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REVERIES OF A PHILOSOPHER.

Thought the lover's ardor damps

When his girl has got the stamps.

Lay figures—the price of eggs.

They're having now their breathing time.

They're determined all.

Whatever the result may be.

Next year they will play ball.

When a man, who greatly admires a beau

tiful woman, makes her a profound bow,

As, on one night, say, courting her on the

stoop

"Is marriage a failure?" the bachelor cried.

And the youth who is courting a girl replied:

"I've never been married, and cannot guess.

But, courteship, I know, is a big success."

There is usually a good deal of back talk

when women get together to discuss the

business.

Whether the play is bright or flat,

To him it is never known.

Who stares at the back of a lady's hat

And swears, as she acts on.

When a woman wants the earth, it is with

the view of giving it to some man.

Love is stronger than friendship, so

the poets declare, and perhaps they know;

Yet find, as the world we travel through,

That lovers are plenty and friends are few.

Good looks should not be despised. There

have been few heroes with turn up noses and

bow legs.

How wise are we when the chance has fled,

And a glass we lookward cast.

We know just what time that we should have said

When the time for saying it's past.

The man who is in the habit of getting

"pretty well on" lessens his chance of getting

to "pretty well off."

The coal is now put in the bin

And the wind makes the shovels ring.

But the coal blows kindly o'er the world,

And the world is cold, the world is cold!

A paper devoted to plumbers is called

The Knap. The craft will probably keep it on

its feet.

Is it the cold enough for you?"

The phrase of which I have grown weary—

But have you read Robert Elmer?

A female lawyer may be a spinster and have

objections to marriage, but when she accepts

a retaining fee she tacitly admits that she is

engaged.

In black December, raw days, fog days

Follow close each other.

But it is only in the "fog" days

That we have "lovely weather."

"The same" is said to be the most popular

drink in the market.

We strive and strive to reach a place above;

Yet not content with what we see and know;

The man who wins a loving woman here below

Has got a glimpse of heaven here below!

"The Fishery Question"—Say, have you

got any bait?

It is about the time when the farmer

fishes through the ice and catches a twenty-

two pound pickerel.

Sign painters should be comprehended

under the denomination of "Men of letters,"

and, by the way, so should letter carriers.

Brown—Green is a very intellectual man,

what they call a man of large grasp.

Black—A man of large grasp I should

think be can put his arms around "the

world."

Young Wife—My love, I have a delightful

surprise in store for you. You cannot guess

what it is, darling!

Y. W.—I've invited mother to spend the

holidays with us.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

Old Chief John of the Saanich

Indians is Dead.

A FLOATING NATIONAL BANK.

Indications of Unprecedented Floods

Along the Valleys of the Co-

lumbia and Snake.

The Chino beet factory is being

enlarged for the coming crop.

The Columbia river canneries have so

far packed 45,575 cases of salmon.

Shasta's (Cal.) Supervisors have ap-

propriated \$1,000 for a mineral exhibit

at the World's Fair.

The contract has been let for a new

opera-house at Pendleton. It will have

a seating capacity of about 500.

Another wonderfully rich strike in

gold is reported from Baker City, Or.

The people are much excited.

For the first time in more than a year

Southern New Mexico has been visited

by a rainstorm of some twenty hours'

duration.

Riverside so far has shipped 1,700 car-

loads of oranges more than last

season. About 500 carloads are yet to

be shipped.

Forty acres of ground have been lo-

cated for placer mining at the mouth of

the Peshatin, Washington. It is expected

that the pay will be large.

Kid, the renegade Apache, has been

heard from. He has just visited the

San Carlos reservation and supplied

himself with another squaw.

Old Chief John of the Saanich

Indians recently died at Saanich Arm,

B. C., where he had been quietly living

for many years. He supposed he was

130 years old. The present chief is over

80.

Another irrigation and water-storage

enterprise is being surveyed on the Gila,

twelve miles above Yuma, A. T. The

proposition is to put a sixty-foot dam on

the river at a point where it is crossed

by a natural ledge.

Grace Murphy has obtained a verdict

of \$4,000 against Mrs. Johann

Smith of Golden Gate avenue,

San Francisco, who had charged the girl

with theft. The suit was for damages for

false imprisonment.

It is reported that the Southern

Pacific will begin the construction of

the Black Canon line, surveyed over a

year ago, to connect the Maricopa and

Phoenix line with the Butte road, a

distance of 110 miles from Phoenix to

Fresno.

Several days and nights thunder

and rain have prevailed throughout the

Colorado Desert. The Harqua Hala

country in Arizona has met with heavy

rain extending towards Phoenix, and

the Upper Gila it has amounted to

almost a flood.

Colonel H. E. Linsley, a capitalist

well known in the West for a national bank

to be established aboard a barge, which

he proposes moving among the mining

towns of Lake Kootenai, Idaho, none of

which can support a bank, though in

need of the facilities of one.

The proprietors of the proposed

woolen mills at Brandon count on secur-

ing the wool of Coos and Curry counties

for their mill. The estimate there are

80,000 sheep in these two counties, but

that if the entire product of these is

EASTERN NEWS.

Salvation Army Men Arrested

for Counterfeiting.

COLORED DEMOCRATS KICK.

A New and Important Ruling Over-

turning Former Practices as to

Admission of Idiots.

The Dakota wheat acreage has been

reduced about 14 or 20 per cent.

The proprietorship of the New York

Herald has been invested in a stock com-

pany.

The cable rates between this country

and China have been reduced to \$1.09

per word.

The New York Board of Education is

hard up for money to pay the salaries

of teachers.

It is estimated that the new building

erected in Philadelphia during 1893 will

cost \$28,000,000.

Eighty bodies of paupers and unknown

persons were lying in the Chicago morgue

one day last week.

Skin from a dissected convict was

made into purses for a dozen Michigan

University medical students.

A law and order crusade has been

started at Nashville, Tenn., and gam-

bling houses will be suppressed.

The Judiciary Committee of the

Michigan House has reported in favor

of a return to hanging in that State.

The only States in the Union which

hold more silver than gold in their na-

tional banks are the Southern States.

In the annual report of the Cincinnati

Sanitarium it is asserted that the gold

and silver in that city is worth \$4,500,000

more than in any other city in the

United States.

James B. Keene is said to have made

\$1,500,000 by the big crash in National

Cashmere on the New York Stock Ex-

change.

The Northwestern Guaranty Loan

Company of Minneapolis is in trouble,

and suspension, it is said, cannot be

averted.

Joseph Jefferson, the distinguished

comedian, has had an abscess on the

back of his neck cut. He had been

suffering very much.

Governor Flower of New York has

repealed an act appropriating money for

the establishment of a colony for epilep-

sics in that State.

The Massachusetts Legislature is con-

sidering a bill requiring all road ways

of burden to be provided with ties from

three to five inches wide.

The crevasse at Lakeport, Ark., is in-

creasing in width, and the whole land

in that section is being covered with

water from the Mississippi.

St. Paul takes a day off, or rather

three days off, beginning June 7, and

celebrates the completion of J. J. Hill's

great Northern road as a transcontinental

line.

A Minnesota engineer is seeking to

obtain a charter from the Canadian

Parliament for the construction of a

ship canal to connect Lakes Erie and

St. Clair.

The house-to-house inspection, which

was begun by direction of the Phila-

delphia Board of Health some weeks

ago, has already abated thousands of

nuisances.

Bears and panthers, driven by floods

PERSONAL MENTION.

Senator Morrill of Vermont is in bet-

ter health than he has been for several

years, though he recently celebrated the

anniversary of his 83d birthday.

Mr. Selons, who gets a medal from the

Royal Geographical Society this year, is

believed to have killed more elephants

than any one else. He is popularly

regarded as the discoverer of Rider Haggard's

Alton Quaternary.

Nat. M. Brigham, recently appointed

United States Marshal of Utah, will be