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He—I love you more than words can tell. She (shyly)—Well, there are other ways.—Chicago News

"Josh bet Zeke that he could stay under water two minutes." "Did Josh win?" "Yep!" "Where is he now?" "Under thar yet."—Philadelphia Record.

"What," says the acquisitive young lady, "is the most popular color for a bride?" We may be a little particular in these matters, but we should prefer a white one.

Mrs. Justwed (house-hunting)—Oh! Charlie, here's the loveliest little linen closet. Janitor (interrupting)—Dat ain't no linen closet; dat's de dining-room.—Detroit Free Press.

Harry—Yes, darling, and it shall be the purpose of my life to surround you with every comfort and to anticipate and gratify your every wish. Georgina—How good of you, Harry! And all on \$8 a week, too!

Judge—You do not seem to realize the enormity of the charge against you. Prisoner—No, I ain't got my lawyer's bill yet, but I'm expectin' the charge'll be enormous, all right.—Philadelphia Record.

Bettors—Tom does not think of himself in his efforts to get a job under government. It is the people he considers, and the people's interests. Willets—I know; but Tom has an idea that he is the people.—Boston Transcript.

The first impression: Mrs. Xtreme—What do you think of my new rainy-day skirt, dear? Mr. Xtreme—Is that a rainy-day skirt? Mrs. Xtreme—Certainly. What did you think it was? Mr. Xtreme—A ruffle on your waist.—Bazar.

After the quarrel: He (to himself)—There! All on account of my beastly temper, I suppose I've gone and said too much. She (to herself)—Oh, dear! If I hadn't lost my temper, I might have said ever so much more.—Brooklyn Life.

Naked truth: Elderly maiden (out roving with a possible suitor and her little sister, who is frightened by the waves)—Theodora, if you are so nervous now what will you be at my age? Little sister (meekly)—Thirty-seven, I suppose.—Tit-Bits.

Bill—I see he's a very close friend. Jill—Well, I don't know about his being a close friend. "Oh, yes, he is. If he wasn't close you'd have borrowed money of him, and if you'd borrowed of him he wouldn't have been a friend."—Yonkers Statesman.

Kind Father—My dear, if you want a good husband marry Mr. Goodheart. He really and truly loves you. Daughter—Are you sure of that, pa? Kind Father—Yes, indeed. I've been borrowing money of him for six months and still he keeps coming.—Stray Stories.

I wonder if Lucy is engaged to that young man who calls on her so often?" asked the gossip neighbor. "I don't know," said the other gossip neighbor, "but I doubt it. I understand he writes for a comic paper and heads his column 'Nothing Serious.'"—Buffalo Express.

"See here," remarked the guest to the new waiter, "there doesn't seem to be any soup on this menu card." "Oh, no, sir," replied the waiter, nervously. "I didn't spill it at this table—it was the one on the other side of the room."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

"Poor woman! After her hard day's work she has to stay up half the night with her babies." "What's the matter with her husband? Why doesn't he help her?" "Oh, he puts in all his time agitating for an eight-hour day for the workingman."—Philadelphia Press.

Burning verse: "I wouldn't care if that poet would bring in a hundred poems a day," said the country editor. "He knows how to write 'em, does he?" asked the office bore. "He certainly does," replied the editor; "he brings them in written on shingles."—Indianapolis Sun.

Mary—George, I have heard you spoken of frequently as a successful business man. George—I am that. Why? Mary—Well, considering the fact that you have been visiting me for three years, I think you should maintain your reputation and talk business. He maintained his reputation.

"Auntie," said the judge to the battered lady of color, "did your husband strike you with malice aforethought?" "Deed he didn't, judge," was the indignant reply. "he didn't hit me wid that mallet afore he thought; he'd been figgerin' on dat er long time, judge, 'deed he had.'—Baltimore News.

He Had Seen One: "Hiram," queried Mrs. Meddergrass, "did you ever see one o' them air castles?" "I 'low I hev, mother," replied the old man; "I seed one o' the tarnal things last time I wuz to 'th' city." "What air they built out uv, Hiram?" asked Mrs. M. "Gold bricks, mother."—Chicago News.

LOST WITH ALL HANDS.

Steamer Goes Down in Storm on Lake Erie With Eighteen Men.

Detroit, Nov. 29.—In a furious gale on Lake Erie the steamer Sylvanus Macy sprang a leak off Point Barrell, Ont., and plunged to the bottom, probably carrying her entire crew with her. The barge Mabel Wilson, which was being towed by the Macy, broke away from the steamer in the darkness and succeeded in sailing up the lake to Amherstburg, where she arrived this afternoon.

The first news of the disaster was reported by the steamer Albright, which passed up the river early this morning. She reported having passed through five miles of wreckage yesterday 30 miles southwest of Long Point, parts of the cabin, life preservers and doors of some vessel. The cabin was painted white, but there was no distinguishing marks to tell what vessel it was from. The arrival of the Wilson, however, leaves no doubt that the wreckage is from the Macy, as the last seen of that steamer was in the near vicinity.

The Macy, with the Wilson in tow, left Buffalo with a cargo of coal. When half way up Lake Erie the gale was encountered, and when abreast of Point Barrell the tow line of the barge was thrown off by the crew of the Macy, leaving the schooner to shift for herself. When last seen by the crew of the Wilson the Macy was laboring heavily in the sea, and was evidently making for shelter. If the crew had time to leave the ship before the plunge to the bottom, it is not believed that the small boats could have lived long in the terrible sea running. That nothing has been heard of them has convinced the owners that all are lost. The Macy carried a crew of 18.

MAMMOTH CATTLE RANCH.

Utah Capitalists Acquire Vast Domain on the Mexican Border.

Salt Lake, Nov. 29.—The purchase of millions of acres of Mexican territory along the border of the United States, for the purpose of creating one of the largest cattle raising ranches in the world, is the result of recent negotiations of American capitalists, with Utah men as principals. The Utahans involved in the transaction are J. D. Wood, W. S. McCormick, F. J. Hagenbarth, H. C. Wood and Josiah Barnett. Associated with them is O. M. Stafford, a banker and capitalist of Cleveland.

The purchased land comprises nearly 4,000 square miles of territory, and extends along the border for 150 miles from a point 16 miles west of El Paso, Tex. The purchase involves an initial expense of about \$1,000,000.

It is the intention of the promoters of the enterprise to make this Mexican ranch a breeding ground for cattle, and for this purpose they will place from 7,500 to 10,000 head of stock upon the land the coming season.

ON SCENT OF BIG SWINDLE.

Detectives Arrest Cotton Exporter on Suspicion of Stealing \$200,000.

New York, Nov. 29.—William Landau, said to be a wealthy cotton exporter of Texas, was arrested here today on suspicion of being connected with a swindle involving, it is said, the sum of \$200,000 or more. The firm alleged to be swindled is that of Ladenburg, Thallmann & Co., bankers of this city. The detectives took every precaution to prevent the news of the arrest becoming public and it was admitted at midnight only when an assistant district attorney stated that the prisoner was at police headquarters.

The arrest, according to the assistant district attorney, was made in the office of the banking firm this afternoon. Members of the firm will not talk about the case and further details are lacking. The charge against Landau is "suspicion of felony."

Wiping Out Ladrones.

Manila, Nov. 29.—The constabulary are carrying out an aggressive campaign against the ladrones in the northern part of the Island of Leyte and in the Island of Filiarn. Inspector Crockett, with a force of constabulary, engaged the ladrones six times near the village of Ormoc, on the south coast of Leyte, and killed 39 of them. Corporal Montague, at the head of another detachment of constabulary, defeated a band of ladrones near Talibang, on Biliran land, killing 13 and capturing 36 of them.

Gold Standard in Siam.

Bangkok, Siam, Nov. 29.—The gold standard scheme for Siam has become law, and the mints have been closed to the free coinage of silver. If success attends the new departure the profits arising from the minting of teals (a Siamese silver coin, worth 50 cents) will be set aside as a special gold reserve fund for the purpose of establishing a gold currency.

PAY ALL CLAIMS

Venezuela Squares Accounts with European Governments.

SECRET DELEGATION NOW IN LONDON

Sent by President Castro—Terms Made to Be Subject to Approval of United States—Details are Secret.

London, Dec. 1. — The Associated Press learns that important steps were taken in London today with a view to satisfying all the financial and diplomatic claims by foreign powers and bondholders against Venezuela. It is maintained that if the contemplated action meets with approval Germany and Great Britain will have no cause to take the vigorous steps now contemplated. The details of the suggested settlement have not as yet been communicated to the European governments. Their gist will be made known first to the United States, probably tomorrow. The medium of communication is one of the most importance to Anglo-American bankers.

Venezuela's propositions were mentioned to Ambassador Choate today, but pending the result of the direct representations at Washington no action will be taken by the embassy toward suggesting that Venezuela be given time to submit her proposals.

The new development in the crisis, which is regarded as hourly growing more serious, is due to the arrival in Europe of a secret delegation from the Venezuelan government empowered to deal with the outstanding liabilities. Until a suitable plan could be arranged, it was considered inadvisable to communicate with the foreign ministers at Caracas, with whom relations have become so strained. Such a plan has now, in the belief of the delegation, been arrived at, and through the Anglo-American bank and the attitude of the United States the result will be assured. Besides the state department will be put in a position to be able to judge of the value of Venezuela's offer and her good faith in the matter.

It is explained that President Castro has had no opportunity of taking up the question of national finances, but, while he himself was engaged in suppressing the revolution, he sent to Europe the secret delegation, with the view of accomplishing what was regarded impossible of execution at Caracas. Secrecy was regarded as imperative, in view of President Castro's belief that, if it had been known that Venezuela contemplated a new financial settlement, he would have been inundated with claims of every description, and the dealings with the bondholders would have presented many more difficulties.

CUBA ASKS FOR MORE.

Will Probably Accept Reciprocity with 25 Per Cent Cut in Tariff.

New York, Dec. 1. — If the Cuban reciprocity treaty, as now proposed, concedes a 25 per cent reduction in tariff duties, there is a strong probability of its acceptance by President Palma and the senate, cables the Herald correspondent at Havana. Secretary of State Zaido and secretary of Treasury Montes, the commission on the part of the Cuban government to negotiate the treaty, submitted five objections. Three of these are conceded by the United States. The fourth relates to Porto Rican fees and it is believed can be conceded by the United States without difficulty. This leaves only the question of the amount of reduction on the United States tariff. If the proposed 20 per cent is increased to 25 per cent, President Palma will likely send the treaty to the senate for ratification.

Killed by Ladrones.

Manila, Dec. 1.—Constabulary Inspector Hendrix, who has been stationed in Samar island, was killed last week by a band of ladrones. His detachment of constabulary was routed and Hendrix, with one soldier, killed. The sultan of Bacolod, after professing friendship for America, has written a letter to Captain Pershing, at Camp Vicars, in which he calls Americans "hogs, hogs who eat hogs," and challenges them to fight. It is probable that Captain Pershing will be ordered to take a column to Bacolod.

Outlaws Captured.

Rifle, Colo., Dec. 1.—Charles Dykes and "Kid" Murphy, who are charged with having terrorized this town November 20, by shooting at everything in sight, and having raided several ranches and wounded David Wolford, were captured today in the mountains by Deputy Sheriff J. C. Emerson and a posse of five men, who had followed their trail for eight days. Dykes and Murphy were without food for several days and were almost exhausted when taken.

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