

TWILIGHT. [Dramatic.] The broad rays of the setting sun...

NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

Former Meetings as Described by Long John Wentworth. [Chicago in Ocean.] "The first national political convention..."

Shooting the Cascade Rapids. [Portland Ore News.] The Gold Dust, a trim little steamer...

Jim Fisk's Revenge.

[New York Letter in Troy Times.] The late Samuel Bowles, former editor of the Springfield Republican...

Arkansas Traveler.

A man what is evil but what tries to do good, soon gets tired of it. Do wolf can be as gentle as lamb...

MADAME SAUVAGE.

[New Orleans Times-Democrat from the French of Guy de Maupassant.] When the door opened, the son of Madame...

One day the Prussians came. They were quartered upon the inhabitants of the place...

But she, the old woman, was ever thinking of her own son—her tall, gallant boy, with his golden hair and blue eyes...

People in that part of the country used always to say when speaking of Mother Sauvage's Germans:

CENAIRE RIVOT.

Private second class in the Twenty-third. The letter was dated three weeks previously.

The Wife's Strategy.

[New York Morning Journal.] "My dear," said a young wife to her husband, who had already taken the habit...

Effects of the Earthquake.

[Exchange.] A curious result of the recent earthquake shock in Essex, England, was that the wells...

IN THE "BIG FLAT."

A Tenement House With Over Eight Hundred People in It. [W. M. Donnelly in Texas Sittings.] We will go up to Moff street to that tall brick building...

Each of the doors led into a suite of three rooms, with windows opening on the court-yard and a small except the end ones...

Up long flights of dirty stairs we toil, until at length we reach an open door. A woman, apparently about 40, but in reality more than half that age...

When she saw it was all over, she flung the weapon into the fire. * * * A single sharp report rang out.

Arizona's Fertility.

[Tucson (A. T.) Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.] Tucson who declare that Arizona will never be prominent as an agricultural country...

An Eagle Eye.

[Exchange.] A story is told of Van Amburgh, the great lion-tamer, now dead. On one occasion while in a bar-room...

A Little Absent-Minded.

[New York Item.] A Whi-chall woman, about to boil an egg for her husband's breakfast...

LEARNED FROM ANIMALS.

Reversing the Favorite Theory That Animals Are Imitative. [Cincinnati Enquirer.] It is a favorite theory of some that animals are imitative...

Men would learn to strike by watching the claws of the bear. The kick of those animals which defend themselves by kicking...

Just Like Pittsburg. [Denver (Colo.) Opinion.] What we call "The Kingdom of Las Animas" is a southeastern Colorado county...

Cheap Telegraphy. [Guth in Philadelphia Times.] Telegraphy, it seems to me, must cease some of these days to make so many mistakes...

A Pompeian Venus.

[Chicago Tribune.] A curious discovery has just been made at Pompeii in the course of the excavations...

Sea-Grass and Oatmeal.

[Loves and Fishes.] Bread is made on the Devonshire coast of England from a sea-grass, porphyra laciniata...

How Rich New Orleans Editors Do.

[New Orleans Playmate.] Some rise with the lark; others get up when the steam whistle blows. Real comfort is found in lying in bed until one feels like getting up.