

THE WANTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ADVERTISEMENTS.

ONE YEAR old registered bull, from Cheyenne's... MONEY TO LOAN... SITUATIONS WANTED-FREE...

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ROOMS TO RENT... FOR RENT-HOUSES... FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS...

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A JAPANESE ROMANCE.

At one time if a Japanese girl married a foreigner she was instantly decapitated. A Portuguese gentleman whom we met in Yokohama related his experience in this direction.

He was young and ardent and she romantic. "If you agree to marry me I will die with you," he said. "Then I will marry you, die or live," the pretty maiden said.

They eloped and visited the nearest priest, who advised them against their fatal marriage, but to no purpose. "She cannot be baptized, confirmed and married all in the same day," said the priest.

"She must," said the lover. "I must," said she, "for we both die to-morrow morning." The priest waived a few customary rites to fit the occasion and performed all three ceremonies at once, and then interceded for the bride's life.

The mikado decided that he would not behead the Portuguese, but the girl should die. The priest warned him, saying: "She is now a Portuguese, too, and you would better postpone the decapitation until you confer with the Portuguese government."

Time was granted. The priest persuaded. The husband pleaded. The Portuguese government demanded. After a correspondence which lasted five years, and in which the British, American and other consuls or representatives took much interest, the young woman was permitted to live.

Mr. La Rosa, the happy husband, is now in business with a family surrounding him. He, it is said, is the first European who dared to marry a Japanese.

ORDINANCE NO. 1693. AN ORDINANCE amending section one of Ordinance No. 1692, approved May 12, 1893, relating to the duties of the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Topeka.

A BOY'S SELF SACRIFICE.

Reduced to Poverty He Commits Suicide to Save His Mother. Details of the sad suicide of a boy of 13 in Dublin were given in the Dublin Social Review last week.

A little son of 12 was so distracted at the sufferings of his mother and sisters that, in despair of being able to support them, he bought with the few shillings which he had earned some articles of clothing and papers entitling the buyer to insurance coupons.

He then went and drowned himself in order that his family might be helped out of misery by his death. In his childish ignorance he did not know that his doing so would be considered a fraud and being so benefit whatever to his dear ones.

"Dear Mother: I spent the four and sixpence half penny for your benefit, and I hope the money it will bring you will help you to forgive my rash act. Tell the police to search in the harbor of Portobello and when they have found me get them to write a description of my clothes and what I have in my pockets. They will find a cap that cost six-pence and will entitle you to £200 insurance money; pair of suspenders, 4/6d, with a coupon on them for £300; a belt, 6d, for £100, and papers, one entitling you to £1,000 and the others to £500 each—in all £3,150. Don't spend too much on my funeral, and mind the money, which will make you rich. Your loving son, FERDINAND DE ERYNE RIENZI DE COURCY. "P. S.—Good-bye."

HE A JAILER'S EXPEDIENT. He Had Made Allying Promises to Get the Prisoner in Big Cell. The jailer of Helena, Mont., has to resort to all sorts of expedients at times to get incarcerated prisoners to get quietly into the cell room.

During a recent sitting of the assize at an up-country town in Australia the last case had been reached in due course, and the judge hoped to finish it in time to leave the town by the usual daily coach which started at 5 o'clock.

The judge took it by no means mildly. "The case is as clear as a one as ever went to a jury." Then he recharged them violently against the prisoner. They again retired, and after some twenty minutes they returned. They could not agree. His honor fumed. What was the difficulty? They had heard the evidence. Was not the case as clear as could be?

ORDINANCE NO. 1694. AN ORDINANCE amending section four of Ordinance No. 1693, approved May 12, 1893, relating to the duties of the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Topeka.

THE IRISH WIDOW.

Mrs. Magoo's Puts on Her Green Shawl and Goes to the Opera. "Them og'ry singers gives me a pain, Mrs. McGluggerty."

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ONE LOGICAL WOMAN.

Prisella—If Jack is good tempered and Tom isn't, why did you decide to marry Tom? "Because if I marry Tom, Jack will give me a wedding present. If I marry Jack, Tom won't.—Truth."

Question of the Hour. Upon Africa's sunny strand they wandered, two daughters of the forest in all simplicity.

Against Orders to Shoot, so He Raided the Soldiers' Camp. "When I was in the Yellowstone park last summer," said a Wyoming valley man, "one of the game-keepers told me about a bear that worried a camp of government soldiers almost to desperation for several weeks."

Helped Steal His Own Hog. A farmer living near Perth, Ala., helped steal his own hog the other night. He was awakened from his sleep in the middle of the night and asked by two men to assist them in loading a hog which had tumbled out of the crate in their wagon.

He Assists Successful Bankrupts. There is an individual in New York who makes a good living by dealing in securities which have a purely speculative value, and which in many cases are known to be worthless.

Some Difficulties. The street urchin left the baker's with a five-cent loaf of bread under his arm and half an hour later he returned with it. "Here," he said, laying the loaf on the counter, "the mudder's got scales, she has—see?"

Rise and Yellow. On a festive occasion, Mr. Jones, who is by nature courteous itself, complimented a middle-aged lady upon her dress, the upper part of which was of black lace.

About Even. Bagley—Are you square with the land-lady yet? Bruce—Pretty nearly, I guess. I haven't paid her a cent in two months.—Puck.

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