

Wichita Daily Eagle

MR. YOUSU B. WAS.

No One Could Get Ahead of This Gentleman.

Did you ever have the extreme pleasure of meeting Mr. Was—Mr. Yousu B. Was? He is a small man who stands very straight and looks so wise as to be almost severe.

Well, considering that you had about three shots to my one, I think you a pretty close runner. I think if I had shot as often as you did I should have beaten you.

The next time I met him we played whist together. He began by saying that when he was an officer in the navy he was rated the best whist player in his squadron, but he explained that he had not played the game for many years and would be a little clumsy at first.

It was in the parlor of a Boston boarding house. "So you are from Cape Cod, are you?" said the wife of the house addressing the newcomer and winking to his fellow boarders, as if to say, "notice how I will draw him out."

"Yes," "Cape Cod runs a long way into the sea, I believe?" "Yes, a good bit."

"Well, now, when I was down there I thought it was the rain appeared to me to be damper than in the city and to wet one more. It made me pretty wet, I know. Say, don't you think the rain wetter there than here?"

"I don't know. Down there we go in when it rains." Then the boarders laughed, and the drawing out process was brought to an abrupt conclusion.—Cape Cod Item.

A Story in Two Acts. WADE. AND FOUND WANTING.—Life.

Little Louise (at Long Branch)—Mabel, why don't your mamma wear diamond earrings like my mamma's? Mabel—She left 'em home, and papa's hid 'em where the robbers can't get 'em.

Analyzing a Word. A teacher gave out words for analysis. "Banknote" was one of them, and the teacher's astonishment may be imagined when one young lady brought the following unique analysis: "Bank-note is a compound, primitive word, composed of 'bank' and 'note.' 'Bank' is a simple word, meaning the side of a stream; 'note,' to set down. 'Bank-note,' to set down by the side of a stream."—Vineyard Independent.

Presence of Mind. Mr. Practical Joker, while getting his clothing checked at a concert the other night, was struck on the head by a falling rafter and died profusely. A doctor bent over him and assured that he was dead, when Mr. Joker opened his eyes and said: "Here is a dime, my good fellow; tell them to check the flow of blood along with my hat and coat."—Lowell Citizen.

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WOMEN AS POLITICIANS.

THEIR STATUS IN ENGLAND, FRANCE AND THE UNITED STATES.

A Candidate for Parliament Wins by His Wife's Aid—The Scandalous Boulanger Episode Recalled—A Bright Lady Anxious to Be Mayor of Brooklyn.



MRS. ARTHUR BRAND. At Chautauqua the other day, when a very pointed question as to woman suffrage came out. Everybody knows that the doctor is extremely conservative on that point, but no one was prepared for the sharp little speech he made in reply.

It is worth noting that the same opinion is held by many statesmen in France, and that in most republics they have not even considered the possibility of making women voters, while in monarchical England woman's influence in politics is greater than ever and apparently increasing.

Mrs. Brand sang at the open air meetings and spoke in several places, excepted the editors' wives and did all sorts of canvassing. The favorite songs as she sang them were "Wearing of the Green," "Thaddy O'Flynn," and "Off to Philadelphia." When she went home victorious the whole population turned out to welcome her.



MRS. BONNEMAIN. The influence of the few good women whose names appear in the history of the French court is far more than neutralized by that of the bad ones.

The Duchess d'Uzes was immensely rich and so infatuated with General Boulanger that she put all her available means at his disposal. He was a miserable charlatan, of course, but with her money he employed agents enough to create a great disturbance. He failed and ran off with another woman—the woman who had been his companion long before the duchess took him up.

In the United States there is a very wide divergence in the testimony as to women in politics. In Kansas they



MRS. EMMA BECKWITH. have had a mamma and feminine city government, and in Brooklyn Mrs. Emma Beckwith has made one dash for the mayoralty and is now in her second canvass for that office.

Nothing Alleged About It. He was a candidate for parliament and a limb of the law. While canvassing he was treated to the following: Mr. Candidate (knocking at the door where the wife appears)—Is your husband in?

The Resources of New Zealand. Emigrants have gone to New Zealand for the last half century because they were told that they could make a living by farming or keeping sheep, by cottage husbandry, coal or gold mining, or other forms of labor.

When the native of another country sees pasturage his instinctive patriotism makes him almost thankful that it is not any bigger, like the French marshal, whose comment on the British infantry, "the best in the world, sure, but luckily few in number," is so often repeated in England.

Parliamentary Headgear in South Africa. The "high black hat" has turned up as a controversial subject where one would least expect to hear of it—in the volksraad reports.

How Do Eels Breed? It may fairly be said that the eel, as to its breeding, is the most mysterious animal in existence. Its method of propagation has puzzled science for centuries and has been a subject of more or less superstitious speculation among many peoples for thousands of years.

A Clever Dog. An engineer employed on the works of the Yverdon and Simplon railway has a little terrier. As he was going away for some time he asked a friend at Yverdon to take charge of his dog.

Enormous Weight of Side Branches. Look at the enormous weight of some of the lateral branches. On Habitat lane, near Germantown, near the residence of Mr. E. S. Miller, are some grand old white oak trees.

How the Ancients Sware. In ancient times it was considered essential to the validity of an oath that the witness should hold something in his hand, or place it upon some object of great sanctity.

HE WROTE THE "BIGLOW PAPERS." That May Prove Lowell's Greatest Claim to Posthumous Fame.

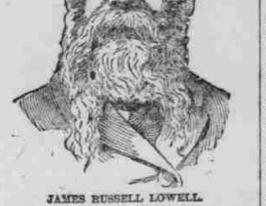
James Russell Lowell, whose recent death left so great a vacancy in American literary circles, was perhaps the most thoroughly American in blood of any writer of this age.

Watchmaking in Switzerland. A complete transformation has taken place during the past few years in the Swiss watch trade.

Beefsteak and black coffee are said to have reduced a lady of 182 pounds to 140.

port, Mass., who died in 1892; Rev. John Lowell, his father; John Lowell, the eminent lawyer and Federalist writer of 1810-40, and many merchants and professional men of that branch.

Of another branch was the Rev. Charles Lowell, who died in Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 20, 1861. His older son, Robert, was of some note as an author and his younger son, the poet, was born at Cambridge, Feb. 23, 1819.



Lowell's second wife, Frances Dunlap, died while he was minister to England. In that post and as minister to Spain he served nearly eight years, and was unusually popular in both countries, but his course in England was savagely criticised by a portion of the American press, which stigmatized him as "the anglo-maniac."

After a Long and Honored Life She Joins the Great Majority. Mrs. Sarah Childress Polk was a lady of strong mind, rare self command and sweetness of disposition.



MRS. JAMES K. POLK. person, and few public men who had known President Polk failed to call on her if they visited Nashville.

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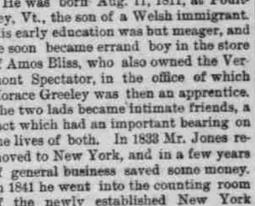
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When the news was flashed over the wires that Mr. George Jones, so long identified with the New York Times, had died at Poland Springs, Me., there was a sudden discovery among paragraphers that a very little was known of the great editor's early life.

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