The Noted Desperado Couldn't Stand That

RENTUCKY congressman tells an interesting tale of the execution of a noted desperado in that state some years ago. Just before the sheriff adjusted the noose he asked the usual question whether the man had anything to say.

"No; I think not"-began the convicted one, when he was interrupted by a cheerful voice shouting:

"Say, Bill, if you ain't got anything special to say, would you mind giving me fifteen minutes of your time just to let these good people know that I am a candidate for their suffrages

"Hold on, there!" shouted the sheriff. "Who's that?"

"John Blank," volunteered some one, naming a rising young politician, who has since represented his state for a number of years in the house of representatives at Washington.

"Who did he say it was?" whispered the condemned to the sheriff.

"They say it's John Blank." "I thought I recognized John's voice," the desperado calmly remarked. "Well, he can have my time, all of it. But go ahead and hang me first and let him talk afterward."-Lippincott's Magazine.



He-You know, I felt awfully cheap when I asked you to marry me.

She - That's why I accepted. I thought you were a bargain. - New York World.

The Highest.

A hard headed westerner who had his wife and daughters to move to as the skin itself is concerned, to a New York that they might have the chill. advantages of a more fashionable soclety than that afforded in Smelter City. It was a stiff fight, but at last their hopes seemed about to be realized, and Mrs. Brown was endeavoring to be at ease with her first "swell"

"Do you attend a high church, Mrs. Brown?" the caller asked.

"Oh, of course; we attend the best," Mrs. Brown replied languidly. "Our pew rent is \$1,000 a year."-Philadel- druggist. Price 25c. phia Ledger.

Suspicious.

A small boy who had been very naughty was first reprimanded, then told that he must take a whipping. He flew upstairs and hid in the far corner under a bed. Just then his father came home. The mother told him what had happened. He went upstairs and proceeded to crawl under the bed toward the youngster, who whispered excitedly:

"Hello, pop! Is she after you too?"-New York Times.

"Burgiars are trying to get into the apartment," said the maid in a terrified whisper.

"Indeed!" answered the actress. "Isn't this unfortunate? I sent my jewelry to be locked up by the safe deposit company yesterday. There isn't a chance of them stealing enough to be worth a six line paragraph in tomordow's paper."-Washington Star.

Other Side of It.

"Why, young man," said the stern parent, "you certainly don't think I would be foolish enough to let a penniless youth like you marry my daughter, do you?"

"Well, it's up to you," rejoined the poor but nervy youngster. "It's a einch that no rich young man would marry a girl as homely as she is."-Chicago News.

Another Sort of Fowl.

"The impudence of that young brother of mine!" exclaimed Mrs. Nagget. "He just told me I was no chicken when I married you."

"Well," replied her unsympathetic busband, "that's true enough. You weren't a chicken, were you?" "No; I was a goose."-Catholic Stand-

ard and Times.

Weather Wise.

Thirty-two people had been arrested for speeding their autos in a little town. At dusk the justice sat in his office counting the proceeds. As he finished he turned, smiling, to his clerk

"It has been a fine day."-Lippin cott's Magazine.

Persistent.

"Lend me \$5. old man, will you?" "Like to accommodate you, but I'm trying to borrow \$10 myself."

"Good! As soon as you get it, then you can lend me five of it."-Cleveland Leader.

All the telegraphic and local news in the Morning Astorian.

"When I was a boy the whole famfly went to church," says a Kansas City man. "We lived in the country, and every Sabbath morning the family coach was pulled out, a team hitched to it, and the family was piled in. The roads were swful, but that made no difference; he had to go.

silk, and somewhere in it there was a pocket and in the pocket a band in "I well remember that mother put pocket and in the pocket a handker-chief and in the handkerchief some cloves. When we got to the church I remember we went up in front, where my father had a pew.

"When the preacher got going I also remember that some of us children would begin to get sleepy, and then I know that mother would take out that handkerchief and give out a clove to each one of us youngsters to keep us awake. I was thinking about it just 8 the other day, and I just wondered if a child or a man in these modern times would take a clove out of his handkerchief or pocket in church and put it in his mouth what in the world his neighbor would think of him."-Kansas City Journal.

Too Busy to Grow.

A small office boy who had worked in the same position for two years on a salary of \$3 a week finally plucked up enough courage to ask for an increase in wages.

"How much more would you like to have?" inquired his employer. "Well," answered the lad, "I don't

think \$2 more a week would be too much. "Well, you seem to me a rather small boy to be earning \$5 a week," re-

marked his employer. "I suppose I do. I know I'm small for my age," the boy explained, "but, to tell you the truth, since I've been here I haven't had time to grow." He got the raise .- St. Nicholas,

Underwear and Chills.

The reasons for the flannel underwear preventing chilling are these; The material is a bad conductor of heat; hence it retains in itself the heat acquired from the body, and this heat is largely given to the moisture absorbed. Flannel also absorbs more moisture than an equal thickness of cotton or linen, and it retains moisture better than either. Now, the passing away of moisture into the air always means the cooling of the surface from which it passes. Taking an ordinary thin garment of linen or cotton, the loss of moisture may be so rapid as to cause "made his pile" had been induced by a very great cooling, amounting, so far

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

SITUATION WANTED BY MIDDLEaged German-American lady, as housekeeper. Enquire "H.," Astorian Office.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST-BROWN BEAD PURSE; FIND er enquire Astorian Office.

LOST-SILK UMBRELLA. PEARL AND silver handle; initials L. M. W. on handle; \$2.00 reward. Return to M. C. Wood, at Foard & Stokes Co. 6-7-3t

FOUND-A PIECE OF NET IN THE river. Owner apply at De Force Oil

LEFT ON CALLENDER DOCK THE 23D of May, a ladies' silk umbrella. Leave ter thereof, at Astorian office and receive reward

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CHIEF QUARTERMASTER'S OFFICE. Vancouver Barracks, Wash., May 23, 1906. Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 11 o'clock a. m., June 10, 1906, and then publicly opened, for the construction of post exchange and bowling alley at Fort Columbia, Wash. Full information will be furnished on application at this office, and at the office of the Quartermaster, Fort Columbia. Wash. The U. S. reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or any part thereof. Envelopes containing proposals should be indorsed: "Proposals for gymnasium and bowling alley at Fort prepared by the City Surveyor as hereinracks, Washington.

of the Supervising Architect, Washington, D. C. May 5, 1906.—Sealed pro- fled or not, without extra charge. posals will be received at this office until 3 o'clock p. m. on the 11th day of June, 1906, and then opened, for the construction of a gangway at the Columbia River Quarantine Station, Astoria, Oregon, in accordance with drawings and specification, copies of which may be had at this office or at the office of the Custodian of the Columbia River Quarantine Station, Astoria, Ore-

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CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

gon, at the discretion of the Supervis-

ing Architect.

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Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination and intention to improve Kensington avenue, from a point 10 feet cust of the center line of Eighth street to the west line of Eleventh street, excepting the south half of the street between Eighth and Ninth streets. Said improvement shall be made by grading said street to the established grade to the width of 25 feet through the cen-

In maters of detail said improvment shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications therefor to be prepared by the City Surveyor as hereinafter provided and general ordinance No. 1901 and any matter of construction and drainage found necessary to make the improvement safe or substantial shall be done by the contractor whether specified or not, without extra

The City Surveyor has been directed to make and file with the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria plans and specifications for the construction of said improvement and estimates of the costs and expenses thereof.

That the costs and expenses of constructing said improvement shall be defrayed by special assessment upon the lots, lands and premises benefitted by the same, which said lots, lands and premises are included in the special assessment district including all lots, lands and premises so benefitted to wit

Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 120; lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 119; lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in block 118; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 137, and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in block 136, all in that part of the City of Astoria. as laid out and recorded by John Mc-Clure and extended by Cyrus Olney, in Clatsop County, State of Oregon,

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination and intention to improve Grand avenue, from the west line of Eleventh street to the east line of Sixth street on the established grade thereof, and to the full width thereof. Said improvement shall be made by grading said street to the full width hereof, and to the established grade and by constructing sidewalks 8 feet wide on both sides of said street, and by macadamizing said street from curb to curb, with crushed rock to the depth of 9 niches with the construction of gutters on each side of the street.

All material used shall be good, sound red or yellow fir or lumber, and the decking on the sidewalks shall be two-inch lumber.

In matters of detail said improvement shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications therefor to be Columbia, Wash.," and addressed to the after provided and general ordinance No. drainage found necessary to make the served. Everybody invited.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE improvement safe or substantial shall be done by the contractor, whether speci-The City Surveyor has been directed

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Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in each of blocks 71. 72, 73, 74 and 75, and lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in each of blocks 86, 87, 88, 89, 90 all in that part of the City of Astoria as laid out and recorded by John McClure, and extended by Cyrus Olney in Clatsop County, State of Oregon.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Comon Council of the City of Astoria has declared its determination and intention to improve Eleventh street from the south line of Franklin avenue to the north line of Harrison avenue. Said improvement shall be made by grading said street to the established grade with a sub-grade of 9 inches below the established grade, with a 12 inch crown from carb to carb, and by constructing cement sidewalks on both sides of the street, five feet in width, with a 6-inch cement curb, and that a two-foot park space between the property line and the outer edge of the sidewalks, and with a park space of three feet between the inner edge of the sidewalks and the inner edge of the curb, and by filling in and macadaminz said street from gutter to gutter with crushed rock to the depth of 9 inches,

with a 12-inch crown in the center. In matters of detail said improvement shall be constructed according to the plans and specifications therefor to be prepared by the Citp Surveyor as hereintafter provided and general ordinance No. 1901 and any matter of construction and drainage found necessary to make the improvement safe or substantial shall be done by the contractor whether specified or not, without extra charge.

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