

COU'S SOLILOQUY TO A PAPOOSE

Tells Some Disagreeable Truths About the Native American Venus.



A smockless Venus.

by the lodge door stands a smockless Venus—blushing bronze, she shrinks not, having soon us, though there is naught but tall rye grass between us.



If thou grow older.

young, for mercy's sake! If thou grow older thou shalt get lean of calf and sharp of shoulder.

What is Termed "Culture" in Boston.

"Talk of cheek!" observed the proprietor of a well-known uptown dry goods establishment. "Why, the most alarming instance ever yet heard of came under my own observation Saturday. A little after noon a handsomely attired young woman entered the store. She might have been twenty or thereabouts. Walking up to the manager she said, with a knowing little smile: 'With you please give me a piece of paper in which to wrap my rubbers?'

What "We" Means.

Freshman—"May I have the pleasure?" Miss Society—"O, no!" Freshman—"What does 'we' mean?" Miss S.—"O, U and I."

"SUCKERS."

Why Illinoisans Are so Called—Origin of the Term.

For many years the inhabitants of Illinois have been called "Suckers" and numerous explanations of the origin of the term have been given. The one most commonly quoted is found in Wheeler's "Vocabulary of the Noted Names of Fiction," taken from the Providence Journal, and is as follows: "The Western prairies are in many places full of holes made by the 'crawfish' (a fresh-water shellfish, similar in form to the lobster), which descend to the water beneath. In early times, when travelers wended their way over these immense plains, they very prudently provided themselves with a long, hollow tube, and, when thirsty, thrust it into these natural artesian wells, and thus easily supplied their longings. The crawfish well generally contains pure water, and the manner in which the traveler drew forth the refreshing element gave him the name of 'Sucker.'"

This is very plausible, and the "down-easters," no doubt, accept it as an historical fact, but, as the old settlers of Illinois never heard of such a thing until they saw it in print, the statement is, to say the least, rather doubtful. Stephen A. Douglass, in a speech made at Petersburg, Va., during the Presidential campaign of 1860, offered the following explanation: "About the year 1778 George Rogers Clark applied to the Governor of Virginia, and suggested to him that as peace might be declared at any time between Great Britain and the Colonies it would be well for us to be in possession of the Northwest Territory, so that when the Commissioners came to negotiate a treaty we might act on the well-known principle of *ulti possidetis*—each party holding all they had in possession. He suggested to the Governor to permit him to go out to the Northwest, conquer the country, and hold it until the treaty of peace, when we would become possessed of it. The Governor consented, and sent him across the mountains to Pittsburgh. From there he and his companions floated down the Ohio on rafts to the falls, where Louisville now is. After remaining there for a short time they again took to their rafts and floated down to the Salines, just below the present Shawneetown in Illinois. There they saw their march across the country to Kaskaskia, where the French had an old settlement, and by the aid of a guide reached the Quaw River and encamped some little distance from the town. The next morning Clark got his little army together and took up his line of march for the French town of Kaskaskia. It was summer, and a very hot day, and as he entered the town he saw the Frenchmen sitting on their little verandas quietly sucking their minjuleps through straws. He rushed upon them, crying: 'Surrender, you suckers, you!' The Frenchmen surrendered, and from that day to this Illinoisans have been known as 'Suckers.'"

Mr. Douglass spoke in a humorous vein and did not expect his listeners to think he was reciting history. The following account, however, is vouched for by early settlers as being correct: "For a number of years after the opening of the lead mines at Galena, Ill., the majority of the miners, who lived in the southern part of the State and in the settlements on the Mississippi, were in the habit of going to their homes in the fall and returning to the mines in the spring. One day in the autumn of 1826 an old Missourian, who was watching a number of Illinois miners go on board a southern-bound boat at the Galena wharf, asked them where they were going. They replied: 'We are going down home.' 'Why,' said he, 'you put me in mind of the suckers; they go up the river in the spring and in the fall go down again.' He had reference to a fresh water fish of the carp family, which has the habit mentioned. The nickname 'sucker' was at once applied to Illinoisans and has stuck to them ever since. In the spring the miners who had remained at the mines during the winter would say when the shoals of suckers were seen ascending the river: 'In a few days we shall see the real suckers come up the river.'—Chicago Tribune.

Just Like His Father.

The other evening there were several visitors at Colonel Grandson's house. The Colonel takes great delight in "showing off" his little son, and when the boy appeared at the parlor door, the Colonel said: "Come in, Henry. Speak to the ladies and gentlemen. Ah, that's a man." "He is a fine little fellow," said Mrs. Grafney, one of the visitors. "Come here, my little man." The boy approached her and permitted her to lift him on her lap. "Why, you are heavy. How old are you?" "Six years, goin' on seven." "Yes, you'll soon be a man. What are you going to do when you become a man?" "Do like pa does." "How does he do?" "Oh, sometimes when he comes home at night he falls over a chair—" "Henry!" exclaimed the Colonel. "Falls over a chair and when maw gits mad he says its a pretty way for a woman to go on just because a man takes two beers and—" The Colonel had seized him.—Arkansas Traveller.

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LATE NEWS SUMMARY.

Pacific Coast, Eastern and Foreign.

A number of Serbian soldiers were frozen to death in their tents. The negro exodus from Southern States to Arkansas still continues. Henry Villard will soon return from Berlin and reside in New York city. Frank A. Call, a salesman, committed suicide with a revolver at Boise, Idaho. Nearly 200 Chinamen have procured naturalization papers at El Paso, New Mexico. Three hundred cigar makers left Chicago on a special train for San Francisco. Apache Indians ambushed and killed five soldiers near Silver City, New Mexico. Twenty-three thousand Germans have petitioned the Reichstag to permit optional cremation. Sam Wilson murdered Mrs. Perryman and her two children at Laurel, Miss. He was lynched. The steamer Hudson sank on Lucas bar, fifty miles below St. Louis, with a cargo valued at \$15,000. Jack Sander, and W. L. Bacon, cowboys, fought a duel at Fort Fetterman, Wyo., and both were killed. A train ran into a hand-car on the N. P. R. R. near Helena, Montana, instantly killing Mrs. Cannon. The tomb of W. H. Vanderbilt is guarded constantly by four watchmen, who will remain on duty all winter. George Butler, a brakeman, was run over and killed by a train on the A. & P. R. R., at Manuvelto, Arizona. In twenty large towns of Iowa, under the prohibitory law, the number of saloons has increased sixty per cent. Henry Moore and Joseph Beddle, in crossing a railroad track near Lafayette, Ind., were struck by a train and killed. A huge black bear held possession of a street in Kalamazoo, Mich., recently, until he chose to take to the timber. Henry Warnacke and James McWhirter were killed by the explosion of a grease-tank in a slaughter-house at Nashville, Tenn. Ex-United States Senator Sabin and others recently purchased 80,000 acres of land in one lot from the Northern Pacific Railroad Company. A Christmas tree became ignited in the County Hospital at Chicago, causing a panic, and nearly 100 persons were injured before it subsided. A snowslide struck the mouth of the Prodigal Son mine, near Silverton, Colo., filling an 85-foot shaft and burying Burk Hovey and J. M. Scales. A forestry convention was recently held at Defuniak Springs, Florida. Delegates from all the Southern and several of the Northern States were present. Fears are entertained in London that the British bark Nooshead, Captain Peeles, which sailed from Sidney, N. S. W., August 29, for Portland, Or., has been lost. Two hundred masked men at Pine Run, Penn., assaulted and had a fight of two hours with a squad of non-union miners, one of the latter being fatally injured. An express train on the Utah & Northern Railroad was thrown from the track near Market Lake, Idaho, and one man was killed and several others badly hurt. A cage containing fourteen men fell fifty feet down the shaft of the Sango mine, near Springfield, Ill. One man was fatally and five others seriously wounded. The present United States Congress contains ninety-two former Federal soldiers and sixty-six Confederates. Those who received a collegiate education number 138. At Dubuque, Iowa, John B. Mueller drove one chisel entirely through his head and imbedded another in his forehead to the depth of one and one-half inches. He is still alive. An old man named John Wynne, living near Spokane Falls, W. T., while hunting for stock in the woods was shot and killed by one of a party of hunters who mistook him for game. An explosion of gas took place in the Mill Creek mine at Wilkesbarre, Pa., fatally injuring three men and maiming several others. A driver-boy had his right eye torn from its socket. There was a shower of fish at Cumberland, Me., recently. For a radius of about a mile small fish, resembling smelt, were found in abundance. It is supposed they were taken from the bay in a water-spout. Mrs. W. H. Hancock was murdered with an ax in the hands of an unknown assassin at Austin, Texas. About the same hour, a few blocks distant, James Phillips and his wife met a similar fate. P. O'Rourke, who loaned Horace Greeley \$1,000 to aid in starting the New York Tribune, and who has ever since had charge of the engine and press rooms at that establishment, dropped dead from heart disease. Edward O'Neal, a counterfeit in the custody of the United States Marshal at Covington, Ky., threw pepper in the eyes of Bailiff Day and attempted to kill him with a revolver. The officer grasped the weapon and fatally shot his assailant.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Portland. FLOUR—Per bbl, standard brands, \$1.25; others, \$2.25@3.25. WHEAT—Per ct. valley, \$1.22@1.25; Walla Walla, \$1.15@1.25. BARLEY—Whole, \$1.17; ground, \$1.10, \$34@35. OATS—Choice milling, 35@38; choice feed, 33@35. RYE—Per ct, \$1.50@2. BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—Per ct, \$4.00. CORN MEAL—Per ct, \$2.50@3. CRACKED WHEAT—Per ct, \$3. HOMINY—Per ct, \$4.00. OATMEAL—Per ct, \$3.35@3.50. PEARL BARLEY—Per ct, \$5.00@6.00. SPLIT PEAS—Per lb, 5c. TAPIOCA—Per lb, 6c. SAGO—Per lb, 6c. VERMICELLI—Per lb, No. 1, \$1.25; No. 2, \$1.10. BROWN—Per ton, \$13. SHORTS—Per ton, \$15. MIDDINGS—Per ton, \$20@22. CHOP—Per ton, 18.50@20. HAY—Per ton, baled, \$7@9. OIL CAKE MEAL—Per ton, \$32.50. HOPS—Per lb, Oregon, nominal; Wash. Ter., 4c. BUTTER—Per lb, fancy roll, 30c; inferior grade, 12; pickled, 15@20c. CHEESE—Per lb, Oregon, 12@13c; California, 12@13c. EGGS—Per doz, 25c. DRIED FRUITS—Per lb, apples, quarter, 14c; pears, 14c; apricots, 15c; blackberries, 14@15c; nectarines, 15c; peaches, halves unpeeled, 16@18c; pears, quartered, 7@9c; pitted cherries, 17c; pitted plums, California, 8@10c; do Oregon, 7@8c; currants, 7@8c; dates, 9@10c; figs, Smyrna, 10@12c; California, 6c; prunes, California, 7@8c; French, 10@12c; Turkish, 8@9c; raisins, California London layers, \$2.75@3.50; box; loose Muscates, \$2.25; Seedless, \$1.75; Sultanina, 12c. RICE—China, No. 1, \$3; do No. 2, \$2.50; Sandwich Islands, No. 1, \$1.75; Japan, 5c @ 7c. BEANS—Per cental, pea, \$2.50; small whites, \$2.25; navy, \$2.25; lima, \$3.00; pink, \$2.25. VEGETABLES—Beets, \$1; cabbage, \$2; carrots, \$1; cauliflower, \$1; do, \$1.00@1.25; celery, \$1.25; sweet potatoes, \$1.25; do, 10c; onions, new, 15c; turnips, \$1.25; do, 10c; spinach, \$1 sack, 40c. POTATOES—Per sack, 40c@60c. POULTRY—Chickens, \$1.25; do, spring, \$1.50@2.00; old, \$2.50@3.00; ducks, \$1.00; geese, \$6@7.50; turkeys, \$1.25 nominal, 10@12c. HAMS—Per lb, Eastern, 12@14c; Oregon, 11@12c. BACON—Per lb, Oregon sides, 8@8c; do shoulders, 7@7c. LARD—Per lb, Oregon, 8; Eastern, 8@10c. PICKLES—Per 5-gal keg, \$1.00; bbls, \$1.25. SUGARS—Quote bbls: Cuba, 7c; dry granulated, 7c; fine crushed, 8c; golden C, 6c. HONEY—Extracted, 6c; comb, 16c. COFFEE—Per lb, Guatemala, 12c; Costa Rica, 10@11c; Old Government Java, 18@20c; Rio, 12@13c; Salvador, 10c; Mocha, 22@25; Kona, 18c. TEAS—Young hyson, 25@65c; Japan, 12@55c; Oolong, 15@65c; Gunpowder and Imperial, 25@65c. SYRUP—California refinery is quoted at 42c in bbls, 52c in kegs and 1-gal. tins 62c. CANNED GOODS—Salmon, 1-lb tins, \$1.15; oysters, 2-lb tins, \$2.25; 1-lb tins, \$1.40; do; lobsters, 1-lb tins, \$1.50; clams, 2-lb tins, \$1.50; do, \$2.25; mackerel, 5-lb tins, \$1.50; do, \$2.50; fruits, \$1.75@2.50; jams and jellies, \$1.25; vegetables, \$1.25@1.50. FRESH FRUIT—Apples, Oregon, new, \$1.50@1.75; bananas, \$1 bunch, \$3.50; cranberries, Western, \$11.00@12.00; bbl; grapes, \$7 box, \$3.50; Lemons, Sicily, \$1 box, \$7@7.50; Limes, \$100, \$1.25; pineapples, \$1 doz, \$3.00; pears, \$1 box, 75c @ \$1. SEEDS—Per lb, timothy, 5c; red clover, 14@15c; orchard grass, 10c; ryegrass, 14@15c. WOOL—Eastern Oregon, spring clip, 12 @16c @ lb; fall clip, 10@14. Valley Oregon, spring clip, 16@18c; lambs' and fall, 14@16c. SALT—Carmen Island, \$1 ton, \$15@17; Liverpool, \$1 ton, \$16@18; 5-lb bags for table, 4@6c. NUTS—California almonds, \$100 lb ahs, 15c; Brazil, 12c; chestnuts, 18@20c; coconuts, \$6@7.50; filberts, 14c; hickory, 10c; peanuts, \$6@12c; pecans, 14c; California walnuts, 9@9c. HIDES—Dry, 16@17c; salted, 6@7c. San Francisco. FLOUR—Extra, \$4.50@4.75 @ bbl; superfine, \$2.75@3.00. WHEAT—No. 1 shipping, \$1.40@1.41; No. 2, \$1.30@1.35; Milling, \$1.42@1.45. BARLEY—No. 1 feed, \$1.40@1.42; brewing, \$1.45@1.52. OATS—Milling and Surprise, \$1.35@1.40 @ ct; Feed, No. 1, \$1.25@1.27; No. 2, \$1.17@1.22. CORN—Yellow, \$1.17@1.20 @ ct; white, \$1.15@1.20. RYE—\$1.25@1.27 @ ct. HOPS—7@8c @ lb. HAY—Barley, \$10@11.50 @ ton; alfalfa, \$9@12; wheat, \$12.50@15.50. STRAW—75c @ 85c @ bale. ONIONS—Per ct, 75@1.15. BEANS—Small white, \$1.65@1.90 @ ct; pea, \$1.65@1.90; pink, \$1.20@1.30; red, \$1.25 @1.35; navy, \$1.30@1.45; butter, \$1.10@1.30; lima, \$2.50@2.75. POTATOES—Early rose, 35@45c; river reds, 30@45c; sweets, 35@60c. HONEY—Comb, 10@12c @ lb for best grades; strained, 5@5c. 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