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Scions of nobility make two appeals to the American woman. As a rule, they understand better than the American man the outward accomplishments of social life, for social life in Europe, especially among the upper classes is more like an exclusive profession. But the stronger force is the social prestige which attends family and title. The tremendous difference between high and low classes, attached to which is an unquestioning deference from low to high, as flattering as it is strange to American experience, is fascinating to a woman who has once been across to see it.

This is the season when the professional crop killers get in their deadly work. It is assuredly an optimistic outlook when the speculator cannot conjure up some dire calamity with which to smite the growing grain of this country. It is notable, however that the greater the distance from the manipulative markets the less susceptible is the harvest to annihilation. Possibly this is one of the reasons for unflinching crops in the Pacific Northwest. Let us be wary how we extend the glad hand to the grain gamblers.—West Coast Trade.

There is no denying the excellent organization of the Democrats in Union and Willowa counties. They did not make much noise prior to election day, but at that time were at the polls, shoulder to shoulder, and the result shows the effect of the good work done. Good generalship is commendable in any quarter, says the Union Republican.

A Chicago waiter has become rich enough by saving his "tips" to retire from business. Representatives of predatory wealth will refuse however, to regard him with admiration because he considers a mere hundred thousand dollars as a competency.

For every warship that Germany builds England will build two. Britannia has been ruling the waves for some years, now, and intends to keep the job until the cows come home.

Over at Ellensburg they are advertising an auction sale of "moss backs" and "knockers," to take place at a Booster club meeting to be held in that city in the near future.

Science is resourceful if backed by money. Perhaps that is why the Thaw experts were able to discover a form of insanity just suited to the defendant's case.

Mr. Harriman has given \$30,000 to assist in the great work of killing rats in San Francisco. What have the San Francisco rats ever done to Mr. Harriman?

"We pay dearly for our mistakes," observes a contemporary. True, brother, and none so dearly as those who have the money and marry foreign titles.

An Ontario man named Freeze has gone crazy. Why not put him in the same cell with Harry Thaw and see what happens.

A lot of New York men who formerly were rich think of throwing their million-dollar yachts on the market. Save your pennies and buy a yacht.

A Cleveland preacher advises people not to get married until they feel that they will die if they don't. But nearly everybody does feel that way.

A Pittsburg paper says that Count Boni is game to the core. Why not say to the yellow? Bad eggs do not have cores.

Before we start any more legal holidays in this country we should learn to keep safe and sane those we now have.

Our English cousins pronounce St. John "Sinjin." Is St. James "Sin-jims?"

A New York girl who ran away from home says she ran away to learn sewing. Plain or wild oats?

This country annexed a lot of unfounded rumors when she gathered in the Hawaiian Islands.

The man who has a dimpled dearest baby to dance upon his knee seldom worries much about posterity.

## SENATE IS AGAINST PEOPLE.

The report that comes from Washington that most of the senators, the senate as a whole, do not like the Oregon way of electing senators, is scarcely in the nature of news. It has long been known that a majority of the senate was opposed to the election of senators by direct vote of the people. Repeatedly the house has passed a resolution proposing this as a constitutional amendment, but it has always been voted down or ignored by the senate.

The reason is plain, and it is one that should strengthen the resolution of the people of Oregon to hold on to this new power and impel the people of other states to follow Oregon's example. The reason is simply this: The senate is not representative of the people, and knows it. Worse, it does not intend or desire to be so. It is representative chiefly of large special interests—railroads, express companies, Standard Oil, the steel trust, the sugar and tobacco trusts, and so on—and so not only cannot represent the people generally, but on numerous occasions and indeed as a rule, represents those who seek to impose upon and oppress the people.

The Oregon system would soon revolutionize the senate and the members of that body well know this fact. Most of them would have to go. Their name would be Ichabod. Some few younger members who would really like to serve the whole people and make some almost apologetic efforts to do so, like Beveridge, Dooliver, and Borah would probably be retained, but with the Oregon system in vogue throughout the country there would be an overturning, all the way from Massachusetts to California.

The senate would not unseat Chamberlain, because it would not have the slightest foundation upon which to stand in doing so. He will have been duly elected by the legislature, strictly in accordance with the constitution. To say that he shall be kept out because the legislature in electing him obeyed the wish of the people of the state, when the right of no one who has notoriously secured his seat by bribery is questioned, would be too hideous a joke for even the senate to perpetrate. Think of Platt, Hopkins and Guggenheim voting against seating Chamberlain because he was elected by both the people and the legislature!

The senate, that is the majority as controlled by its leaders, not only knows it, and is afraid of them. It does not trust the people, and knows that the senate cannot be trusted by the people. Hence, it wants to keep as far away from the people, as far removed from their power, as possible, and so of course does not like the Oregon elections of this June and next January. But it is not likely to go to the extreme of denying Chamberlain his seat.—Portland Journal.

## THE OKLAHOMA WAY.

The following report on an Oklahoma bank failure shows the way they do things in that new commonwealth: The International Bank of Colgate was reported to the bank commissioner by one of its examiners a few days ago for violating the banking law of the state, particularly in its managing officers borrowing from the depositors' money.

The bank commissioner at once visited the bank in person and found that the total deposits were about \$37,000, of which the president, L. A. Connor, owed over \$6,000, and the cashier, L. Ely, owed over \$4,000—in other words about 30 per cent of the deposits had been borrowed by the two managing officers. The bank commissioner demanded that they immediately replace the money. They failed to do so. He closed the bank at 3:15 Thursday evening; telephoned the state banking board; received instructions to immediately proceed to pay all approved deposits. In 42 minutes from the closing of the bank the bank commissioner was ready to pay approved deposits. By Friday evening 60 per cent of the depositors had appeared, proved their claims and received their money.

By the end of the second day 90 per cent of all deposits had been paid. A few depositors who lived in the country don't seem to be in any hurry about drawing their deposits.

One farmer is reported as answering over the rural telephone that he is too busy to come after his money, but will wait it in a week or so.

In the meantime both the president and the cashier have been arrested for the violation of the state banking law, and are held under heavy bond.

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## A DESERT SANDSTORM.

Experience of a Western Traveler While Crossing Sahara.

What it means to encounter a sandstorm in the desert of Sahara is described by Mrs. Palmer Thomas: "Few things bring such a sense of utter powerlessness as a desert sandstorm, and I shall never forget my experience of one. Our dragoon one day suddenly called our attention to a darkening horizon line. 'See,' he said; 'sandstorm comes. No man will ride in such.' We had barely time to dismount and make the camels kneel in a circle on the sand before the storm was upon us. Each man threw his kaftan over the peaks of his saddle and crouched within the shelter it afforded and that formed by the animal's body behind him, while I nestled in the hollow formed by my camel's neck and shoulder, drawing the folds of the blanket-like stuff tightly over me. The wise beast, knowing what was coming, turned her long neck right round and laid her head on my knees, seeking the protection of my cloak for her eyes against the sand, which, driven by the fury of the wind, struck the face like powdered glass.

"But I looked out upon the scene as long as I could, watching what appeared to be a mass of brown gauze veils streaming up across the sky, darkening the sunlight and gradually blotting out everything from our sight. An icy wind preceded the cloud, increasing in intensity every minute until the sound of its roaring made one's own voice inaudible, while the darkness became that of densest night. And so we sat silent in the noise and the blackness until the hurricane abated. Then, looking out again, I saw the brownish mass of cloud flying before the wind away toward the Nile, some forty miles distant, and the cloudless blue of a March sky in Egypt once more over-spread above us.

"But the legs of our beasts were all covered with the sand that had fallen, and notwithstanding my sheltered position the sand was lying on my dress and hat and was thick upon us. For some time we watched the brown cloud losing itself in the immensity of the desert, where the whitening bones of animals tell with sad frequency of the overwhelming fury of these sudden tempests; then we mounted and rode away."—Chicago News.

## WHALES AS RAMS.

Cases Where These Marine Monsters Have Attacked Vessels.

While cruising in the south seas the whaler Essex on Nov. 20, 1820, was furiously attacked by a cow sperm whale supposed to have been the mother of a calf which had just been harpooned. The whale had not been wounded herself, and her attack was very determined. At her first rush she passed under the Essex and carried away a great length of her false keel. Then, coming to the surface a considerable distance away, she appeared to take bearings and deliberately charged the vessel again, ramming her with such violence that she stove in the bows, while the ship rolled so heavily that the captain thought she must be dismantled. The case is memorable because the crew had to abandon the vessel, and one boat was never heard of again.

A more singular instance of a whale attacking a vessel occurred in 1895. The singularity lies in the fact that in the case of the Handa Isle the attack was entirely unprovoked. This vessel, a brigantine of 260 tons, was on her way to Sydney with a cargo of timber. On Aug. 24, about noon, a couple of sperm whales rose very close to the vessel and, while the crew watched them "sporting" across her bows, the pair suddenly stoned around and came straight for her. One thought better of it and dived below the Handa Isle. The other struck her fair and square on the beam, crushing in her timbers. Having rammed the ship in this resolute fashion it sheered off, terribly damaged about the head, and presently sank tail first.

Fortunately there were some packages of rawhides on board, and the crew were able to keep the vessel afloat with the pumps until a rough and ready collision mat had been fashioned out of these and drawn over the leak.—Bailey's Magazine.

## Women of the Kurds.

As to the way the Kurds treat their women, an Asiatic traveler says: "They neither veil them nor impose upon them heavy manual labor. Their women are well clothed and are free to ride abroad, bully their husbands and express their opinion in public affairs with as loud a voice as any suffragist could desire. To see a woman of sixty upright as a lance and with a good figure is not uncommon, and that, I think, is a sufficiently striking testimony to any one acquainted with the east."

## A Practical Letter.

There has recently been an outcry against the deterioration in modern letter writing, but the following epistolary triumph from a tailor has leveled things up.

"I have today issued a writ against you," wrote a tailor whose letter was produced in the Westminster county court, "for the amount of your bill. Trusting for a continuance of your esteemed favor, I remain," etc.—London Globe.

## A Business Matter.

She—Here is your engagement ring. He—I cannot marry you; I love another. He—What is his name? She—In heaven's name, you won't kill him, will you? He—Oh, no; but I thought I might do a deal with him with this ring.—Sourire.

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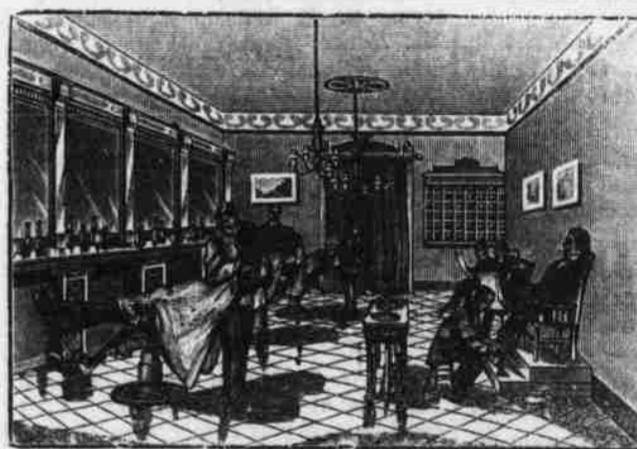
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