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PERSONALS.

B. F. Hamilton was registered at the Carey yesterday.

C. Jones of Coldwater was a guest at the Metropole yesterday.

J. M. Graham, of Albany, Mo., was a guest at the Carey yesterday.

J. W. Toel of St. Joseph interviewed the merchants of Wichita yesterday.

J. D. Shuford, of Sheridan lake, Col., was at the Manhattan yesterday.

E. A. Mackey of St. Joe is back to his first love—a guest of the Metropole.

F. Sherman, of Philadelphia, Pa., was a guest at the Manhattan yesterday.

J. E. Shaw, of Mulvane, was in town yesterday, stopping at Hotel Carey.

S. V. Menlen of Des Moines, Ia., was registered at the Manhattan last night.

Albert Witzleben and J. C. Lambden of Caldwell were at the Metropole yesterday.

J. W. Scothorn of Guthrie came to the city yesterday and registered at the Metropole.

The name of G. A. Bailey, of Topeka, appeared on the Carey hotel registar last night.

D. J. Dean and C. A. Miller, of Peabody, were in town yesterday, stopping at the Carey.

Judge Lambdin of Caldwell and Mr. Witzleven of the St. Louis York-Draper Mercantile company, called yesterday to talk about the probable future of the Cherokee strip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Garst will return the latter part of this week. They are at present giving a series of musicales in Missouri.

Born to Mrs. J. W. Ollinger of Denver, Col., at the residence of her mother, Mrs. G. Barth, 328 North Mosley avenue, Wichita, Kan., a fine son of the regulation weight and size. Both doing well.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the wedding reception of Ruth Cleveland and Baby McKee at Mrs. Edwin White Moore's, 830 North Topeka avenue, this Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton, who have been here from Chicago for some time visiting friends in the city, took the Missouri Pacific train yesterday noon for Tampa, Fla., where they will spend the winter. They leave with the best wishes of their friends in thif city.

Last week Mr. M. M. Flechheimer received the sad news announcing the death of his father at Bayreuth, Bavaria, at the ripe age of 86 years, and yesterday received an important looking document from the royal government of Bavaria, enclosing a copy of his late fathers will, leaving him heir to half the estate.

Miss Annie Nordmark, night operator in the Central telephone office, who has been quite sick for the past month or five weeks, has so far recovered as to be able to be at her post of duty again and the many friends which her courteous and obliging disposition has made her will be pleased to hear her gentle voice over the wires once more.

The Central Church of Christ, corner Market and Second streets, will present an attractive appearance today and tomorrow. The whole interior has been handsomely decorated for the annual bazaar week. Various booths and stands with special features have been erected, and in one of them will sit enthroned our beloved Uncle Sam, accompanied by the pride of America, the Goddess of Liberty herself. Come, everybody, and get a glimpse of these celebrated folks, also partake of the fare that cheers and the welcome that makes happy. Admission free. No charges to get in or out.

Old Santa Claus at the Globe dry goods store is attracting the attention of all the children of the city, from whom he receives piles of letters every day stating what they most desire him to bring. Over 2,000 people gathered around the window on Saturday, blocking the sidewalk for half a block. The show window is very artistically gotten up, and having a real live Santa Claus who is always ready to shake hands with the children and to receive their letters, forms quite an attraction.

OBITUARY.

The funeral services of Mrs. R. B. Clark will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the residence of W. W. Dill, 536 South Emporia avenue. All friends invited.

Died—Dec. 15 at 5 a. m. of heart failure, Helen F., beloved daughter of Horace F. and Parma B. Solliday. Funeral service, Dec. 17 at 2 p. m. at residence, 520 South Seneca street. Friends of the family are invited. Indianapolis papers please copy.

Mrs. Lee, mother of Mrs. O. P. Cozatt, died Sunday, Dec. 13, and was buried Monday at 2 o'clock. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Winters of the First Presbyterian church, at the residence of her son-in-law, O. P. Cozatt, 140 Lulu avenue. Mrs. Lee was 74 years of age and has been very feeble for some years. She was a kind and patient sufferer, a good Christian and will be much missed by her daughter and family with whom she has lived for years.

For the Eagle.

THE EDITOR.

'Tis well to be good natured,
When unawares we're taken,
As it sometimes fills the vacancy
That learning hath forsaken.

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The editor sat in his sanctum,
Wooing some plan or scheme
By which he could give the EAGLE
An extra head of steam.

With the rumpus-loving nature
That true born editors wear,
He pined for some new devilry
As he scratched his burnt-gold hair.

At last he bounded upright,
"I'll throw a bomb," cried he,
"In the house of the learned, just to find
What the effect will be."

And he called up six reporters,
Prancing, and ready for fight,
As he armed them with seven questions
Which he'd learned to answer right.

"Hence to the heads of learning,
Bring back their answers today;
Say that tomorrow the world shall know
Every word they say.

"Say I'll accept no quarters;
The questions are such that they
Should be taught by under teachears
In the infant class—away!"

Next morning the paper was teeming,
With truthful answers imbeded,
And scholars were howling delightedly
To see the beheaders beheaded.

And when they saw their signatures
Pressed some child-like blunder,
There were little flicks of lightning
And little thumps of thunder.

And now, should you enter the sanctum—
Ah! ma, you may well turn white—
For burnt-gold hair is sticking
To everything in sight.

Naught else of that mighty presence
That shook this famous town,
Save a little hat and a remnant
Of his erstwhile sanctum gown.

For the "marms" had banded together,
Had sought the editor's nest—
The editor asked the questions,
The "school marms" did the rest.

—BUTH.

THE WIND AND THE WOMEN.

What the clinging skirt and the Kansas winds, supplemented by muddy street crossings, fall of disclosing of feminine loveliness and of their suggestive draperies would be hardly worth mentioning. Never were the winds so continuously persistent, the styles so statuesque as they have been this fall, and never have the windows of our sanctum seemed so transparent. Venus de Medici, and all the visions of exquisite symmetry and of the virgin graces, what delightful object lessons Douglas avenue, Main street and the crossings have been furnishing the eyes of him whose artistic soul finds no higher ideal of beauty than woman's form. There goes the Greeks lost "line of grace and beauty," and what a tell-tale glimpse of veiled angles she unconsciously reveals! The verse that were writ to the inspiring face of woman are forgotten in the unexpected sight of elevated embroidery that tells your eyes away down to her ankles, to find that garters are no longer worn either below or above the knees, but that her stockings are held by the clips of a new-fangled harness suspended from, heaven knows where. But the mud has disappeared, and the wind is up again. See her come with her rhythmic and aggressive limbs surging beneath the tight and scant material that threatens to give way with every stride. What accentuation of curve, and shape! And still the pull-back clings and pulls the tighter. Droves, flocks and coveys of the wind-sculptured glories bear down in a living stream, whose fleck and foam is tulle, lace and soft embroidered muslins. Regrets for one's bald head are vain, and desires to live life over again, commencing with the now, hand in hand with all these sinuously suggestive pink and white sirens and confessions of delightful curves and symmetrical limb, like the dreams of the moonlight nights when the sons of heaven came down to consort with the daughters of men are also all in vain, and we can only keep on looking, thankful that we were, at least, not born blind. Talk of woman's sublimity of soul; does any one suppose the dear creatures are oblivious to this racket of Kansas wind and scanty skirt, of muddy crossings and the play of live muscle, neath the delicate fibered silken hose, or doubt that when she wants to do anything unconventional that she will do it, knowing that men will never leave off loving and worshiping, never cease to cherish and adore?

BEWARE OUR SNICKERSNEE.

"Thrice is he armed that hath his quarrel just," but as a matter of precaution it is just as well to be armed with something a little more scary like with a hint of blood on it. As our local readers know Cash Henderson is wont to go down to New York to buy his goods of first hands. On one of these trips two or three years ago when wandering about the shipping he happened on to a vessel just in from China and Japan, on which he found a fellow who had recently been on a Mongolian battlefield somewhere in Thibet, and before the dead had been buried, he picked up several two-hand swords—the blades of which were all stained with oriental gore. Cash financiered the traveler out of one of these head decapitators which he has ever since kept. Yesterday morning he sent the formidable relic to us as a present, not so much as a guaranty of his loyalty, but to show his sympathy for the dangerous cause in which the EAGLE has lately embarked, the scheme of diffusing knowledge of a general character among our more prominent educators. In vulgar parlance, the weapon is a dandy, and woe betide the aggressor who belligerantly ventures up to these quarters. Its blade is of the keenest steel, its handle bound by the skin of the roof of a shark's mouth wrapped with silk. Its scabbard of wood is tipped with steel inlaid with gold. There are two bronze charms tied to the hilt and the whole affair is suggestive of sanguinary scenes and deadly encounters, and we are already an adept in handling it.

ABOUT A WELL KNOWN WICHITA MAN.

From the Cunningham Herald.

Mr. H. R. Farnum, of Corner & Farnum, Royal Spice Mills of Wichita, who met with reverses during the summer, was in town today with coat off and sleeves rolled up visiting their trade in person. In 1873, the writer of this article, then a mere boy, commenced his journalistic career in the capacity of "printers devil," in the employ of Mr. Farnum, who was then the versatile editor and proprietor of the Fond du Lac Reporter, a paper that be left in the front rank of Wisconsin journals and sold to accept a position on the Chicago Times. His health failing he went into the spice business some fourteen years ago, which business he has followed up to the present time. Few men are more widely known in Wisconsin than H. R. Farnum, whose name has always been untarnished and above reproach; outspoken to all and ever true to his friends you always know where to find him. Notwithstanding the reverses that he met with during the past season, he is sure to be in the front ranks of the commercial interests of the state of Kansas, as the indomitable will and energy, coupled with his more than usual ability, are the elements that took him to the front in Wisconsin, and the same elements will win in Kansas. Mr. Farnum is a thorough, practical business man, and when he can't sell goods it is time for all other commercial men to retire. You can't keep such men down, as they are the ones who are at the head in the dark hours, bringing harmony out of chaos, success out of ruins. They may have set backs, but they falter not; are not looking backward, but ever pressing forward. Would that we had more H. R. Farnum's in Kansas. Tried, true and never faltering.

THE K. P. BALL.

It was Unquestionably the Most Brilliant Affair of the Season.

The annual grand ball of the Knights of Pythias came off at the Garfield hall last night and no one will deny it to be the finest and most brilliant event of the kind that has taken place here this year. The crowd was not large, but it was select and there was sufficient room on the neatly waxed floor for every Knight to swing his partner and for every partner to swing her train. It was a brilliant gathering, too. The Knights were dressed in their gay uniforms and the gentlemen who were not Knights were strictly in it, so far as full dress suits were concerned. No old people were present and only one solitary bald head could be seen among the dancers. The ladies were more numerous than the gents. They, too, were stylishly dressed. It can't be said they were in full dress suits for many of the garments lacked a good deal of being full, particularly about the arms and shoulders. They were handsome ladies, too, for a Knight of Pythias is always sure of having a good looking girl by his side when he goes into society. It has always been said that there are more pretty girls to the square inch in Wichita than in any other city in the west, and last night's gathering abundantly demonstrated the truth of the assertion. To sum the whole matter up the gathering consisted of the beauty and chivalry of the Peerless Princess and many a tender hearted Knight from neighboring cities went home with a badly smashed heart.

The hall was gorgeously decorated with bunting, mottos, flowers and strings of evergreen. The orchestra stand was especially neat. The orchestra played behind a network of flowers and every strain of music as it wafted through the hall was laden with the odor of some sweet rose.

The music was furnished by Shaw's orchestra, and as a matter of course it was grand, for on this occasion the Gilmore of Wichita picked the very best players in the city. The musicians were dressed in full dress suits with richly tinselated caps and they, too, looked handsome. In fact, everything and everybody in the hall looked handsome. Even the big stove in the corner of the building blushed and looked gay.

The grand march took place at a few minutes past 9 o'clock, and was led by Mr. and Mrs. Captain Payne. At 12 o'clock refreshments were served, and between 1 and 2 o'clock the ball broke up and each Sir Knight and his Juliette went home fully convinced that the ball was one of the great social events of the season.

FROLIC AMONG THE OLD SWISS SETTLERS

The 12th day of December was, as usual, celebrated in grand style among the Swiss down on the Ninnescah. To let the people know the object of the celebration, it is necessary to explain what happened in the city of Geneva, Switzerland, on December 12, 1602:

The Savoyards, name of the people who inhabit Savoy, a country situated south of the canton of Geneva, came, all armed to the the teeth on the night of the 12th day of December, 1602, and bombarded and tried to take the beautiful city of Geneva, and annex it to their country. Of course the inhabitants of that burg had to get out, to fight and defend their homes the best they could, most of them being in their night clothes. Anyway, there was hard fighting, but by daylight the following day, the Savoyards were entirely whipped and scared back, and the whole affair turned to be a regular carnival.

The anniversary of this date is celebrated every year in this country, especially among the French speaking Swiss, which live along the Ninnescah river south of Clearwater. The occasion took place this year at the splendid little home of Mr. Alphonse Ducret, three and a half miles south of Clearwater. The feast opened by a nice speech made by the president of the colony, Mr. Louis Geisendorf, and which on account of space will be left out.

At 8 o'clock sharp the guests were all seated to a beautiful table richly laden with excellent eatables, all cooked and put up in the old Swiss style, by the experienced cook, Mrs. Augustine Ducret.

MENU

—ENTREE—

Pate Froid (cold meat pie)
Home Made Swiss Mountain Cheese

—MEATS—

Turkey, Dressing a la Genevoise
Daube de Boeuf (roast beef), Sauce a la Escalade
Rabbit Stew (French style).
Cold Meats
Maccaroni With Swiss Cheese

—SALADS—

Chicot Haring Potato

—DESSERT—

Meringues a la Creme (French cream puffs)
Pies All Kinds
Oranges Apples Grapes Mixed Nuts
Chocolate Cream Pudding
Coffee Cream Pudding.

—REFRESHMENTS—

Tea French Drip Coffee
Catawba, Riesling, Concord, Rhine Wine

A very nice and remarkable cake was the feature of the night, presented by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawrent, of Waco, representing Mount Blanc. The cake was a big round one, and about 1½ feet high, shaped in a point, with the Swiss flag on top and around it was all the dates printed of the battles of Nefels, Sempach, Morgarten, Morat, etc.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Adrien Sautter, Miss Jenny Sautter, Louis Sautter, of Clearwater; Mr. and Mrs. Marc Yersin, Miss Alice Yersin, Miss Blanche Yersin, George Yersin, Mr. and Mrs. Henri Lawrent of Waco, and four children; Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Ducret, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Geisendorf, Louis Geisendorf, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tognetti, George Malesherbes.

THEY WILL MAKE GOOD FUEL.

To the Editor of the Eagle.

Now is the favorable time to encourage tree-cutting along the streets in the older section of the city. In many places at least one-half the trees should be cut down. Quite a number have already taken the advice of the EAGLE in this matter. Others should do likewise, and everyone interested in the beautyfying of our streets, and proper sanitary conditions should agitate this question until all property owners are made to see the advantage in having less shade, and the remaining trees of more stately and uniform proportions. Hundreds of cords of wood will be had by cutting out these trees—the fuel meeting the expense, providing work for many needing employment and furnishing warmth and good cheer in many homes this winter, and hereafter needed health-giving sunshine will have access to premises where heretofore an excess of shade has bred rust, must and decay, and favored the propogation of poisonous death-germs.

SUNDAY SCHOOL MEETING AT MAIZE.

W. L. DeGroff, of Topeka, superintendent American Sunday School union, will address a union meeting at Maize this (Wednesday) evening, on Sunday school work. County Sunday School Missionary McCormick is also expected. Other meetings in this county will be addressed by these workers during the next few days.

ROBERT MCINTYRE IN KINGMAN.

Robert McIntyre, now of Denver, formerly of Chicago, and one of the greatest lecturers of this country, will deliver his famous lecture "Thirty Hours in the Sunless World" in the Grand opera house, Kingman, Tuesday evening, Dec. 22. Proceeds for the First M. E. church, Kingman. This is a rare opportunity to hear a fine lecture and aid in a worthy cause.

AROUND THE COURTS.

An inventory of the estate of David Stackhouse was filed in the probate court yesterday.

J. M. Ocheltree, of Homer, Ill., is visiting Journal Clerk Charles McCoy, of the district court.

James E. Hogan, of Independence, and Miss Stella G. Semans, of this city, were issued a marriage license yesterday.

Christian Kuster and Miss Martha M. Loefter, of Cheney, were given the necessary documentary permission to wed yesterday.

An application for the appointment of Charles Rossier as guardian of S. B. West, a minor, was filed and approved in the probate court yesterday.

Judge Buckner is praying every day that some all-powerful influence will move the hearts of the commissioners one of these fine days to buy a carpet for the parlars of probate court. A great many people are married in the parlor every year and the judge thinks it would be the proper thing to furnish them a carpet to stand on and ease their trembling feet while the knot is being tied.

W. P. Cleveland, the genial and philosophic chief clerk of the probate court is studying the facts and figures on record in his office with a view of ascertaining the causes of insanity. So far as he has gone he is inclined to believe that insanity is a species of epidemic that breaks out every three months. He showed an EAGLE reporter the record yesterday and called attention to the fact that all the insanity cases which have been tried in the probate court this year, were in branches and about three months apart. The court goes on for about a quarter without a case and then two or three cases are tried within a period of a few days and no more cases are heard of for about three months again. He holds the same view of insanity cases that Dan Parks does with reference to railroad wrecks and does not remember a single case which has developed that a few more did not develope a day or two later. He is going to write to the governor of the insane asylum to ascertain from him whether he has noticed the co-incidence.

The boys around the court house have a great joke on Sheriff Cone. It is a well known fact that there is another citizen of Wichita who looks as much like Rufe as one egg does another. The "double" concluded to go Leavenworth recently to take the cloride of gold treatment and when he went into the institute, mostly all the patients there began to nudge one another and wink and whisper and look wise. Who is he? was the interogotory of a stranger and all whispered "why he is Sheriff Cone of Sedgwick county." One fellow was a little skeptic and he edged over to the "double" and asked him where he was from and he promptly replied, "Wichita." This settled the question and it was immediately noised abroad that Sheriff Cone of the great county of Sedgwick was seeking the elixir of sobriety. The report spread outside the walls of the institute and became almost common talk in the city of Leavenworth. A short time ago Rufe went to Leavenworth with prisoners and from the moment he struck the city every acquaintance he met began asking him questions about the chloride of gold treatment. He learned of the report in this manner and began immediately to hunt the author of it down. After a few hours he met his double and after shaking hands, etc, he learned that the double was in the institute and then saw at a glance how the report originated, for even here at home the sheriff has been taken for the double, and the double for the sheriff very frequently.

PUPILS' MUSIC RECITAL.

The pupils of the music department of the Wichita university will give their fourteenth recital on Thursday next. The program is as follows:

Chorus....Hail, Smiling Morn....Spofforth
Piano Duo.....Waltz..... .....Merz
Misses Hill and Fees.
Pianaforte.....Tarantelle, ab.....Heller
Miss Gertie Frooman.
Piano Quartette.....Bucephale Galop
.....Dessaux
Misses Lapp, Merrill, Nuss, Mr. Casselman.
Sieler Quartette.....Eulalie.....Taylor
Pianoforte.....Gems of Scotland
.....Julia Rive-King
Miss Nuss.
Piano Quartette.....Don Juan.....Mozart
Misses Nuss, Galloway, Love and Baker.
Pianoforte.....Schottische.....Kinkel
Miss Lillie Welch.
Song.....Will He Come.....Sullivan
Mr. Casselman.
Two Pianos.....Grand Coronation Duet
.....Herz
Misses Nuss and Galloway.
Christmas Song.....Children
Pianoforte....Fifth Nocturne....Leybach
Miss Baker.
Piano Quartette.....Ungarischer March
.....Schubert
Misses Kirkwood, McGlade, Love and Bennett.

BURNETT'S FIRST BORN.

A special to the EAGLE from Burnett, O. T., last night states that the wife of Billy Weiss, until recently a resident of this city, gave birth to the first white child born in Burnett, yesterday. The dispatch also states that the town was too small to contain Billy and that it required an eighty acre patch of ground for him to properly celebrate the event. The child is a grand niece to Hon. William Grieffenstein.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Christian alliance will have a meeting at the Olivet Congregational church on South Topeka avenue, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Everybody invited.

Regular semi-monthly meeting of Wichita hospital will meet at hospital today (Wednesday) at 2:30 p. m.

MRS. LAURA LYTLE, Sec'y.

Regular meeting of the D. of R., I. O. O. F. Wednesday evening, Dec. 16th, 1891, at 7:30 sharp. All members in good standing are cordially invited.

MRS. M. M. WOODCOCK, N. G.
MRS. D. C. CLARK, Sec'y.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet this (Wednesday) afternoon, in the church at 2:30 o'clock.

MRS. HARRY MCCLURG, Sec'y.

The executive committee of Hypatia is requested to meet on Wednesday at 3 p. m., in the parlor of the probate court. Every member is asked to be present. Business of importance.

MARY W. BUCKNER, Chairman.

AMUSEMENTS.

The general admission to the lecture of Rev. Sam Jones, at the First Presbyterian church tonight, will be 50 cents; reserved seats $1; to be procured at the Wichita book store up to 6 o'clock this evening. There are a few good seats left, but there will be a rush for them tonight. Remember that the doors will be opened at 6:30 and the lecture will begin at 7:30 sharp.

ORGAN RECITAL.

We are glad to be able to announce that Mr. Henry McLachlan has completed all arrangements to give another fine organ recital in our city.

Music lovers particularly will avail themselves of this opportunity to hear a genuine organ virtuoso. The program which will be produced will contain many novelties not before heard in Wichita.

Mr. McLachlan has decided to give some numbers from the world famous "Cavalleno Rusticana" which has created such a furore among musicians in Europe and the east.

Never in this generation has so much praise been lavished and heaped upon an unknown musician in so brief a period. Even Wagner's great "Siegfried" cannot claim such appreciation and so much enthusiasm as "Rusticana" did in its first appearance.

We are sure such a program as is in preparation will be heartily appreciated. We will announce tomorrow the names of local artists who will assist at the recital.

Next Monday evening has been fixed as the date, and we are sure a large and fashionable audience will be present.

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

HALL OF VALLEY CENTER LODGE NO. 223, I. O. O. F.,
VALLEY CENTER, Kan., Dec. 12, '91.

Whereas, In the All Wise Providence of Him the Great Master and Father who doeth all things well it hath pleased Him to call to Himself our beloved brother Past Grand Secretary Samuel F. Burdett, whereby the state and the order of I. O. O. F. has lost one of its most zealous members; one who always practiced and taught Friendship, Love and Truth, the principles of unity by ever being ready to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, assist the widow, educate the orphan and protect his brother.

Whereas, Our brother's family feels the loss more keenly than words can express, therefore be it

Resolved, That Valley Center lodge No. 223, I. O. O. F. drape its charter in mourning, per request of the Grand Lodge, also a chair, for sixty days from date that thereby our brother's record of virtue and worth may be indelibly inscribed upon our hearts and his memory cherished forever.

Resolved, That Valley Center lodge No. 223, I. O. O. F. extend to the family of our deceased brother its heartfelt sympathy in this their great affliction. That Odd Fellows are ever ready to advise, aid and protect the family of our deceased brother.

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in the Wichita Daily EAGLE, be spread upon the lodge records and a copy under the seal of the lodge be sent to the family of our departed brother.

A. E. JOHNSON,
JOHN BOLAND,
JAMES ADAMS,
Committee.

DR. PRICE'S DELICIOUS Flavoring Extracts

NATURAL FRUIT FLAVORS.

Vanilla, Lemon, Orange, Almond, Rose etc. — Of perfect purity. Of great strength. Economy in their use. Flavor as delicately and deliciously as the fresh fruit.

He Was Sorry for the Horse.

The driver of a coal cart was trying to back up to the curb in Hester street the other day, but it was more than the horse could accomplish, and the usual result followed. That is, instead of aiding the horse the driver began abusing him. Among the five or six people who halted was a middle aged man, who was a little tipsy. He stepped to the front at once and held up his hand and requested the driver to stop.

"What's this to you?" was the indignant demand.

"Nozzing, shur—nozzing," was the reply.

"Oh, it isn't! I didn't know but you wanted to give me some advice."

"Nozzer, I don't. I don't want to shay a single word to you, but I should like 'er opportunity to tell 'er horse how blamed sorry I am that 'e wasn't born wiz hind legs seventeen feet long, so as to reach your cart once in awhile!"—New York World.

Timid Gas Lamps.

The gas furnished up in Harlem is of very inferior quality, and consequently the streets are very poorly lighted, but they are allowed to burn until after daylight. A stranger who had been up all night asked a German policeman on Amsterdam avenue:

"Why do the gas lights burn all night in this town?"

"Pecause dose gash lights vas so schmall dot dey vas afraid to go out ven it vas dark."—Texas Siftings.

Johnny's View of It.

Little Johnny was watching his grandpa dozing in his armchair. Suddenly he exclaimed: "Oh, look, ma! Grandpa's eyes are shutting their mouths."—Harper's Bazar.

The Great Value

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