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THE TREASURE TRAIL.

The bright torch of the sinking sun
 Lights a gold-path across the sea.
 Could I but track it to its end—
 What treasures would not flash for me?
 To low keys where old picaroons,
 Their plunder-chests sunk in the sand,
 The flaring lamp might guide my sails
 And light me as I delved the strand.
 The wide adventures of my dreams
 Might come to pass, could I but be
 The skipper of a bark—and know
 No masters save the sun and sea!
 Yet from the sunset trail I turn—
 Its lure would lead me blind and old;
 And, by the light in my love's eyes,
 I seek what treasure a heart may hold!

—From the July Bohemian.

GRATIFICATION THAT LEAVES A BAD TASTE.

The gratification expressed by the people of San Francisco over the conviction and sentence of their mayor has a tinge of sadness in the background.

That people should leap in the air, throw their hats, and hug each other **OVER THE FINAL CONVICTION OF THE ARCH-GRAFTER IN AMERICAN POLITICS, WAS JUSTIFIABLE, BUT PATHETIC.**

That Schmitz deserved his sentence, and probably ten more just like it, that he is a disgrace to the pernicious spoils system he practiced, that he is hypocrite and criminal is all unquestioned.

But that there should be such rejoicing over the conviction of such a man, when every day hundreds of petty thieves and pickpockets are sent to jail, on less testimony, is pitiful in the extreme.

It is so seldom that big criminals are convicted that we should go into delirium of rejoicing over it? That seems to be the case and causes the thinking man to feel melancholy.

Schmitz has disgraced the cause of organized labor that made him its candidate; **HE HAS PUT A STAIN ON THE NAME OF THE GERMAN-AMERICAN RACE; HE HAS HUMILIATED SAN FRANCISCO.**

But all these things are not so pregnant with the acidity that ought to produce sourness on the stomach of the American people, as those frantic leapings for joy that at least one political rascal was to go behind the bars of a state prison.

Well may the people go mad with joy. A new day is breaking. The radiance of a brighter public consciousness is appearing over the horizon of American public life.

The ignominy of having produced a Schmitz is bad enough for the Bay City. The earthquake aroused sympathy for that stricken community. The strike was a blow nigh unto death. But the Schmitz corruption has been a disgrace that can only be useful as a terrible example to other cities.

"A TIP ON WALL STREET."

Very few men succeed in running the gamut of crime so completely in as short a space of time as did Chester B. Runyan, the defaulting teller of the Windsor Trust Co. of New York.

Less than a month ago he received a dead sure tip on the stock market, and the next day took his first dishonest dollar that he might invest and reap and harvest on that "tip."

BUT THE MARKET WENT AGAINST HIM AND HE LOST. The succeeding day he stole again to make up his losses of the day before, but this money went just as the other did.

It was getting easy then for him to take the money of his employers and each succeeding day saw him plunging with the dishonest dollars, but under an assumed name—and how those luckless dollars flew!

Then he took to dissipation. He had an invalid wife at home and he, himself, is a consumptive, but heedless of all these facts, he took up with a woman and in his debauches with her he sought to forget his troubles and his crime.

Finally, **HE TOOK ALL THE CASH IN SIGHT IN THE BANK—SOME NINETY ODD THOUSAND DOLLARS**—and hid in a sumptuous flat the woman had furnished with some of the stolen money.

Then came the old, old result. They quarreled and she betrayed him to the police.

Now he is in jail seeking the forgiveness of the poor wife he deserted with only \$10 to her name and ruminating over the gamut of crime he has run in the brief space of a month.

It is a story with which Wall street and the public are only too familiar—yet how often is it repeated by both young and old!

"A MENACE TO HUMAN LIFE."

Just for the purpose of showing that the people of Virginia don't all agree with the jury who acquitted Judge Loving from the charge of murder, the following leader is reproduced from the Richmond, Va. Times-Dispatch:

The acquittal of Judge Loving is enough to alarm the state. If this trial and verdict establish a precedent in Virginia, hereafter when a woman charges a man with an offense against her honor, and relates it to a male member of the family and so inflames his passion as to cause a "brain storm," such a man will be justified in slaying the person accused.

It will matter not whether the woman's story be true or false; whether it be an exaggeration or a pure invention.

Not a word of testimony can be introduced in court to impeach the witness.

The only thing necessary will be to make the jury believe that she told such a story to the prisoner at the bar and that the shock of it deprived him of his reason for the moment.

If the prisoner was once a drunkard and had injured his brain and weakened his will power by strong drink, so much the better for his case.

He will be less responsible in law than otherwise he would have been.

CAN ANY DOCTRINE MORE DANGEROUS THAN THIS BE IMAGINED!

It is simply astounding. We have the southern instinct. We understand why a Virginia jury will not convict a man who has slain another, if that other has reslain another, if that other has de-

But we balk at this new version of the "unwritten law," which is the worst form of lynch law.

IF THIS DOCTRINE BE ACCEPTED IN VIRGINIA, IT WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO CONVICT ANY MAN WHO HAS MURDERED ANOTHER, provided only he can induce some woman in his family to swear in court that she told him the victim had dishonored her.

It matters not how bad the man may be. It matters not how bad the woman may be. The law is no respecter of persons.

A plea which suffices in one case must be quite sufficient in another. And why should a woman be necessarily involved?

If a man hears from any source a charge against another which so enrages him as to produce a brain storm, whether the story be true or not, he is justified in committing murder.

This will not be the practice in Virginia. We are carrying the "unwritten law" and the doctrine of irresponsibility to absurd and dangerous extremes. Public sentiment must be aroused and crystallized, and there must be a radical revision of the criminal law by the next legislature.

General Debility

Day in and day out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself. Food does not strengthen. Sleep does not refresh. It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy,—vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers. For this condition take

Hood's Sarsaparilla

It vitalizes the blood and gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions. In usual liquid form or in chocolate tablets known as **Sarsatabs**. 100 doses \$1.

X-RAYS

Barney Oldfield admits the race meet gotten up by him was a fake; asserts that he himself is absolutely sincere; lays the blame on his agent, Moross, and keeps the money.

Jesse Grant has the presidential bee in his hat, says a recent dispatch Who the dickens is Jesse Grant?

It is pretty easy guessing for the weather man these days.

An English scientist asserts there is nothing more powerful than an alligator's jaw. It would add much to one's valuation of that opinion if one knew whether the scientist had ever married, attended a woman's rights convention, or mixed up with the average politician.

Prof. Hugo Muensterberger, a German psychologist and phrenologist, has examined Orchard's head, and says: "Orchard is a truthful man." As Orchard freely admits he has lied indiscriminately all his life, it is easily seen that he is frankly truthful about it, and the learned professor is correct.

Of course, it was at Salem where a man was so green that he advertised for a lost umbrella.—Baker City Herald.

Yes, but it was in Baker county where they were so wise they undertook to quench a fire started by unslacked lime getting wet, by putting more water on it.

Major-General Greely is to take command of the department of the Columbia. Pity there should be so much whiskers where there is so little wind.

Long Live the King!

is the popular cry throughout European countries; while in America, the cry of the present day is "Long Live Dr. King's New Discovery, King of Throat and Lung Remedies!" of which Mrs. Julia Ryder Paine, Truro, Mass., says: "It never fails to give immediate relief and to quickly cure a cough or cold." Mrs. Paine's opinion is shared by a majority of the inhabitants of this country. New Discovery cures weak lungs and sore throats after all other remedies have failed; and for coughs and colds it's the only sure cure. Guaranteed by J. C. Porry, druggist. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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STATE NORMAL SCHOOLS

Board of Regents Meets At Salem and Organizes

The new State Normal School Board met at 2 p. m. today and organized by electing Governor Chamberlain chairman. The regents were all present, except Wm. B. Ayre, of Portland, who meets his family at Banff, Canada, and goes with them to Alaska. The other regents present were the State Board of Education, Governor Chamberlain, Secretary of State Benson, Superintendent of Public Instruction Ackerman, C. E. Spence, Carus; E. E. Bragg, La Grande; H. J. Maler, The Dalles; Stephen Jewell, Grants Pass; E. Hofer, Salem.

A committee on drafting rules for the government of the board was appointed that will report a complete set of rules for the government of the board at its next meeting, Wednesday, July 17th. At that time the presidents of the four normal schools will be invited to meet with the regents, submit an inventory of the property at each school, a financial statement of each school. The board will choose a secretary who will have his office at the state house, and be the general financial agent of the four schools.

Reception to New Pastor.

The Baptist people of this city gave a very cordial greeting to their new pastor, Rev. J. P. Comer, who recently came to the church in this city from Kansas. The pulpit and church were decorated with masses of the lace-like Oregon spirea, or ocean spray, ferns and other floral wealth of the season. The ladies served refreshments and a committee on introductions had Mr. Comer neatly presented to all the visitors. There was a musical program, H. S. Gile presided; Mayor Rodgers delivered the formal address of welcome; Rev. P. S. Knight extended greetings from the Ministerial Association, and Rev. Comer responded for the man from Kansas. He has brought to the clerical circles of the city the fresh, breezy ways of the plain Kansas people, and spoke in flattering terms of his first impressions of Salem. Cromer was a school teacher, then a financier and later a minister. He seemed to please the audience, and has a natural sense of humor that is always a means of saving grace for a minister. The Baptists are happy over the selection of their new pastor, and

the whole community rejoices with them over their good fortune and wise choice of a man for their pulpit.

General Hop Report.

Waterville Times and Hop Reporter.

The hop market continues quiet and prices have shown a slightly easier tendency. A sale of 200 bales of low grade Washington hops is reported locally at 6c, and some prime Oregon hops are said to have been sold at 10c. On the coast a few small transactions are reported from Oregon at 6c to 7c, and some Sonoma hops sold at 6 1/2c. Crop conditions the world over are excellent. The very favorable weather of the past fortnight in this state has caused a wonderful growth of the vine, and conditions are now normal all through the state. It is now estimated by conservative houses that the crop will be up to the average in quantity, provided weather conditions continue favorable. The Pacific coast crop continues to grow rapidly with very favorable weather, and estimates today are for a crop nearly if not fully as large as last year. The London Brewer's Journal, under date of June 15th, gives a very favorable report of conditions in acreage, but the yards are in excellent condition. Mail advices from Germany and Austria report their crops in good shape, the vine being strong and developing nicely. On account of the excellent crop prospects we hear that merchants are offering new coast hops freely to brewers at 12 1/2c to 14c, and it is reported that considerable business has been transacted at these figures. Some contracting with growers at 10 to 10 1/2c is reported from the coast, but only on a limited scale, growers at present showing no inclination to accept such prices.

Murder and Suicide.

Fort Worth, Texas, July 10.—Charles Bateman shot and killed Josie Coleman, fatally wounded her brother, Edward, and then blew off his own head.

Chicago Markets.

Chicago, July 10.—Wheat 92 1/2 @ 92 3/4, corn 54 1/2, oats 43 1/2 @ 44 3/4.



If the stomach, liver or kidneys are in "bad shape" the Bitters will restore them to a normal condition and cure Cramps, Nausea, Diarrhoea, Biliousness, Indigestion.

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