

PULLED UP SAVAGE

JOCKEY NACEY GETS INDEFINITELY SUSPENDED.

He is in for a Sure Win With Summertime at St. Asaph, When He Sets Back on the Beast's Jaw Right Under the Noses of the Judges—His Gore is Thirsted for, but the Police Save Him From Bodily Harm—Hawthorn and Harlem Will Stay by Roby's Free Gate—Sporting News and Notes.

Washington, May 3.—There was a falling off in the number of books that did business at the St. Asaph race track today. An unpleasant feature of the day was Nacey's ride of Summertime in the fourth race. The original fourth race was declared off, and the second race was divided. Summertime was a strong favorite and could have easily won, but Nacey nearly pulled her head off right in front of the judge's stand and was beaten by a neck by Lambert. There was great excitement when the boy dismounted and he was attacked as he reached the paddock. The police took a hand and quelled things down. Nacey was afterwards suspended indefinitely. Summaries: First race—Five furlongs: Paladin, 2 to 1, won; Etarre, 12 to 1, second; Phoebe, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:57. Second—Half mile: Filford, 2 to 1, won; Tyvann, 4 to 1, second; Wat, 3 to 1, third. Time, 52. Third—Mile and a sixteenth: Prig, 2 to 1, won; Sandowne, 11 to 5, second; Chandra, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:55. Fourth—Half mile: Lambert, even, won; Summertime, 12 to 1, second; Florence Hubbard, 29 to 1, third. Time, 53. Fifth—Six and a half furlongs: Darkness, 12 to 1, won; Little Ford, 1 to 2, second; Van Brunt, 4 to 5, third. Time, 1:32. Sixth—Five furlongs: Ormus, 9 to 2, won; Fidget 10 to 1, second; Foundling, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:57.

San Francisco Races.

San Francisco, May 3.—Form players were away off again today. First choices won the fourth and sixth races, and that was all. Harry Lewis, at 12 to 1, was the long shot of the day. Summaries: First race—Five and a half furlongs: Bluebell, 104 (shaw), 2 to 1, won; Nelson, 115 (Raymond), 8 to 1, second; The Drummer, 109 (Coffey), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:59. Queen of Scots, Consuigt and Dolly M., also ran. Second—Four and a half furlongs: Senator Mahoney, 55 (Chevalier), 7 to 1, won; Elsie, 55 (Sloan), 6 to 1, second; Miss Hummel, 55 (Piggott), 9 to 5, third. Time, 1:57. Prince Hooker, Extra Fly and Tiny also ran. Third—Six furlongs: Handicap: Quilt, 112 (Sloan), 2 to 1, won; Coss, 103 (Jones), 8 to 5, second; Howard, 103 (Heinrich), 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:36. Charles A., also ran. Fourth—One mile, selling: Little Cradle, 163 (Heinrich), 4 to 5, won; Charmers, 93 (Glenn), 12 to 1, second; Bell Ringer, 98 (Chevalier), 9 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Rain Drop, Claudius and Varrago also ran. Fifth—Short six furlongs: Rear Guard, 106 (Sloan), 7 to 5, won; Arnette, 95 (Jones), 2 to 1, second; Duchess of Michigan, 95 (Sloan), 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:37. Rito, Miss Ruth and Quartermaster also ran.

Hawthorn Races.

Chicago May 3.—It was decided today by the Hawthorn and Harlem managers to throw open the gates free to the public to meet the free gate at Roby. There was a fair attendance of spectators, people at Hawthorn today to witness five well contested over-night races. Results: First race—Five furlongs, for non-winners: Captain Brown, even, won; Oty Anna, 4 to 5, second; Martha R., 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:40. Second—Four and a half furlongs, selling, for 2-year-olds: Belvoir, 8 to 5, won; Al, 10 to 1, second; Byrde S, 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:54. Third—Seven furlongs: Oakwood, 12 to 1, won; Oakley, 8 to 5, second; Landlord, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:58. Fourth—Half mile, for 2-year-olds: Zamora, even, won; Siva, 2 to 1, second; Mollie M., 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:38. Fifth—Seven furlongs, selling, for 2-year-olds: Siva, 2 to 1, won; Miss Clark, 3 to 1, second; Neutral, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:52.

Lexington, Ky., May 3.—Weather warm, track fast, attendance large and the sport was good. The La Belle stud stakes was the feature of the day. Amanda, the Strain filly, won after a hard drive with Lady Inez, the crack from the south second. Summaries: First race—One mile: Buck Massee, 3 to 5, won; Queen Mary, 2 to 1, second; Conjecture, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:40. Victorian ran third but was disqualified. Second—Six furlongs: Whoota, 2 to 1, won; Merry Monarch, 6 to 1, second; Cilly, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:43. Third—La Belle stud stakes, for 2-year-olds, five furlongs: Amanda, 14 to 5, won; Lady Inez, 6 to 1, second; Long Flight, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:51. Fourth—Six furlongs, heats, selling: First heat—Sir Hovers, 2 to 1, won; Interior, 6 to 5, second; Ashland, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Second heat—Sir Roby, 9 to 5, won; Ashland, 7 to 1, second; Interior, 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:15. Fifth—Five furlongs: Ben Elder, 4 to 5, won; Ensign, 8 to 5, second; Merry Thought, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:24.

East St. Louis Races.

St. Louis, May 3.—Results at East St. Louis: First race—Five furlongs, selling: Lillian, won; Bluestone, second; Luke Parks, third. Time, 1:35. Second—Six furlongs, selling: Duckadee, won; Boie, second; Hacienda, third. Time, 1:40. Third—Five furlongs, selling: Ed Garland, won; Emperor Billot, second; King David, third. Time, 1:32. Fourth—Seven-eighths of a mile, selling: Kenwood, won; Mr. Dunlap, second; Bill Art, third. Time, 1:32. Fifth—Six furlongs, selling: Oh No, won; Conductor McSwaney, second; Hercules, third. Time, 1:29. Roby Races. Roby, Ind., May 3.—Results at Roby: First race—Half mile: Miss Lyon, won; Ensign, second; Social Smith, third. Time, 1:32. Second—Six furlongs: Kalamozoo won; Nativty, second; Idyle, third. Time, 1:37.

THIRD-FIVE AND ONE-HALF FURLONGS:

Charm won; Dominic, second; Imp Roby, third. Time, 1:37. Fourth—Seven and one-half furlongs: Florence P won; Virginian, second; Frank Fuller, third. Time, 1:38. Fifth—Six furlongs: Imp Aspen won; Spit Fire, second; Tamerlane, third. Time, 1:35. Croker and Dwyer Will Stay. Newmarket, May 3.—Messrs. Croker and Dwyer have leased a big training establishment here. The length of the lease is not known, but it is evident that they intend their horses to make a long stay at Newmarket. The Dinner Bell. Sounds but a mockery to the dyspeptic. He hears it, of course, but his stomach does not respond to the call. He "goes through the motions," and suffers afterwards for the small amount of victuals he partakes of. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters alters his condition into one of ability to eat plentifully, digest heartily and assimilate thoroughly. Malaria, rheumatism, indigestion and biliousness are conquered by this world-famed medicine. THREE POWDER MILLS BURNED. Five Persons Believed to Have Been Killed by the Explosion. South, Acton, Mass., May 3.—This morning one of the powder mills of the American Powder company here blew up. A minute later a second mill situated a hundred yards away, also exploded. The fire caused by the explosions spread to a third mill, known as the Corning mill, and in a few minutes it blew up and was also destroyed. Five persons are believed to have been killed. The woods close by the mills were set on fire and burned. Threatening the biggest store house of the company, containing 29,000 pounds of powder and preventing the saving of property. Fifty men were employed in the mills and when the noise of the first explosion was heard those in the Corning mill, about forty in number, rushed from the building and escaped before the flames spread to the mill. The mills, ten in number, are separated from each other and enclosed by high board fences. The explosion of the first mill set fire to the surrounding fences and the flames soon spread to the second mill. In three minutes after the first explosion, fifteen of the mills had been destroyed. The list of dead is as follows: CHARLES O'NEIL, JR., FREDERICK WINSLOW, CHARLES ESTES, NELSON MORTON, who leaves a widow and several children. A. J. WELCH, who leaves a widow and six children. NOT THE OMAHA SMITH. Suicide at Ravenna, Wyo., Proves to be a Hoax. DENVER, May 3.—A special to the Republican from Cheyenne, Wyo., says: The coroner's inquest over the remains of Sydney Smith, who committed suicide from Glasgow to Seattle, Wash., dated not the former noted architect of Omaha, but a fish curer from Glasgow, Scotland. He had a railroad ticket from Glasgow to Seattle, Wash., dated April 22, which showed him to have been a passenger from Glasgow on the Anchor Line steamship Ethiopia. The ticket was issued by the British and Foreign Fishery company of British Columbia and became deranged and took his life. Thousands of new patrons will take Hoods' Sarsaparilla this spring and realize its manifold benefits. LATE NEWS BY WIRE. Items of General Interest From All Over the Universe. Berlin, May 3.—The village of Pommern has been destroyed by fire. Sixty-five dwellings were burned and many persons injured. Bombay, May 3.—A special to the News from Rangoon, Burma, says: It has been snowing here for a week. Last night there was a heavy fall of flakes and it has continued without intermission all day today. Washington, May 3.—A message has been received from the United States which states that his health is much improved, and there is now no doubt of his recovery. His income tax will begin on Monday next. Roanoke, Va., May 3.—The Pocahontas Mining district, which covers 100 square miles yesterday and about twenty to-day. The strikers, however, claim that all these men will be out by tomorrow night. Washington, May 3.—The resignation of Lieutenant General Schofield, who has been appointed Inspector, has been appointed Inspector, with the rank of lieutenant colonel. Raleigh, N. C., May 3.—George Mills was hanged here today for the murder of his niece, Miss Winnie Wacker. He had admitted having killed the girl, but swore that he had been invited to the crime by her father, a man named Wacker, whom Mills charged with having been responsible for the girl's ruin. Winchester, Va., May 3.—Notices were posted at all the blue mountains of the Shenandoah valley, advising of an advance in wages from 15 to 20 cents per day. The action was decided upon by the Iron Manufacturers' association and was made to take effect on Saturday. The wages would be restored to their old place as soon as the winter warranted it. THE WEATHER. Local forecast for Wichita and vicinity: Showers, followed Saturday by clearing weather; fair and cooler Sunday. During the past twenty-four hours the highest temperature was 74 degrees, the lowest 47 degrees and the mean 59 degrees, with cloudy, hazy weather, a trace of rain and a few light drizzles in the afternoon and thunder in the south again at 9 p. m. Thus far this month the average temperature has been 57 degrees. For the past six years the average temperature for the month of May has been 58 degrees. FRED L. JOHNSON, Observer. For Kansas—Fair, except showers in eastern portion; cooler; southerly winds, becoming westerly. For Oklahoma—Generally fair; cooler; southerly winds, becoming northwesterly. For Colorado—Showery; northwesterly winds. THE BEST WAY TO SERVE FOOD. Refinement in serving food—that is, the use of pretty and suitable dishes, clean table linen and food that should be hot—in reality, and old food in the proper condition—may have much to do in making the dinner more enjoyable, with a simple diet. The idea that seems to prevail at many hotels and boarding houses and in some private families is that people like a great variety of food at one meal, when in reality satisfaction usually comes from the fact that in the midst of plenty it is impossible to partake of more than a dish that is perfectly prepared and served. A broiled chop, a slice of broiled or a roll and a cup of coffee, each portion of its kind, may delight the palate of a gourmet if the line is clearly and the china and silver pretty and light.

PUTS IT IN WORDS

RUSSIA ISSUES A THUS-FAR-AND-NO-FARTHER DECREE.

Oriental Status Quo Must and Shall be Maintained if She Has to Go Over There and Lick Japan Herself—Japan Can Have Anything She Wants in the Way of the Fruits of Her Victory, Only She Must be Mighty Careful Not to Want Anything She Can't Have—Then There's Germany and France. St. Petersburg, May 3.—A semi-official statement has been issued here dealing at length with the situation of affairs in the far east. It declares that the maintenance of the status quo on the Chinese mainland is a political necessity, whatever the issue of the present struggle. A realization of the Japanese claims would entirely abolish the political independence of the Koreans and place in Japan's hands the key to China's capital. Moreover, Russia and France would be compelled in their own interests to ward off from their frontiers any cause for permanent uneasiness or serious crisis. The statement says that Germany has the development of her commerce in the Far East too much at heart to see without misgivings German commercial houses exposed to continual disturbances. These three powers, which have committed violence to China, and know how to enforce respect for them, do not intend to deprive Japan of the fruits of her victory, but her civilization progress, and her power, which is menaced with destruction unless it is based upon the principles upon which rest the concord of civilized nations. On May 2 the Emperor of China has decided to ratify the treaty of peace. Ratifications will be exchanged at Chefoo May 8. London, May 3.—The Times has a dispatch from Shanghai stating that the emperor of China ratified the treaty of peace with Japan yesterday and that Li Hung Chang will at once proceed to the Chinese coast to negotiate with the Japanese representatives. London, May 3.—Independent advice from China confirm the statement that the emperor of China has agreed to ratify the treaty of peace. Shanghai, May 3.—In accordance with a special imperial edict, issued in order to prevent the possibility of the Japanese entering Peking, the Chinese have cut the river embankments near Peking. Miles of territory have been flooded and hundreds of Chinese have been drowned. LEFT THE POOR FARM. An Englishman in the Poor House Keeps a Servant. W. H. Dixon was given good quarters at the poor farm but yesterday he slipped out and came to the city and Superintendent Colver came in after him. Dixon has seen better days and he does not like the idea of making his headquarters at the county farm. He did a sort of commission business here during the boom and sold some property. His wife and child, who live in Buffalo, but the old man is too proud to go to them for aid. The true Englishman never forgets his dignity and class, and that kind of an Englishman, he has selected Mike Welch for his servant and Mike is true to Dixon. He sits down and talks to him and fills up his pipe and plays the servant to perfection. Mr. Coval says Dixon occasionally gets small contributions from his sister in England and from the wife of his servant, Mike Welch. Mike looks forward to the time when he and Dixon will move into the city and live in better style with great satisfaction. ONE WEEK'S VISIT IN OKLAHOMA. Everything Attractive and Interesting and All Flourishing Like a Green Bay Tree. Mrs. Colver and Mrs. Victor Murtland returned yesterday from a week's sojourn in Oklahoma visiting friends and under the escort of Prof. E. L. Hallack, making a trip to the city of Muskogee and also to the Fort and Indian schools at Darlington which are under the supervision of Prof. Montgomery, who recited some rather interesting observations touching the struggle of the Indians in acquiring an education and their after-life. A visit was also made to an Indian camp where Lo and his family were found in the ruins of their squallor, paint and dingy blankets. The experience was a new one to all of our visitors. Oklahoma City is crystallizing into a substantial city of solid business and beautiful homes, with all the territory delightfully attractive in spring time flowers and green pastures. The city is a crystallizing into a substantial city of solid business and beautiful homes, with all the territory delightfully attractive in spring time flowers and green pastures. NEWS FROM THE COUNTRY. Few Items Picked Up Here and There from the Surrounding Towns. The Valley Center schools closed last Friday. W. R. Maxwell will deliver the oration at Cheney on Decoration Day. Frank J. Goodrich, Mayor of Center and Miss Cora of Humeville were married at Wellington recently. Dr. Minick, formerly of this city but now of Cheney, was invited to give the eulogy at the funeral of Miss Lou Whitehead Sunday night to Miss Lou Whitehead. The Cheney high school turned out five graduates this year. Rev. M. Jones preached to the Odd Fellows of Clearwater last Sunday. The Greenwich nine beat the Bentons Wednesday by a score of 6 to 5. They will play again one week from today. INDIAN BASEBALL CLUB. Ponca City to Meet Cash Henderson's Pets Sunday. The Wichita Cash Henderson's Pets will be out in their first game of the season with the Ponca Indian club. They have been practicing for the last week and are in good trim to put up a good game. The citizens seem to be greatly enthused over baseball this season and all hope that it will be a success. The following is the name and position of the players: Catcher—Ed Woodcock. Outfield—C. Rogers. First base—Tom Hoptford. Second base—W. Clark. Third base—Burton. Short stop—Copeland. Left field—Hendry. Right field—F. Adams. Center field—F. Lewis. Hotel Arrivals. Hotel Carey—A. C. Caruthers, Denver; E. Thompson, Kansas City; McKay, Kansas City; H. C. Wild, Kansas City; T. S. Palmer, Wichita; T. Darchen, New York; Chas. A. Moller, St. Louis; G. P. Newman, White Plains; W. T. Sparglin, Kansas City; A. Clark, Chicago; J. E. Hooper, Kansas City; J. F. Fisk, Cleveland; O. R. Hoole, Kansas City; J. H. Be-

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Our readers should not lose sight of the fact that the printed programs of Sousa's Band give but a slight idea of the great variety of music played by the general Bandmaster. The demand for encores almost invariably doubles Sousa's programs. These encores consist of the most brilliant marches and other popular melodies, plantation songs and dances, etc. Sousa has a way of pleasing all tastes, and the people leave his concerts together with the magnetism which is among his potent attractions, largely constituted by the popularity of the leader at Manhattan Beach, the St. Louis exposition, and throughout the country traversed so frequently by his concert tours. WOMEN OF MANCHURIA. Unlike Their Chinese Sisters and Rule the Home With a Rod of Iron. The Chinese woman is round, plump, full faced, fat nosed and small headed. The Manchurian woman is tall, broad shouldered, deep chested, with an oval face, a large head, high cheek bones and a general expression of physical and mental vigor. They are the mothers of the fierce warriors who conquered China and still own it. Their life in their native land has many odd features. Unlike the Chinese women, they do not bind their feet, and they take an active part in the household management. They are modest in dress, but, like all daughters of Eve, cannot resist a pretty jewel or a beautiful gem. They rule the home with a rod of iron. The law may make them the slave of a husband, but was betide the luckless partner who dares to carry that law into the domestic economy. Their bed in winter time is extraordinary. Instead of being on a bedstead it is on top of a "kang," or cooking stove. This is a long brick bench, 6 to 10 feet long and 3 feet wide and about 3 feet high. One or more fires run the entire length, near the upper surface. The cooking during the day heats all the bricks, and during the night the heat is re-enforced by a small fire at one end of the bench, whose flame, smoke and heated gases are compelled to traverse the length of the fire in order to escape through the chimney. The Manchurian housewife spreads a mat over the top, and on this lies with her husband and children covered in turn by a huge coverlet stuffed with cotton, lined with sheepskin or made of ancient furs. In the bitterest weather, something like that which prevails in Minnesota, many of the Manchurians use sleeping bags. These are bags of the same size as the "kang" made of sheep or goat skin with the woolly side in. Into them at nightfall the wife slides her children, then slides in her-



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REFUSED \$12,000 IN GOLD.

James Clark of Old Town knows a good story in connection with the sinking of the steamship Pacific in the straits of Juan de Fuca in 1875, of which the only survivor was Nell Henley, now of Tacoma. Mrs. Henley floated around for hours on a raft after the Pacific was struck by the back Orpheus. With him on the raft was a man named William Simpson, who became unconscious and sank. Mr. Clark says, with between \$10,000 and \$12,000 in a belt around his body. The fact that Simpson had the gold on his person was known to Mr. Clark and a few others only, and it has never been published. Clark and Simpson were miners together on the Yukon river in Alaska. Simpson became discouraged, and he sold his share in the diggings to his partners for about \$5,000 and returned to Victoria. The Three to One made money that season the same as the season before. Shortly after Simpson returned to Victoria he shipped on the steamer Pacific, intending to go to San Francisco. He put the gold in a belt around his body, as was the custom in those days. The raft on which he and Henley floated was in reality a chicken coop. Simpson felt he could not last much longer in the heavy sea, which rolls the coop fearfully, and he begged Henley to take the gold. The latter, feeling that he would never live to set foot on shore again, refused to take the belt, and down it went with poor Simpson to the bottom of the sea. Henley was soon picked up. The next day, though, he received the loss of his companion on the chicken coop. He also reported that he had not taken the proffered belt with its burden of gold.—Tacoma News.

ABOUT STREET BEGGARS.

Even if They Are Impositors Their Life Is Anything but Easy. A man who makes a practice of giving alms to almost every beggar that accosts him on the street has a unique explanation for his action. "Street begging is the hardest work in the world," he says. "Supposing 75 per cent of all the beggars in the business to be impostors, what do you observe? A woman crouching all day over a hardy gutter, waiting for the pennies that are dropped into her tin receptacle; men standing in the byways and on dark street corners in the cold without an overcoat, asking you as you pass to give them a dime to buy a cup of coffee. "Suppose they make \$1 a day that way! If you think that's a comfortable business, just try it for an experiment. Don't take any reckoning of the hard things that are said to them. "Pride soon becomes calloused under such a strain, but just look at it from the standpoint of the amount of hard work involved and the discomforts from cold and exposure. "You'll soon come to the conclusion that almost any kind of manual labor is lighter than street begging, and for that reason I never inquire whether a beggar is deserving or not. If he takes to the business as a matter of choice, he deserves all he can get. "But suppose every man should take your view of it? Beggary would become the most profitable business that one could engage in. "Ah!" said the philosopher, "but how many men take the trouble to think of it! The discovery is mine."—Washington Post.

A Tea Sorting Machine.

Some interest has been created by the announcement that a tea sorting machine has been invented in India. From the description given this machine consists of two angular steel frames measuring 8 feet long at the top and 9 1/2 feet at the base, standing 2 1/2 feet high, placed opposite each other and staid together with two feet apart. The frames operate with a reciprocating motion two long light steel frames, which are the sifflers, placed one above the other, these working on four oscillating levers, securely fastened to the angle steel frame inside at four points by strong cross hardened pins, upon which they rest in the center. The upper siffler is firmly secured by trunion brackets on the side to the levers at the top, and the lower one in the same way underneath. Both sifflers have an independent action and work in opposite directions at 100 to 140 revolutions per minute. The upper siffler inclines toward the crank and the lower one from the crank, and these are fitted with four sizes of meshes two of which, the trays being interchangeable sliding trays and underneath. Why She Moved. A woman who is a skilled welder of the pen, a favorite of the muse and the pet of the reading public rented an apartment down in the vicinity of Washington and the first of last month, and like all new flat dwellers, she was charmed with her surroundings in every particular. She dilated on the cheapness, the cleanliness and the general modern appearance of everything. Today she is moving again, and when I asked why she had left her erstwhile abode she made me "guess!" I guessed everything in the catalogue of experience. She shook her head gravely. "You see, when I took the apartment, she explained, "I understood the janitor to say it was \$25 a month. Instead of that it was \$75. Simple reason for moving, is it not? None but a child of the muse could wonder like that."—New York World.

ROMEO AND JULIET.

The Matinee Girl Found It Dull and Not Up to the Times. "Did I go to the matinee?" said the blond girl with the red ribbons on her hat to her companion in the street car. "Yes, I did, and it was the most tiresome thing I ever sat through. You fit it was 'Romeo and Juliet.' I've heard a great deal about Shakespeare's plays, but I never saw one before, and I don't care over to see another. Why, there's nothing funny in it. 'Classical' Oh, I suppose so, but I tell you Shakespeare was not up to the modern ideas of what makes a good play. His plays ought to be rewritten and a little more fun thrown into them. "Why, I noticed several places where they might have rung in a modern idea or two and made a great improvement. For instance, there was that fadon that they do in the early part of the piece. Now, how much prettier it would be to have a ballet come on instead, or if they were going to have one of those slow, polky old dances, why couldn't they have turned on that 'delectable lights' Then there was that 'Romeo and Juliet' scene where Romeo and Juliet throw kisses and love letters at each other. Now, that would have been real funny if they had had a comedian hiding behind the shrubbery watching them and cutting antics over them. "And then at the end of the play, where Romeo kills Juliet's other lover and takes poison, and then she wakes up and stabs herself—that was horrible. It made one's flesh creep. I can't bear to see such things. And to think of their ringing down the curtain on it, and making that the end of the piece! If I had been Shakespeare, I would have added another scene, in which they all come to life again and have a nice wedding march. Or, if they could not do that, it seems to me the people who stage the play might have the two torch bearers who retire to the wings the Romeo and Juliet scene, and then she wakes up and stabs herself—that was horrible. It made one's flesh creep. I can't bear to see such things. And to think of their ringing down the curtain on it, and making that the end of the piece! If I had been Shakespeare, I would have added another scene, in which they all come to life again and have a nice wedding march. Or, if they could not do that, it seems to me the people who stage the play might have the two torch bearers who retire to the wings the Romeo and Juliet scene, and then she wakes up and stabs herself—that was horrible. It made one's flesh creep. I can't bear to see such things. And to think of their ringing down the curtain on it, and making that the end of the piece! 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