...EED ON WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

...Publication of His Views Hailed With Delight by Many Women.

...he publication recently of Speaker Reed's woman suffrage views has caused ...nd of comment, and the distinguish... subject of the publication has re...ed fervid letters of congratulation ...devoted allegiance from all sections ...the country. He has been greeted by ...warming delegation of enthusiastic woman suffragists at all hours during the past few days. There have been so many of them in Washington that this is not surprising. They have called at the hotel early in the morning and late at night. They have besieged the speaker's room at the capitol until the frightened speaker has had to hide himself ...his secretary in the cavernous ...ms under the terrace. If this army ...ngratulation continues, it will soon ...into marching delegations with ...ds and banners.

While there is no reason to believe ...Mr. Reed has experienced any ...ge of faith there is reason to believe ...he does not look with favor upon ...publication of his views at this time. ...en the reporter sought some new ex...sion of opinion from him, he prompt...declined to discuss the matter any ...her. He did seem to resent the im...tion that he had experienced any ...nge of mind because of the time ...sed or because of any political am...n which he may have.

There has been so much commenda...and so little condemnation of the ...s from the speaker's political ...nds and allies that a renewed and ...e affirmative expression of the same ...may soon be looked for. This will ...e the matter a more burning cam...n issue than ever, and before the ...paign is over voters may expect to ...large delegations of ambitious wom... bearing campaign banners in favor ...'Tom Reed, the working girl's ...nd."—Washington Post.

FOUND BY CHANCE.

...Convict Is the Heir to a Large Fortune In Ohio.

A burglar serving two years in the ...itentiary at Columbus, O., has fall... heir to a fortune of $50,000, which ...awaits him on the outside. The ...ky convict is Moses McKeown of ...lmont county. McKeown's grandfa...r, a resident of Belmont county, died ...ently, leaving a large estate. He was ...rous of finding his grandson, but ...latter's whereabouts were unknown ...him.

He provided in the will that the es...should go to the grandson when his ...reabouts should be ascertained. The ...ndson, who is the convict, has been ...wanderer for years. His checkered ...reer would make many chapters ri...ling fiction, but he has managed to ...keep his relatives in ignorance of his ...misdeeds. The other day, while the convict was toiling with the striped army ...lawbreakers, he was called upon by ...citizen of Belmont county, who hap...ened to pass a cell labeled "McKeown," ...and instituted inquiries. The fortunate ...convict was almost overpowered by the ...ews of the bequest from his grandfa...er. He declares that when released at ...the expiration of his sentence he will ...bury the past and become an honorable ...izen.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

MISTOOK THE NAME.

...Eighty-six-year-old Romeo Nearly Missed His Juliet.

An 86-year-old Romeo of Celina, O., ...had a remarkable serio-comic experience ...at Muncie, Ind., a few days ago. He was observed loitering about for several hours in front of the postoffice, and he looked more and more miserable as the minutes went by.

Finally a policeman accosted him, and the old man said he had made an appointment to meet his affianced bride at that place several hours before. He explained that he had met the young woman in Celina, and she had become engaged to him during her stay there. Her home was in Muncie, and he was to meet her there on that day to arrange for the marriage.

He showed the letter, and the policeman discovered that the name of the town was Marion, not Muncie. The aged lover was astounded at his mistake and scurried off rejoicing to the railroad station to take the first train for Marion and his prospective bride.

What is said to be the largest bicycle in the world has been made by a bicycle company in Providence. It is made to carry six persons. Its length over all is 156 inches, and its wheel base is 125 inches. The diameter of the wheels is 60 inches, the tires are 2½ inches in diameter, the gear is compounded to 153, and the machine weighs 137½ pounds.

Spring Medicine

Your blood in Spring is almost certain to be full of impurities—the accumulation of the winter months. Bad ventilation of sleeping rooms, impure air in dwellings, factories and shops, overeating, heavy, improper foods, failure of the kidneys and liver properly to do extra work thus thrust upon them, are the prime causes of this condition. It is of the utmost importance that you

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EGG INSPECTORS AT WORK.

A Good Man Can Handle Over 10,000 in a Day.

Christopher Columbus had to smash an egg to make it stand upright. The men who inspect eggs could have shown the great explorer how to make history without breaking eggs, for, by a twist of the wrist and a shake of the elbow, they toss eggs from one hand to another, lift them out of cases by the handful, finger the fragile things with a slight-of-hand dexterity which is astonishing, and can make an egg balance itself on the edge of a case without even nicking the shell.

A good brisk inspector, handling a fair run of eggs, can "candle" thirty cases of eggs a day; as each case holds

INSPECTING.

thirty dozens, the day's run will average 10,800 eggs. The work is carried on in a dark room, in which the only lights are those used for inspecting the eggs. The condition of an egg is found by holding it to the light, and the degree of translucency, color, spots and shape of the dark places determine the grade and character of the egg. Any man can handle eggs if he "knows eggs," for the handicraft consists simply in holding the egg to the light, looking through it and classifying it according to its appearance. But—and the "but" is a large one—the man who inspects eggs must be able to distinguish at one glance the particular class to which the egg belongs, and egg inspectors recognize twenty grades.

One of the many interesting "tricks" done by the men who earn their bread handing eggs is that of transferring them from one case to another. Eggs

CHECKING FOR COLD STORAGE.

are shipped and stored in cases, and are packed in strawboard compartments or "fillers," each of which is a tray and holds three dozen eggs. A square sheet of strawboard lies under each filler. The inspector slips his hand under this sheet of cardboard and with his other hand on top of the tray lifts it, with its load of thirty-six eggs out of the case, lays it over the empty filler and withdrawing the cardboard allows the eggs in the top tray to fall down into the empty one. This is a knack of the trade which requires but a trial by a layman to prove its elusive nature.

This is the way an egg inspector stands an egg on its point. He finds one that is somewhat "gone." Such an egg has a well marked bubble or spot in the top. Holding the egg point down, the inspector jerks it downward several times, so as to drive the heavier

A TRICK OF THE TRADE.

portion to the small end. Then he carefully balances it, and the egg stands up, stranght as a soldier.

An egg was handed to a visitor, and he was told to put it between his palms, locking his fingers together so that he could squeeze it good and hard. He was directed to place the egg with the small end against one palm and the large end against the other, so that the egg lay the long way between his hands. Then he was told to break that egg by squeezing it. He tried several times; he placed his hands between his knees and tried, but could not smash the egg. Had it been held the other way it would have been smashed with the least pressure.

Tottie (aged 7)—I wonder why babies is always born in the night time.

Lottie (aged 8, a little wiser)—Don't you know? It's cos they wants to make quite sure of findin their mothers at home.—Philadelphia American.

The heavens themselves, the planets, and this center, observe degree, priority and place, insisture, course, proportion, season, form, office and custom, and all in line of order.—Shakespeare.

CRIPPLE CREEK TODAY.

It Beats the Country In the Gambling Limit and In Churches Per Capita.

If all the saloons, barrooms, dance halls, gambling houses and variety theaters in Cripple Creek were placed side by side, they would extend a mile in length, occupying both sides of the street. Leadville, San Juan and Creede are completely outdone as far as excitement, gambling and wild dissipation are concerned.

Last week in Johnny Nolan's swell gambling apartments, which, by the way, are fitted up more luxuriously and expensively than any gambling house in the state of Colorado, a well known New York banker and broker, who in his own city would not think of entering a gambling house, lost a cool $20,000 at one sitting at the fascinating game of roulette. At Nolan's house a common byword is that there is "no limit," that one "can bet them as high as the ceiling." Any bet can be made, from 10 cents up to $50,000, the highest limit that is given in any place in the west.

Johnny Nolan is one of the most prominent and best known men in the entire Cripple Creek district, having built the third house in the camp. He is one of the men upon whom the fickle goddess of fortune has smiled since gold was first discovered in the Cripple Creek district. At one time he owned both sides of two blocks of the main street in Cripple Creek, having bought the lots only three years ago at $25 and $50 apiece. These same lots are now selling at from $3,000 to $8,000 each.

When Johnny Nolan first came to Cripple Creek, he was known simply as the proprietor of a small barroom and gambling house at Manitou Springs. Today he is one of the largest property owners in the Cripple Creek mining district. Every enterprise or real estate or mining scheme in which he has engaged has not only returned 100 per cent upon the investment, but in many instances 100,000 per cent. The diamonds that he wears upon his shirt bosom and fingers would be the envy of any hotel clerk.

Cripple Creek boasts of more churches than any other community in the United States of the same population, while the Salvation Army here is the largest in the state.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

ONE GIRL; 6 CENTS.

Comment by a Lawyer on a Remarkable Supreme Court Verdict.

John Coghlan, a policeman, has obtained a verdict of 6 cents from a jury in the supreme court, before Justice Gildersleeve, against the Third Avenue Railroad company of New York city for the death of his 2-year-old daughter, Alice. Coghlan was walking with his children and stopped to talk with a friend in Amsterdam avenue, near One Hundred and Thirty-first street. The little girl dropped his hand, and, walking in front of a cable car, was run over.

Coghlan sued for $10,000, and the case was on trial for nearly a week. David Welch appeared for the plaintiff and William N. Cohen for the defendant. Mr. Cohen said that, although the verdict might appear at first glance an extraordinary one, it was really not unusual.

"It was virtually a verdict for the defendant," he said. "There have been several such cases in other states. Six cents seems a small sum for the life of a child, but it must be remembered that there are many chances against a 2-year-old child, especially a female, being of any value, commercially speaking. She may die or be deformed or be rendered helpless in a thousand ways. All those things must be taken into consideration, and they evidently were considered by the jury."—New York World.

BLASE AT TWELVE.

This Young Criminal Has Finished With Women, He Says.

Sammy Logan, aged 12 years, was discharged from Blackwell's island, New York, the other day. He served five days for drunkenness. When he shook hands with the warden, he said a love affair was the cause of his downfall. "The girl's people got sore on me, see?" said Sammy, "and she jist t'rew me over for some tough, which druv me to liquor."

The official of the "works" sympathized with the love wrecked tot and asked him where he proposed to go. "Well," said the baby citizen, "I guess I've got 15 cents what you took away from me, and I'll go to a lodgin house, and tomorrow I'll go back to the caterin business out on the boulevard. I'm goin to give up drink, save my dough and shake the girls." From such beginnings grow our local statesmen and solid muldoons.

Not His Fault.

Old Lady—Did't I tell you never to come here again?

Up-to-Date Tramp—I hope you will pardon me, madam, but it is the fault of my secretary; he has neglected to strike your name from my calling list.—Tid-Bits.

A Lucky Driver.

John Pursell, a driver of a peddler's cart in Bennington, Vt., received notice a few days ago that by the death of an uncle in the East Indies he has become one of seven heirs to about $1,500,000.

REUNITED AT LAST.

Three Sisters Brought Together After Forty-five Years' Separation.

Mrs. Daniel Billington of South Bend, Ind., has been found by a sister by whom she had been mourned as dead for 45 years. The sister, Mrs. Catherine Rose, lives near Patterson, Ia., and a strange feature is that the efforts of Mrs. Rose to find Mrs. Billington also solved the mystery surrounding the whereabouts of another sister, who was found in Kansas City.

The three sisters became separated in girlhood. Each married and settled in a different part of the country. They lost all trace of each other, and as years elapsed each came to mourn the others as dead. Mrs. Rose recently received intelligence that Mrs. Billington was living and began the search which has just been crowned with success and brought together in reunion the sisters, each of whom has a large family.

How Women Hide Their Jewels.

The average woman carries her treasures in a small leather bag slipped inside her corset, but this is out of the question with women who own from $50,000 to $500,000 worth of jewels. Not only would the load be cumbersome, but it would be injurious. Any continued pressure of clothes or bone against a woman's bosom is hurtful, but the burden of gold and stones would undoubtedly create cancer. A physician whom I queried on the subject said he had instituted a crusade against the habit. A woman's breast, he remarked, was one of the most sensitive spots to cancerous growth; therefore the slightest pressure there should be avoided.

A well known actress who owns a few dozens of diamonds has had several little bags made that are fastened with safety pins along the lines of her stocking supporters. These supporters consist of four strong silk elastic straps, depending from a small satin belt which she fastens securely about her waist, giving it additional safety by doubly pinning it to her corsets. So down the straps, which are kept taut by the stockings, are fastened these little jewel cases. She says they do not interfere at all with her walking; but, as she is a poor pedestrienne, it would scarcely do to take her word for it.—Chicago Tribune.

From Good to Better.

Hungary celebrates its one thousandth anniversary this year. It has a great national history and a spirited, patriotic population, but with all its attractions 750,000 of its people have chosen to become citizens of the United States.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

EASY COME, EASY GO.

The man who creeps along bent over, with his spinal column feeling in a condition to snap like a pipestem at any minute, would readily give a great deal to get out of his dilemma, and yet this is only the commonest form by which lumbago seizes on and twists out of shape the muscles of the back. This is commonly known as backache, a crick in the back, but by whatever name it may be known, and however bad it may be, 10 minutes vigorous rubbing with St. Jacobs Oil on the afflicted part will drive out the trouble and completely restore. It is a thing so easily caught, it may be wondered at why there is not more of it, but because it is so easily cured by St. Jacobs Oil may be the very reason that we hear so little of it.

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