

BLANDINA.
Blandina's niece; Blandina's fat.
Joyous and sane and sound and sweet.
And handsome, too, and all else that
In person of her years is meet.
Behold Blandina!
She's alive and testifies
With all the emphasis that lies
In long hands and dancing eyes
That life's a prize.
That all the mischief that provokes
Doubt in the matter lies in folks.
And that, provided folks are fit,
Life's not a failure; not a bit.
Blandina loves a picture book.
Blandina dearly loves a boy.
She loves her dinner, loves the cook,
Her nurse, her doll, her brother's toy.
And best of all she loves a joke,
And laughs at it.
That all the mischief that provokes
Doubt in the matter lies in folks.
And that, provided folks are fit,
Life's not a failure; not a bit.
—Edward S. Martin in Scribner's.

A SHY DANCER.

Stories Told by Whymers of the Antics of the Sand Hill Crane.

The sand hill crane is a very bright bird. A Recreation writer says that its very name is synonymous of vigilance and alertness. It feeds on the treeless plains or in the barren wheat stubble, where it can see a long way beyond gunshot, or one of a flock is posted as sentinels, and this bird stands with bill half open, ready to give an alarm. It can be killed by decoying it with pasteboard figures cut to proper size and shape and painted, but mounted birds are better. A pit is dug deep enough to conceal a man, the decoys are put out, and the cranes are shot as they come over. The best region to shoot them is in the Columbia river watershed and south of it in the Pacific coast states.

When one shoots a bird of the size and build of a crane in midair, it collapses, like a card house or a tent. But such apparent collapses are sometimes deceptive, as, for instance:

"Before I could reach him he soared off into the air with whirling flight. Again he hit the ground with fearful violence, but again he got on his feet. Running up, thinking to get him alive for a decoy, I tried to flip him on the head and stun him. He showed fight, and I need my gun as I backed off, and he took to his wings."

The sand hill crane is something of a fighter of men if wounded, and the only safe crane is a dead one. Their bills are long and sharp and are capable of putting out a man's eye.

The sand hill crane has some curious habits that make him more than passing interest to the student of birds. Out on the prairie parties of them have been seen in the spring, to which the select birds seem to be invited. These birds are picturesque affairs from the human standpoint. There are curious dances, which are sort of solitary waltzes or pretty slow jigs. Sometimes the birds leap over one another's backs and flap their wings, giving their peculiar cry. Sometimes rival birds have fierce duels, using their keen bills like lances, battleaxes and swords.

Magnetized Corset Steel.
"Every day something new is being said about electricity and its uses. Mr. Fay of the New York Times writes that the umbrella is being magnetized. They are, and it is necessary to prove this to the point of your knife or, better still, a small pen point against the steel rib. The attraction is very perceptible, and it is caused by the carrying of the article inside of the electric car. The umbrella is rested upon the floor near the motors, and the proximity of the metal causes a certain quantity of the fluid to find a permanent lodgment in the ribs.

"Carrying out the idea, it is very likely that the corset steels of the ladies are similarly affected. Think what the consequences would be if a young man with steel cut buttons should hug a girl with magnetized corset steels!"
—New Orleans Times Democrat.

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Sea Water For City Streets.
The ancient idea of flushing the streets and gutters of city streets with sea water is being vigorously discussed in many places. In England it has come into such favor that a proposition is now put forward to supply the city of London with sea water. The water would be taken from the sea at a spot not far from Brighton remarkably free from pollution. It would be pumped into a reservoir of 10,000,000 gallons. Thence it would be forced into another reservoir, from which it would gravitate to London. The present consumption of water in London is 200,000,000 gallons a day, of which 40,000,000 gallons is used for municipal purposes. This might be saved for domestic purposes by the introduction of sea water. The cost of the project is put at \$2,250,000, and the sea water would be supplied by meter for public purposes at a fraction of the present cost of fresh water. One watering of the streets with sea water is said to be equal to two, or even three, with fresh water. It prevents the decomposition of street refuse, is effective for flushing sewers, and particularly valuable for the extinction of fire. Of its value to health there is no doubt, and it would be easy to supply it to hospitals and to schools for swimming baths.

Vegetable Properties.

It may be well to mention that an eminent physician who has been investigating the properties of the different vegetables announces that a diet of carrots ameliorates harshness of character and reduces nervous irritability. Peas create fatty tissue and encourage joyousness, while turnips have just the opposite effect. Celery taken in excess causes eye trouble, while cabbage is beneficial in pulmonary ailments, and lettuce aids as a sedative owing to the opium contained in its milky juice, which keeps the skin clear and fresh. Red beets are blood producing and will add plumpness to the thinnest form, providing they are boiled tender. —New York Journal.

Liberty, Equality and Fraternity.
Liberty is of no value in itself, but is valuable only as a means to equality, and equality that did not eventuate in fraternity would perish. Equality will enlarge itself to the bonds of humanity as fast as people learn that in likeness there is the only rest and comfort and pleasure that men can know, and fraternity will come as a result of the same conviction. —W. D. Howells in Century.

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His Lip Gone.

M. M. Nicholson, who lives at the corner of Curran and Anderson Sts., Atlanta, Ga., had a cancer for years. It first appeared on his lip and resembled a fever blister, but spread rapidly and soon began to destroy the flesh. His father and uncle had died from Cancer, and he sought the best medical aid in different cities, but it seemed impossible to check the disease. Several operations were performed but the cancer always returned. This continued for years until the partition in his nose and his entire upper lip were eaten away. All treatment having proved futile, he looked upon death as the only relief.

"Some one recommended S.S.S.," he says, "and a few bottles afforded me some relief; thus encouraged I continued it, and it was not long before the progress of the disease seemed checked. I persevered in its use, and remarkable as it may seem, I am completely cured, and feel like I have new life. S.S.S. is the most remarkable remedy in the world, and everyone will agree that the cure was a wonderful one."

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PEOPLE'S PARTY TICKET.

Result of the Fusion in the State of Washington.

Last week, at Ellensburg, the Democrats, Populists and free silver Republicans of the state of Washington held their respective conventions. After much debate and concessions on the part of the three conventions, a combined ticket to be called the "People's Party" ticket, was agreed upon and placed in the field. It is as follows:

For governor—John R. Rogers, of Pierce, Populist.

For lieutenant governor—Thurston Daniels, of Clarke, Populist.

For secretary of state—Will D. Jenkins, of Whatcom, Populist.

For state auditor—Neal Cheatham, of Whitman, Populist.

For state treasurer—C. W. Young, of Whitman, Populist.

For commissioner of public lands—Robert Bridges, of King, Populist.

For justice of the supreme court—John B. Reavis, of Yakima, Democrat.

For attorney general—Patrick Henry Winston, of Spokane, Silverite.

For state printer—Gwin Hicks, of Thurston, Democrat.

For superintendent of public instruction—F. J. Browne, of King, Silverite.

For congressmen—James Hamilton Lewis, of King, Democrat; W. C. Jones, of Spokane, Silverite.

For presidential electors—H. N. Caton, of Whitman, Democrat; I. N. Maxwell, of Whatcom, Democrat; Charles E. Cline, of Whatcom, Populist; B. A. Newman, of Spokane, Populist.

Democratic Platform.

Following are the three platforms adopted at Ellensburg:

"Section 1. The representatives of the Democratic party of the state of Washington, in convention assembled, do hereby reaffirm our allegiance to the principles of the party as formulated by Thomas Jefferson and firmly maintained by Andrew Jackson. We believe that a constant recurrence to these fundamental principles of a free and popular government, based upon individual liberty and the consent of the governed, is necessary, especially when the control of this government threatens to fall into the hands of aristocracy, monopoly and despotism.

"Sec. 2. We greet with hearty approval the new declaration of independence enunciated by the Democracy of the United States of America at the recent convention in Chicago; endorse every principle of its platform, and pledge our united support to the candidates there selected. We recognize in the nomination of William Jennings Bryan and Arthur Sewall an inspiration from the Supreme Ruler of Nations, by whose favor our country has passed through every hour of trial and of pain and has ever found leaders sufficient to the struggle, and the greater need required.

"Sec. 3. We demand the free and unlimited coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the consent of any other nation on earth. We denounce the pretense of Republican international bi-metalism as a subterfuge; an attempt to establish a gold aristocracy with the aid of those who may be duped by a meaningless phrase.

"Sec. 4. We denounce the present Republican administration of our state as extravagant, corrupt, scandal-bred and a willful abuse of the people's rights. With a pretense of honoring the memory of the great names of champions of the people, it now bows down to political bosses and has not enrolled upon its banner the name of any man unswerving to the dictates of the money power.

"Sec. 5. We call the attention of the common people to the perpetration in our state of the gigantic Republican ring, which uses the public patronage to control future elections, perpetuate itself in the control of the public purse; uses the gigantic earnings of corporations (by the methods of Federal receiverships) to dictate the election of our representatives in congress and the senate; abuses the franchise of the public press by opening the columns of its newspapers to but one side of public discussions; demands of and receives from its votaries absolute prostitution of individual liberty to the dictates of machine politicians.

"Sec. 6. We invite the serious attention of the laboring classes in our state to the attempted control of the elective franchise by threats on the part of the Republican leaders. They do not hesitate to threaten their employees with discharge unless they submit to a sale of the free voting right guaranteed them by the constitution. Nor will they stop at threats, but will openly carry out the shameful abuse of power unless checked by the righteous indignation of a free people.

"Sec. 7. We pledge the people of this great state that when given the control of its government we will reduce the burden of state taxation to the lowest limit consistent with a just and careful administration of the governmental functions. We will stop the present squandering of the great public domain. We will, so far as now remains possible, use the public lands for the benefit of the whole people, and not for the purpose of pulling the purse-strings of private corporations. We will reduce the burdens laid upon production by the greed of transportation companies, aided by legislation purchased from Republican legislators. To this end we favor a law providing for freight rates not exceeding those of the Hahn bill, and we favor a 8-cent per mile passenger fare. We will endeavor to make possible the carrying out of our system of public schools, now closed as the result of Republican extravagance. 'Free common schools are the nursery of good government.' They should even when necessity demands, be preserved even at the expense of every other function of government. The Republican control of the towns, cities, counties and state has resulted in the bankruptcy of our school districts, and we demand the overthrow of such control.

"Sec. 8. We condemn the refusal of the Republican party of this state to divide it into congressional districts, and pledge our party to fair division of the same.

"Sec. 9. We condemn our present election laws, contrived to throttle opposition to the ring in power; pledge our party to their unconditional repeal, and the enactment of such laws as will enable each voter to vote as he pleases

and have such vote counted.

"Sec. 10. Whereas, the railroad companies of this state have from time to time issued free passes to legislators and other public officers, thereby influencing their action, we demand that the legislators shall promptly pass adequate laws to enforce the constitutional provision against the granting of free passes to public officers and the use of same by such officers.

"Sec. 11. We demand better laws in relation to mortgage foreclosures; the abolition of deficiency judgments, and that the possession and use of real property remain in the mortgagee during the full period of redemption. Provided: That such laws shall not interfere with the obligation of existing contracts.

"Sec. 12. We pledge ourselves to place before the people amendments to the constitution reforming the present extravagant judicial system and system of state commissions.

"We recognize in the coming election a crisis in the affairs of government. Free government is self-government. We are threatened with a destruction of the principle of self-government. The national banks, the transportation and manufacturing corporations, the gold manipulators of Wall street and Lombard street claim the right to govern us. Democracy wears no collar; it serves no master; it has on its side the plain, every-day people of the country and state, and to them we appeal with an unquestioning belief that in this hour of trial and tribulation right will conquer, wrong will be de-throned, ever-controlling masses will overthrow classes, the people will again assume authority and prosperity return, heralded by the announcement of a 'overturnment of the people, by the people and for the people.'

The Populist Platform.

"We, the representatives of the People's party of the state of Washington, in convention assembled, reaffirm our allegiance to the principles enunciated at Omaha and St. Louis, and most heartily commend them to the favorable consideration of all lovers of freedom.

"Firmly believing that the present system of representative government is inadequate, and that it enables the few to control the policy of the government to the detriment of the interests of the people at large, and further believing that no permanent relief will be possible until the people can speak more directly on laws which they are required to obey, we demand that the people shall be given a direct vote on all important legislation, and that all officers shall be made the servants of the people, subject at any time to recall or dismissal, and not, as at present, the masters of those who create them.

"We demand the enactment into law of the following propositions: The material reduction of excessive salaries of all executive, legislative and judicial officers; lessened freight, passenger, telephone and telegraphic rates within the state; the adoption of the Torrens system of registering land titles; a general system of non-interest bearing warrants, receivable for taxes throughout the state; that school books be furnished to the people's pupils in our public schools at the expense of the state, that in case of sale of property under foreclosure decrees the debtor shall retain possession of the property throughout the redemption period, and that the period of redemption shall be two years instead of one; liberal exemption from taxation of personal property and improvements in or upon land; that the next legislature shall take the necessary legal steps to submit to the electors of this state to be voted upon at the next regular election an amendment to the state constitution conferring the elective franchise upon women citizens of this state; that the legislature pass a law in conformity with our state constitution making it a felony for any county, city or state officer to accept or use a railroad or other transportation pass, and that the law shall also be applicable to those who offer such passes, and we condemn all city, county and state officers who have accepted and used such passes as betraying the trust reposed in them by the party and as violative of their duties as citizens.

"We condemn the chief executive of this state for his ill considered and unjust vetoes of the deficiency judgment bill and the free text book bill, after having recommended it in his former message."

Free Silver Platform.

"We believe that the widespread prostration of our industries, the decline in agriculture, the embarrassment of our commerce and the ever-increasing distress of all our producers, the conditions and existence of which is admitted by all, are directly traceable to a contraction of the currency resulting from the demonetization of silver, and we demand the immediate restoration of silver by a law requiring its free, unlimited and independent coinage at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1 at our mints. We call the attention of the public to the fact that the people of the United States produce and consume of all the important products of industry more than one-half as much as all the balance of the earth combined; that the tonnage of our railroads exceeds by 60,000,000 tons annually the tonnage of all the foreign railroads added to the entire water traffic of the world, and that as a consequence of such enormous industrial energy our people annually transact fully one-third of the entire volume of the world's business, and we therefore denounce as cowardly, pusillanimous and un-American the declaration of the national Republican platform that this country cannot regulate its own financial system without foreign aid or interference, and regard the suggestion of an international agreement as insincere and contemptible, and we demand the repeal of any and all laws authorizing the destruction of the legal tender quality of money by private contract.

"We demand the foreclosure of the mortgage held by the government on the Union Pacific railroad, and should the government, through such foreclosure come into the ownership and possession of the same, we favor its operation by the government."

Some of the British steamship companies employ more than are enlisted in some of the second-class European navies. The Cunard line employs 10,000.

LAURADA SCARE OVER.

Facts Satisfactorily Explained to the Spanish Secretary of War.

Madrid, Aug. 18.—The Duke of Tetuen, Spanish minister of foreign affairs, has received from Washington a dispatch giving satisfactory assurances regarding the alleged filibustering expedition of the Laurada.

History of the Case.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The steamer Laurada, referred to in the Madrid dispatch, has figured frequently in the claims made by Spanish authorities in filibustering operations. In January last the then captain of the vessel was indicted in the federal courts of South Carolina, but was acquitted after a jury trial. Frequent reference has been made to the experience of the Laurada at many ports in May last. The captain on that occasion failed to take out health papers required by the law, and this led to the surveillance of the Laurada by the Spanish vessels. It is claimed that ten Cubans were thrown into the water after the Spanish war vessel put in an appearance. It was also represented at the time of the appearance of the Spanish cruiser that thirty men were drowned, owing to the precipitated haste in getting ashore to avoid apprehension. The Spanish authorities claimed that the United States had taken no proceedings toward apprehending the vessel or arms in accordance with the neutrality law.

CORNWELL'S THREE WIVES.

Dead Engineer's Widows Surprise Each Other at the Funeral.

San Francisco, Aug. 18.—George W. Cornwell, the oldest locomotive engineer on the coast division of the Southern Pacific, died recently, and at his funeral three women appeared, each claiming to be his widow. Two used the name of Mrs. Cornwell, but the third said she had been married to the deceased under the name of George Parker. The one of the three who has known Cornwell longest is known as the San Jose widow, because she resides in that city. She declares the dead engineer is the father of her son, aged 35. Cornwell lived with her from 1860 to 1872. Then he met and married the woman who is known as Mrs. Cornwell, at 1802 Howard street. In 1888 Cornwell met Mrs. Parker, and telling her his name was the same as that of her former husband, George Parker, married her. He installed her in a house a block from that of Mrs. Cornwell No. 2. Mrs. Parker knew nothing of the other two wives, and No. 2 was not aware of the existence of No. 3, in whose house he died. The engineer was 59 years old, and had been on the Pacific coast thirty-six years, all of the time in the employ of the Central and Southern Pacific railroads. He leaves only about \$3,000, his earnings having all gone to support his numerous wives.

BOY'S TRAGIC DEATH.

He Falls Under the Wheels of a Salem Electric Car.

Salem, Or., Aug. 18.—Willie McDonough, a 14-year-old boy, was run over and killed by a car of the Salem Motor Railway Company, in North Salem, this afternoon. The accident occurred in front of the residence of Harvey Massey, at 5:15, as the car was coming from the fair grounds toward the city. The unfortunate boy, in company with two other boys, was passing the Massey residence just as a horse was being led through the gate into the street. At this juncture the street car came along and was on the down grade. The horse frightened, and in the attempt to get out of its way, Willie McDonough started to cross the track and was struck by the car. The car passed entirely over his body, mangle the head terribly. Tracks of blood were left for fifteen to twenty feet along the track. The body was picked up fifty feet or more from where the boy's companions stood, leaving it uncertain as to how far the car may have dragged it. The boy's father, Harris McDonough, met with a similar fate just four years ago, in being run over and killed by a railroad train near Cincinnati. Joseph Wilson, now in Portland, is the boy's step-father.

NOTED CAROLINIAN KILLED.

By a Negro Boy After Both Had Exchanged Shots.

Spartanburg, S. C., Aug. 18.—Captain John H. Blessingman, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of this city and state, was shot and killed this afternoon by Chris Cannon, a negro boy. Captain Blessingman was alone in his sister's house, and Cannon entered the house for the purpose of robbing it. Pistol shots were heard, and the negro was seen running from the house. Captain Blessingman was found dead, shot twice through the head. The negro was tracked to a house half a mile distant, where he was found shot through the chest. Two empty pistols found in the house indicate that both parties engaged in the shooting. The negro was taken to jail. His wound is not thought to be fatal. There is some talk of lynching, but the law will take its course.

Captain Blessingman was a member of one of the most prominent families in the state, and a man respected and honored by all.

Oil Tank Struck by Lightning.

Lima, O., Aug. 18.—At 1 o'clock this morning lightning struck a 36,000-barrel oil tank on the Kemper farm, three miles south of here, owned by the Standard Oil Company. The fire communicated to three other tanks. The Standard people hired 300 men to throw up embankments, and are shooting the tanks to let the oil out. The smoke from the burning oil makes it as dark as night. The total loss will reach \$75,000.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 18.—At a meeting of the council of administration of the Pennsylvania Bankers' Association, held here, the following was unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That this council earnestly recommends that the banks and bankers of Pennsylvania, as a high patriotic duty, follow the example of the banks of New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Chicago, and deposit at an early day largely of their holdings of gold with the treasurer of the United States, in exchange for legal tender notes, to assist the government in maintaining the gold reserve intact."

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There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure it, led to the belief that it was constitutional. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 20 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. There are no harmful effects. It cures catarrh of the bladder, prostate and testicles, and of the female system. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, etc.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

A woman is the engraver of medals in the royal mint at Stockholm, Sweden, and has been for many years.

The births exceed the deaths throughout the world by over 1,500,000 a year—an average of three a minute.

It is said to be possible to draw platinum wires so fine that two of them twisted could be inserted in the hollow of a human hair.

The most effective way to capture a whale is to spear it with an electrical harpoon, when it is once shocked into unconsciousness.

Prominent citizens of Charlestown, Mass., have urged that the Bunker Hill Monument should be illuminated with electricity.

A new globe, for all kinds of light, increases the illuminating power ten per cent. It is grooved vertically inside and horizontally outside.

The Board of Aldermen of Boston passed an order the other day appropriating \$301,000 for the ventilation and sanitation of school houses.

Reports say that the penalty for carrying an election button in Canada within eight days before an election is a fine of \$100, or imprisonment, or both.

The London census has been somewhat of a disappointment to England, inasmuch as the rate of growth has slightly fallen off in the last five years.

Miss Agness Adams, of Whitman College, won the highest honors at the first annual contest of the Intercollegiate Oratorical Association of Washington.

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