ALL CLASSES OF SPORTS.

Steeplechase at St. Louis the Feature of the Day.

PHŒNIX HOTEL STAKES GO TO CEANT.

A Chapter of Accidents to Jockeys and Horses at Philadelphia.

Several Jockeys Badly Injured in the Races—Pearl Song the Probable Favorite For the Louisville Derby—Decision That Pools May Be Sold on the Brooklyn Jockey Club Grounds—Some Lively Ball Games By the L. gue Nines.

St. Louis, May 12.—The usual big Saturday crowd at the fair grounds was increased today by the fine weather and fast track to a number approaching the attendance of the opening day. The feature of the card—the steeplechase—had much to do with the attendance, and filled all expectations. In the steeplechase of eight entries, colored, but four finished, two refusing the hurdles early in the race and two falling at the last hurdle. Rhona, one of those to fall, was the favorite at 2 to 3. He was hauled off with a broken neck. Fortunately his jockey, Orin Lynch, was not seriously hurt, nor was Jenkins, who fell with Shellbark. The winner was a 15 to 1 shot, and all because Rhona's jockey was too sure and did not use full care in taking the hurdles. Attendance, 8,000.

First race, thirteen-sixteenths of a mile—Izsie O and Maid of Blarney ran a dead heat, Tip third. Time—1:22¼. Izsie O won in the run off.

Second race, nine sixteenths of a mile—Prince won, Boreas second, Juliet third. Time—.57.

Third race, one mile—Chiswell won, Pekin second, Chimes third. Time—1:42¾.

Fourth race, mile and a quarter, steeplechase—Senator, 15 to 1, won; Buoranger, 7 to 1, second; Economic, 15 to 1, third. Time—2:18.

Fifth race, six furlongs—General Ross won, Geraldine second, Rover third. Time—1:15¼.

Sixth race, one mile—Fajero won, Sir Ras second, Vida third. Time—1:43.

Phoenix Hotel Stakes.

Lexington, Ky., May 12—The Phoenix Hotel stakes, worth to the winner $1,240, was the feature of the racing here today. The track was fast, weather beautiful and attendance very large. The talent and the bookmakers split even.

First race, six furlongs—Beatifice won, John Berkley second, Carrie F third. Time—1:18.

Second race, fifteen-sixteenths of a mile—Cinsy won, Pomfret second, Miss Dixie third. Time—1:32½.

Third race, Phoenix Hotel stakes, mile and an eighth—Chant, 7 to 5, won; Albyer, 20 to 1, second; Gallatin, 8 to 5, third. Time—1:54.

Fourth race, four furlongs—Bridge won, Annie Powling second, Mountain Madge third. Time—.50¾.

Fifth race, five furlongs—Pelleas won, Joe Mack second, Black Tiger third. Time—1:04.

Sixth race, six furlongs—Poco Tempo won, Dolly Withers second, Oscar third. Time—1:16.

Results at 'Frisco.

San Francisco, Cal., May 12—First race, about three-fourths of a mile—Rube Burrows, 108 (Lloyd), 2½ to 1, won; Trix, 97 (Sloane), 6 to 1, second; Gladiator, 101 (Peters), 4 to 1, third. Time—1:14. Lady B, Banjo, Catch 'Em, Polaski, Inferno also ran.

Second race, five furlongs—Jennie Deane, 91 (Pinkney), 3 to 1, won; Cocheco, 106 (Lloyd), 7 to 2, second; Lady Jane, 81 (Cleary), 6 to 1, third. Time—1:02. Kathleen, Ryder Augis, Kitty L, Nellie Van, Hercules, Hallisher, Durango also ran.

Third race, one mile, Bay District handicap—Orizaba, 90 (Chevalier), 5 to 1, won; Gilead, 95 (Lloyd), 2½ to 1, second; Loveda, 104 (Bozeman), 4 to 1, third. Time—1:42¾. Last Chance, Gussie Artist, Alexis, De Bracy also ran.

Fourth race, three-fourths of a mile, handicap—Model, 99 (Burns), 4 to 1, won; Romair, 111 (Glover.), 9 to 5, second; Zobair, 119 (Sullivan), 3 to 1, third. Time—1:14½. Royal Flush, Trentola, Pescador, also ran.

Fifth race, five-eights of a mile, selling—Silver, 75 (E. Jones), won; El Tirano, 80 (Burns), 4 to 1, second; Midget, 104 (Bozeman), 8 to 5, third. Time—1:02. Inkerman, Moriee also ran.

At Hawthorne.

Hawthorne, Ill., May 12—First race, five furlongs—Vision won, Coria second, Cyanthia third. Time—1:00¼.

Second race, seventh-eighths of a mile—Logan won, Illume second, Gold Dust third. Time—1:32.

Third race, three-quarters of a mile—Cyrus won, Bell Guard second, San Salvador third. Time—1:19.

Fourth race, one mile—Tilsit won, First Ward second, St. Pat third. Time—1:45.

Fifth race, three-quarters of a mile—Golo won, Emperia second, Indian third. Time—1:18.

Sixth race, three-quarters of a mile—Ottiannia won, Sweet Alice second, Willie L third. Time—1:17.

A Chapter of Accidents.

Philadelphia, May 12—At the races at the Country club at Bala, a pitiful accident occurred in a hurdle race. There were but four starters, Little Chance, Passmore, Oakwood and The Shamrock. The horses were off at the first break, all in a bunch. At the first hurdle, Little Chance led by a length, with Passmore second and Oakwood third.

Passmore stumbled as he went to take the hurdle and threw Jockey Griffin. Oakwood, who was immediately back of Passmore, stumbled over the latter, and threw Hayes heavily.

The remaining horses ran close together until the third jump was reached, when The Shamrock fell, throwing De Long.

This left only Little Chance in the race. She navigated the hurdles until the second time around, when she fell, breaking her neck.

In the meantime, Mr. Altemus, the owner of The Shamrock, and who also owned Oakwood, caught the horses, and mounting them rode out the race. The Shamrock winning by a minute and a half.

Jockey Griffin was carried into the club house and lay unconscious fifteen minutes. He is very seriously injured.

Hayes, who rode Oakwood, had his collarbone broken.

Favorite For the Derby.

Louisville, May 12—This afternoon, Pearl Song, the probable favorite for the Kentucky derby, was given his first "prep," and went one and a half in 2:42½. This is the best time made by any of the derby candidates by far.

Naval Academy Athletics.

Annapolis, Md., May 12—The third spring meeting of the Naval Academy Athletic association was held this evening with the following results:

One hundred yards run—Won by Cadet Deane, '96. Time—11 seconds.

Running high jump—Palmer, '96, five feet 3 inches.

Half mile run—Ward, '97, 2 minutes 23.5 seconds.

One hundred yard hurdle race—Taussig, '96, 20 1-5 seconds.

Putting sixteen-pound shot—Karns, '95, 32 feet 5 inches.

220 yard run—Ward, '97, 24 4-5 seconds.

One mile run—Menderson, '97, 5 minutes 33 4-5 seconds.

Running broad jump—Taussig, 18 feet 10½ inches.

Pole vault—Austin, '96, 10 feet, beating his own record 8¼ inches.

Quarter mile run—Ward, '97, 56 3-5 seconds.

Swimming, 50 yards—Iseard, '95, 37 seconds.

Each winner was given a medal.

Yale Downs Harvard.

New Haven, Conn., May 12—Yale won today's meeting with Harvard by 58 points against 53. The contest was very exciting and was only decided by the next to the last event, when the unexpected happened, Sheldon of Yale, defeating Bloss, of Harvard.

In the 220 yard hurdle, the final heat was won by Bremer, '95 of Harvard. Time—24 2-5 seconds.

This breaks the world's record by one-fifth of a second. The sixteen-pound hammer throw was won by Hickok, '95, Yale, distance 113 feet, 11 inches. This breaks the inter-collegiate and world's record from a stand.

Chicago Wins.

Chicago, May 12—For seven innings, the visitors could do nothing with Hutchinson and his support had been perfect. He weakened very badly in the eighth and ninth, when six hits and all the Colts' errors came in a bunch. Fine catches by Wilmott and Parrot, however, saved the day, when a hit would have at least tied the score. Score:

Chicago—6. Base hits, 12; errors, 1.
Louisville—2. Base hits, 10; errors, 4.
Batteries—Hutchinson and Schriver; Hemming and Grim. Umpire—Emslie.

By Good Playing.

Pittsburg, May 12—Pittsburg defeated Cleveland today by better playing, both at the bat and in the field. Score:

Cleveland—6. Base hits, 8; errors, 7.
Pittsburg—12. Base hits, 14; errors, 0.
Batteries—Clarkson, Zimmer and O'Connor; Killen and Mack. Umpire—McQuaid.

The Third Straight.

New York, May 12—Ten thousand people saw the giants win the third straight from the Washingtons this afternoon. Score:

Washington—2; base hits, 10; errors, 1.
New York—5; base hits, 7; errors, 3.
Batteries—Stockdale and McGuire; Meekin and Doyle. Umpire—Hurst.

Brown Was a Puzzle.

Baltimore, May 12—Brown occupied the points today and the Philadelphias could do nothing with him, except in the fifth inning, when they bunched their singles and scored two earned runs. Score:

Baltimore—8; base hits, 7; errors, 2.
Philadelphia—3; base hits, 9; errors, 4.
Batteries—Brown and Robinson; Callihan, Taylor, Haddock, Clements and Grady. Umpire—Slage.

Was an Easy Mark.

Boston, May 12—"Happy Jack" Stivetts was an easy mark for the Brooklyns today, they hitting him where and when they pleased. Score:

Brooklyn—8; base hits, 13; errors, 8.
Boston—2; base hits, 7; errors, 5.
Batteries—Kennedy and Kinslow; Merritt and Stivetts. Umpire—O'Rourke.

Shut Out with Ease.

Cincinnati, O., May 12—Parrott allowed St. Louis only four hits and the Reds shut out the St. Louis boys with ease. Score:

Cincinnati—5; base hits, 8; errors, 1.
St. Louis—0; base hits, 4; errors, 2.
Batteries—Parrott and Vaughn; Breitenstein and Buckley. Umpire—Swartwood.

Pools May Be Sold.

New York, May 12—Corporation Counsel McDonald, of King's county, has rendered an opinion that pools may be sold on the grounds of the Brooklyn Jockey club next week. He holds that the recent decision of Judge Prior does not set aside the Ives pool selling law.

Ernst Beats Siddons.

Buffalo, N. Y., May 12—At the Court Street theatre, tonight, Frank Ernst beated George Siddons, of New Orleans, in a six-round bout. Ernst holds the featherweight championship of western New York and will be backed against Griffo or Dixon.

THEY SWORE OFF.

When He Resumed His Little Vice She Took Up Her Own.

A prominent young man of this city has been an inveterate cigarette smoker for several years past, and he indulged in the habit to such an extent that it was injuring his health. He has a girl of whom he thinks all the world, and it's a case of vice versa. This young lady has a very good complexion, but has an inordinate love for the use of powder, which habit the young man detests as heartily as she does his cigarette habit. They finally agreed that each would swear off—the one from using powder and the other from smoking cigarettes.

It was hard work for the young man, but every time he hungered for a wad of nicotine his mind pictured the form of his fair one parading down street with her face looking like a pan of dough, and he desisted. This went on for several weeks, and each was remarking how much better the other was looking, but the old craving for the coffin nail came upon the young man once more, and one day last week he broke over. He thought no one would ever find it out. But he was seen, the news was carried to the girl, and she prepared to get even.

They were to go and see De Wolf Hopper the last night he was here, and the young man called with a cab. The young lady was at the door, her face closely muffled, and in her hand the bouquet that cost him a five. Arrived at the opera house, they were entering the door when the young man turned to speak to the fair one by his side. Oh! that face. She had smeared it with powder until it had been necessary to cut eye-holes. It was frightful. He stopped. "Are you going in looking like that?"

"Just as you say," was the quiet response.

"Well, I say no. I'm not traveling with freaks now. We'll go back home."

And they did. It cost him ten, there were two vacant seats at the opera house, but the young man has not smoked any cigarettes since.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

AT LAST.

A certain gentleman had a mother-in-law with whom he did not live on a very peaceful footing. They were continually quarreling. Finally she died, and the son-in-law, a few days afterwards, met Jones, who is somewhat of a literary character.

"I suppose you have heard of my misfortune," said the distressed son-in-law.

"Yes, I read the news."

"Well, I want you to get me a nice epitaph for her, something short."

"Yes," replied the friend, "the shorter the better. How would 'At Last' do?"

AN INDUSTRIOUS WOMAN.

Lady—I wish you would give me something to relieve my misery.

Doctor—What's the matter?

Lady—For three nights I have not slept a wink.

Doctor—I can perceive no physical occasion for your wakefulness. Perhaps you have allowed yourself to worry.

Lady—Worry? Humph! I haven't had time to worry; I have been kept so busy dancing.

CREEPING ALONG AT A SNAIL'S PACE.

Republicans Make a Stand at Every Tariff Item.

THEIR FIXED POLICY IS NOW APPARENT.

Point of No Quorum Sprung and the Senate Adjourns.

McGann Introduces in the House a Substitute For His Depression Resolution, Which Authorizes the Appointment of a Congressional Committee of Seven to Bring a Searchlight to Bear on the Hidden Better Times.

Washington, May 12—The snail pace in the Senate continues, and the "era of business" is still a broken promise.

On Thursday, after two days' debate, the duty on acetic acid was agreed to; yesterday, after seven hours of work, the rate of boracic acid, chromic, and citric acids were decided and today after five hours of work the rates on tannic, tartaric acids and alcohol perfumery were fixed.

The Republicans made a stand on every item, indulging, under the leadership of Messrs. Aldrich, Chandler and Hale, in the pastime of nagging and harrassing their political adversaries.

The morning hour was beginning to tell on the senators. At 2:35 o'clock Mr. Harris, finding things blocked by the absence of a quorum, yielded to the motion for an adjournment.

On roll call in the Senate at 11 o'clock, twenty-eight senators responded, fifteen less than a quorum. Twenty-five minutes passed before enough absentees were found to make up a quorum.

Dolph moved to adjourn but withdrew his motion upon the suggestion of Chandler that the motion vioiated the agreement entered into just before the adjournment last night to take up the tariff bill at 12 o'clock each day.

A bill was passed to place Major General George S. Green on the retired list of the army as first lieutenant.

At 12 o'clock the tariff bill was taken up, the pending question being the amendment to increase the duty on tannic acid or tannin from 25 to 35 cents a pound. Jones offered a substitute of 60 for 35.

The debate was continued in a desultory manner, Mr. Chandler, as on yesterday, indulging in some fine sarcasm at the expense of his political adversaries.

Mr. Hale concluded an ironical characterization of the Democratic side with a rather sensational announcement. It was time for a few plain words, he said. Intimations had been received on the Republican side of the chamber, not only from the other side, but from the high priests of tariff reform in other quarters, that the programme involved in the presentation of the last series of amendments from the finance committee making the bill entirely new one, was for the purpose of greasing its way through the Senate. Then, after it had gone out of the supervision of the Senate, it is to be thrown into a conference committee—a committee ostensibly representing both houses of Congress, but in reality a committee having autocratic powers. These the intimations tell us it is their scheme to give way with all the Senate amendments and the Wilson bill, with all its incongruities, is to be returned for the approval of the Senate. If this last bill of the finance committee was to be given up in conference, if the country had been encouraged by false evidence of repentence, then he notified the Democrats on the other side, (Mr. Hale said this with impressive emphasis) that the bill would never go through the Senate. The spirit now exhibited on the Republican side would change, he said, and the minority would find some means to defeat the bill.

The Jones amendment, fixing the duty on tannic acid at 60 cents was then agreed to—33 to 11.

On the next Jones amendment, increasing the duty on tartaric acid from 10 to 20 per cent, the vote failed to show a quorum by one vote. But the Jones amendment was agreed to without division, but on the next vote to change the duty from 20 per cent to a specific duty of 7 cents the quorum again failed.

A quorum was with difficulty secured on this amendment, and it was defeated—16 to 28.

The next paragraph was alcoholic perfumery, including cologne water and other toilet waters, on which the duty was placed at $2 per gallon and 25 per cent, ad valorem in the House bill. The Jones amendment increased the ad valorem duty to 50 per cent. It was agreed to without division.

Mr. Jones presented an entirely new amendment to the next paragraph to change the duty on alumina in its various chemical forms from 30 per cent ad valorem to a specific duty of fourtenths of a cent per pound.

Mr. Aldrich moved an amendment to make it six-tenths.

The quorum again failed on Mr. Aldrich's motion and Mr. Harris decided to make no further effort to secure one today, so at 3:35, upon his motion, the Senate adjourned.

McGANN MAKES A CHANGE.

New Resolutions of Inquiry as to the Depression.

Washington, May 12—Consideration of the naval appropriation bill consumed the time in the House after the disposal of some routine morning business until adjournment.

In the morning hour, among the bills and resolutions reported and appropriately referred, was a resolution reported by Mr. McGann (Democrat), of Illinois, chairman of the committee on labor, in place of one heretofore offered for the appointment of a committee to inquire into the business depression; to give employment to idle labor and to restrict immigration and for other purposes. It was placed on the calendar.

The resolutions provide for the appointment of a congressional committee of seven, three senators and four members of the House. It is to be the committee's duty to investigate and report to congress within thirty days the "cause of the industrial depression responsible for so much distress throughout the country and what legislation will induce and preserve industrial and financial conditions, that will offer speedy, permanent and lucrative employment to the citizens of the United States."

Consideration of the naval appropriation bill was then resumed in committee of the whole.

Illegally Appointed Cadets.

A long and interesting discussion was precipitated by the offering of an amendment by Mr. Maddox, of Georgia, providing that no part of the money appropriated for the naval academy should be used for the support or education of naval cadets who, at the time of their appointment, were not actual residents of the congressional district they were appointed to represent.

The adoption of the amendment would entail the discharge of between thirty and forty cadets.

Mr. Cummings introduced a substitute requiring the secretary of the navy, on the failure of a member of Congress to nominate a cadet, to fill a vacancy, to appoint a cadet who shall be a resident of the district from which he is appointed.

The adoption of this substitute would not require the discharge of illegally appointed cadets, but would prevent the repetition of the practice.

No action was taken on the amendment for want of a quorum.

Two other amendments were agreed to, one appropriating $50,000 for a tug at Mare Island navy yard, Cal., and the other appropriating $4,150 for the construction of a bulkhead at the naval asylum at Philadelphia.

At 4.27 the House adjourned.

TWO BAD MEN CAUGHT.

Nat Sylvia and Felix Young, of the Dalton Gang in Jail.

El Reno, O. T., May 12—Nat Sylvia and Felix Young, members of the Dalton gang, who were implicated in the Pond Creek robbery of the Rock Island train some time ago, were arrested here this afternoon by United States Marshals Madison, Prater and Bichoff.

The desperadoes were in the city all day, trading and selling horses at a public auction. When their identity became known, the streets miraculously filled with armed marshals.

Watching for a supposedly good opportunity, the marshals made an attempt to arrest Young, who had become separated from Sylvia.

Young sprang on his horse and dashed out of the city, but was caught and brought back. A running fire was kept up all the time the chase was in progress. No one was injured, however.

Sylvia was captured at the depot. During the chase after Young, two gamblers, Slim Jim Hathaway and Big Hand Donegarted to assist the bandits in their escape. Hathaway fired at one of the marshals, but half a dozen Winchesters were turned on him and he soon surrendered.

A great many strangers were in town all day and it is thought a robbery was intended.

United States Marshal Madison and a heavy guard, started with the prisoners for the United States jail at Guthrie.

FROM THE FOUR WINDS.

Newsy Notes Flashed from Far and Near.

London, May 12.—Home Secretary Asquith has absolutely refused to order the release of Mrs. Maybrick or even to reopen her case for the introducing of new evidence.

Carbondale, Ill., May 12.—Three hundred striking miners from Carterville and Muroneyboro went to Muddy valley today and persuaded the coal miners at work to quit.

Washington, May 12.—President Cleveland left Washington tonight, accompanied by Secretaries Gresham and Carlisle, for another fishing trip, to be away from Washington ten days.

Muskogee, I. T., May 12.—The Creek nation has sent General Pleasant Porter, one of the ablest and most influential Indians in the territory, to Washington to oppose the Dawes commission.

Washington, May 12.—The president has signed the joint resolutions providing for the return of the flag of the Twenty-second Iowa volunteer infantry and authorizing the wearing of the distinctive badge of the army and navy.

Pittsburg, Kansas, May 12.—The delegate convention of miners met today with a full representation. A number of inflammatory speeches were made, but the spirit of the convention seemed to be more for arbitration than strike.

Washington, May 12.—Senator Brice, from the committee on appropriations, today reported the military academy appropriation bill. It carries an increase of $8,000 over the amount appropriated by the House, making total $410,203.

Cincinnati, O., May 12.—Yesterday Mamie Sheehan, aged 12, a pupil of Windsor street public school, at recess jumped a rope 600 times without stopping. Tonight she is unconscious and at death's door. Her physician suspects a rupture of a blood vessel in the brain.

New York, May 12.—The Central Cable office of the Western Union Telegraph company has received a notice that a temporary censorship has been established at Lima, Peru, by the Peruvian government. The only traffic exempt is the official correspondence of foreign representatives.

Washington, May 12.—Benjamin F. Woorrell, formerly a chief of division in the office of the register of the treasury, committed suicide here tonight by shooting himself. The loss of his place during the past winter is supposed to have preyed upon his mind and driven him to the deed. He was 50 years old.

Chicago, May 12.—Paul Humey is the inventor of a novel form of plate which will soon be given a trial by the government. Humey's plan is to put the edge of the plate instead of the surface to the projectile of the enemy. The plate is to be composed of two inch steel plates set on edge and bolted together.

Omaha, Neb., May 12.—The national convention of A. O. H. adjourned sine die after electing the following officers: President, H. J. O'Connor, Savannah, Ga.; vice-president, John C. Weadock, Grand Rapids, Mich.; secretary, J. Slattery, Albany, N. Y.; treasurer, K. P. Dundon, Columbus, O.; chairman national directors, M. F. Wilhere, Philadelphia.

Muskogee, I. T., May 12.—The Indian agent here was informed today by the interior department that troops have been ordered to Anderson, Choctaw nation, to quell the disturbance among the miners. It is stated here today that the striking miners of Lehigh and Coal Gate will go to Hartshorne and require the miners there to quit work.

Edinburgh, May 12.—The German squadron arrived this morning at the Firth of Forth and a salute was fired on the British armored cruiser Galatea. An explosion followed. Instructor Lawrence's head was badly torn, Instructor Whitehead's arm was blown off at the elbow and several of the crew were injured. Instructor Whitehead not dead as first reported, and it is believed he will recover. The others injured are only slightly wounded.

Boise, Idaho, May 12.—The Republican state central committee met today and issued a call for a state convention to meet in Boise, August 8. The committee, by a vote of 10 to 9, passed a resolution recommending that the party's choice for United States senator be determined in convention. This course was recommended by the congressional delegation. It is opposed by Governor McConnell, who is a candidate for the Senate.

New York, May 12.—The Danish steamship Island has brought six families of Laps for Fort Clarence, Alaska, to be employed at the Reindeer station.

EARLY MORNING ADVICE.

The policeman, at 3 o'clock a. m., had just turned the corner when he met a man who very evidently was not a suspicious character, yet who did not seem to be exactly where he ought to be. The policeman, however, had no intention of stopping him, but the man, much to the officer's surprise, stopped the guardian of the peace.

"'Scuse me," he said, something thickly, "will you tell me what time it is?"

"Ten minutes after 3," replied the officer, curiously.

"Thought so, or thereabouts," said the man, with some significance. "Are you a married man?"

"I am," said the officer, as if he were proud of it.

"Y'ought to be; I am, too; every man ought to be," said the man. "'S your wife living?"

"Sure; or was when I left home after supper."

"Ain't you been home since supper?"

"No," and the officer smiled.

"What time d'you say it was?" queried the man.

"After 3 o'clock."

"Thought so," said the man, shaking his head sorrowfully. "Got a wife at home; ain't been there since supper; now 3 o'clock in the morning, and you are still out. Sir, I'm 'shamed of you," and, bracing himself up with rebuking dignity, the man walked away, leaving the officer almost prostrated.—Detroit Free Press.

THE HOTEL-KEEPER'S MISTAKE.

He Meant to Be Affable, But He Said One of Those Things Best Unsaid.

The old gentleman had returned to the home of his boyhood for the first time in ten years or more, and, as on the last occasion, he had written "and wife" after his name on the hotel register. Of course the keeper of the little tavern was glad to see him and grasped him by the hand.

"Ain't grown a day older than when you was here last," he said.

"No?" said the old gentleman, half inquiringly.

"Not a day," returned the tavern keeper emphatically. "Your wife seems to have changed more'n you."

"Yes?"

"Oh, yes; leastways she does to me. Looks thinner than when you was here last."

"Indeed?"

"Yes. She ain't near so fleshy as she was accordin' to my recollection. Seems like she's taller, too, an' her hair don't look just the same to me, an'—an'—"

"And," put in the old gentleman, softly, "she's not the same wife, you know."—Judge.

DRAMA AND MUSIC ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.

How Our English Cousins Are Enjoying Themselves.

"FAUST" TO BE GIVEN AT WINDSOR CASTLE.

Rumor That Henry Irving Is to Be Knighted.

"Cymbeline" Will Probably be Daly's Next Production—Duse's Success—The Gilbert and Decolletes—Corbett to Appear Before King Leopold—Olga Brandon's Matinees—"The Masqueraders"—"An Aristocratic Alliance"—"Go Bang."

London, May 12.—[Copyrighted, 1894, by the Associated Press.]—Queen Victoria has commanded the performance of the opera of "Faust" at Windsor Castle for next week.

The prince and princess of Wales, the duke and duchess of York, the Princess Beatrice (Princess Henry of Battenberg); the duke and duchess of Fife and the Princess Alex. of Hesse, have made another round of the theatres, much to the satisfaction of the theatrical managers, whose business naturally increases beneath the smiles of royalty. The royal theatre-goers during this tour of the places of amusement visited the Lyceum, Haymarket, Vadel Vaudeville and the St. James theatres.

It is rumored that Henry Irving is soon to be knighted.

Augustine Daly's promises of another Shakespearean production has excited the greatest curiosity. It is supposed that Mr. Daly intends to produce "Cymbeline," which Mr. Irving also intends to revive. The two productions will give an opportunity for an interesting comparison of the acting of Miss Ada Rehan and Miss Ellen Terry in the same role—that of Imogene.

The Daly company, Miss Ada Rehan being with it, has gone to the continent or a long holiday.

Mme. Duse is enjoying her usual success at Daly's theatre in "La Dame Aux Camellias."

Corbett Captures a King.

James J. Corbett, in addition to his engagement in the Folies Bergers, Paris, has been invited to visit Antwerp and to play before King Leopold, of Belgium, who has expressed a desire to see him.

Mlle. YVette Gilbert commenced on Wednesday last a ten nights' engagement in the Empire theatre. It is understood that she receives a salary of $200 per night. Mlle. Gilbert has scored the greatest of successes, the audacious innuendo of her songs and her facial expression, are greeted nightly with storms of applause. The French singer says that she is charmed with the reception she has met with in London. She also expresses surprise at the decollette audiences and at the freedom of the English stage. Mlle. Gilbert thought that England was more straight-laced. She received on Thursday from New York an offer of $3,000 per week for an American engagement; but she is undecided whether to accept it or not, as engagements are being made in her behalf to bring to London, the star Parisian singers—Miles. Fougere, Samary and Mealy, for a series of matinees in London. Mlle. Gilbert expects the elite of London to attend these performances.

Signor Puccine, the composer, has arrived in London to conduct the performances of "Manon Loscant" in Convent Garden.

Successes Are Few.

All theatres are now provided with a regular bill, but the real successes may be counted on one's fingers. With the exception of the "New Boy," which has started on a fresh career of prosperity in the Vaudeville, and "Faust," in the Lyceum (revived, presumably, for the benefit of the younger generation of play-goers), the Gaiety, the Prince of Wales and Lyric are doing better than any of their rivals, and neither "Don Juan," the "Gaiety Girl" nor "Little Christopher Columbus" was among this season's productions. Each was flourishing when 1893 was still young.

As for the so-called burlesque, "Go Bang," at the Trafalgar, "Jaunty Jane Shore" at the Strand and "King Kodak" at Terry's, they do not call for much notice. As for the serious plays, George Fleming's "Mr. Lessingham" has proved a failure, and will be followed by a revival of "Money" on the 16th inst.

The "Masqueraders" is doing well at present at the St. James, but all are agreed that Mrs. Patrick Campbell is not suited to the part of Dulcie Larondi and George Alexander and Herbert Warring, excellent as they are, can hardly make the play a lasting success, unassisted.

"An Aristocratic Alliance" seems to have found favor in the eyes of the Criterion clients.

"Frau Frow" is still at the Comedy, "Utopia" at the Savoy and "Charlie's Aunt" at the Globe, and business is going steadily up at the Avenue with Bernard Shaw's clever satire, "Arms and the Man."

Olga Brandon's Matinees.

Among the forthcoming matinees, the most interesting is undoubtedly that to be given by Miss Olga Brandon at the Prince of Wales on the 22nd instant. It is long since Miss Brandon has been seen in a part worthy of her. The play she has selected for what is practically her reappearance on the stage, is by Henry Hoyt, the Australian dramatist. The title has not yet been fixed, but will probably be "Corissande." Miss Brandon will play Corissande (the Marquis de Villeforl) and the other principal parts will be in the hands of Messrs. Charles Glenney and Abingdon and Miss Agnes Thomas. The light comedy of the play is supplied by Miss Thomas in the role of Lady Tawk, an American widow.

Miss Brandon will probably appear as the heroine in the autumn drama at Drury Lane.

Schools of Music.

Sir J. Barnady, Sir George Grove, Drs. Mackenzie, Critchett and Stanford, Messrs. Rothschild, Henry Russell, Beerbohm Tree, Ganzs, George Alexander and Edward Terry having donated a number of grand prizes for the purpose of the three great schools of music, these prizes were presented to the pupils in Drury Lane theatre yesterday afternoon. At the same time, in behalf of the same gentlemen, Sir Augustus Harris was presented with an illuminated album recording the musical events of his management. Sir E. Lawson, in presenting the gifts, said that Mr. Russell, the composer, who was present, originated the idea of the presentations.

Sir Augustus Harris, in replying, said that he desired to see established an English opera house, adding that there were plenty of English composers, Sullivans, Cowens, Stanfords and Mackenzies, and plenty of good English singers, and consequently he felt justified in advocating the establishment of a distinctly English opera house in London, where English operas should be sung by English singers.

MORE CURRENCY, LESS CREDIT.

No currency is "good" unless it represents some possession or property actually existing in the hands of the nation which issues and uses it; unless it is a full legal tender for all debts, public and private; unless its volume is sufficient to represent all the necessary business transactions of the nation; unless it be used by a sovereign power collecting revenues and taxes, and exercising supreme jurisdiction throughout the area of its intended circulation.

An inflated currency, having no solid basis in actual property, may produce most serious commercial disaster, but is not more dangerous than undue expansion of credit—or its only alternative, a contracted, narrow commerce—inevitably attending an insufficient volume of currency. "Credit" means "interest," and "interest" means loss to the producer.

An insufficient volume of currency restricts trade, cripples industry, retards progress, permits usury, and compels undue credits. A sufficient supply of sound money infuses life into enterprise and development of every kind and nature. Credits based on gold, whether in the form of checks, drafts, bills of lading, notes, exchange or clearing house certificates, cannot legitimately take the place of legal tender currency, for they all imply a tribute to the men who control the gold. A diminishing money supply causes a shrinkage in prices and "lack of confidence," for no enterprise is maintained or developed in the face of a steadily falling market. Our commercial prostration today is ascribed to "lack of confidence"—and most justly; and this may be referred with perfect accuracy to the non-descript financial legislation of the present and the past, and to the shrinkage of prices, due, beyond a doubt, to the increasing relative scarcity of gold more than to any other cause. The tariff issue will be adjusted much more easily when our currency is intelligently adjusted.—William Penn, jr., in Blue and Gray for May.

DECIDED TO POP.

A Detroiter who came east from the Pacific slope via the Union Pacific road this spring, fell in with an old chap in Wyoming one day, says the Detroit Free Press, and started conversation by observing:

"Some portions of this country seem to be excellent farming lands?"

"Mebbe they ar'," was the indifferent reply.

"Seems to be plenty of timber for all uses?"

"Mebbe thar is."

"Going to be a great country some day?"

"Mebbe it ar'."

"I suppose," said the Detroiter, determined to break down the other's reserve, "I suppose there is lots of game out here?"

"Mebbe thar is," was the monotonous reply.

"I had an idea you lived in Wyoming?"

"Mebbe I do."

"Excuse me if I have annoyed you. Perhaps you don't feel well?"

"I'm feelin' all right, but was kinder busy thinkin'."

"Then I won't interrupt you. Being a stranger, I was naturally interested in the country, you know."

"Yes, I know. Go ahead and ask anything you want to."

"But you are thinking."

"I've got through. It wasn't much to think about, after all. I live at Laramie. Ole Jim Doty, who lives up at Benton, sent word to me t'other day that I was a liar. I'm on my way up to see him about it. I was thinkin' whether I orter pop him from the car winder when we git thar or jump off and gin him a show to take it back. I've settled it in my mind that I'll pop him, and so I'm ready to answer any questions as fur as I kin."

POOR CHICAGO.

Editor Stead makes the mistake of assuming that he has discovered something new in Chicago.—New York World.

Editor Stead says he desires to set the Chicago people to thinking. He already has them cursing.—Washington Post.

Editor Stead has been trying to increase cheap lodging houses in Chicago, and now they call him "Bed Stead."—Albany Press.

Five doctors have been found in Chicago who agree on a point of medical testimony. Chicago is a great and wonderful city.—Kansas City Star.

If Mr. Rockefeller keeps on giving millions, the new Chicago university will soon be the capital of the Standard Oil company.—Milwaukee Journal.

Mayor Hopkins, of Chicago, is all the way from 34 to 29 years old, according to the current biographers. Next you know he'll be twins.—Boston Herald.

The golden rod has been selected by the University of Chicago as its flower. This is presumably out of compliment to John D. Rockefeller.—Philadelphia Press.

Chicago is threatened with a bread famine. Chicago can have more kinds of trouble in a given length of time than any city on the globe.—New York Evening World.

Chicago was always progressive, and now the inhabitants have conceived a sure thing system for beating a faro bank. It is a pistol with a bad man behind it.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

It is stated that the divorce business has materially fallen off since the hard times set in. Chicago will explain this upon the ground that people have been compelled to give up luxuries.—Kansas City Journal.

ROOM AT THE BOTTOM.

"There is room at the top," has been preached by our preachers,
Been sung by our poets and taught by our teachers
Until, by such teaching, grown wiser and sadder,
We have almost forgotten the foot of life's ladder.

There is room at the bottom, O souls transcendental,
Who dwell in thin air on the mountains of Mental!
Come down from your perches on pinnacles stellar
And visit your brother who lives in earth's cellar.

There's room at the bottom, O seers and dreamers,
Come, shove out your banners and fling forth your streamers.
Come, lend us your aid in our painful progression,
Fall in line at the lead of the great world procession.

There's room at the bottom, O builders of nations!
The bricks ye must build with are men of low stations.
The clay of the valley with straw must be tempered,
Before your Tyrannus can ere be sic sempered.

There's room at the bottom, O zealous reformers!
The world is not turned by the cranks and barnstormers
Who sit up aloft as the crowd passes under
And flash forth their lightnings and bellow their thunder.

There's room at the bottom, O saints who seek sinners!
The path of the lowly is trod by soul winners.
Come down from the mount of your transfiguration
And to common men preach the common salvation.

There's room at the bottom, O men of all stations!
Be not drawn aside by their trite iterations
From the commonplace duties which lie at the bottom
High places are quite hard to hold when you've got 'em.

For the road to the top leads o'er rockiest ledges,
Who climbs must hold on by the raggedest edges.
And many a man who has missed his vocation
Is brought to himself by a bad dislocation.

—Arthur Edward Johnson.

MITIGATING CIRCUMSTANCES.

"I undahstand," said Chappie to Cholly, "that Willie Wibbles has gone into twade."

"Impossible!" replied Cholly.

"Dweadful, isn't it? Do you think we can pwopahly associate with him any moah?"

"I don't know. We might make an exception in his case. You know he is weally too stupid to have the first chawnce in the world of being successful and wemaining a shopkeeper."—Washington Star.

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