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#### A MYSTERIOUS CASE.

The search for little Gladys Miller, who so mysteriously disappeared from her home in Eastern Oregon six months ago, has come to a fruitless ending. The circumstances surrounding the child's disappearance, and the eagerness with which the slightest clues which might lead to her restoration to her home have been followed by her father, with one unvarying result, combine to make the case one of the most pitiful recorded in the annals of this section.

The little girl has not been seen since one afternoon in September when, on going out to play, she vanished as completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed her. Since then her father has unceasingly searched for her. Believing her to have been stolen by gypsies he has visited every encampment he could hear of, often following vague rumors which proved to be without foundation, and always returning disappointed. In the six months that have elapsed since the disappearance of his child he has traveled over 3,000 miles and has visited almost every portion of the three northwestern states. His last visit was to the Yakima reserve, where he had been informed a white child was living with some Indians, and from this fruitless mission he returned but a few days ago.

The eager search, the hope, always deferred, and the final termination of the father's quest touch a sympathetic chord in the hearts of all. The burden would be easier for the parents to bear were the child known to be in her grave, since life may possibly hold in store for her a future to which death would be infinitely preferable. As it is, the agony, the doubts and fears, must ever abide with them if the forlorn hope fails that an offered ransom can accomplish more than the father's personal search could.

—Review.

The Salt Lake Tribune advocates imported sermons on the same principle that when the minister gives out a hymn to be sung, he does not pretend that he wrote either the music or the words, but the congregation like the hymn just as well, probably better, and thinks the minister should give proper credit something after this style: "My brethren, it was an off week with me last week. If I had insisted upon trying to write a sermon, you would all have gone to sleep today under its infliction. Anticipating that I should have such a day now and then, I sent to London and purchased a sermon for five shillings, which I am able to retail to you, because there are a good many other clergymen just like me, and the vendors and manufacturers of the sermons can deliver them to the crowd cheaply. I wish to say, in advance, that if this sermon were manufactured at home it would be worth \$30. It is genuine goods. The religious part of it is from orthodox sources, and it was no slouch who put the matter together. Hence, I do not want you to think I am giving you a spurious article, for, in point of fact, there is more brains in this sermon than I could ever put into one to save my life. My only object is to save your souls at least expense to myself if possible, so here goes." Now, if a minister would do that, there would be a curiosity on the part of the people to see what he had been able to gather during the week and there would be a grand rush to church on Sunday. The more we think of it the more it seems to us like a good device.

The straw which broke Sacramento's back, says the Telegram, was the recent publication in the Bee of an illustrated article which showed up the California solons in an unenviable light. It was a description of a midnight legislative orgy, where there was more wine and women than lawmaking. It was an instance of where it did not pay to tell the truth. San Jose profited by the mistake of the Sacramento paper. The legislators who were exposed became incensed and voted against Sacramento, publicly denounced the Bee and repudiated all responsibility for the publication, but that did not placate the legislators whose follies had been paraded before the public. If the capital goes to San Jose, it will probably be with the implied understanding that the legislators are to have the freedom of the city with none to molest or make them afraid.

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**Scotland and the Thistle.**  
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**The Scorpion's Wonderful Ear.**  
I have studied the habits of the scorpion for many years, and have often noticed how very sensitive scorpions are to the most delicate sound, musical or otherwise. Under the thorax the scorpion has two comblike appendages, which are the antennae (pectinates). It is pretty well settled by physiologists and entomologists that in insects the antennae represent the organs of hearing. These delicate structures are easily affected by the vibrations of sound, and there can be no doubt whatever that they are also affected by sounds quite inaudible to the human ear. The slightest vibration of the atmosphere, from any cause whatever, at once puts in motion the delicate structures which compose the antennae, to which organs insects owe the power of protecting themselves against danger, as well as the means of recognizing the approach of one another.—London Spectator.



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EXTRACTS FROM THE DAILY PRESS:

**Of Interest to Merchants.**  
The suit of A. S. Collins and Mrs. A. S. Collins against H. Herbring of this city, which was to come before the jury yesterday morning, was again postponed. This suit against one of our oldest and best-known dry goods merchants creates considerable comment in commercial circles. It appears that Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Collins obtained under false pretenses and promises at the end of the year 1891, goods to the amount of \$50.80 from the defendant; but instead of paying the bill, as agreed, they shortly afterwards left the city by night and moved to California. Last spring Mr. Herbring learned that all their household goods, etc., were in the hands of the sheriff of Wasco county, and consequently placed a second attachment upon the goods held by the sheriff. A portion of these goods were sold last December by the sheriff of Wasco county, as no

compromise could be obtained by defendant. And now come the plaintiffs and sue through their attorney, Judge A. S. Bennett, the defendant, for the sum of \$175.00. We will watch this suit when it comes before the jury, as we think it is one of great interest to storekeepers.  
From the Daily Times-Mountaineer of Feb. 25th.  
**Razor-Edged Technicalities.**  
The case of A. S. Collins vs. H. Herbring was on trial in the Circuit Court today, and the jury empaneled were E. W. Trout, Geo. Joles, A. Bettingen, Jr., Geo. W. Miller, S. B. Adams, James Harper, W. C. Hansell, John Wood. Argument was had this morning on a motion to non-suit, made by defendant's counsel, which was taken under advisement until afternoon, when the Judge overruled the motion. The facts appear to be that the plaintiff left this city owing Mr.

Herbring, and he attached property for the debt. After the sale of the attached property the defendant attempts to set aside the sale and sue Mr. Herbring for damages, claiming that the proceedings were not technically legal. The razor-edge technicalities of law, we presume, will always remain, but it works great hardships on creditors, in many instances, to be barred from collecting their just claims from the commission of a clerical error or the misinterpretation of a dubious statutory provision.  
From the Daily Chronicle of Feb. 25th.  
The suit of A. S. Collins and Mrs. A. S. Collins vs. H. Herbring came to a termination yesterday afternoon, the jury rendering a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs. Mr. Herbring considers his defeat as a *fait accompli*, and is now more than ever convinced that he has to stick to his old rule and motto—to sell dry goods cheap and for cash only.

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