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He—What a homely girl that is, over there in the corner.  
 She—That is my sister.  
 He—Is it possible? Still, I'm not surprised. You must have been granted a monopoly of the beauty that was set apart for your family.

The Supreme Court of Illinois holds that the title to money or property obtained by gambling never becomes valid. No more than if it were stolen.

Mrs. M. B. Fork, Ruddell, Ill., suffered for eight years from dyspepsia and chronic constipation and was finally cured by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for all stomach and liver troubles. W. R. Smith & Co., Druggists

The present price of eggs at Klondike is \$35 a dozen. What a paradise that would be for the barnstormers, if it were not such a long walk back.

**NO MORE CHEAP RATES.**

To Regulate Immigrant and Steamboat Fares.

Agreement Entered Into Between Atlantic Lines and Railroads That Is Far Reaching—Scalpers Hit a Hard Blow.

The agreement which has been entered into between the railroads and Atlantic steamship lines for the regulation of immigrant fares is the most far-reaching of all combinations of the kind that were ever organized in this country.

In the first place, it takes in not only all of the transatlantic steamship companies, but the coastwise lines extending as far south as the Gulf of Mexico and north to Halifax, thereby rendering it impossible for rates to be demoralized so far as the ocean companies are concerned.

Furthermore, all of the transcontinental as well as the western and trunk lines are parties to the agreement, which provides for the payment to the steamship companies of ten per cent. commission on all steerage passengers turned over by the latter to the railroads.

One of the ticket scalpers' chief sources of revenue is now cut off, and the railroads the country over agree to turn over a "fat" commission of ten per cent. to the steamship companies by virtue of the latter refusing to have any further dealings with outside agents. It means an end to demoralization and a tightening of the screws all along the line.

One of the most significant results of the deal is the decision to advance immigrant fares from New York and other seaboard cities, such as Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Newport News, to the west, beginning December 15. The advance from New York to Chicago is from \$13 to \$15. Boston is to have a differential of one dollar, the rate from that city to Chicago being \$14.

It is well known that there is more profit in the transportation of immigrants than any other class of passengers, owing to the fact that the poorest cars are generally used for this service, and it is unimportant whether the trains travel rapidly or slowly. The fact is recalled that a number of years ago, during a war of rates between the trunk lines, the Pennsylvania railroad carried immigrants for one dollar apiece from New York to Chicago.

The ground upon which the steamship companies allege they are entitled to a commission of ten per cent. is that most of the steerage passengers are brought over here through the influence of their agents in the west and Europe, and consequently the railroad companies are indebted to the steamship agents for this traffic. It is in the power of the steamship companies to turn this business over to any one railroad, and thus discriminate against all the others, as they have sometimes done in the past.

**HAS COME TO STAY.**

Preacher at Syracuse, N. Y., Talks of the Merits of Football.

Rev. Dr. James R. Day, chancellor of Syracuse (N. Y.) university and a Methodist clergyman, said in a public address: "I believe that some such game as football, which contains elements of roughness and danger, is necessary to the development of many young men in university and seminary. Its future is tending towards a more open playing of the game. I do not like the hurrying of a mass of humanity against another until one or the other becomes exhausted, but I do not feel like joining the universal outcry against the game. American people are easily influenced into a general epidemic of reform, but I think that football has come to stay. It is encouraged by the faculty of Syracuse university. Football would fail of one of its chief ends, in my estimation, if it did not teach the young men self control. A man who goes through a season of being trodden upon and knocked down deserves fairly a diploma in the art of self control. It is valuable discipline."

**MAY TRANSFER HIS "HEAVEN."**

Schweinfurth's Followers Buy Choice Land in Wisconsin.

John E. Peter W. and Spencer L. Weldon and Mr. and Mrs. Scott, well-known followers of Schweinfurth and residents of his "heaven" south of Rockford, Ill., the other day closed a deal for the purchase of 1,500 acres of choice land adjoining and partly in the village of Portage, Wis.

The purpose for which the land was purchased, so the Weldons say, is to establish extensive stock farms for the raising of blooded horses and cattle, but there are rumors that Schweinfurth is to remove his Winnebago county heaven, or at least establish a branch there. John E. Weldon, it is announced, is soon to be married, and the others interested in the purchase will remove to Portage. Schweinfurth's name does not figure in any of the mortgages or other papers.

**Novel Italian Couch.**

Prof. Mosso, the Italian physiologist, constructed a couch so arranged that it could be accurately balanced in the middle, when the slightest change of weight would make either end incline. A man was laid upon it, balanced in a horizontal position. As he went to sleep his head rose and his feet sank. As he awoke the opposite occurred, proving that the blood left the head in the one condition and returned to it in the other.

**Women Workers in Germany.**

It is officially stated that there are in Germany three women employed as chimney sweeps, 35 as slaters, seven as gunsmiths, 19 as brass and bell founders, 50 as pavers, 147 as coppersmiths, 379 as farmers and nailers, 309 (including girls) as masons, eight as stone-cutters and 2,000 in marble, stone and slate quarries.

**FIRE ON A MAN OF WAR.**

Hard Work of the Crew of the Oregon to Save Their Ship.

The coal bunkers in the United States battle ship Oregon caught fire from spontaneous combustion, says the San Francisco Call, and for over eight hours the crew worked with a vengeance to smother what looked like a costly blaze.

There was over 250 tons of coal in the vessel and prompt action alone saved the ship and fuel.

The fire is supposed to have started from water leaking into the coal bunkers. This would eventually cause a terrific heat from accumulating gases. Luckily, the fire was discovered before it had gained much headway.

An alarm was immediately given and orders were issued to remove the coal from the vessel to the wharf. Steam pipes were attached and connected with the lower part of the vessel in an attempt to smother what fire might have been in other parts of the ship.

The men went to work with a will but the task was larger than had at first been supposed. The work was done with difficulty, as the smoke hindered the men in their attempts to quickly put out the blaze.

During the whole night after the fire had been discovered the entire crew labored in removing the smoking and blazing coal and it was not until daybreak that the men were allowed to leave their work.

**GAMBLING SYNDICATE FORMED.**

Scheme of the Coast Sports to Reap a Rich Harvest in Klondike.

San Francisco and Puget sound gamblers are preparing to reap a Klondike harvest on a scale scarcely less extensive than the big transportation companies.

Joe Harvey, Billy Dormer and David Argyle, of San Francisco, are backing a project to open hotels and conduct gambling and liquor saloons along the route from St. Michaels to Dawson and at Taiya, Wrangell and Juneau. Many thousands of dollars have been subscribed and at San Francisco the plans have been prepared for a river steamer, which is intended to operate between St. Michaels and Dawson.

Joe Harvey backed five gamblers, who started for Dawson this fall. They got no further than Rampart City and returned with \$10,000 in gold. To make certain of reaching Dawson next time, one party of the five, headed by Dave Argyle, will start over the Chilkat pass in February. Another party will go to St. Michaels on the first steamer.

The syndicate expects to clean up \$500,000 next year. A Tacoma gambler returned last night from San Francisco with instructions from Harvey to go to the southeastern Alaska towns and secure locations in all of them.

**EMBARRASSED BY BIG BEQUEST.**

Moravian Church Given \$1,250,000 for Work They Cannot Support.

The joy caused among the charitable institutions by the probating of the will of the late John Thomas Morton, a big jam and provision exporter, of London, who left \$2,500,000 to charity, to the exclusion of his heirs, had a curious setback in the case of the Moravian church missions, whose bequest of \$1,250,000 promises to be a white elephant of the most formidable and costly kind. The secretary of the missions has published a letter appealing to the friends of the organization to cease their congratulations, explaining that while the money bequeathed will not be available for a long time, when it is actually paid not a penny is to be devoted to the existing missions, but is to be spent in establishing entirely new enterprises. In other words, the unfortunate legatees have been saddled with an obligation to apply the immense sum exclusively to the establishment of missionary undertakings which they will not have the means to support.

**HAS THREE GREAT SIGNATURES.**

Remarkable Check Turned into the United States Treasury.

A check was received at the office of the treasurer of the United States the other day which bore the signature of three men who have held the office of secretary of the treasury.

It was drawn by John G. Carlisle and made payable to John Sherman, secretary of state. In the course of business Mr. Sherman sent the check to the treasury indorsed on the back payable to Lyman J. Gage, secretary of the treasury. Mr. Gage placed his official signature under Mr. Sherman's and turned the check into the United States treasury.

It was drawn on the Washington bank and called for \$59.47, and was given to Secretary Sherman for the purpose of reimbursing the government for money advanced out of the government funds to a client of Mr. Carlisle's by a United States consul abroad.

**Decline of Mortality in Prussia.**

A German observer has shown for northern Germany a remarkable decline in the mortality from typhoid fever and diarrhoea, and in the deaths after surgical operations in hospitals (doubtless influenced by antiseptic methods and by new and sanitary buildings) which has been observed in Prussia and in Germany generally, since the sanitary awakening of 20 years ago. In the successive quinquennial, from 1875 to 1894, the death rates per 10,000 living from typhoid fever were 6.17, 4.99, 2.78 and 1.86, and those from diarrhoea, 1.63, 1.59, 0.45 and 0.3.

**America's Hairpin Industry.**

It was not until 1878 that the manufacture of hairpins began in the United States. Previous to that time those used in this country were brought from England or France. Now the trade is such a large one that it takes 50,000 packages, each containing 24 pins, to supply the wholesale demand daily in New York alone.

**Steam Plow.**

At Tangent, Ore., a steam plow has been devised which the inventor thinks will plow through 15 acres a day.

**A School Girl's Nerves.**

From the "New Era," Greensburg, Ind.

Mothers who have young daughters of school age should watch their health more carefully than their studies. The proper development of their body is of the first importance. After the confinement of the school room, plenty of out-of-door exercise should be taken. It is better that their children never learn their a, b, c's, than that by learning them they lose their health.

But all this is self-evident. Everyone admits it—everyone knows it, but everyone does not know how to build them up when once they are broken down. The following method of one mother, if rightly applied, may save your daughter:

The young lady was Miss Lucy Barnes, the fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Barnes, who lives near Burney, Ind. She is a bright young lady, is fond of books, although her progress in this line has been considerably retarded by the considerable amount of sickness she has experienced. She has missed two years of school on account of her bad health, but now she will be able to pursue her studies, since her health has been restored.

Her father was talking of her case to a newspaper man one day recently. "My daughter has had a very serious time of it," said Mr. Barnes, "but now we are all happy to know that she is getting along all right and is stronger than ever." Asked to relate the story of his daughter, Mr. Barnes continued: "About three years ago, when she was twelve years old, she began to grow weak and nervous. It was, of course, a delicate age for her. She gradually grew weaker and her nerves were at such a tension that the least little noise would irritate her very much and she was very miserable. There was a continual twitching in the arms and lower limbs, and we were afraid that she was going to develop St. Vitus' dance."

"She kept getting worse and finally we had to take her from her school and her studies. She was strong and healthy before, weighing eighty-five pounds, and in three

months she had dwindled to sixty-three pounds. She was thin and pale, and was almost lifeless. We did everything we could for her, and tried all the doctors who we thought could do her any good, but without result.

"There was an old family friend near Milford who had a daughter afflicted the same way, and she was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They came here one day to spend Sunday, and they told us about their daughter's case. It was very much like Lucy's, and they advised us to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for her. We had no faith in them, but were finally persuaded to try the pills. We have never been sorry for it. They helped her at once, and by the time she had taken eight boxes of the medicine she was entirely cured. She took the last dose in April, and has not been bothered since. She is now stronger than ever, weighs ten pounds more than ever before, and her cheeks are full of color. She can now gratify her ambition to study and become an educated woman."

Those who are in a position to know state that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People is not a patent medicine but a prescription used for many years by an eminent practitioner who produced the most wonderful results with them, curing all forms of weakness arising from a watery condition of the blood or shattered nerves, two fruitful causes of almost every ill to which flesh is heir. The pills are also a specific for the troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, all forms of weakness, chronic constipation, bearing down pains, etc., and in the case of men will give speedy relief and effect a permanent cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork, or excesses of whatever nature. They are entirely harmless and can be given to weak and sickly children with the greatest good and without the slightest danger. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

**NOT ALWAYS UNDERSTOOD.**

A fact often overlooked, or not always understood, is that women suffer as much from distressing kidney and bladder trouble as the men. The womb is situated back of and very close to the bladder, and for that reason any distress, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort.

The error is easily made and may be as easily avoided by setting urine aside for twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling is evidence that your kidneys and bladder need doctoring. If you have pain or dull aching in the back, pass water too frequently, or scanty supply, with smarting or burning,—these are also convincing proofs of kidney trouble. If you have doctored without benefit, try Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. The mild and the extraordinary effect will surprise you. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures. If you take a medicine you should take the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet, both sent free by mail. Mention NEWS-HERALD and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

A story is told on a local milk man that he went to a regular customer the other day, and, as he poured out the usual quart of milk, remarked: "It looks like rain, today." "Yes," said the lady, "it always does." "And the milk man is still wondering whether or not the lady was referring to the milk."

**Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!**

Ask your Grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee, 15c. and 25c. per package. Sold by all grocers.

"Mamma, I dese you'll have to turn the hose on me."  
 "Why dear?"  
 "Tause I've dot my 'tockings on wrong side out."

**Try Allen's Foot-Ease.**

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents swollen, and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmstead, LeRoy, N.Y.

**Tom Higgins—Hooray! that's a touch down.**

Squire—A touch down, eh? I should say it was a slam down.

Prosperity comes quickest to the man whose liver is in good condition. De Witt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for constipation, biliousness, indigestion and all stomach and liver troubles. W. R. Smith & Co., Druggists

An Irishman says the best remedy for baldness is to rub whiskey on your head until the hair grows out, then take it inwardly to elench the roots.

Medical men say rheumatism is the forerunner of heart disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures rheumatism by its action on the blood.

**A Great Scheme.**

The work of piping natural gas from Warfield, W. Va., to Cincinnati is in progress, the pipes having been shipped from Carnegie's works a month ago. Warfield is up the Big Sandy River not far above the mouth, and the line of pipes will be down "Sandy" and the Ohio rivers to Cincinnati, supplying towns along the route. If the Ohio is crossed at Calettsburg it will save the crossing of "Sandy," and that is doubtless the route that will be chosen, which will bring Aberdeen, Ripley and Higginsport in Brown county in direct line. That being the case these towns will soon enjoy the benefits of natural gas.

A man went into a store and said to the proprietor, "If you will give me as much money as I now have, I will spend six dollars." The proprietor gave him as much as he had after which he spent six dollars. He then went into a second store and said to the proprietor: "If you give me as much money as I now have I will spend six dollars." The proprietor gave him as much money as he had, after which he again spent six dollars and went into a third store. He again said to the proprietor: "If you will give me as much money as I now have I will spend six dollars." The proprietor agreed as in the two previous cases, after which the man spent six dollars and had nothing left. How much did he have when he went into the first store.—Ex.

"It's only a shanty boat," remarked a friend to us Sunday, as we were gazing at a water craft at the river. "Yes, it's a shanty boat, but there is a sad history connected with it. Several years ago, a gentleman and his wife and only son purchased this boat, and after fitting her out in grand style started on a pleasure trip down the Ohio. No happier trio ever dwelt together than these people. One night, however, the wife and mother accidentally stepped overboard. The boy immediately plunged in to rescue his mother and both were drowned before the husband's eyes. What must have been this poor man's feelings at this awful moment? Alone. Both wife and son gone. He pulled his boat to the nearest shore, informed the neighbors of the terrible mishap, but the bodies were never recovered, and he soon died of broken heart.—Ripley Bee

A Dayton gentleman who signs himself C. H. Baldwin, and declares, for the benefit of those who do not know him that he is not an ignoramus, a knave, a fool, announces through the Dayton Journal that he is prepared to give a body of young women, who will organize for the purpose of receiving the gift, a house and grounds. The lot is 42x115 feet. The house is frame, has 11 rooms, hall, closets and cellar, is pipe for natural and artificial gas, has a deep drive well and ample cistern, with forty-foot barn. He declares his object to be the aiding of self-reliant young women with the care, comfort and instruction of organized assistance. Should the proposed gift be accepted in spirit in which it is tendered the property may be used in perpetuity by the organization. Should it cease to be used for the purpose intended the property will revert to Mr. B's heirs.

Ed. W. Hughes, of Blanchester, a assistant editor of the Star of that place, will be an applicant for the position Message Clerk of the Ohio House Representatives. Mr. Hughes is a young man of fine clerical ability. He has past campaigns done efficient work, the stump, and has, since his major been an active and consistent Republican. His appointment would be many Clinton county members of party.—Wilmington Republican