical Society on the 20th of last month. His subject was 'The Battle of Gettysburg," and Chauncey Wiltze says it is by far the most interesting and able discourse that he has ever heard in cultured scholar, and he treats on a subject rich with pleasing historical reminiscences.

Newt. Barkalow left last month for Cheyenne, where he will remain for a couple of months.

Miss Bertha Isaacs has been appointed to the position in the Postoffice made vacant by the marriage of Miss Belle Allan. The selection of Miss Isaacs is a fitting compliment to that estimable young lady, and a flattering evidence of the good judgment of Postmaster

New York bank of Kountze Bros. for some sented all but three being present. Misses time, will return home this month to visit his Huff and Finigan sang a duet entitled "Da-

lucrative position in the freight department of the B. & M. R. R., and he is succeeded by Mr. Rengault, formerly connected with the Cincinnati office of this freight line.

Mr. G. W. Megeath will leave for the Black Hills, in company with his father, Hon. J. G. Megeath, early this month. "Win," who was one of the first owners of The High SCHOOL, will carry with him its best wishes for success in his new home.

Arthur C. Wakeley will graduate from Cornell University next month, and his brother Bird C., will soon leave for an eastern tour, intending to pull up at Ithica in time to hear Arthur deliver his oration.

Miss Fanny Kimball and Mr. Geo. W. Holdredge were married at the residence of Thos. L. Kimball, Esq., Park Wild ave., and delivers lectures on some subject relating to departed for their future home at Lincoln, on warfare, which all of the students are invited

Miss Belle Allan was married on the 25th of last month tn Mr. Anthony Bradley, of to Miss Jessie Cole of that city. Miss Mary Texas, and the happy couple are now enjoy. Hesperian Student, has resigned, on account

> guided wholly by facts received from Gen'l ed, is succeeded by Mr. A. U. Hancock. Estabrook, to whom we acknowledge our

SPORTING MATTERS.

The State sportmen's association will hold its annual convention for 1878 at Fremont on the 21st and 22nd days of this month. Acwill be shot for, and a general tournment will be held. The programme will include several ises to be large. The sportsmen of Fremont are making every preparation to receive and entertain their visiting brethern, and all who go may be sure of receiving a hearty welc me The Omaha clubs will elect delegates at their regular meetings this month.

A want long felt by Omaha, was a good outfitting depot for sportsmen's goods and this has been supplied by the establishmen of the new gun store of Messrs. Collins and Petty who have opned in the spacious corner formerly occupied by McAusland Bro's on 14th and Douglas st. Messrs Collins and Petty will keep in stock a full line of guns immunation, fishing tackle and sportsmen's goods in general.

THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

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The leading event of the month was the presence in Omaha Dr W. F. Carver the champion rifle shot of the world. The chalthese colmns last month was regarded, as the ravings of a "blowhard" but upon his demonstrating that he could not only hit ninetynine out of a hundred glass balls with his rifle, but pierce half-dollars and even nickles thrown in the air, then nothing but a feeling of wonnder was expressed that such incredulous teats could be accomplished with a rifle. Dr. Carver is simply marvelous, and is without doubt entitled to be called the champion of the world. He will wager any amount of money on his skill in shooting glass balls with a rifle against Bogardus or any other man n the world with a shot gun, and after witessing him shoot we would be willing to stake our last cent on the same conditions While here he shot a match of 500 glass balls with Mr. John Petty, of the firm of Collins and Petty, and although the latter made an excellent score, Dr. Carver won. He broke 487 out of 500, against Petty's 478-winning by a majority of nine. Mr. Petty made the best score with a shotgun on record to-day, not excepting Bogardus, and Dr. Carver paid him the high compliment of assuring him that he considered him superior to Bogardus -at least he would back him in a mal glass balls with Bogardus, for five thousand dollars. Mr. Collins snowed his admiration of John's ability by presenting him with \$50 gold piece.

The New York Sun of the 24th, in review. ng Buffalo Bills sensational drama "May Cody", gives a rather hard rap to the author, our good natured friend Maj. A. S. Burt of this city, Among other things it says:

"May Cody is a remarkable production Its greatest merit lies in what Mr. Stephen Pearl Andrews would term its "universology." It includes a little of everything, from a haughty dame in a Fifth avenue drawing room, to a roaring, howling, grasping savage on the plains. Mormons, emigrants, soldiers negroes, Irishmen and jackasses move through its scenes in a medley which defies explana-tion or unravelment. The principal business of the dramatis persona when they are not shooting or gouging each other, seems to be talking Irish-brogue and frontier English. As a picture of Mormon life and manners it must pronounced decidedly vague and hazy while in other respects it is far behind the "frontier dramas" in which Mr. Cody has hitherto figured.

AT THE STATE UNIVERSITY.

The Palladian Society, gave its regular term Social on Friday Evening April 19th. The rooms secured for the occasion were completely filled, also the halls which were occupied by gay couples engaged in the promenade. Many strangers were present and seemed very much pleased with the evening's Abbie Cahn, who has been working in the exercises. The faculty was also well reprenube River," which was excellently rendered and received merited applause. The en of the Empire Line, has accepted a more joyment continued until 11 o'clock when all much pleased with the evenings entertainment.

The Military Department this term has 30 nembers all being compelled to drill with he exception of some three or four who were excused on the plea of manual labor.

The officers of the Military Department are Commandant-1st Lieut, Edgar S. Dudley, 2nd U. S. Artillery. Non-Commissioned Shaff-C. C. Chase,

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1st Sergeant-J. H. Worley. -G. B. Tzchuck.

Corporals-A. B. Cadman, S. P. Platte, B-F. Parks, R. A. Weston. Instead of the regular drill on Wednesday's, Lieut, Dudley

instructive. Mr. H. H. Wilson, editor-in chief of the Stratton have been elected to fill the vacancy. J. C. F. McKesson, business manager, resign-

Profs. Emerson, Bailey and Lieut. Dudley, attended the Kimball wedding in Omaha, the

Military Department being left under the su pervision of Capt. Sturdivant, who very ably fulfilled the duties assigned him.

Mr. George McLain, the gentlemanly janitor of the University, deserves much credit cording to rule the State championship cup for his efforts in attempting to beautify the University Campus. The Regents should con sider themselves very fortunate in securing interesting matches, and the attendance prom- his services; he is always at his post, and is a universal favorite among the students.

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- 3. The side of a hog. 4. A curse and a paddock.
- 5. A fop and a mountain. 6. One who woos.
- 7. Used to gain power. 8. A berry and the tree on which it grows.
- 9. To cleave and depart.
- 10. A bee's note and a shaft.
- 11. Whose middle name counsels amity. 12. Used to secure things with.
- 13. To wed and a preposition. 14. Greater than many and less than most,
- 15. Indicates two.

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On the other hand if a boy has been brought to do his part, never allowed to shirk his responsibility, or to dodge work whether or not it made his head ache, or soiled his hands, until bearing burdens has become a matter of pride, the heavy end of the load his choice, parents as they bid him good-by may dismiss their fear. The elements of success are his, and at some time and in some way the world will recognize his capacity.

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DES TRATIFICATION

A man cannot afford to be unfaithful under any circumstances; man cannot afford to be mean at any time; a stances. No matter how wrongfully you are placed, and no matter how unjustly you are treated, you cannot, for your own sake, afford to use anything ford to be mean to a mean man: you for for digging buckshot out of the cannot afford to do other than deal uprightly with any man, no matter what progenitor says that it is very expensive exigencies may exist between him and you. No man can afford to be anything but a true man, living in his higher nature and acting from the highest considerations.

THINGS NOT TO DO.

a man who is inimical to the person good judges think they are the most defamed, or who is himself apt to de- elegant vittles that ware fethers. fame his neighbors, or who is wont to Billings. sow discord among brethren and excite disturbance in society. Never utter the evil which you know or suspect of another, till you have an opportunity to expostulate with him. Never speak evil of another while you are under influence of envy and malevolence, but wait till your spirits are cooled down, "Theory of the Sliding-seat as used in after or suppress the matter.

BILLINGS ON MARRIAGE.

strength of the game, Sum marry benext year, and live tew wonder how the crop holds out. Sum marry to get rid (12 hours a week.) of themselvs, and discover that the game was one that two could play at, and neither of them win. Sum marry the sekond time to get even, and find it a gambling game—the more they put down, the less they take up. Sum marry tew be happy, and not finding it, wonder where all the happiness goes to when it dies. Sum marry, they can't tell why, and live, they can't tell how. Almost everybody gits married, and it iz a good joke. Sum marry in hast, and then sit down and think it carefully over. Sum think it careful- Fire Insurance Agency, ly over fust, and then sit down and

The Figh Sthool hit the mark. Sum marry coquettes. This is like buying a poor farm, heavily mortgaged, and working the balance of yure days to clear oph the mortgages. But, after all, married life is full as certain as the dry goods business. Kno man kan swear exactly where he will DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS, 226 Farnam Street. fetch up when he touches calico. If ennybody asks you whi you got married (if needs be), tell him you don't

MISCELLANEOUS.

A man who is bald is able to show much more polish than any one else, ven in the simple act of removing his hat on meeting a lady.

The Egyptian nummies who settled themselves in their little beds three wonderful faith in "this wheat by and by."

"Human nature abhors a tobacco chewer," says a moral teacher. Oh no, guess not. It is human to be a chewer, in fact human-a chewer .-Whitehall Times.

The experienced editor can always with the first attempt at original poetry. He walks on tiptoe, and looks as though he had just passed a counterfeit bill or strangled a baby.

Miss Le Franc walked against time, and got away with old tempus. If she, with all other pedestrians, would only walk against a buzz-saw, the public would be relieved.—Saturday Night.

An editor, speaking of spiritualism, says: "We don't believe in any medium except the 'circulating medium,' and that has become so scarce, that our faith in it is shaky."

They have a Justice at Oshkosh named Dighme, who is a little particu-

When they get telephones in the hotels it will refresh the weary travler who is sent up to the fifth floor to sit down quietly and impart to the clerk down in the office his private opinion of that functionar, a conduct.

A granger stood enriously watching first step may not be much in itself, the peanut man as he methodically but in its relation to our lives it is a turned the crank of his rosster. Af ter expectantly waiting until patience ceased to be a virtue, the unsophiliticated tiller of the soil blurted out : Hullo! you feller, why don,t you play suthin?"

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