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A DRESS SUIT'S TALE.

Difficulties Which Attended a Young Lawyer's Entree to Society.

A case recently decided before Judge Fallon, of the Ninth District Court, developed some unusually picturesque features. Daniel Bradley, a tailor at No. 5 West Twenty-sixth street, opposite Delmonico's, was the plaintiff, and John T. O'Connor, a lawyer at 167 Broadway, was the defendant.

Philip Carpenter, of the Potter Building, brought the suit for Bradley and carried it (the lawsuit—not the dress suit) to successful issue.

Attorney Killsheimer, of No. 167 Broadway, represented the somewhat rocky case of Mr. O'Connor. The evidence brought out these peculiar points: Lawyer O'Connor one day found himself the recipient of an invitation to a swell social affair uptown. This seemed to be a somewhat unusual event in his career, as it found him without a dress suit. He hurried off to Mr. Bradley, the tailor, where he sought to negotiate the loan of a spike-tail coat and the other personal adornments necessary to a successful entree to the social swim.

Bradley didn't keep dress suits to hire, but having a desire to help a struggling man along in the world he introduced Lawyer O'Connor to Dennis Shea, a dealer whose specialty is dress suits to loan for a fair consideration. In this case the consideration was fixed at \$4.50 for the evening. O'Connor didn't have the "four-fifty," and Mr. Shea did a cash business, and hence the negotiations were blocked.

Bradley's kindness of heart again came to the rescue, and he consented to go O'Connor's security for the dress suit for the evening. Thus it was that society was not deprived of Mr. O'Connor's presence, as he blossomed out in much radiance in the hired suit, and for that occasion, at least, as Wordsworth puts it, "society became his glittering bride." The dress suit seems to have been a good fit and otherwise satisfactory to Lawyer O'Connor, for he did not return it next day, according to the stipulations in the lease. Neither did he return it the next day, nor the next week, and he has not returned it yet. That is the reason the red-eyed law was invoked. Shea wanted his money, and had recourse on Bradley as surety. Mr. Bradley paid, and then began to look around for O'Connor.

Investigation showed that Mr. O'Connor had "hooked" his business suit and was disposing of it by night and by day in the hired suit, the rent of which was all the time piling up.

While Jay Gould might have been appalled by such a situation, Mr. O'Connor was serene. He was treading the flowery paths of Bacchus and didn't care a rap for expenses. The matter went on until Lawyer Carpenter was forced to bring suit, which was done before Judge Fallon. When the case came to trial Mr. O'Connor was lawyer enough to know it would be a point against him if he appeared in court wearing the suit at issue, and by some heroic effort he managed to appear in a regulation suit. He and his lawyer made a hard fight, but a judgment for the value of the hired suit was recorded against him. The whole tendency of the case went to show that getting into society in a hired dress suit is attended with dangers and drawbacks.—N. Y. World.

EMPERESS FREDERICK.

Her Opinion of Gustav Freytag's Little Work on Her Late Husband.

The Empress Frederick has, according to the Berlin papers, delivered her opinion on Gustav Freytag's little work on her late husband. Her Majesty has, in the first place, pointed out certain errors, especially in relation to herself. She said, among other things: "I was proud to be able to follow the high flight of his spirit, to understand his plans, and to share in his wishes. We were one in thinking and feeling. The words, 'He ordered every thing according to her thoughts and wishes, are decidedly incorrect. In important questions the Emperor used to ask my opinion. We exchanged views, and he was glad to call me his 'Geheimrathin' (privy counsellor), who was versed in every thing, but he never was unhappy or dissatisfied because I was of another opinion than himself."

The Empress also objected with some indignation to the passage which says that "She had come to her husband from greater circumstances, richly gifted, and that he had inspired his pure and simple soul with the feeling that what had taken visual shape within him was her work." Her Majesty said: "It was he whose high-soaring mind warmed me for all the ideals that filled his heart. It was he who worked, practically sowing in my heart those seeds which had already grown in his to the most glorious development. All that has grown out of the harmless child that he then took into his palace is his work." On Freytag's certainly rather curious remark that such domination threatened to bring difficulties and conflict to the husband, the future ruler of Prussia, Her Majesty sank into deep reflection, and exclaimed: "Such domination! I brought him difficulties and conflicts? When and where? Did I ever try to subordinate his will to mine? The Emperor was not a man to yield to the dominion of his wife, even if—but must I read all that is written?" She pushed the book aside and, stepping into a window recess, gazed long and mournfully at Emperor Frederick's portrait hanging there, and then left the room, unable to speak further.

It is said that the Empress has preferred the following motto from Schiller's "Maid of Orleans" to her copy of Freytag's "Reminiscences": "The world loves to blacken what is radiant, and to drag the eminent down into the dust. I do not mourn. There are still noble hearts that glow for the man that is high and rare."

EASTERN ITEMS.

CLEVELAND AGAIN ASPIRING FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

Kyrie Fellow a Dead Beat—W. C. T. U. Seceders Organize—Around the World in 72 Days—Forepaugh Dead.

Cleveland is open for the nomination in 1892.

Adam Forepaugh, of circus fame, died at Philadelphia.

Montana's governmental muddle is growing no better.

The bark Pythomene was scuttled and sunk in New York harbor.

Denver's sheriff is trying to close up the city's saloons on Sunday.

Great suffering from cold and hunger is reported from South Dakota.

President Oakes, of the Northern Pacific, is still confined to his room in New York.

In a railroad accident near Cincinnati several cars were burned and five persons killed.

The president has summarily removed seventeen unsatisfactory land office officials.

Four men were terribly burned by the igniting of a natural gas well at Dehaven, Penn.

The body of Banker Dittman of Philadelphia, was found floating in the Schuylkill river.

The Virginia Legislature has invited Senator Daniel to deliver an eulogy of Jeff Davis.

Six persons were killed and thirty injured by an explosion of natural gas at Columbus, O.

Charles Francis Adams, president of the Union Pacific, is in Cuba for a three weeks' vacation.

It is said that Villard has succeeded in raising the Northern Pacific's new \$60,000,000 mortgage.

Green Braxton, negro, was hung at Montgomery, Alabama, for the murder of Lewis Pugh, white.

Thirty-five negro strikers were arrested at Appalachicola, Florida, and one shot by state troops.

A call has been issued for a convention of all the reform parties to be held in St. Louis September 3.

New York capitalists are considering the advisability of investing to complete the Panama canal.

Nicholas Meyer, of Chicago, murdered his wife and then committed suicide. Jealousy was the cause.

The first torpedo boat has just been launched at Bristol, Rhode Island. It is called the Cushing.

The Massachusetts state insane asylum at Worcester, Mass., was burned. All the patients were rescued.

Natural gas exploded and wrecked a three-story building at Pittsburg, seriously injuring many people.

The convention of W. C. T. U. seceders have assembled at Cleveland, O., and perfected organization.

A Portland, Maine, smelting and ship building concern has been bought by Englishmen for \$25,000,000.

Herr Most, the anarchist, is under arrest at New York City, for using language tending to incite a riot.

Peter Oglesby, nephew of ex-Governor Oglesby, of Illinois, accidentally shot and killed himself near Denver.

P. B. Hutchinson, of Chicago, has been swindled out of \$100,000 by his clerks, Thomas Stoner and B. King.

James Fortner, the defaulting county treasurer of Manhattan, Kansas, is starving himself to death in his cell.

Hon. John McSweeney, the most prominent criminal lawyer in Ohio, died at Wooster, of acute pneumonia.

Miss Nellie Bly arrived in New York Saturday. She accomplished her trip around the world in seventy-two days.

Thieves smashed a Montreal jeweler's window in broad daylight and successfully made away with \$15,000 in jewelry.

Henry A. Phillips, of New York, chief of the middle division of the pension bureau, has been removed for inefficiency.

Ranchmen estimate Nevada and Idaho's losses by the winter's severity at 60 per cent. for the cattle and 40 per cent. for the sheep.

George Lonsbury, a cashier in the New York postoffice, suicided at Hackensack, New Jersey. He is short in his accounts \$20,000.

Sidney Dillon, a nephew of Hon. Sidney Dillon, of New York, accidentally shot and killed himself while out hunting near Omaha.

A strike is on at the Appalachicola saw mills. Trouble is breaking out between the negro strikers and the whites with bloody results.

Kyrie Bellew, the actor, has been dropped from the Lamb's club in New York, for not paying the steward his board bill of \$85.

J. V. Devine, a clerk in the inquiry department of the Chicago postoffice, was arrested. He had been pilfering the mails for eighteen months.

News was received from Flathead lake, that thirteen Indians, tried to cross the ice on ponies and broke through, and five Indians were drowned.

Sing Lee, a Chinese laundryman, and Mamie Sweeney, a white woman, were found dead in the Chinaman's basement at Binghamton, N. Y.

Out of a band of 800 Manitoba Indians near Winnipeg, few are expected to survive a deadly plague of the influenza which has prostrated the tribe.

It is understood that the Prince and Princess Hatzfeldt will live in New York city, in the great house which Mr. C. F. Huntington is to build on Fifth avenue.

By the lease of the Wisconsin Central road to the Northern Pacific, the Wisconsin road is to receive 35 per cent. of its gross earnings, leaving the remainder to the Northern Pacific for operating expenses.

THE PACIFIC COAST.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC BLOCKADE A SERIOUS ONE.

Murderer Blanton to Hang—Disappearance of a Portland Cashier—Seattle Lovers Elope—General Valjejo Dead.

The Tacoma police captured four burglars.

The seal in Portland's city park has died.

The Ellensburg Lloyd failure foots up \$150,000.

Murderer Blanton is to hang at Colfax March 28.

A brick yard has been started at Roseburg.

Portland's fat stock show will begin September 25.

Albina is to have a new German religious paper.

An orphan's home is to be established at Albany, Or.

Several roofs were crushed in by weight of snow at Portland.

Portland is building two new brick fire engine houses.

At Portland beds are provided in the county jury room.

Choynski defeated McLarney in a prize fight at Portland.

John D. Boyer, a prominent Tacoma merchant, has failed and fled.

A good many Portland saloons are being closed under attachments.

The Dempsey-MacCarthy fight at San Francisco, has been postponed.

The striking Seattle bricklayers have been acceded their demands.

Portland's public school teachers receive \$8,000 monthly in salaries.

O. A. Freden, a mill employe, was killed by a Northern Pacific engine.

The Parthia has sailed from Vancouver with 2247 tons of freight for China.

A British syndicate has been unsuccessfully trying to buy Tacoma saw mills.

A 20-acre tract near Pendleton is being platted for an addition to the town.

William Hottstein shot and killed James B. Oglesby, a waiter, at Colville.

A daring horseman galloped across the Columbia above Vancouver on the ice.

California office seekers must wait until the Democrats have finished their terms.

Portland is to have an athletic stock company, modeled on the San Francisco clubs.

Portland is agitated over an alleged boodle ordinance introduced in its city council.

W. C. Roberts, cashier for Dunbar & Co., Portland commission merchants, is missing.

The butter men's controversy at Portland, has got into the courts. Three cases are filed.

J. J. Barker, a steamer waiter on the Columbia, was killed by falling on deck in a rough sea.

The Oregon Improvement Company has declared a dividend of 1 per cent. on its common stock.

John H. Shupe, of Douglas and J. W. Strange, of Union, are Oregon's new census supervisors.

In the new county jail at Portland the cells are opened and closed by means of a combination lock.

Charles Kernehan is supposed to have perished in the snow between Succotash valley and Tacoma.

William Randle, the defaulting foreman of Handsaker & Clark, Tacoma, has made retribution.

Mrs. Jarvis Emigh, of Bickleton, Wash., made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide by chloroform.

Kate Tewksbury, daughter of Rev. George A. Tewksbury, eloped with Wm. E. Stevenson, at Seattle.

The noted general W. G. Vallejo, died at Sonoma. He was said to be the oldest living Californian.

Vice-President Fred Crocker, of the Southern Pacific, was recently snowed in on his road for eight days.

Alonzo L. Barry, a Umatilla rancher, was shot and killed in an affray with his neighbor, John Donaldson.

Several heavy robberies have been made lately in Portland by women of ill fame from drunken followers.

A large amount of opium was imported at San Francisco last week. The duty alone was not short of \$60,000.

The new Northern Pacific branch will parallel the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern to the Canadian boundary.

The rivers of Northern California are rising rapidly, owing to melting snow, and grave apprehension is felt.

The Central Pacific blockade between Reno and Sandy Run is far from being raised. Snow is again falling.

Sheriff Smith and his deputies arrested seventeen Chinamen at Astoria, while they were smoking opium.

The snow interferes a good deal with Portland's electric street cars, preventing contact of the wheel with the rails.

Rev. Foster, a faith curist of Walla Walla, who refused his wife medicine, has been examined and declared sane.

Carlton C. Crane, the agent of the Vanderbilt lines in Portland, has been promoted to the Pacific coast management.

During the Southern Pacific blockade the San Francisco steamers were so crowded that cots were put upon the decks.

A railroad from Seattle across Salmon Bay and thence to some point near the head of Lake Washington, is to be constructed.

L. L. Bromwell, president of the California Insurance Company, was shot by his general agent, G. C. Pratt, at San Francisco.

IN FOREIGN LANDS.

A TERRIFIC GALE VISITS THE IRISH COAST.

Mary Anderson to Marry Mr. Navarro—Prince William Dead—Dr. Peters, the Explorer, Believed to be Dead—Other News.

Stanley is still at Cairo.

Cardinal Jacobini is dying with pneumonia.

Prince William, of Hesse-Darmstadt, is dead.

Lentner, the prima soprano, is dead, at Weisbaden.

Atlantic vessels report the fiercest storms for years.

Sophia, Crown Princess of Greece, is being lionized as an artist.

M. Mariani, French ambassador to Italy, is dead of pneumonia.

The English channel bridge project is being energetically pushed forward.

The Socialist bill has been rejected by the German reichstag by a large vote.

The Erin, out from New York December 28, for London, has been given up for lost.

Gounod is composing a mass for the dedication of the new Cathedral at Rome, which will be sung by 4,000.

Nathan Alder, chief rabbi of the United Hebrew congregation of the British Empire, is dead.

At a recent auction sale of old wines at Edinburgh, \$30, \$35, and \$40 were paid per dozen.

Mr. Navarro has cabled his congratulations to his son upon his engagement to Mary Anderson.

Anna Teresa Berger, the leading woman cornetist of the world, is now performing in London.

Nearly a million pounds of sugar cane on a Cuban estate near Cienfuegos, have been destroyed by fire.

John Gorley and his three children were burned to death at St. Johns, N. F. He was rescuing others.

George Albert, prince of Schwarzbourg-Rudolstadt, is dead. He was a Russian cavalry officer, aged 52.

Rev. T. Withrow, professor of church history and pastoral theology in Magee College, Londonderry, is dead.

A number of Chinese have reached Tampico, Mexico, from Cuba, their destination being the United States.

A Vienna journalist named Palkowitz, shot a popular actress named Stericher and then killed himself. Jealousy.

Lisbon's streets are filled with thousands, crying "War with England." Business with Great Britain is suspended.

An attempt to increase the capital of the Portuguese Mozambique Company from \$1,000,000 to \$2,000,000 has failed.

Fatnet lighthouse, off Queenstown, is displaying flags of distress, but no vessel has been able to approach it for several days.

Queen Victoria has made a baronet of Sir Albert Sasson, who recently entertained the shah of Persia magnificently in London.

Lieutenant Rust, who was a member of Peters' expedition, has arrived at Berlin. He appears convinced that Dr. Peters is dead.

The Prince of Wales will probably go to Berlin, accompanied by Prince George for the fete in celebration of Emperor William's birthday.

Preliminary surveys of the Guadalajara & Chamaela Railroad in Mexico have begun. The road will pass through very rich mining regions.

Southwestern France has been visited and devastated by a fearful hurricane. Telegraphic communication in that direction is interrupted.

Prince Henry of Battenberg will return to London next month. It is said that the queen couldn't resist the pleading of Princess Beatrice.

H. C. Sappings Wright, the special artist of the London Illustrated News, has come to this country to make a feature of the portrayal of American life.

There is no improvement in the condition of Enin Pasha, who recently suffered a relapse, after his partial recovery from the effects of a fall from a balcony at Bagonoyo.

The Duchess d'Uzes is training an original Christy minstrel corps of her own for public appearance in Paris. The duchess is a patron of horse races and other outdoor sports.

Commandatore Baldachini, a prominent lawyer of Rome, who for twenty years has been secretary of a charitable organization, has absconded. His defaulters amount to \$25,000.

It is announced that the congratulatory letters and telegrams that have reached Hawarden since Saturday last, when Mr. Gladstone attained his 80th birthday, aggregate over 3000.

The whaling bark of J. A. Howland went ashore at Johnson's island, 700 miles southwest of Honolulu. The crew reached land safely except one man, George McDonald, who was drowned.

An American lady, said to be a daughter of Mr. Edison, was, while on a journey from Vienna to Berlin, taken ill at Dresden. It was found she had smallpox and she was sent to a hospital.

The Paris Figaro says that Portugal has complained to Prince Bismarck that Great Britain has violated the Berlin treaty. She therefore asks that a conference be convoked to discuss African affairs.

The results of the German-Czech conference held in Vienna have exceeded all expectations. The conference has succeeded in reconciling all differences between the Czechs and Germans in Bohemia.

A monument to Victor Noir, the young man who was killed in 1870 by Prince Pierre Bonaparte, has been completed by the sculptor Dalou, for a committee, which intends to erect it in some part of Paris.

PORTLAND MARKET.

Evidences are not wanting of a quickening of trade in several important branches as soon as the transportation routes are open and to be depended on. Indeed, that is all that seems to arrest the early resumption of general business activity. But while overland freight can neither be received nor shipped, and the mails and passengers are many days late, a blue feeling prevails.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.

Breaking Plow	8 3/4 @ 55
Broadest Sowers	9 @ 110
Binding Twine	10 per cwt 18c
Binding Wire	12 c
Grain Drills	110 @ 107
Gang Plow	100 @ 115
Osborne's Mowers	20 per cwt 75
Reapers	130
Com Mws & Rprs	150
Droppers	130
Steel-frame self-binding Harvesters	180
Railroad Barrows, iron whs	48 @ 35
Railroad Barrows, wood whs	30
Road Plow	30 @ 33
Soil steel scrapers	12 @ 14
Steel disk harrows	10 @ 90
Spring wagons	125 @ 170
Sulky Plow	75 @ 85
Walking plows	9 @ 25
Wagons, all makes	110 @ 160

BAGS.

Burlaps, 40 in.	7
Burlaps, 45 in.	7 1/2
Burlaps, 60 in.	11 1/2
Gunnies, 28x40	10
Potato bags, net cash	56 @ 63
Wool 4 lb.	75
Wool 3 lb.	70
Wheat sacks, spot, net cash	7 1/2
Wheat sacks, extra, second hand	6 1/2

COFFEES.

Green.	
Guatemala, # lb.	21 1/2 @ 23
Java, # lb.	25 @ 27
Mocha, # lb.	28 @ 31
No. 1 Costa Rica, # lb.	22 @ 23
No. 2 Costa Rica, # lb.	22 @ 23
Salvador, # lb.	21 1/2 @ 22 1/2
Roasted in Bags.	
Arabica's Ariosa, # lb.	25 1/2 @ 26
Closet & D.'s Columbia 1 lb prs	25 @ 26
Costa Rica	20 @ 22
Guatemala	25 @ 28
Roasted Java	31 @ 32
Roasted Mocha	35 @ 37

WOOL.

Eastern Oregon.	
Account to shrinkage	10 @ 14
Valley.	
Spring clip	10 @ 18
Umpqua	10 @ 20
Umpqua, lambs and fall	10 @ 14

VEGETABLES (Fresh).

Cabbage, # lb.	12
Carrots, per sk.	1 25
Carrots, young, # doz	15
Celery, # doz	90 @ 11
Lettuces, # doz	12 1/2
Onions, # 100 lbs	1 25 @ 1 50
Potatoes, # 100 lbs	1 25 @ 1 50
Potatoes, sweets, # lb.	2 1/2
Radishes, # doz	12
Spinach	12
Turnips, # sk.	1 25

POLTRY.

Chickens, large young, # doz.	4 00 @ 4 50
Chickens, broilers	3 75 @ 4 00
Chickens, old	4 50 @ 6 00
Ducks, # doz	7 00 @ 8 50
Geese, young, # doz	10 00 @ 11 00
Turkeys, young, # lb.	15
Grouse and Pheasants	3 00

FRESH FRUIT.

Apples, # bunch	1 50 @ 2 00
Bananas, # bunch	3 50 @ 4 00
Lemons, California, # bx.	5 00 @ 6 00
Lemons, Sicily, # bx, new.	6 50 @ 7 00
Limes, # cwt.	1 50
Quinces, # bx.	1 00 @ 1 25
Oranges, Riverside	3 25 @ 3 50
Oranges, Seaside	4 75 @ 5 00

GRAIN.

Barley, whole, # cwt.	80 @ 90
Corn, # 100 lbs	1 50
Oats, good, old, # bushel	1 50
Oats, new.	38 @ 39
Rye, # 100 lbs, nominal	1 22 @ 1 25
Wheat, Valley, # 100 lbs	1 20 @ 1 22 1/2
Wheat, Eastern Oregon	1 15 @ 1 17 1/