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A FEW THORNS

Jesse James has been robbed of \$500. Now he knows how it seems to be "the other fellow."

A Washington sheriff asks for a divorce because his wife whipped him. Poor little, soft little, kid.

Indiana's state auditor has stolen from the state \$145,000. Must be another of Indiana's favorite sons.

Some people call dancing "praying with the feet." If this is so a clog-dance must be a prayer in Chinese.

Mrs. Taggart's lawyers have been roasting the newspapers. That's all right: the papers roasted her first.

A Denver couple separated and father took the baby while mother took the dog. That mother ought to feel dog-gone ashamed of herself.

Republicans of Nebraska in their state platform wish railway passes abolished. Is that a fact, honest now, or is it merely a bluff for votes?

A woman supposed to be dead arose from the pier at Las Vegas, New Mexico, last Thursday. Many a man stays at his beer till he might as well be dead.

The Western Union Telegraph Company has decided not to handle any race news and track specials. That "tainted money" fad seems to be spreading.

The "frog cure" is now recommended as a cure for typhoid fever. We presume this means getting down on all fours, looking wise and snapping at insects.

In Saint Louis a man was arrested and fined \$300 for trying to flirt with a married woman. Put that rule in force in Portland and 21,962 fellows would be broke—financially.

Mr. Ream, of Toledo, Ohio, last week won \$90,000 in a jackpot. If one "ream" could do that a "quire" ought to get enough for a printer—and a "bundle" secure enough for a politician.

Just as we started to make a few "verses" on the river flowing by St. Johns we were struck with the thought that our religious principles forbade us using the expression that rhymes with Willamette. We quit.

Now that William Jerusalem Bryan is out for Joe Folk for president people are wondering if he'll work for him along the same lines he labored for democracy's last candidate. If he does, Folk is licked for sure.

"The spirits" in Chicago put a man on the wrong scent and he lost several thousand dollars. Now he has sued the medium. Any man whom the spirits can work would lose his money in some easy way—so what's the use?

There are girls one cannot nickname. Martha may be made Mattie; Catherine, Kittie; Mary, Mollie; Frances, Fannie; Sarah, Sallie; Winnifred, Winnie; but a girl named Belle they never—well, they call her Belle all the time.

Dan McAllen, the baby-show sponsor, is now suffering from nervous prostration (possibly) from the effects of his baby show at the fair grounds last Saturday:

There were beautiful babies,
And cross-eyed babies,
And babies with golden hair;
There were bow-legged babies,
And flat-headed babies,
And babies whose features were fair;

There were blue-eyed babies,
And brunette babies,
And babies with hair like flame;
There were roman-nosed babies,
And pug-nosed babies,
(They were babies just the same);
There were smiling babies,
And howling babies,
And babies "too awfully sweet";
There were well-fed babies,
And light-weight babies,
And babies too busy to eat;
There were dimpled-chin babies,
And freckle-face babies,
And babies that wanted to frolic;
There were quiet babies,
And little blonde babies,
And babies that had the colic;
There were bald-headed babies,
And pudgy-browed babies,
And babies that chewed their toes;

There were rosey-faced babies,
Expressionless babies,
And babies that ran at the nose;
There were heavy-browed babies,
And double-chin babies,
And babies with dulcet tones;
There were broad-chested babies,
And swayback babies,
And babies just skin and bones;
There were hazel-eyed babies,
And pink-toed babies,
And babies in evening dress;
There were babies who'd smile
At the babies they saw,
And babies who couldn't caress;
There were babies named Mattie,
And babies named Hattie,
And Flossie and Tootsie and Pink;
There were Kittie and Helen
And Mary and Ellen,
And any old name you could think.

There were babies much blessed
And babies caressed
By McAllen, the baby man;
And these babies when grown
Will go all alone
And say "Bully for Uncle Dan."

THORN.

MAIL SCHEDULE

Mail arrives at St. Johns at 7:45 a. m., and 1:15 p. m.
Leaves at 10:15 a. m., and 4:30 p. m.

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We have two good real estate mortgage loans on first-class real estate:

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\$900—7-room house, good well, cistern and city water. Terms on part.
\$1050—5-room house, plastered; nice lawn, lot 50x100.
\$1200—5-room house, wood-fiber; lot 50x100, near station.
\$1250—6-room house, lot 50x100; fine location, Boulevard.
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\$2100—8-room house, near station, plenty of fruit, lot 100x100; fine home.
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LOTS from \$200 to \$250 in South St. Johns, ten per cent cash, balance at \$10 per month.
NORTH ST. JOHNS PROPERTY at bargain prices and at terms to suit.
FINE LOTS—We also have fine lots at \$200; \$5 cash; balance at \$5 per month.

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