Iowa State Bystander.

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DES MOINES, - - - IOWA.

GREAT BRITAIN need not think that because Hawaii is sometimes called Sandwich islands, it is a free lunch.

WITH two cartloads of salted heads hung at his palace gate, the Sultan Abdul Aziz appears to be defying the civil service commission.

CALIFORNIA has given notice to the world that it "ain't no dude." An anti-cigarette bill has passed both houses of the legislature out there.

AMERICAN girls are not all after titles. There are 27,000 women in New York supporting husbands who have no embellishments of that sort.

IN Boston, we are now told, the smart girls are wearing "paste diamonds," about as truthful a report upon its face as to say that their gowns are of a black-white.

IT is just like a prosaic Indiana man to break his heart lifting an ice chest. It is probable that he would have lost his best girl without any inconvenience whatever.

THE best that can be wished Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt is that they may be as happy over the termination of their long drawn out marital infelicities as the public is.

MAX O'RELL greatly enjoys a cutting joke at the expense of the American people, but when it comes to a joke at the expense of the French people—that is a different matter altogether.

THE late Dr. Holmes scheduled himself to the tax assessor at $3,000 above his cash value. That is a kind of over-estimation of oneself that few besides poets are ever guilty of.

KATE FIELD thinks that marriage ought to be made more difficult. But Kate's proposition would undoubtedly be badly snowed under if submitted to a caucus of old maids—or young maids either, for that matter.

A KENTUCKY dispatch reports that a leading citizen was "shot through the window" and instantly killed. Scientists will be on the qui vive to learn definitely what portion of a colonel's anatomy is denominated the "window."

THE principal of the Middletown, Conn., high school who recently "flogged" eight members of a class by whipping their mischievous hands, probably chastised better than he knew. Some of the ill-mannered lads will thank him in after life for saving them from the follies and crimes of college hazing.

THE Frenchman who killed himself because he got tired buttoning and unbuttoning his clothes is matched by the Chicago man who killed himself leaving a statement for the coroner that he was "tired." Perhaps the most reasonable suicide was the cigar store man who was worn out carrying the wooden Indian out mornings and in nights.

RUSSIA will take a hand in supplying England with wheat and flour by giving state aid, in the shape of transportation. This will not only seriously affect our declining cereal trade with Great Britain, but will also harm India, New Zealand, Australia and Argentine interests. Russia will ship not only from the Black Sea, but also from Siberian ports.

BOSTON is ambitious to be something above a mere "Hub." It proposes to erect a steel observation tower 500 feet high, containing a museum and balconies above and at the base an amphitheater seating 15,000 people. The principal objection to the scheme is that people would then begin to look down on Bunker Hill monument, and the very thought of such desecration makes a Bostonian shudder.

THE peculiar accident to the steamer Venetian, near Boston, by which the vessel was broken in two in the middle, suggests again the danger of great length in metal ships. There seems to be a lack of what might be termed longitudinal strength in vessels made of plates of iron or steel. The strain to which the craft is subjected when raised upon a wave is hardly less than that to which the Venetian succumbed.

THE adoption of the bicycle by the military authorities of Europe has led to a discussion in the war departments of Berlin, Paris and Vienna as to the way in which the bicycle soldiers are to salute their officers. Several ridiculous accidents have already occurred because the military cyclists, when mounted, attempted to salute their superiors. The problem is a hard one, for the military authorities are great sticklers for form, and cycling and saluting at the same time seems a physical impossibility.

THE attention of the country is directed to the fact that the theater hat problem has been solved by Kansas City. Manager Hudson of the Coates opera house published a card requesting ladies to remove their hats in his theater, and the ladies, as a matter of courtesy, have complied. That's all there is of it. Mr. Hudson, we are informed, does not intend to patent his method, although he could make a fortune by so doing. He prefers to be a public benefactor, and perchance have a monument erected to his memory by a grateful country.

THE new map of Japan, for which the mikado is making an elaborate survey, will show that the boundaries of his empire have been considerably extended toward sunset. "Westward the course of empire takes its way," and the Chinese are also hurrying in that direction just ahead of the Japs.

THE scene-shifter is responsible for a lot of the effect, but he never answers a curtain call. It is likewise to be observed that the applause is not always deserved by the man who bows to the audience.

SELECTED MARKET REPORTS

WAS A CLOSE CALL.

Railway Disaster on the B., C. R. & N Narrowly Averted.

BURLINGTON, March 22.—A terrible railroad accident was averted by the presence of mind of a farmer named Waldin. About midnight the big bridge on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids & Northern railroad about eight miles north of Burlington was burned from some unknown cause. The flames were discovered by Waldin after the bridge had been consumed. He knew that the regular Burlington passenger would be due in a short time, and walked two miles down the track to warn it. By waving a burning brand he succeeded in stopping the train and averting a terrible disaster. The railroad company will give him a large sum and life pass over the road as a reward for his action. The train carried nearly 100 passengers and much valuable express and baggage, and the disaster would have been a terrible one.

AN INSANE ACT.

Young Man Formerly in an Asylum Commits Suicide.

ROLFE, March 21.—The east bound passenger on the Chicago & Northwestern ran over and instantly killed Chas. C. Markin, familiarly known as "Cash," aged 19 years. He walked to the track about fifteen rods west of the depot and there met a friend whom he handed a note bearing these words, which tell the story: "Well, father, good-by. You wanted me to die. I hope to meet mother, brother and sister." Undoubtedly he put his head between the wheels of the passenger coaches, as the head lay between the rails severed completely from the body, which rolled but a few feet from the ground and was unscratched. Charles was twice an inmate of the insane asylum, and it is supposed that he committed the terrible deed while in a fit of temporary insanity.

AGREEMENT REACHED.

City of Boone's Police Controversy Ended.

BOONE, March 22.—The dead lock in this city over the police appointments ended in a compromise between the mayor and city council. The council met and refused to confirm the mayor's nominations for marshal and four policemen and the mayor refused to withdraw the names. Later in the night a second meeting was held and an agreement reached. The council met in special session and confirmed four new nominations made by the mayor. The appointment of city marshal was left over for further consideration. The four men appointed were men who took no part in the late bitter election, when one faction elected the mayor and the other the councilmen. The new men are now on duty. Boone had been without police officers for three days.

ST. ANSGAR MURDER.

Harness-maker Vacha Arrested and Lodged in Jail.

OSAGE, March 22.—The St. Ansgar murder case still continues to grow interesting. The jury of the coroner's inquest has returned a sealed verdict. Vacha, in whose shop Burghmaster was found dead, and who was found supposedly dead drunk, has been arrested and is now lodged in the county jail in Osage. Burns found on his head and hands lead some to think that he first killed Burghmaster by strangling, and then attempted to conceal the crime partially by burning the body by means of paper piled about it, and in his efforts he burned himself.

FATAL FIRE.

Boy Burned to Death in a Barn Near Milo

MILO, March 20.—By the burning of Jesse Jacobs' barn between here and Lacona, Mr. Jacobs' son Clarence, aged about 4, was cremated. It is supposed that the little fellow went into the barn, and started a fire between himself and the door, thus shutting off his only escape. When rescued nothing was left of the body but the trunk. There were five horses, harness, grain wagons and other utensils in the barn and none were saved.

THE BENHAMS SENTENCED.

The Three Brothers Get Fifteen Years.

HAMPTON, March 21.—Judge Hindman sentenced Frederick W., Alonzo and Ernest Benham to fifteen years in the Anamosa penitentiary and Thomas Booth to twelve years for the robberies committed and attempted in Morgan and Oakland townships in this county last January.

FOR PERJURY.

Indictments Against Witnesses in the Strange Case.

SIOUX CITY, March 22.—The grand jury has returned indictments against Patrick Brennan, David Perley, Frank Sumner and Mike Finneran, for giving false testimony relative to John Perry, in the Supervisor Strange boodling case.

FEARFUL ACCIDENT.

A. Clemens Severely Injured While Operating a Drill.

GENEVA, March 21.—Andy Clemens, a young farmer living five miles north of here, met with a fearful accident while operating a well drill. He was in the act of letting the drill down into the well when the catch on the windlass slipped and the handle came over with terrific force and struck him across the nose, cutting it clear in two. The wound will not prove fatal, but the young man will be permanently disfigured by the accident.

DEATH STAKES A GAMBLER.

Jack Kerry, a Professional, Falls Heir to a Vast Fortune.

SIOUX CITY, March 19.—Jack Kerry, a gambler noted throughout the northwest, left Sioux City for Ireland in response to a cablegram informing him that he had fallen heir to an estate in County Kerry and £60,000 in bank, and that his presence was necessary in settling up the estate. Kerry has been a professional gambler in Sioux City, Omaha, Denver, and Deadwood for the past ten years.

Disastrous Work of the Fire Fiend at Sioux City.

SIOUX CITY, March 22.—One of the most serious fires in the history of Sioux City completely destroyed the warehouse of the Western Transfer Company with its contents, entailing a loss of more than $200,000. A high wind blowing communicated the flames to the linseed oil mill across the street, and it was partially destroyed and the greater part of its contents consumed, making the total loss $400,000. A change in the wind then communicated the flames to two big tanks owned by the oil works, and the platform on which they rested began to burn. Thousands of people had congregated, and when they saw the tanks on fire there was a wild stampede. The storage building was an immense structure, 150x60 feet, including a brick storage annex. The main part of the elevator was five stories high and had a capacity of 100,000 bushels of flaxseed. In the bins at the time were stored 100,000 bushels, and on the lower floors were several thousand tons of linseed oil cake ready for the market. In the annex the oil was in huge tanks, having an estimated capacity of 120,000 gallons. When it was plain that nothing could be done toward saving the implement warehouses, the firemen turned their attention to saving the oill mill storage house, which was done.

WILL SOW WHEAT.

Farmers of Boone County Will Try It Once More.

PILOT MOUND, March 20.—A large number of farmers in this county say they will sow considerable wheat this season. Farmers who have had experience, claim that wheat sown in this section during the month of March matures a good crop. Heretofore very little of this cereal has been raised in this county and many of the growers, undaunted by the prevailing low price of wheat, intend to give the cereal a fair trial and believe that the result will be a paying crop.

KILLED BY A TRAIN.

Prominent Stock Buyer of Conroy Meets Death.

MARENGO, March 22.—A. A. Weston, a prominent stock and grain buyer, was instantly killed at Conroy, a small station about six miles from Marengo, by a C., M. & St. Paul stock train. Mr. Weston has resided for the past two years at Victor, and was considered one of the wealthiest men in the county.

JOHNSON COUNTY FIRE.

Large Barn and Contents Burned at Great Loss.

IOWA CITY, March 20.—Fire destroyed Michael Scheissler's large barn in Lincoln township, this county, together with forty head of cattle, fifteen head of horses and a large quantity of hay, grain and farming tools. It is supposed that the blaze was of incendiary origin.

CONDENSED ITEMS.

A few nights since there was an unsuccessful attempt near Marcus to wreck the east-bound Illinois Central fast mail by placing ties on the track. The train was going fast and cleared the obstruction.

Thomas Duffy, aged 30, of Dixon, Ill., walked into Blinn Bros.' saloon at Clinton recently and, pulling a revolver from his pocket, sent a bullet crashing through his brain without a word of explanation or warning.

At Wapello last week in the case of the state against Stephen Courtney, charged with the murder of County Attorney Jarvis, the jury was out six hours and returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree as charged in the indictment. They recommended punishment by imprisonment in the penitentiary for life at hard labor.

Claude Meade and Ralph Harding escaped from the state reform school at Marshalltown recently. Later they were discovered robbing a store at Bromley. Fifty armed villagers beseiged them in the building and a number of shots were exchanged, one of the villagers being wounded. Officers were telegraphed for from Marshalltown and drove to Bromley and arrested them.

Siegel Dearth, who gave himself up at Iowa Falls, was brought before the district court at Manchester recently on the charge of stealing a team of horses some time ago. He was promptly indicted, waived time, plead guilty, and asked to receive his sentence at once. The judge sentenced him to four years in the penitentiary and the sheriff left with him at once for his adopted home. His wife was with him when he hired the team to drive out into the country. They kept on their way to northern Wisconsin, where they sold the team and then visited the Columbian exposition. In a recent family unpleasantness his wife threatened to expose him, which caused him to confess his guilt and receive his sentence.

A fourth incendiary fire broke out in Dodge's meat market about 1 o'clock in the morning recently and spread so rapidly that although an immediate alarm was given four frame business houses were burned to the ground, and it was with difficulty that the brick blocks at each side were saved. Two extra night watches were on duty, and one had passed through the back alley where the fire started not five minutes before. Oil had evidently been used and before anything could be done the flames were beyond control.

Chas. Adams is now on trial at Waterloo for the murder of Stephen Howard in Lester township, Black Hawk county, November 11 last. The murdered man was 70 years old and Adams is about 40. They quarreled over some stock belonging to Adams which got into Howard's fields. Howard went to Adams' barnyard and after a few words about the stock, Adams struck Howard over the head with a club, breaking his skull and causing his death. Adams admitted this, and claimed to be acting in self-defense. The case is attracting much attention.

WAS GOOD INSANE

Financial Worry and Physical Exertion Not the Greatest Destroyer of Human Life.

For Humanity's Sake, After Thirty-Six Years of Nerve-Creeping Slavery, He Tells How He Was Set Free.

Caldwell, N. J., March 18, 1895.—(Special.)—Since one of our prominent citizens suffered so terribly from tobacco tremens, has made known his frightful experience in behalf of humanity, the ladies here are making tobacco-using husbands' lives miserable with their entreaties to at once quit tobacco.

The written statement of S. J. Gould is attracting wide-spread attention. When interviewed to-night he said: "I commenced using tobacco at thirteen; I am now forty-nine; so, for thirty-six years I chewed, smoked, snuffed and rubbed snuff. In the morning I chewed before I put my pants on, and for a long time I used two ounces of chewing and eight ounces of smoking a day. Sometimes I had a chew in both cheeks and a pipe in my mouth at once. Ten years ago I quit drinking whisky. I tried to stop tobacco time and again, but could not. My nerves craved nicotine and I fed them till my skin turned a tobacco brown, cold, sticky perspiration oozed from my skin, and trickled down my back at the least exertion or excitement. My nerve vigor and my life were being slowly sapped. I made up my mind that I had to quit tobacco or die. On October 1 I stopped, and for three days I suffered the tortures of the damned. On the third day I got so bad that my partner accused me of being drunk. I said, 'No I have quit tobacco.' 'For God's sake, man,' he said, offering me his tobacco box, 'take a chew; you will go wild.' and I was wild. Tobacco was forced into me and I was taken home dazed. I saw double and my memory was beyond control, but still knew how to chew and smoke, which I did all day until towards night, when my system got tobacco-soaked again. The next morning I looked and felt as though I had been through a long spell of sickness. I gave up in despair, as I thought that I could not cure myself. Now, for suffering humanity, I'll tell what saved my life. Providence evidently answered my good wife's prayers and brought to her attention in our paper an article which read: 'Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away!'

"What a sermon and warning in these words! Just what I was doing. It told about a guaranteed cure for the tobacco habit, called No-To-Bac. I sent to Druggist Hasler for a box. Without a grain of faith I spit out my tobacco cud, and put into my mouth a little tablet upon which was stamped No-To-Bac. I know it sounds like a lie when I tell you that I took eight tablets the first day, seven the next, five the third day, and all the nerve-creeping feeling, restlessness and mental depression was gone. It was too good to be true. It seemed like a dream. That was a month ago. I used one box. It cost me $1, and it is worth a thousand. I gained ten pounds in weight and lost all desire for tobacco from the first day. I sleep and eat well, and I have been benefited in more ways than I can tell. No, the cure was no exception in my case. I know of ten people right here in Caldwell who have bought No-To-Bac from Hasler, and they have been cured. Now that I realize what No-To-Bac has done for me and others, I know why it is that the makers of this wonderful remedy, the Sterling Remedy Company, of New York and Chicago, say: 'We don't claim to cure every case. That's Fraud's talk, a lie; but we do guarantee three boxes to cure the tobacco habit, and in case of failure we are perfectly willing to refund money.' I would not give a public indorsement if I were not certain of its reliability. I know it is backed by men worth a million. No-To-Bac has been a God-send to me, and I firmly believe it will cure any case of tobacco-using if faithfully tried, and there are thousands of tobacco slaves who ought to know how easy it is to get free. There's happiness in No-To-Bac for the prematurely old men, who think as I did that they are old and worn out, when tobacco is the thing that destroys their vitality and manhood."

The public should be warned, however, against the purchase of any of the many imitations on the market, as the success of No-To-Bac has brought forth a host of counterfeiters and imitators. The genuine No-To-Bac is sold under a guarantee to cure, by all druggists, and every tablet has the word No-To-Bac plainly stamped thereon, and you run no physical or financial risk in purchasing the genuine article.

HONDURAS REBELLION.

Leading Conspirators Said to Have Been Shot to Death.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 20.—General Antonio Ezeta, who is here, announces that a new rebellion in his interest has taken place in San Salvador. The last steamer brought a letter to Ezeta stating that on February 1 last President Gutierrez unearthed a conspiracy hatched for the purpose of reinstating Ezeta as the head of the government. Under Gutierrez's orders all the leading conspirators were shot. Among them were Colonels Barrios and Salgedo and Captain Managaldi. Many suspects were ordered to be hanged, and Ezeta believes that by this time the order has been executed.

Consumption Not Contagious.

CINCINNATI, March 18.—(Special.)—The resolution to isolate consumptives at the pest house, came beforr the hospital trustees yesterday. A protest from Dr. Amick was read. Two hospital doctors persisted that consumptives be sent to the small-pox pest house. Mayor Caldwell and another trustee opposed the removal. By unanimous consent the resolution was tabled indefinitely, never to be resurrected. Mayor Caldwell suggested the use of Amick treatment at the hospital. Definite action was deferred. This victory won, Dr. Amick will battle for consumptives everywhere. He is mailing free, copies of his victory and the the Amick consumption records, to physicians and consumptives who write him.

DECLARED A DRAW.

Contest Between Kilrain and O'Donnell So Declared.

BOSTON, March 20.—In the presence of 2,000 people at the Suffolk Athletic club Jake Kilrain, of Baltimore, and Steve O'Donnell, of Australia, Corbett's sparring partner, fought eight rounds, and at the close the referee, Patsy Shepard, amid shouts of "Kilrain," declared the contest a draw. It took the referee five minutes to reach a decision. It was thought by many that Kilrain had the best of the fight.

Only Three Books.

They were in the public library, discussing the merits and demerits of the different books. Each had his favorites and did his best to show the superiority of them.

"There are but three books," said the eldest and last speaker of the group, "and those books are the Bible, Shakespeare and the Dictionary."

"How do you make that out?" asked one of his listeners.

"Why," continued the speaker, "there is no need of any more. The Bible teaches us how we ought to live; Shakespeare, how we do live, and the Dictionary tells us what the big words mean."

The Offending Vessel Was the Conde de Venadito.

HAVANA, March 20.—It is learned that the Spanish cruiser Conde de Venadito is the vessel which fired on the Allianca. The Spanish commander says the Allianca was within a mile and a half of the coast of Cuba and when signalled hoisted the English flag. Captain Crossman, of the Allianca, denies this.

TAMPA, Fla., March 20.—The report is confirmed that the schooner Irene, of Key West, was fired upon and dismantled by the Spanish steamer Infanta Isabella, after which the schooner drifted ashore. The authorities at Washington have been notified.

LONDON, March 22.—The Post, in an editorial on the Allianca affair, says: "On the whole it seems that Spain is fully justified in her action. It can be hardly contended that the suspected breach of neutrality by Americans should be left to the American government to punish. America's recent declaration shows filibustering expeditions were expected. Spain's right to protect herself against the secret supporters of her revolted subjects cannot be justly contested."

HAVANNA, March 22.—A local paper asserts that the steamer Allianca, when fired on by the Spanish cruiser, had on board a Cuban rebel general and his brother; that she landed them at Sandy Hook.

PERUVIAN SITUATION.

A Thousand Dead Bodies Unburied in the Streets.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—According to United States Minister McKenzie, there was bitter and sustained fighting in and around Lima for three days. At the end of that time there was over a thousand dead bodies lying unburied in the streets, and both sides were exhausted. An armistice was agreed upon to permit the dead to be buried and the wounded cared for. After this was finished the negotiations were still continued and finally, through the intervention of diplomats a provisional government was formed.

LI HUNG CHANG'S JOURNEY.

One of the Most Significant Events of Recent Days.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Li Hung Chang's arrival in Japan is regarded in official circles as one of the most significant events of recent days. It is the first time in his life that the venerable statesman of China has set his foot out of Chinese soil. At his advanced age he now journeys to China's traditional foe to offer enormous concessions as a means of securing peace. It can be authoritatively stated that the general terms of peace are already understood, and all that remains is arranging the details within certain specified limits. The general terms of Li Hung Chang's authority are to cede territory, pay a cash indemnity, grant the independence of Corea and arrange new treaty relations with Japan by which Japan's extra-territorial jurisdiction in China will be maintained.

FOUR HUNDRED PERISHED.

Missing Reina Regente Discovered Near the Straits of Gibraltar.

CADIZ, March 21.—The Spanish cruiser Alphonzo XII, returned after a search for the missing cruiser Reina Regente, reports having found the latter vessel sunk near Bajo Aceitanos, near the Straits of Gibraltar. Only twenty inches of the masts were above water. The Alphonzo XII has returned to the scene with divers and appliances for the recovery of the bodies of the crew of the sunken vessel. She carried 420 officers and men, all of whom are believed to have perished.

IOWA PATENT OFFICE REPORT.

DES MOINES, March 18, 1895.—Japan is making history by peaceful advance in civilization as well as in victories in barbarism of war. In her jurisprudence and science of rights she now has a patent law for the protection of inventors that is largely copied from ours, and, in some respects, may be better. Patents for inventions are granted for five, ten and fifteen year terms and the fees graduated accordingly. Trade marks are protected for fifteen years. Infringing a patent is made a criminal offense punishable by fine and imprisonment. American inventors desiring Japanese patents can secure them through our agency.

Eight patents were issued to Iowa inventors this week, as follows: To C. W. Baird, of Millersburg, for a hay rake and loader; A. and J. N. Barhite, of Buckeye, for a grading machine; S. H. Cook, of Lyons, for a fence; W. F. Cook and T. M. Walker, of Des Moines, for an automatic clay-tempering machine; O. Gates, of Estherville, for a balingpress; A. C. Maxwell, for a potato harvester; J. Schroeder, of Amity, for means for operating washing machines; L. Swenson, of Cresco, for a stump extractor; A. Walker, of What Cheer, for a car-dumping apparatus.

Printed copies of the drawings and specifications of any one patent sent to any address for 25 cents. Valuable information for inventors free.

THOMAS G. AND J. RALPH ORWIG,
Solicitors of Patents.

Illinois Scandal.

CHICAGO, March 20.—The legislative committee investigating the home for juvenile female offenders, where the inmates have recently been in rebellion against the management, discovered that the inmates have been chained to the floor in such a manner that they could not move, but were held face downward to the floor. It also discovered that five girls have been admitted to the home without commitment and removed without papers of discharge. Speaker Mercer, of the house, declared the state of affairs was enough to cause the people of the middle ages to blush.

Age Doesn't Count.

Boy—Mamma, who is that with the short hair and divided skirts and glasses on?

Mother—Hush, son; that's the new woman.

Boy—Oh, mamma, that's a fib! She ain't no new woman. She's older than grandma.

The Sensitiveness of Cooks.

"I don't see, mum, why your other cook went away so quick!"

"My husband found fault with a pudding he thought I made and she overheard him."

chance of the detectives catching the burglar who broke into your house?

Austen—No, not much. They only have a very faint clew.

Haverly—What is it?

Austen—The burglar only left behind him a photograph of himself, with his name and address on it.

How's This!

We offer $100 reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's catarrh cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., proprietors, Toledo, Ohio.

We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last fifteen years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Walding, Kinman & Marvin, wholesale druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's family pills, 25 cents.

The clothing of the women of the sultan of Turkey costs $7,500,000 a year, so it is said.

that whatever troubles may depart in consequence of the invigorating influence of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Which tones the system through the medium of thorough digestion and assimilation. Tremulous nerves soon acquire steadiness by its use. It promotes sleep and appetite and fortifies the system against disease. Malaria, constipation, rheumatism and kidney troubles are relieved by it.

Wanted Another.

Tramp—About a year ago I came by and you gave me an old vest. You may not know it, madam, but there was a $25 note in that vest.

Lady of the House—Mercy! Have you brought it back?

Tramp—Not much! I've come for another vest.

A Startling Proposition.

McGuire—"If I be after leaving security equal ter what I take away, will yer thrust me till nixt wake?"

Sands (the grocer)—"Certainly!"

McGuire—"Well, thin, sell me two av thim hams, an' kape wan av thim till I come agin."

Truth and liberty are inseparable companions; neither can live long apart from the other.

The man who has taken God for his strength is always strong when he is weak.

STRONG NERVES

Depend upon pure, rich, red, nourishing, strength-giving blood. The nerves derive their sustenance from the blood, and when they are weak it is because they do not receive the nourishment needed. The true cure for nervousness will not be found in opiate or sedative compounds. These only allay the symptoms.

"My wife suffered many years with various troubles, severe headaches, debility, nervousness, indigestion and dyspepsia. She has been treated by different doctors, and tried different remedies, but

Hood's Sarsaparilla Has Done More

for her than anything else. We consider Hood's Sarsaparilla a most indispensable

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Removes the cause by purifying and enriching the blood, giving to it just those qualities which are demanded for the proper support of the nervous system. Hundreds of women who once suffered from nervousness, write that they have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and nervousness has disappeared. This was because Hood's Sarsaparilla purified their blood.

medicine for family use, and for all disorders caused by torpid liver and impure blood, in fact it is a wonderful health restorer to the whole system. Hood's Sarsaparilla has proved itself in my wife's case, and we can faithfully recommend its use in every family." JACOB ROMMEL, Morrison, Missouri.

Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 25c.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, headache. 25c.

We would not have expended

HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS

doing galvanizing, for which we made no extra charge, had there not been merit in it. Galvanizing consists in coating the strong but most perishable (in thin sheets) metal, steel, with the almost indestructible (even when very thin) metals, zinc and aluminum. If there were not great merit in galvanizing, no one would pay ¼ more for galvanized barbed wire or sheet iron than ungalvanized costs. If we were making painted windmills to-day, we should furnish an

8 Ft. for $15

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