RECRIMINATIONS.

She—You have now more than a dozen shirts, and when we were married you had only one solitary one!

He—Yes, but that one didn't need mending!

The Cause of War.

The fair young debutante was surrounded by an admiring crowd of officers at the colonel's ball. Mamma was standing near by, smiling complacently at her daughter's social success. The discussion was over the quarrel of the day before between two brother officers.

"What was the casus belli?" asked the fair debutante.

"Maud!" exclaimed mamma in a shocked voice. "How often have I told you to say stomach?"—Success Magazine.

Memorial to Brave Explorer.

A memorial has just been erected in Kensington cemetery, London, to the memory of Admiral Sir Francis Leopold McClintock, the Arctic explorer and discoverer of the lost Franklin expedition. It takes the form of an old style wheel cross standing on a massive molded base, reaching to a height of ten feet and erected in rough silver-gray Cornish granite.

Monkey Had Good Memory.

During a performance in a variety theater at Copenhagen a monkey named Morits suddenly sprang off the stage and threw himself into the arms of a man in the audience. It was discovered that the man had been Morits' master four years before.

NEWS SUMMARY

The Illinois senate has refused to reconsider the vote by which the Chicago charter bill was lost.

The third federal grand jury called to investigate the Muskogee town lot frauds has been completed.

The town of Alger, O., has been almost entirely wiped out by fire. George Phillips, a fireman, was killed.

In a clash between union and nonunion seamen at Toledo, O., Frank Hoffman, a fireman, was shot in the head.

Bank robbers secured $6,000 from the Cairo (Neb.) state bank, demolishing the safe and building by three explosions.

The four children of Ernest Oldfield of Toronto, Ont., were burned to death as the result of the explosion of a lamp in their home.

It is announced that Mrs. William E. Annis, wife of the man for whose death Captain Peter C. Hains is now serving a sentence in Sing Sing, is to go on the vaudeville stage.

Western Texas and southern Oklahoma were swept by a severe wind and rain storm May 18, that did much damage to growing crops and houses. Octavius Dodge of Bonham was killed by lightning.

The local option bill, giving cities and villages the right to vote on the saloon question regardless of the township vote under the present law, was passed by the Illinois house by a vote of 78 to 70.

Climbing merrily to the top of a steel light tower in San Diego, Cal., 15-year-old Earl Weston came in contact with an uninsulated electric light wire and was knocked to the ground, dying four minutes later.

The ban on has prohibited the production in London of George Bernard Shaw's new play, "The Showing Up of Blanco Posnet." The play was on a theological subject and was in advanced rehearsal for an early production.

A report received from St. Anne des Montes, twenty-five miles east of Quebec, says that while a party was crossing the river at that point the boat upset and fifteen persons were thrown into the water. Five were drowned.

Adeline Hawkins, a negro woman, was frightened to death at Foroche, La., by a powerful searchlight of the battleship Mississippi on its way up the river to Natchez. "It's de judgment light," she screamed, and then fell dead.

There are still 100 Armenians in prison in Adana, according to a recent dispatch, and many of them are in chains. Christians alone are being punished for the recent outrages, and it is apparent that those really guilty are immune.

Ex-Warden A. N. Armstrong of the Michigan state prison, has made an affidavit that Milton A. Daly of Chicago paid him $1,500 for helping get a lot of second hand machinery accepted in the state binder twine plant as new material.

Secretary Ballinger has decided to create a bureau of colonization in connection with the reclamation service to take charge of immigration to lands as they are opened to settlement on completion of various government projects.

The wife of Ray Irish of Thorp, Clark county, Wisconsin, has given birth to five babies, three daughters and two sons. All are alive and well. There are now ten children in the family. The other five were born singly, and all are living.

Limitation of armament and the permanent establishment of peace throughout the world by arbitration of international disputes is the purpose of the Mohonk Lake conference on international arbitration, which opened at Mohonk, N. Y., May 19.

The incubator forcing process failed tragically at Los Angeles, when Richard D. Spain, one of the city's most promising young inventors, tried it on his two-months-old baby. The cork blew out of the hot water bottle and the babe was fatally scalded.

All of the officers and men of the United States army who served in Cuba during the period of pacification, from October 6, 1906, to April 1, 1909, will receive from the government service medals with ribbons in recognition of that service.

Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the president, has accepted an invitation to unveil the monument erected at Gettysburg, Pa., in memory of the soldiers of the regular union army who participated in the Gettysburg campaign. The ceremony will take place May 31.

Nord Alexis, deposed president of Hayti, will come to Peru, Ind., for a visit, as the guest of James Turner, colored. Turner and Nord Alexis have landed in New York from the West Indies. Turner is wealthy, and has invited the ex-president to spend the summer with him.

F. W. Lurvey, a ranchman, was struck by lightning at Grand Junction, Colo., during a cloudburst of exceptional violence. The physicians declare that the fact that he was not instantly killed is due to his rain-soaked clothing, which conducted the current to the ground.

The board of foreign missions of the Reformed Presbyterian church, better known as the Church of the Covenanters, has issued an appeal to all the churches of the denomination for money to relieve the distress of refugees who have fled to the protection of its missions in Syria.

A new high record for wheat was established on the floor of the Chamber of Commerce at Cincinnati on May 20, when a choice carload of No. 2 red wheat sold for $1.53 a bushel. This price has been exceeded but once in this city, and that was when, in 1876, wheat sold at $2.15.

READY FOR ANY CONTINGENCY

Second Wife Has Put on File Accurate Record of "Mother's" Possessions.

An Atchison woman who married a widower, and who is wise beyond her time, has filed a most peculiar document in the courts. It is to this effect: "My husband's first wife left two petticoats of cotton, and one of wool, all badly worn; one old corset, two pairs of hose, two house dresses, three shirt waists, one dress skirt, a thin gold ring, a hair switch, a gold breastpin, one pair of house slippers and a winter coat. I have had them carefully itemized and sworn to before a notary and they now lie sealed in the attic of our home. This document goes on record to forestall any further litigation from my step-children for the possession of 'mother's things.' If at any time they want 'mother's things' I will be glad to turn the sealed box over to them."—Lincoln State Journal.

THE HEIR'S HAIR-MOVING.

Mr. White—It's no use, my dear, I shall have to have my whiskers off; baby is pulling 'em out by the roots.

Mrs. White—How unfeeling of you. It's the only thing that keeps baby quiet. Now you threaten to take the dear's enjoyment away!

Fighting Tuberculosis.

Three large fraternal orders are at present conducting sanatoria for their tuberculous members. The Royal League, the first order to take up this form of work in the United States, has a sanatorium at Black Mountain, North Carolina. The Modern Woodmen have recently opened a sanatorium at Colorado Springs, and the Knights of Pythias, one at the East Las Vegas, New Mexico. The Royal Arcanum and the Brotherhood of American Yeomen will consider propositions at their coming grand councils for the erection of similar institutions.

Our Wonderful Language.

"Out of sight in that gown, isn't she?" observed a gentleman in the balcony, pointing to Mrs. de Koltay, who occupied a front seat in one of the lower tier of boxes.

"Out of sight? Well, hardly. It strikes me it is the other way about," responded his companion dryly.

Which goes to show the elasticity of the American language, which says one thing and means another. It also shows—but, upon second thought, we must respectfully but firmly decline going into any further details.—Bohemian.

Three Meals at Once.

"Now, Mary," said her mistress, "you must come to the door of the drawing room and say: 'Breakfast is ready, and supper is ready, but dinner is served.'"

The newly corralled domestic inwardly digested the concise instructions, and that evening convulsed the guests who were awaiting the announcement of dinner by stepping between the portieres, dropping a courtesy and repeating: "Breakfast is ready, and supper is ready, but dinner is ser-r-ved!"

Had Her Doubts.

"Mamma, does God watch over and take care of me when I am asleep?" suddenly asked little Marjory one evening after she had said her prayers and was ready to be tucked into her crib.

"Why, yes, dear; of course He does," replied her mother.

"Well," said Marjory doubtfully, "He didn't keep very good watch last night. I woke up twice and found the blankets all off."

Slavonic Superstition.

A great risk runs the peasant of Slavonic lands if he carelessly wastes any of the bread that he daily munches, since every crumb is gathered up by evil spirits, and should their dust heap become heavier than the man's weight, on his death his soul is forfeit to the devil.

Pigments of more than 400 different colors are secured from coal.

Bathing in the snow is a common custom in Russia.

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