

EUGENE CITY GUARD.

HE COULDN'T PLAY POKER.

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LOVE AND I.

Once I found Love sleeping... As he slept against the bars... But he pined and fretted...

Women as Farmers. California boasts of a number of women farmers...

Hiram Maxim's Youth. When Hiram Maxim, the famous inventor, lived in Bangor, Maine...

Not in Her Set. A lady went to get a check cashed at a bank where she was entirely unknown...

Japan's Great Artist. Meizan is the name of Japan's greatest decorator of Satsuma art ware...

His Gentle Wit. She shook her head sadly when he had asked a fatal question...

One Point Ahead. 'I am sorry to have to tell you, sir,' said the surgeon after an examination...

What She Was After. Jameson—Are you going to refreshen your house? Fitts—No...

She Had Hopes. Female Mendicant—'I'm a poor widdy woman with eight small children...

Both Hands Busy. A negro in Texas was brought up for stealing a pair of chickens...

Understood His Business. Tailor (to customer)—Are you married or single? Customer—'I've just been married two weeks...

Broker's Opinion. Ceratston—I wonder why the editor and proprietor of The Daily Blanket remain so poor? Broker—'Perhaps he takes more on the tips in the financial column of his paper...'

Governor Lowrey's Ignorance of the Game and Its Resulting Sequel. When Governor Lowrey of Mississippi was in this city on one occasion...

DEBATING THE BALLOT

Popular Self Government as Practiced in the Great Cities.

A CHICAGO ELECTION DAY STORY.

How a Statesman Maintained His Prestige by Strategy—Practical Politics in the Slums—Whisky Session and Monetary Arguments—Oh, What a Difference After the Election! A remarkable swarm of political reform has recently swept over the cities of New York and Brooklyn...

BRUGHT HOME IN DISGRACE. Tommet to deliver them early on Tuesday morning at so much per head, and he was largely depending on Cinch to help him...

That's All Right. We won't vote. For a quarter of an hour they wrangled, each declaring he would not give in...

PLAYED BALL FOR HOPKINS. The election of the Democrats expended over \$10,000 in the First ward in order to capture the 'floaters,' the 'bums,' the 'lodgers' and the shoulder hitters...

THEY MARCHED UP TO DO THEIR DUTY. A conspiracy to steal the entire vote of the ward was discovered by Tommet...

Doing Business With a Dickens. We are accustomed to hear very large gambling stories from the mining camps...

An Elevator Girl. St. Louis has a girl named elevator boy. She is young, very checked and pretty, according to the St. Louis papers...

TAIL OF A SEA SERPENT

Peter Hansen Chopped It Off With an Ax.

A REPTILE OF ENORMOUS SIZE.

A Norwegian Boatman's Extraordinary Adventure With a Marine Monster on Puget Sound—It Was 150 Feet Long and Had the Head of a Serpent. The much discussed question as to whether the sea serpent is a reality or not is settled as a whole confidently...

SEIZED THE AX AND CUT OFF FIVE FEET OF HIS HANDS. On my port quarter, about three-fourths of a mile distant, some loomed the swaying head and neck of some monster unlike anything I had ever seen...

Slavery in Siam. Slavery has been abolished in name in Siam, but it can never be abolished in fact, for the slaves have no means of supporting themselves...

Agreed on the Tariff. Fogg—It is not often that you find two men with exactly the same views on the tariff question, but Brown and Rheinheim were three agree to a dot.

Cheerful. Patient—Doctor, do you think I'm going to die? Doctor (cheerfully)—Certainly not, Patient (warily)—Thanks, doctor, I didn't know I was immortal. Detroit Press.

MUSIC OF A SUMMER MORN. In the summer month of May a chorus of birds' caroling and straining their throats to hail the coming day...

HAID IT IN THE NECK THIRTY YEARS. A. H. Sutherland, a grand old fellow of 82 years, has been noted for his longevity...

THE MAXIM AIRSHIP

A Description of Its Lightning Flight Along the Trial Track.

Pushed by the workmen, the machine rolled slowly out of the house and shortly stood upon the track in the park. It had completely filled the workshop from roof to floor...

As the very top of the mountain Mr. Fairfield found he had barely room to turn around. The peak comes to such a sharp point that to stretch his tripod he had to build a base of rocks for one of the legs...

BEFORE HE FINISHED HIS WORK A GREAT snowstorm came up, and the thermometer fell to a degree below zero. There was nothing to do but to crawl into the house and wait for the storm to cease...

Christmas Feasting in Old Times. There are certain dishes which are peculiarly dedicated by custom and tradition to the Christmas feast. The plum pudding is almost the sole survivor of a long list of equally savory ones...

During the night Mr. Fairfield heard strange sounds under the floor of the tiny house. 'Peromyscus,' said his companion, who was acquainted with the neighborhood traditions about Roundtop...

These monstrous rats had a taste for disturbing the peace and no taste for the food that plagues the rats of civilization. The flour and the bacon, the crackers and even the cheese remained in the house untouched...

During the storm the observer had the most extraordinary of all his strange experiences on that mountain. He was lying in the bed listening to the storm and wishing for bright weather...

Mr. Fairfield was in no haste to leave his blankets to look at falling snow, but his companion was not so constituted. He came quickly. He reluctantly untwined himself and went to the opening. He was repaid.

From the ground a short distance away came a blowing sound, as if the coil of nature were trying to fill the mountain. The blowing was continuous, clear in intensity, Mr. Fairfield cautiously approached the place whence the sound came...

He stepped upon the rock and instantly received an electric shock, not so severe as to hurt him, but sufficient to make every part of his body tingle. He stepped from the rock, and instantly the electricity left him...

His assistant then stepped upon the rock, and he stepped quickly from the rock and would not try the experiment again. One experience with an electric storm had insulated him against the desire to repeat it.

HYPNOTISM MADE A CRIME. Belgium was the first country to make hypnotism a crime.

A QUEER MOUNTAIN.

ON ITS TOP IS A ROCK FROM WHICH ELECTRICITY SPOUTS.

A Surveyor's Interesting Experience on Roundtop, Which Is 10,500 Feet High.

W. B. Fairfield, of the geodesic surveying party, under the direction of Professor Davidson, decided to go to the top of Alpine peak...

Nearing the apex, Mr. Fairfield and his companion were compelled to walk slowly and with great caution around and around the mountain to which the climbing was exceedingly perilous...

Mr. Fairfield knew before he ascended where he would live while there, yet, though he knew where to look and had but four feet of space to look through, he had difficulty in discovering the peak...

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