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Played Poker in a Poorhouse.
There has been a pronounced stand taken against gambling in some quarters at Portsmouth recently. The fire and police departments have been ordered to abandon card playing, and a full grown poker game has been broken up at the infirmary.
It appears that several of the inmates receive small pensions and others earn a trifle occasionally for tobacco money by outside work. They have lately been losing most of it to some of their fellow inmates who are skilled in the manipulation of the cards. They used crackers and grains of coffee as chips and played in the basement of the building. A poker game in a poorhouse might be considered sufficiently unusual to be worth permitting to proceed as a curiosity, but Superintendent Mershon thought not and placed the participants under discipline.—Columbus Dispatch.

Two Million Dollars Destroyed.
"We have done away with the \$2,000,000 bundle of money that we used to allow the brides who visited the vaults to handle," said a treasury guide, "and they do not seem to be pleased with it. Many is the bride to whom I have handed the bundle marked '\$2,000,000,' with the remark, 'Now you can say you had \$2,000,000 in your hands.' It tickled them wonderfully, and they went away happy, but ignorant of what they handled. What was in the bundle? I don't remember distinctly, but there was no money in it. The weight, I know, was made up of two old census reports. It served them as well as real money."—Washington Star.

Mixed Jury in a Divorce Case.
By order of the court and consent of counsel on both sides, six men and six women compose the jury impaneled to hear the case of Phipps versus Phipps, an action for divorce and the custody of a minor child, now in progress at Brookings, S. D., before District Judge Andrews. The jury will endeavor to return special findings, the court having reserved to itself the right of deciding on the general verdict as well as that of accepting or rejecting the findings.

Beware Of Mercury!

Mr. Henry Roth, of 1848 South 9th Street, St. Louis, was given the usual mercurial treatment for contagious blood poison. He was twice pronounced cured, but the disease returned each time, he was seized with rheumatic pains, and red lumps and sores covered his body.



"I was in a horrible fix," he says, "and the more treatment I received, the worse I seemed to get. A New York specialist said he could cure me, but his treatment did me no good whatever. I was stiff and full of pains, my left arm was useless so that I was unable to do even the lightest work. This was my condition when I began to take S. S. S., and a few bottles convinced me that I was being benefited. I continued the medicine, and one dozen bottles cured me sound and well. My system was under the effects of mercury, and I would soon have been a complete wreck but for S. S. S."

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USED MAILS UNLAWFULLY.

A Matrimonial Swindle Worked by a New York Woman.

Newburg, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Mrs. Anna Gossner, a Swedish woman of 80, who has a husband and six children, was arrested in this city last night on a warrant charging her with using the United States mails unlawfully. The warrant was obtained by Postoffice Inspector McDaryea, on complaint of William A. Silcott, of Mount Vernon, O. Mrs. Gossner is alleged to have advertised in a matrimonial paper that her husband had died and left her a fortune, but that the estate was not settled up yet. She wanted the assistance of a wealthy gentleman, and stated she would go to his home for an interview if money to pay her fare was sent her. It is alleged that she obtained \$40 from Silcott in this manner. Mrs. Gossner's husband left here yesterday morning for Toronto, and the family was to follow. Mrs. Gossner and her baby are in jail, and the other five children are at the Children's home. The woman will be given an examination by Recorder Hyndmann tomorrow morning.

STABBED TO DEATH.

A Murder Followed a Wrestling Bout at San Benito.

Hollister, Cal., Sept. 15.—Logan B. Cornwall, aged 32 years, was stabbed to the heart and died instantly last night at San Benito, thirty-five miles south of here, by George Smith, a chum of the deceased. Both men were skylarking and indulged in some wrestling, in which Cornwall threw Smith. This angered the latter somewhat, and another bout taking place, Smith was thrown again, Cornwall falling upon him. Smith reached into his pocket and pulling out a knife, slashed at Cornwall several times. Two cuts, six and five inches long, were made across his abdomen, and one stab was directly over his heart, which was fatal. Cornwall rose, walked about fifteen feet and expired. Smith went home and, upon the arrival of Sheriff Holbrook this morning, surrendered himself and was placed in jail. He deeply deprecates his act, as he and Cornwall were warm friends and had been raised from boys together. Cornwall leaves a widow and two children.

WENT THROUGH A BRIDGE.

Fatal Railroad Accident in Northern California.

Eureka, Cal., Sept. 15.—A fatal railroad accident occurred this afternoon five miles north of Arcata, which resulted in the death of four persons and the serious, if not fatal injury of several others. The train which leaves Arcata at 4:30 for Corbel, went through the bridge across Mad river, both coaches, engine and box car being precipitated to the river bed below, about forty feet. Those killed were: Sandy Cameron, brakeman; Annie Holland; Mrs. Kirkham, of Riverside; a child, whose name could not be learned.

A relief train immediately went to the scene and brought the dead and injured to Arcata. The injured were given all possible attention. Drs. Felt, Wallace and other physicians were summoned and attended to the injured. This is the worst accident that ever occurred in Humboldt, and the telephone and telegraph offices were besieged for news. The news spread quickly and excited groups discussed the accident on the streets and about the offices.

STOPPED HIS OWN FUNERAL.

Mistake Made by the Friends of a Missing Salesman.

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—Matthew Roche, a missing dry-goods salesman, made his appearance today just in time to interrupt his own funeral services and to prevent the interment of a corpse that had been identified by a score of former associates as his. The body had been picked up on the beach Friday morning, and as Roche had been missing for some days, was out of work, despondent and given to drink, his ex-employers and several of his friends, who called at the morgue, readily identified it as his, and made arrangements for his decent burial. While the cortege was on the way to the cemetery, Roche telephoned from the city and county hospital to the coroner's office that he had just read in the papers an account of his death and that some one had made a mistake. The funeral was promptly stopped by he coroner, and the body taken back to the morgue, where it now awaits identification. The unknown man is said to closely resemble Roche in figure, features and age.

Five Fishermen Drowned.

Halifax, N. S. W., Sept. 15.—Henry Warford and his four sons, of Green Bay, N. F., were drowned in the straits of Belle Isle while on their way home in a small schooner from a fishing cruise.

Alice Blythe Vagged.

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—Alice Edith Dickerson-Blythe, the woman who claimed to be the contract wife of Thomas Blythe, and as such claimed a half interest in the dead millionaire's estate, was arrested this afternoon and booked at the city prison upon a charge of vagrancy. During the past two years the woman has been arrested on all of a score of times.

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—An old lady from Seattle, who gave her name as Mrs. Weber, came near being asphyxiated by gas at the Park hotel last night. She was found unconscious at 8 o'clock this morning, and was taken to the receiving hospital, where she is slowly recovering. She said she came to the city for treatment at the German hospital. The old lady got up in the night to take her medicine, and, it is thought, accidentally turned on the gas.

Nipped in the Bud.
London, Sept. 16.—It is generally believed here that the police, by the arrest of Edwin Bell at Glasow, J. Wallace and John E. Kearney, at Rotterdam, and P. J. Tynan (No. 1), at Boulogne-sur-Mer, France, have nipped a widespread dynamite plot in the bud. At Rotterdam the police captured a number of infernal machines and correspondence which may result in further arrests. The men arrested in Rotterdam were in bed when arrested. Many infernal machines were found in their possession, together with a quantity of correspondence in cipher. The correspondence is said to have contained plans for dynamite outrages, including an attempt upon the life of Queen Victoria.

At Last a Decision.

Washington, Sept. 16.—The Spanish government has yielded to the demands of the United States for a trial by a civil court of the Competitor prisoners. Authentic information to this effect has reached the state department unofficially, and the formal announcement is expected in the next mail from Minister Taylor in Madrid. The Spanish government reached this conclusion some time ago, but has delayed the formal announcement of its decision until after the cortes adjourns, in order to escape criticism from that body for making concessions to the United States.

An Italian Bark Wrecked.

Highland Light, Mass., Sept. 16.—The Italian bark Montebator, from Trapani for Boston, with a cargo of salt, was wrecked on Peaked Hill bar at midnight. To escape death by drowning it is presumed Captain Delassa shot himself and the mate cut his throat with a razor. Four of the crew of ten, all of whom were swept overboard, were drowned. The remaining six reached shore on the vessel's deckhouse.

BUTCHERED BY SPANIARDS.

Cubans Massacred in the Matanzas Province.

Key West, Sept. 15.—Advices from Havana by the steamer Mascotte give details of a massacre of Cubans in Matanzas province by Spaniards under General Molinas. The butchery occurred on Las Calas sugar estate. Molinas heard an insurgent band was encamped on the estate and ordered a raid. The insurgents had gone when the Spaniards arrived, and Molinas ordered the buildings on the estate destroyed. The Spaniards surrounded the homes of the employees, applied the torch and shot the Cubans as they rushed out. Eighteen men and four women were killed outright, while thirteen others, including three children, were wounded. Molinas was a pleased spectator of the massacre, and reported it to Weyler as a "glorious victory."

Thursday insurgents raided and burned the town of San Francisco de Paula, a suburb of Havana. The Spanish garrison of 800 men surrendered, but were released after being disarmed. The smoke and flames were visible in Havana, and caused great excitement. Weyler seems to have completely lost his head. He is having leading citizens of Havana arrested by the wholesale. Weyler says the men arrested have been plotting to have him recalled to Spain. The arrests have profoundly stirred Havana.

THE FIRST BIG BET.

McKinley and Bryan Supporters Back Their Beliefs With Coll.

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—The first big bet of the presidential campaign so far recorded was made here last night, when Charles D. Lane, manager for Alvin Hayward, and Henry Bratnaber, the mine promoter, affixed their signatures to notes in which each pledged to pay the other \$25,000 in case the candidate of his choice is not the choice of the people in November. The parties to the wager have known one another for many years. Lane was chairman of the recent silver convention, and is an ardent supporter of W. J. Bryan and the white metal. Bratnaber is just as enthusiastic a supporter of Major McKinley.

The two friends were on the point of taking a "nightcap" at the Grand hotel bar, when the political situation was broached. In the heat of the debate Bratnaber offered to bet \$100,000 on McKinley's success, and Lane promptly accepted the bet, but by mutual consent it was subsequently declared off. Just before parting, however, Bratnaber remarked to his friend that he guessed Lane had saved himself \$100,000 by not making the bet, and the latter thereupon offered to bet any amount on Bryan at even money. Bratnaber named \$25,000, the bet was made, and a couple of minutes later their respective notes were signed and deposited in the hotel safe.

Its Success Assured.

Omaha, Sept. 15.—The committee having charge of subscriptions for the trans-Mississippi exposition today reported that the \$300,000 guarantee required before the congressional appropriation would be effective has been secured. Three hundred and fifteen thousand dollars unconditional subscription have been received, and \$40,000 conditional.

To Avoid Trouble.

Buenos Ayres, Sept. 15.—The Herald's correspondent in Rio Janeiro sends word that President Moraes of Brazil has had a conference with General Cerequira, the minister of state, over the Italian troubles. It was the object of the conference to devise a plan to avoid trouble in the diplomatic relations between Italy and Brazil. The congress has adjourned until October.

There is some talk of having a sloop regatta at Bay Centre soon.

A TERRIBLE RIDE.

From the Evening Times, Buffalo, N. Y.

Along one of the dismal roads in Western New York, a man and wife were driving as rapidly as the darkness and inclement weather would permit.

The rain beat down upon the rubber covering and found its way into every crack and opening.

The occupants of the buggy were Dean Jones and his wife, of Springville, N. Y. Everybody is familiar with the name. He is the well-known starting judge, who has become famous for his impartial and fair treatment of jockeys at the post.

It was about ten years ago when Mr. and Mrs. Jones took that fateful ride that came near costing her her life.

Mrs. Jones' clothes were thoroughly soaked before town was reached. Their was no fire in their hotel room and she became chilled to the bone before the little blaze, the attendant started, warmed the atmosphere.

From that time on Mrs. Jones was an ill woman.

Her trouble—well, it was about everything with which human flesh can be afflicted. She had a strange, queer feeling in her head, that felt as if several shot were rolling around loose on her brain. Pen cannot describe the torture she suffered. Local doctors told her she had water on the brain.

A Times reporter called upon Mrs. Jones, who said:

"Ever since that terrible wetting I received, up to a year ago, I was an invalid. I had terrible neuralgic pains in the head which often went to my feet and limbs. I was often in such a terrible state that I had to use a crutch to get around or else slide a chair before me to move about the house. I was very ill for five years, in spells, and never expected to get well. It was a blood disease, I guess. One of the doctors I consulted said I had clotted blood in my head, and perhaps I did. He could not cure me, neither could several other doctors I tried. I also used many patent medicines, but they did me no good.

"My complexion was a perfect white, and my ears were so transparent you could look through them. My blood was turning to water.

"Look at me now; do I look sick?" The reporter was forced to admit that he had seldom seen a more perfect embodiment of health.

With pardonable pride, Mrs. Jones said, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People did it."

"I can go anywhere now, while before I commenced using Dr. Williams' remedy I could not move out of the house."

"For three years, would you believe it, I did not even go to church. I was not always confined to my bed, but could not leave the house."

"Wherever I go people say, 'Why, Mrs. Jones, how well you are looking. How did it happen?' and I always tell them 'Pink Pills did it.'"

"I have not had the slightest touch of my old illness for the last six months and feel as if I never had been ill in my life."

Mr. Jones said, "you can readily imagine how highly we regard the remedy in this house where we have had a wife and mother restored to perfect health."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, (50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50—they are never sold in bulk, or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

For a pretty decoration at a summer wedding when the ceremony is performed at home Bell Bayless offers the following suggestion in The Ladies' Home Journal:

"Take a tennis net, fish net or hammock that may be cut the desired size and fasten it to the rings of a curtain pole, looping it twice and then allowing it to fall to the ground. Then weave white flowers in and out the meshes, taking ferns or delicately cut foliage for a fringed border, being careful not to give too solid an appearance, and cover looping cords with a rope of flowers. White narcissus, lilacs and honeysuckle with white clover ropes may be used, but any flowers in season may be utilized—daisies, spires, apple or plum blossoms, roses, chrysanthemums, anything white, but if preferred, pink, blue or yellow for a border or entire drapery would be very dainty. Asparagus vine works in beautifully for a green background."

Ida H. Hyde.

It is interesting to note that Miss Ida H. Hyde of Chicago, who has just taken the degree of doctor of philosophy magna cum laude at the University of Heidelberg, would have had summa cum laude attached to her parchment save for the conservatism of one member of the faculty. No one, not even he, disputed her right to the higher encomium, but he could not bring himself to concur in such superlative praise for a woman. Miss Hyde has held during part of her course in Germany the European fellowship of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae. Her splendid showing has naturally greatly delighted and encouraged that body of intelligent and devoted women.—New York Times.

A Woman Orchestra Conductor.

Mrs. Sophie Keller is the first woman conductor in Denmark. In 1895 she retired from the operatic stage, after a brilliant lyric career of 25 years, and began to teach. Last autumn she founded an institution called the Women's Private Society For Concerts, which opened with about 1,000 active and associate members. Now she is gathering a complete orchestra of girls. Both undertakings are proving very successful. The music at the women's concerts is of a high character, and Mrs. Keller's enterprises have excited great interest in Denmark.—Boston Woman's Journal.

TOO LATE TO MEND.

There is a point beyond which medication cannot go. Before it is too late to mend, persons of a rheumatic tendency, inherited or acquired, should use that benignant defense against the further progress of the superfluous malady—rheumatism. The name of this proven restorer is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which, it should also be recollected, cures dyspepsia, liver complaint, fever and ague, debility and nervousness.

No fewer than 16,000 persons die in Italy every year from malarial fever, and there are 4,000 communes where quinine is not to be had.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has been a God-send to me.—Wm. B. McClellan, Chester, Florida, Sept. 17, 1895.

Sixty dollars was the sum charged by Police Commissioner Welles, of Brooklyn, to a policeman for taking a drink of beer while on duty.

Professor Goldwin Smith, in a letter to the London Times, says that the demand for the franchise for women is dying out in the United States.

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A shoe that can be heated by means of an apparatus attached to the sole is among the latest curiosities at the Washington patent office.



Gladness Comes

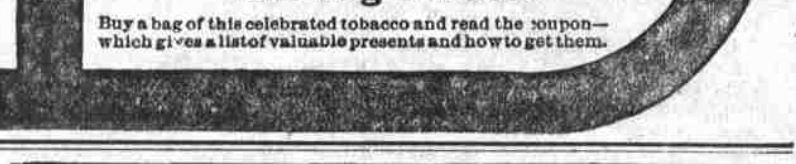
With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

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