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APRIL, FRIDAY 7.

RACE ECHOES.

The Nail Brothers own the finest saloon in New York City.

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The A. M. E. church has 750,354 communicants· The A. M. E. Zion church has 519,681.

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Paul Lawrence Dunbar is said to have realized upwards of $3,000 on his last year's literary work, lectures and sale of books.

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Business will open at Coney Island, N. Y. a little after April 1, and hundreds of colored men will be able to secure work there.

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Rumor has it that Booker T. Washington will starte an industrial school in Cuba or Porta Rico, modeled after his famous Tuskegee plan.

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Helena, Arkansas, has a first class grocery, owned by Moses Griffin Turner, and a large dry goods store owned by a company, wtih Dr. E. C. Morrison as manager.

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The Mary Holmes Seminary an industrial school for colored girls, at West Point, Miss., was completely destroyed by fire entailing a loss of $70,000; insured for $40,000.

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According to the most accurate statistics attainable, the Negro Baptists in the United States have 14,462 churches, 10,190 ordained ministers, and 1,731,636 members, of whom 55,244 were bapised last year. The value of their property is estimated at $9,617,373. Last year there was contributed for church expenses, $786,533, and for other purposes, $111,995.

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He—Why did you fail to recognize me on the street today? She—I didn't see you. He—That's strange. I saw you twice. She—Oh, that probably accounts for it. I never recognize a man in that condition.

Wife (aghast)—Henry, where did you get that appetite? Returning Soldier (ravenously eating away)—That appetite, Jane, was presented to me by the war department for gallant and meritorious service in the field.

She—After all, why should we blame Blanco? It isn't really his fault. I suppose he can't help it. Some men are constituted that way. He—I don't quite understand you. Constituted what way? She—Why, they're so slow about going.

"Pa," said the alderman's little son, "is there any truth in the story that George Washington never told a lie?" "Yes, I guess there is," was the reply. "Well," continued the embryo statesman, "I don't see how he ever got his pull in politics."

"Sheriff," remarked the condemned murderer, as that functionary proceeded to put the black cap over his head, "I seem to be the sinner, sure of all eyes." Without any further delay the trap was sprung and the hardened wretch went to his doom.

Tom—I saw a nickel-in-the-slot machine today that will tell whether a man is in love or not. Jack—Well, the inventor ought to make a fortune out of it. Most any man will gladly give up a nickel to find out whether it is love or dyspepsia that ails him.

"A conflict at arms," said the person with Utopian ideas, "is always unnecessary and deplorable." "Well," answered Miss Cayenne, thoughtfully, "this one wasn't without its benefits. It enables a great many ladies to speak of before the war without embarrassment."

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

A new curtain-hanger is formed of a strip of spring metal whose tendency is to straighten, to be bent around the pole and attached to the members of a clamp, the jaws being closed on the curtain by the pressure of the spring strip.

To indicate whether a watch is wound or not a revolving ring is mounted in the face, to be turned in one direction by the winding stem as the spring is tightened, the running down of the watch turning it back again.

MADE IN ENGLAND.

Visitor—What time is dinner, Mary? Mary—Directly you've gone, ma'am; them's missus' orders.—Judy.

"And why did the devil tempt Eve first, do you think, Godfrey?" "Oh, mummy, ladies always come first!"—Punch.

Conundrum by the Cheerful Idiot: Q.—What is worse than "raining cats and dogs?" A.—Hailing cabs and 'buses.—Punch.

Dollie—I'll have nothing more to do with you! Leave my presence! Billie—I never remember you giving me any!—Illustrated Bits.

"Captain Blither's face is so scarred, and yet he says he was never in an engagement." "No; they eloped the very first day they met."—Judy.

Dramatic Author—My new play abounds in situations, but I don't know quite what to call it. Lady Friend—Why not call it "The Registry Office?"—World's Comic.

Strong Man—What's up with the boss; 'e looks glum? Clown—The dog-faced man's taken ill; 'e don't know whether to send for a veterinary surgeon or a doctor.—Funny Cuts.

"Do you think I'm a simpleton, sir?" thundered a fiery Scotch laird to his new footman. "Ye see, sir," replied the canny Scot, "L'm no' lang here, an' I dinna ken yet."—Larks.

Mr. Goodman—I'm glad, my lad, to see you have too much principle to be out fighting with those bad boys. Boy (excitedly)—Oh! git out. Jest wait till my muvver gits my pants mended and then let 'em all come!—Cigarette.

Lady (engaging servant)—As there are several children, I hope you are very guarded in your conduct. Bridget—Shure, mum, I've two swatehearts—one's a policeman and the other is a soldier. Could I be better guarded, now?—World's Comic.

Doctor—Troubled with insomnia,eh? Eat something before going to bed. Husband—Why, doctor, you once told her never to eat anything before going to bed. Doctor (with dignity)—That, my dear sir, was in 1895. Science has made great strides since then.—Illustrated Bits.

Flummux—My poor old friend, I have grave news for you. Your poor wife, your—poor—wife was driving in your horse and trap this afternoon, when the horse shied and threw—(sobs)—threw your dear wife right—The Old Friend (interrupting)—Is the 'oss 'urt?—Halfpenny Comic.

It wasn't a fresh quarrel. It was the same old row. She said: "I don't believe all those tales about business keeping you in the city all night. I believe you are living a double life." Then he retorted: "I wish it was a single one." And all hopes of a reconciliation are shattered once more.—Pick-Me-Up.

SCIENTIFIC.

To prevent stock watering troughs from freezing up an Illinois inventor has designed a trough which has a flanged edge to rest on the top of a wooden casing, the walls of the casing allowing the passage of heat from a lamp set under the trough.

A westerner has patented a handy tool for cleaning pneumatic tires, consisting of a flat casing containing a crescent-shaped blade on one side and a pointed blade on the other, both being locked open or shut by an internal spring.

In a new computing scale the fulcrum of the price-indicating beam is movable and can be set at the price of one pound of the material being weighed, the sliding weight being then moved until the beam balances, indicating the total price.

In a new automatic regular for electric motors a ball-governor is revolved by a portion of the current derived from the generator, moving a system of levers as the speed increases and decreases to shift the brush carrier of the auxiliary exciting generator.

To change eye-glasses into spectacles a new attachment has a semicircular rim with a bow extending from its center and spring clamps at the ends of which engage the rim of the glass and hold the bow in position to extend back to the side of the head.

The spindles for blind slats are made of metal in a western man's patent, being formed of a flat piece of tin bent into a toothed clamp, with a rounded projection at the end, allowing the slat to be cut from a shorter strip of wood and making it less liable to split.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Virtue is its own reward—and too often its only one.

The way of the transgressor is hard, if he gives himself away.

Seeing isn't believing in the case of the man who never heard a phonograph.

Any fool counterfeiter can make money, but it takes a smart man to get rid of it.

The average woman wastes a lot of time trying to transform a wrinkle into a dimple.

Give some agitators free lunch and they will manage to get along for a time without free speech.

Although a girl may know but little of business, she always knows enough to consider sealed proposals.

A petrified ham was recently discovered in Indiana. The origin of the railway sandwich is no longer a mystery.

The anti-expansionists are now putting President McKinley up in George the Third packages for the hobgoblin to do.

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PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

Miss Helen Terry is a clever banjo player.

Lord Salisbury was the first British premier to set foot in Australia.

Lord Roberts was the first field marshal who ever won the Victoria cross.

The duke of Westminster spends, on an average, $250,000 a year on charity.

Queen Victoria invariably sleeps with her bedroom window slightly open at the top, no matter what the season of the year.

W. S. Gilbert looks more like a soldier than a writer of comic operas. He is a remarkably well-built, handsome man, with snowy-white hair and mustache.

The late Senator Morrill always made a speech early in the session, sent a copy bound in Russia leather to every Senator and a paper-bound copy to every voter in Vermont.

Constantin Christomanos, the author, who was reader to the murdered Empress of Austria, has published a book of reminiscences of his life at the court, much of which is biographical of the Empress.

There is still living in England a woman who danced at the famous Richmond ball given in Brussels on the eve of Waterloo. She is Lady Carew, and has just entered her 101st year. At the time of the ball she was the "pretty" Miss Cliffe, and was dressed in pale pink.

Another Persian prince is traveling in Europe, and his presence in Paris is recalling all the many stories told of the famous visit of the shah a few years ago. He is Malik Manzour Mirza, second son of the shah. He is 18 years old and delicate, and the chief purpose of his tour is to consult with specialists.

Antwerp is preparing to celebrate the 300th anniversary of the birth of Vandyke. It has been decided to hold an exhibition of the works of the great Dutch master, and Belgian and foreign collectors who are fortunate enough to possess specimens of the Flemish painter's work will be asked to lend their assistance to the movement.

Count Francis Anton Thun-Hohenstein, the Austrian prime minister,who has threatened to retaliate on Germany for the expulsion of Austrians from Prussia, succeeded Count Bedini as the head of Emperor Francis Joseph's government. He is a statesman of marked ability and courage, one of the richest of the Bohemian aristocracy, and is 61 years old.

On a recent Sunday Dr. Lyman Abbott read his letter of resignation to his people of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn. His resignation is necessitated by failing health. His time and remaining strength will be devoted to The Outlook, of which he is the editor. He succeeded Henry Ward Beecher as pastor of Plymouth upon the death of that great preacher, ten years ago.

RECREATIONS OF THE NOTED.

William Gillette does not like any recreations whatsoever. The younger Coquelin goes in for bicycling and painting.

Cecil Rhodes rides two hours every morning before breakfast; he reads the classics chiefly, and "Vanity Fair" is his favorite novel. He collects old furniture, china and curios.

When Sarah Bernhardt is in town she devotes herself to sculpture, painting and cycling, and when in the country, fishing, boating and lawn tennis claim her attention. Books are a pleasure to her wherever she is.

Mrs. Brown-Potter's amusements are growing flowers and all kinds of outdoor sports. The prince of Monaco is an expert on ocean lore, while Octave Thanet is versatile—she goes in for rowing, wheeling, driving, carpenter work, photography and whist.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

The way to a woman's heart leads in the opposite direction.

Discovering bad qualities is not half so disappointing as good ones.

Nobody can understand a woman except herself, and she never does it the same way twice.

All the world wears a mask before company, but a woman doesn't take hers off, even before her own looking-glass.

When a woman finds she is growing stout she begins to complain that she never eats anything and that her clothes are too large for her.

If there are two roads before a woman, and she knows that down the right road is the thing she is seeking, she will go down the left one just to see if it might not be there by accident.—New York Press.

DEVIOUS DEFINITIONS.

Gossip—The mother-in-law of falsehood.

Time—A silent barber who relieves men of their hair.

Hope—A needle, the point of which is disappointment.

Success—Something that is known to many only by sight.

Mortgage—The age of a man who takes a lot of interest in life.

Epigram—A lot of words so arranged as to conceal their meaning.

Medicine—One of the things it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Charitable—The woman who doesn't put her thoughts of other women into words.

Society—A newspaper heading that prevents lots of men from being bored by what follows.—Chicago Daily News

What Old People Should Eat.

A dietetic teacher advises elderly people to abstain from the use of stimulating foods. The need is indicated by natural inclination on the part of persons after they have passed the age of 55 to return to the simple foods of their childhood. Bread and milk, for example, is usually an esteemed diet by old people, and it is an excellent one. Another authority talking on longevity advises the free use of milk, but protests vigorously against too much bread, which to a person after 60 should be called the "staff of death" instead of that "of life."

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The Corinthian Baptist Church—situated on 11th St., between Crocker and School Sts. Preaching: at 11 A. M.; Sunday School; at 12 o'clock Preaching, at 7 P. M.
Rev. S. Bates, Pastor.

St. Paul A. M. E.—Corner of Second and Center Streets. Preaching at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 3 o'clock; Epworth League at 7 p. m.; preaching at 8 p. m. T. Reeves, pastor.

Baptist—East Second Street—Between Walnut and Court avenue. Service at 11:30 a. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; Bible services at 6.30 p. m. · Young Peoples Endeavor at 2.30 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m.

First African Baptist Church—Corner Fourth and School streerts. Dr. F. Lomack pastor, Preaching 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school 2.30 p. m., Mrs. E. L. Noble, Superintendent: Young People's meeting 7 p. m., preaching 7:30 p. m.

Burn's M. E.—East Second and Des Moines street.—Preaching at 10:30; Sunday Class meeting at 11:45; Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. preaching at 7:30 p. m Prayer meeting Wednesday. Rev G. W. Holmes, pastor.

SECRET ORDERS.

North Star Lodge, No. 2, A. F. A. M.—Meets Third Thursday in each month at Masonic Hall—Corner West Sixth and Walnut. J. F. Blagburn, W. M.; G. H. Cleggett, secretary.

King Solomon Commandery, No. 6.—Meets Second and Fourth Thursday in each month at Masonic hall. Fred Jackson, M. C.; G. H. Cleggett, Rec.

Charity Lodge, No. 192, G. U. O. of O. F.—Meets First, Second and Third Tuesday each month at Odd Fellows hall on West Sixth and Walnut streets. D. Burns, N. G.; F. Brown, P. S.

Naomi Court, No. 3—meets Second Monday in each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. J. H. Shepard, matron; Mrs. Fred Jackson, secretary.

Mt. Olive Court, No. 4—Meets First Thursday of each month at Masonic hall. Mrs. Susan White, matron; Mrs. Flora Majors, secretary.

Des Moines Railway Time Table.

C., R. I. & P. GOING EAST,	Arrive	Depart
Chicago Limited	9:30 pm	*9:35 pm
Night Express	12:50 am	*12:55 am
Day Express	4:50 pm	*4:55 pm
Chicago Local		*8:00 am
Omaha Express	12.10 pm	
C., R. I. & P., GOING WEST.		
Denver Limited	8:25 am	*8:30 am
Night Limited Express	9:55 pm	*6:30 am
Day Express	2:10 am	*3:30 pm
Omaha Limited	3:30 am	*4:15 am
Omaha Limited	4:13 am	
KEOKUK & DES MOINES.		
Eldon Express	10:45 am	6.50 pm
Keokuk Express	3:35 pm	7:25 am
DES MOINE & FT. DODGE.		
Ruthven Mail and Express	6.30 pm	12:10 pm
Tara and Ft. Dodge	10:35 am	4:15 pm
Minn-St Louis Ex	9:18 pm	*9:40 am
St Paul-Minn. Flyer	6:00 am	7:00 am
WINTERSET BRANCH.		
Accommodation	6:40 pm	8:45 am
Mail	11.20 am	4 30 pm
C. B. & Q.		
Albia Passenger	12.15 pm	*3.15pm
Albia Accommodation	8:00 pm	5.00 pm
Peoria Express	5 55 pm	8.15 am
Albia Accommodation	2.00 pm	5.45 am
CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN.		
Sioux City, N. & W.	6.15pm	9.10 am
Chicago & Denver Ex	10 45 am	*4.40 pm
Chicogo Limited	11:55 am	*2.00 am
Dakota Limited	1.20 am	2.00 am
Chicago Express	7.55 pm	7.00 am
C. G. W.—MAPLE LEAF—NORTH.		
Chi. & St. Paul Limited	8:15 pm	*8:30 pm
Chicago & St Paul Ex		2.30 am
Twin Cities Special	2:23 am	*2:30 am
C. G. W.—MAPLE LEAF—SOUTH.		
Kansas City Limited	6.50 am	*7.00 am
Day Express	11:30 am	*11.40 am
Night Express	8.25 pm	8.45 pm
WABASH RAILWAY.		
St. Louis Passenger	9.10 am	*6 25 pm
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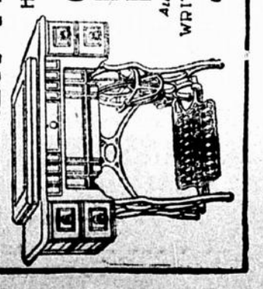

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