RINGS ARE READY

HELPMEETS ARE WANTED IN FAR-AWAY MANILA.

BOYS SIGH FOR DOMESTIC LIFE

"FREEDOM" VOICES A PATHETIC APPEAL FOR THEM.

Tells of the Domestic Delights to Be Found Beneath the Clear Philippine Skies—Also Chronicles the First American Wedding.

According to Freedom, the American newspaper published in Manila, there are many opportunities in the Philippines that could be profitably embraced by young women, both in the commercial world and in the army of occupation. The "boys," according to the paper, are "just hankering" for the presence of American caramel eaters, and are ready to surreader at a glance from a roguish eye or raise a flag of truce in response to an encouraging smile. Many of the upholders of the flag propose to remain in the islands and engage in business as soon as war's grizzled front is properly ironed out by Uncle Sam, and not a few of them who did not fall victim to Cupid's wiles "in the States" are anxious, in the new career that is opening before them, to have willing helpmates.

Their appeal, as voiced by Freedom, verges on the pathetic. "If they (meaning the unincumbered girls of this country) knew," says Freedom, "with what respect and longing they are spoken of by our boys here; if they knew the number who propose locating here to engage in business as soon as their enlistment expires; if they knew that our boys would only be too glad to have a brave, true helpmate to engage with them in life's struggle in this far-away land—this land where ease and comfort is the lot of every white woman—there would be many less good women in the States slaving their lives away, working for merely enough to keep body and soul together."

Native Girls Are Attractive.

Of the Filipino girls the same paper says: "They are gentle, loving little creatures, willing and anxious to be loved.

"Not demonstrative, they show their moods, their love, hate, pleasure or anger, by the expression of their usually beautiful eyes.

"She is usually very pretty, with a graceful, supple figure. Her eyes are large and shaded by long, dark lashes; her hair is black in color, long and glossy, and it is her chief pride. She gives it a great deal of care and attention, frequently anointing it with oil, which probably gives it the peculiar gloss. The young girl usually wears her hair hanging loosely down her back, but the older women build it up in a fanciful knot, often adorned with flowers.

"Next to her hair she prides herself on her feet. She does not, except upon dress occasions, wear stockings, but encases them in elaborately embroidered slippers without heels, many of the richer having their slippers embroidered with gold and silver threads and pearls.

"Very few of the women in the islands are well educated. Some, however, have been taught in the convents, but their number is very small. She is very fond of music, and is generally able to play on both the harp and guitar, many on the piano. The guitar is very popular and might be called the national instrument. For the purpose of assisting them in playing she allows the thumb nail of her right hand to grow long.

"They are athletically inclined. They can ride and swim with great dexterity. They are also very fond of dancing.

"One oldtime custom now prevails in the Philippines that will undoubtedly pass away with the beginning of the new life. It is an old marriage custom, and obliges the lover to serve in the house of his intended bride's father for several months previous to the ceremony. The marriage feasts usually last for several days. Then the bride who has often not seen more than fifteen summers, is led away to her husband's home, a house probably built by his own hands."

First American Wedding.

"Freedom" also chronicles the first American wedding in Manila. The contracting parties were Miss Mabel Seppie McGoff, of Portland, Ore., and Lieutenant Platt, of the Second Oregon Infantry, U. S. A., and the historic event was "written up" in the following fashion:

"This event can be chronicled with a great deal of pleasure and social interest as the first American marriage is these far-away isles. Miss McGoff is an orphan, graduate of the University of Ohio, a charming representative of the fair and blonde type of American grace and beauty. She formerly made her home with friends in Los Angeles, Cal., but more recently was living at Portland, Ore.

"Lieutenant Platt is a son of Judge William H. Platt, of Grand Island, Neb., a graduate of Michigan university, and practicing his profession of counsel in Portland. The lieutenant is a lawyer of acknowledged ability, as evidenced from the important position now held by him as acting judge advocate of the court-martial of this city, a position of great responsibility, requiring a thorough and versatile knowledge of every branch of the law.

"The engagement between the happy couple is of long standing, and they would have been married before had not the tranquil civil life of peace been interrupted by the outbreak of the war with Spain. Upon his hurried departure for the seat of war the lieutenant left only a happy remembrance and a promise that some day he would return or send for his beloved from far over the sea. The latter he chose to do as the prospects of returning soon were not bright. He contemplates remaining in the Philippines and practicing his profession. Miss McGoff undertook the long voyage at the request of her affianced, arriving on Monday morning in the 'Chungtu,' and was received by some of the ladies of the army circle.

"The marriage was a quiet affair, and attended by a few special friends, including several ladies belonging to officers' families. The ceremony was performed by Chaplain Gilbert, Second Oregon."

Where to File Proposals.

So, from the foregoing, it is evident that the pathway of the American girl, whose goal is matrimony, in the Philippines, will be strewn with roses and in order that many lonely hearts may be gladdened as soon as possible the enterprising Freedom has offered the use of its columns to women of repute who desire to live in a land where comfort and ease are assured them if they engage in a life copartnership with wearers of the blue. In order that the proper restrictions can be observed all applications for husbands must be filed at the San Francisco office of the paper.

HAD A NARROW ESCAPE.

Miss Annie Mitchell Was Severely Shocked During the Electrical Storm.

Miss Annie Mitchell had an experience with a bolt of lightning, which has left her nearly prostrated. While working in the tailor shop of J. Lay, during the electrical storm, she sat under an incandescent lamp. A blinding flash of lightning caused Miss Mitchell to sink to the floor. The electric light had acted as a conductor for the lightning and from this it is supposed Miss Mitchell received her shock. There were other occupants of the room, but no other person felt any bad effects from the lightning. Miss Mitchell has entirely recovered.

Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for children teething softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pains, cures wind colic; 25c bottle.

GRAND EXCURSION.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sunday, June 18, 1899, Via Missouri Pacific Railway.

Special train will leave Kansas City Union depot at 8:30 a. m., sharp. Returning leaving St. Joseph at 8:15 p. m.

Round trip excursion tickets, $1.25, on sale at 1032 Union ave. and 901 Main st.

E. S. JEWETT, Ticket Agent.

NOTIONS and SMALL GOODS

Good, substantial reasons why you should buy your Notions here stand out in every item below. There are some 50 of them in this ad. The same principles of merchandising which lay big cash savings on our counters before you save countless pennies and dimes and quarters for you in these sections loaded down with small wares. Read the slaughtered prices:

Laces and Embroideries.

Valenciennes Laces and Insertions to match, worth 35c a dozen yards, here for only 19c
Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, worth 39c a dozen yards, in this sale only 25c
Valenciennes Laces and Insertions, worth 50c and 60c a dozen yards, go for 39c
All-over Venetian Lace, 20 inches wide, worth 39c a yard, for to-day only. 25c
27-inch Spangled Net, to-day, yd.. 29c
All-Over Embroidery, worth 63c yard, for to-day only 25c
72-inch Bridal Veiling, worth 63c yard, for to-day only 39c
Silk Tucking and Embroidery Plaiting, worth $2.00 yard, to-day only, $1.49
Tucking, extra fine quality, worth 79c yard, to-day only 49c
Point D'Esprit Net, 50 inches wide, worth 49c yard, for to-day only... 29c
Webster's Unabridged Dictionaries, complete, regular price 98c, special, 59c

Fancy Goods.

Fine Linen Stamped Center Pieces, 20x20, worth 39c, for 25c
Stamped Linen Center Pieces, sold everywhere for 25c, to-day, 12c and 15c
All Linen Fancy Embroidery Children's Lunch Bibs, worth 25c, for 15c
Stamped Linen Sets, including center piece, tray cloth and two doilies, worth 50c, for one day only..... 25c
Embroidery Silk, on spools, in assorted colors, dozen 3c

Notions.

Paper of Good Pins 1c
Mourning Pins, box 1c
Whalebone Casing, 9 yards for..... 1c
Basting Thread, spool 1c
Good Needles, paper 1c
Cotton Tape, roll of 3 yards..... 1c
Patent Hooks and Eyes, card..... 1c
Heavy Wire Hairpins, pkg..... 1c
Corset Laces, white and black, pr.. 1c
10-yd Spool Twist, all colors..... 1c

Jewelry, Leather Goods, Etc.

Fancy Carved Celluloid Hair Clasps, worth 10c, to-day 5c
Ladies' Leather Shopping Bags, with satin tops, worth 35c, Friday 19c
Ladies' Grosgrain Silk Belts, with steel buckles and slides, worth 25c, at 10c
Palm Leaf Fans, worth 2 for 5c, Friday, each 1c
Fancy Empire Fans, worth 10c, Friday 4c
All Leather Chatelaines, in assorted colors and leathers, worth 25c, today 10c
Ladies' Fancy Celluloid Side Combs, worth 10c, to-day, a pair 3c
Fine Pearl Beauty Pins, carved or plain, to-day, 6 for 25c, each..... 5c
Ladies' Fine Pearl Shirt Waist Sets, consisting of link cuff buttons and studs, worth 25c, to-day, a set.. 10c
Shell Hair Pins, crimped and plain, worth 10c a dozen, to-day, doz.... 3c
Child's Gold Plated Necklaces, with fancy bangles, worth 25c, for to-day, each 10c
A few more of those Nethersole bracelets left, in oxidized and gold carved, and plain, worth to 49c, while they last, each 10c

Men's Braided Silk Watch Guards, worth to 50c, one day only..... 10c
Gentlemen's Leather Watch Guards, worth 10c, to-day 5c

Ribbons.

Cotton Moire Ribbons, in No. 50, assorted colors, worth 10c yard; price to-day 5c
Grosgrain and Satin Stripe Ribbons, in delicate shades, worth 15c yard, Friday 10c
Fancy Pure Silk Moire Ribbons, in No. 30, worth 25c, Friday, yard.. 15c
Silk Gauze Ribbon, with satin stripes, suitable for making ties and hat trimming, worth 19c yard, Friday. 5c

Handkerchiefs, Neckwear, Etc.

White Bobinet Ties, 2 yards long, trimmed in lace and ribbon, your choice for 49c
Plain White Bobinet Ties, 2 yards long, for 25c
Liberty Silk Ties, 2 yards long, in checked and plain colors, worth 75c, your choice for 49c
Silk String Ties for 3c
Wash String Ties, each..... 1c
Chiffon and Liberty Silk Ruffling, in ½-inch widths, white and colors, sold regular 25c a yard, special sale price 10c
Ladies' Plain White Handkerchiefs, worth 10c; 6 for 25c, each..... 5c
Linen Collars, worth 10c, special at 4 for 25c; each 7c
White Pique Stock Collars, with bow, worth 39c, in this sale..... 25c
Men's Turkey Red Handkerchiefs, extra large size, worth 10c, special, 4 for 25c; each 7c

JONES DRY GOODS CO.

Northeast Corner Sixth and Main Streets, Kansas City, U. S. A.

SPECIAL TWO DAYS' SALE!

We don't care anything about profit to-day and to-morrow. All we want is to get acquainted with you. If you trade here once you will continue a customer, for it's a money-saving proposition from one end of the year to the other.

Every Item In This List a Money Saver!

Fine Standard Granulated Sugar, 28 pounds $1.00
Columbia River Salmon, can..... 5c
No. 1 Sugar Cured Hams, lb..... 6¾c
We have got the biggest bargain ever offered to the trade in Salmon. Yesterday we purchased 750 cases, or 37,500 cans, from the insurance adjusters. This is the largest amount of Salmon ever sold to any one merchant in Kansas City. It was stored in the basement of the Newby Transfer Company, recently destroyed by fire. On account of it being stored in the basement the fire never got to this block of salmon. The labels were damaged by water; otherwise it is in perfect condition. The price and quality are the next to be considered. As for the quality, we are well acquainted with the brands, and can recommend them to be the best packed. The price is the lowest ever offered.
1-lb. large flat cans Columbia River Salmon, never been sold for less than 15c can, this sale, can..... 8c
1-lb. tall cans, same as Warren's; never were sold for less than 12c can, this sale, can..... 7c
½-lb. flat cans Sawlog, Columbia River Salmon; this is the best brand your money can buy; regular price 10c can, or 3 cans 25c; this sale, can... 5c
100 cases Cove Oysters, can..... 5c
100 cases Oil Sardines, can 3½c
100 cases Mustard Sardines, can..... 4c
100 case 2-lb. Baked Beans, can..... 5c
100 cases Kidney Beans, can 5c
50 cases Monarch Lobsters, can.... 18c
50 cases Barataria Shrimps, can..... 10c
50 cases Little Neck Clams, can.... 8c
100 cases Deviled Ham or Tongue, per can 4c
50 cases Potted Ham or Tongue, per can 4c
This sale we offer you a special low price on California Fruits:
Cal. Table Peaches in syrup, others get 17½c can, this sale, can..... 12½c
Cal. Table Apricots in syrup, others get 17½c can, this sale, can..... 12½c
Cal. Table Pears in syrup, others get 15c can, this sale, can..... 10c
Cal. Table White Cherries, in syrup, others get 20c can, this sale, can. 12½c
Cal. Table Plums in syrup, others get 15c can, this sale, can..... 10c
Cal. Table Grapes in syrup, others get 15c can, this sale, can..... 10c
Meadow Sweet Corn, 4 cans..... 25c
Best 3-lb. Tomatoes, 2 cans..... 15c

Two Days' Sugar Sale.

Another lot of Fine Standard Granulated Sugar, a little damp, just what you want for cooking or preserving, this sale, 22 lbs..... $1.00
100 sacks Navy Beans, 12 lbs..... 25c
100 sacks Loose Scotch Oats, 12 lbs. 25c
50 cases Nutrine Wheat Food, this is undoubtedly the finest breakfast food ever sold, 2-lb. package..... 10c
100 cases Scotch Oats, package..... 7c

50 sacks Pearl Rice, 6 lbs..... 25c
50 sacks Tapioca, 6 lbs..... 25c
100 cases Puddine, package..... 3c
100 cases Corn Starch, pkg..... 3½c
50 cases Burnham's Hasty Jellycon, 2 packages 25c
200 boxes best Lump Starch, 10 lbs.. 25c
100 boxes Clothes Pins, dozen..... 1c
50 gross Jacques' Laundry Bluing, bottle 1c
200 Checkmate Washboards, regular price 25c; this sale, each..... 18c
6 boxes Lye 25c
4-lb package Gold Dust 14c
12 packages Babbitt's 1776..... 25c

Two Days' Soap Sale.

12 bars Water Queen Soap..... 25c
12 bars Olivette Soap..... 25c
13 bars Quinn's Laundry Soap..... 25c
30 bars Brown Soap 25c
13 bars Nugget Soap..... 25c
Large bars pure Glycerine Toilet Soap, worth 10c; this sale, bar..... 5c
Buttermilk Soap, box 5c
12 bars Fair Soap 25c
6 bars Puck's Mechanic Soap..... 25c
6 bars Peet's Mechanic Soap..... 25c
6 bars Grandma's Tar Soap..... 25c
25 lbs Sal Soda 25c
Improved Wayne Washing Machine for $2.50
Improved Conqueror Washing Machine $2.50
4 10c pkgs IXL Starch 25c

Two Days' Tea and Coffee Sale.

M. Quinn's Perfection M. and J., regular price 35c; this sale, lb..... 30c
M. Quinn's Royal M. and J., regular price 30c; this sale, lb..... 25c
M. Quinn's Princess Blend, regular price 25c; this sale, lb..... 20c
Blanke's Java Blend, regular price 20c; this sale, lb 15c
Blanke's Golden Rio, regular price 15c; this sale, lb..... 10c
All Package Coffee 10c
3-lb can Boulevard Blend 50c
5-lb can Dwinell & Wright's Mocha and Java $1.00
2-lb can Blanke's Moiava..... 45c
Lipton's Fine Teas, lb..... 50c
Fine Imperial, Gunpowder, Oolong, English Breakfast, Japan or Young Hyson Teas, worth 60c lb, for, lb. 40c
6 lbs California Prunes 25c
3 lbs large Italian Prunes 25c
4 lbs Seedless Raisins 25c
3 lbs California Cherries 25c
3 lbs California Clean Currants.... 25c
2 lbs extra choice Evaporated Apples 25c
2 lbs extra choice Evaporated Pears 25c
2 lbs extra choice Evaporated Peaches 25c
2 lbs extra choice Evaporated Raspberries 25c
Pure Sugar Syrup, gallon..... 25c
Pure N. O. Molasses, gallon..... 20c
Pure Country Sorghum, gallon.... 33c

2-gal pail Sugar Syrup 45c
Jelly, new fruit, pail 20c
Apple Butter, 20-lb pails..... 75c
Whitefish, No. 1, pail..... 50c
Mackerel, fat shore, pail 65c
Gallon Catsup or Mustard 50c
8-oz bottle Vanilla or Lemon Extract for 20c
25 oz K. C. Baking Powder 15c
1-lb pkg Baking Soda 10c
Best Messina Lemons, dozen..... 12c
Extra Fine Bananas, dozen..... 10c
Extra choice Colorado Potatoes, per bushel 75c
Strictly fresh Eggs, dozen 10c

Two Days' Sale on Flour.

Over ten carloads of high grade Flour for less money than you can buy the same grade at any house in the West.
2 cars Salina Peacock, strictly first-class high patent flour, every sack guaranteed, only, cwt $2.00
2 cars Bride, strictly first-class, high patent flour, made from best Kansas hard wheat, every sack guaranteed, only, cwt $2.00
1 car Gold Medal, this well known brand of flour is all right, only, per cwt $2.20
1 car Bakers' Patent, best straight patent made, only, cwt..... $1.65
Davis' Royal No. 10 for less money than any one else; ask our price on this popular brand.
Ralston's Health, cwt $2.50
25-lb sack Cream Corn Meal 25c
25 lbs Graham or Rye 60c
A shipment of fresh baked Crackers and Cakes.
M. Quinn's XXXX Soda, lb 4¾c
M. Quinn's XXXX Ginger Snaps, pound 4¾c
M. Quinn's XXXX Vanilla Wafers, pound 12c
M. Quinn's XXXX Lemon Wafers, pound 12c
These are the best crackers and cakes your money can buy.

Two Days' Sale on Meats.

Every pound of meat we sell is guaranteed. You take no risk when you buy from us.
8,000 lbs Fowler's Sugar Cured Hams. These are No. 1 stock and are worth 10c lb. This sale, lb 6¾c
2,000 lbs Dold's Sugar Cured B. Bacon, sweet as a nut; this sale, lb. 7c
3,000 lbs Dold's Sugar Cured Cal. Hams, No. 1 stock, only, lb..... 4¾c
1 lot Dried Beef, worth 12c, for, lb. 8c
1 lot Tenderloin Hams, lb 7½c
1 lot Salt Pork, worth 8c, for, lb.. 5c
John Morrell's Hams or B. Bacon, per lb 11c
1 lot No. 1 Country Shoulders, lb.. 7c
20-lb pails Cudahy's Ivory Lard. $1.15
10-lb pails Cudahy's Ivory Lard.. 55c
Cream Cheese, lb 10c
Choice Country Butter, lb 15c
Choice Creamery Butter, lb..... 17½c
2-lb rolls Magnolia Butterine..... 20c

Remember this Sale lasts for Two Days. You will miss the greatest opportunity of the year if you do not attend this Sale. Goods delivered till 10 o'clock Saturday night.

M. QUINN, 549 and 551 MAIN STREET.

FAT MAN WAS MAD.

His Train Was About to Go and He Had to Show a Ticket to Get to the Platform.

He was a large, fleshy, clerical looking man with a grip in each hand, and he hastened along humming:

Don't let it be said,
Too late, too late,
To enter the golden gate;
Be ready for soon,
The time will come
To enter the golden gate.

Just as he was turning his shoulder sideways to push through one of the big doors

"DON'T YOU SEE MY TRAIN IS GOING TO LEAVE ME?"

leading to the platform at the Union depot, he looked up in astonishment, for the big door had been cut into two small, narrow ones, and a guard who stood at the side of one yelled:

"Tickets!"

The time had come and he was not ready. The engine that was to pull him away to fill a distant Sunday pulpit was panting, the fireman was ringing the bell, and the conductor had just called "'board."

In vain did the clergyman expostulate a wave wildly toward his train. His ticket must be inspected by the guard. The ten seconds that it took to find and present the ticket and squeeze through the narrow exit seemed ten minutes to the traveler, but he got through and caught hold of the brass guard rails on the sleeper and pulled himself up just as it began to move out. Looking back he saw a heavier and a fatter man peering through the gate at the departing train, and he began to hum again: "Ye cannot enter now."

The very fat man stayed behind and told the guard what he thought of Kansas City's innovation—it was a "nuisance."

It was the first day the gate experiment was made. There was more grumbling and fault-finding at the depot than for many a day before. There was also more kissing and tearful farewells in public than ever before. Everybody had to say good-by in the depot waiting rooms, for friends not going on the train were not allowed to pass the gates. The gates are not like the tall iron lattice affairs, such as the traveler has passed through so often in Chicago and other large cities.

A partition has simply been placed in the center of each of the four doors leading to the tracks and a little shelf protrudes on each side of the narrow door for the passenger to rest his grips on while he gets his ticket. These make the narrow doors still narrower, so that there is room for only one person to pass at a time. That is practically the only result accomplished by the new order—outgoing people pass out of the depot one at a time.

Smoke Nuisance Law Still Abortive.

The city health department is waiting on the criminal court before any further attempt will be made to enforce the smoke nuisance law. The case against the Jones Dry Goods Company was appealed from the police court some weeks ago, and Judge Burnham has stated he will refuse to consider any more cases until that one is settled. It will come up at the next term of court before Judge Wofford.

Mrs. Henry Harris, of 2923 Holmes street, and her daughter, Mabel, go to Roseport, Mo., Mrs. Harris' native place, next Monday, for a two months' visit, the first in ten years.

MILLIONS NEEDED

BUT P. & G. RECEIVERS ASK FOR ONLY $814,769 NOW.

PETITION IN FEDERAL COURT

WILL TAKE $3,711,581 TO PUT ROAD IN FIRST-CLASS CONDITION.

Exhaustive Discussion of the Requirements of the Road, Which Is to Be Thoroughly Overhauled and Fitted for Profitable Operation.

A petition giving more definitely than had as yet been done the debts and resources of the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railway, and the condition of its properties, was filed yesterday by Receiver Withers and Fordyce in the United States circuit court, the object of the petition being to show the immediate necessity of raising money to establish the credit of the road and render more profitable its operation. The receivers ask for $814,769 at once, and estimate that $3,711,581 will be needed to put the road in first-class condition. The establishment of the credit of the road, by providing it amply with reliable financial support, the petition says, will be the means of a great saving in purchasing the vast quantity of material necessary to fit it for the most profitable operation. A long list of needs, with estimates of the cost of supplying each, is given, as the result of careful investigation by the receivers since their appointment.

Embankments and fills, says the petition, are far too narrow to permit keeping the roadbed in suitable shape. To widen the embankments and ditch the cuts will cost upward of $360,000. Only a small portion of the road has been ballasted, and to properly complete this work will require $700,000. The volume of business done by the road has increased since its completion, until the addition of $120,000 side and passing tracks has become imperative. Other roadside improvements, including depots, water tanks, section houses, etc., of which the road stands in immediate need, will require $45,000 more, and an estimate of $75,000 is made for building suitable shops, repairing sections and roundhouses.

Passenger Equipment's Needs.

The receivers state that the passenger equipment needs a general overhauling, repainting and refitting, and that so fully is it all used that there is nothing to run the road on while this is being done. The greater portion of the rolling stock of the road is now owned by car trusts and to these the monthly payments on the $2,300,000 worth now in use amount to $47,000. The receivers point out that the net earnings of the property will not permit of them getting any more cars at this rate, but suggest that they be allowed to raise money on receivers' certificates at a low rate to purchase this equipment with enough additional for the necessary substitutes. Equipment for freight traffic is also short and $745,000 is given as the figure which will buy a sufficient addition. Three other heavy items which the receivers say should be provided for are $251,000, for bridges; $225,000, for new track, and $100,000 for fencing.

Gross Earnings This Year, $4,000,000.

The gross earnings of the company for the year ending July 1, 1899, are given as $4,000,000, and of this 90 per cent is given as a low estimate of the money needed for operating expenses. The remaining $400,000 then, is all that can be counted on to supply needs, which as estimated will cost over $2,500,000. It is this emergency which the receivers are asking permission to meet.

On April 1, 1899, the petition states, there were in the cashier's office unpaid vouchers for material and supplies since May 1, 1898, to the amount of $257,730.52; for other indebtedness there were vouchers since May 1, 1898, amounting to $437,890.18, to pay which authority had been granted to draw on the income of the road. In addition, there was a claim of J. de Golejen for $280,000 that he had advanced to pay the preferential claims. The receivers say that they do not admit the validity of these claims, but merely present them. Prior to May 1, 1898, there was an indebtedness still unpaid for various things of $50,837.21. As against this indebtedness the receivers found various bills for collection amounting to $348,727.17 up to the date of April 1, 1899. Of this amount $206,223.69 was due from companies which were controlled by the same authority that operated the Pittsburg & Gulf, leaving $142,303.49 due from individuals and corporations which have not been associated with the interests of the road. The amount due from companies heretofore associated with the roads, namely, the Arkansas Construction Company, the Kansas City & Northern Connecting Railroad Company and the Philadelphia Construction Company, is $103,013.96. The receivers think that the full amount of these bills will be paid only after much trouble.

Those unhappy persons who suffer from nervousness and dyspepsia should use Carter's Little Nerve Pills, made expressly for this class.

A FUNSTON RUNAWAY.

An Express Team Carries Everything Before It During a Pasear Down Main Street.

An Adams Express Company team yesterday morning demonstrated the amount of damage that can be done by a runaway in a crowded thoroughfare. The team was standing at rest in front of the company's office in the Ridge building on Main street, when a vicious or playful little mare backed the buggy to which she was attached into one of the horses. The pressure continuing, the express team gave way and moved slowly down the street, bumping into every vehicle in its course and leaving behind wrecks and frightened equines.

The team finally descended head on to a Troost avenue car, loaded with women and children, which stood at the Junction.

At this juncture pandemonium broke loose. The women and children screamed although apparently powerless to move or to seek safety in flight and strong men paled under the excitement of the moment. But the team was as well-behaved then as it had been uninvitingly destructive a moment before. One of the animals sat in an attitude of distress on the running board of the motor car, while its mate stood quietly by gazing commiseratingly at him.

When order was restored it was found that one of the passengers—Miss Lila Stoker, of 2820 Mercier street—had been slightly injured on her right knee by the tongue of the express wagon striking it; that the reach pole of Dr. Pettijohn's buggy had been snapped in twain and that a half dozen or more buggies had been slightly disfigured.

A common expression is: "The human race is growing weaker and wiser." That we are growing weaker is proved by the large number of pale, thin and emaciated people.

That we are growing wiser may be proved by overcoming these disorders with the timely use of Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites which gives strength, enriches the blood, invigorates the nerves and forms fat.

50c. and $1.00, all druggists.
SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

SPRITES LURED HIM

PETER J. KICKHAM, OF KANSAS, PLUNGES INTO THE MISSOURI.

CRAZED BY NORTH END LIQUOR

PECULIAR CONDUCT OF A DISCHARGED PESTHOUSE PATIENT.

Celebrated His Recovery by Getting Drunk and Is Now a Gibbering Idiot, With a Penchant for Quoting the Immortal Bard.

Peter J. Kickham, of Osawatomie, Kas., is in a deplorable condition. He lies tossing and moaning in delirium on an iron cot at police headquarters alternately quoting Shakespeare and calling upon the shades of departed friends, who, to his frenzied eyes, are gathered around, to save him from a horrible death. Kickham is not a common inmate of the city bastile. He is a man with a history—a recent history, it is true, but notwithstanding its newness, one that is fraught with many incidents of strong human interest.

He is a Kansas maverick. He is without home, friends or scrip. He is bereft of his reason because of an inordinate thirst for liquor, and of what beauty he once possessed by the pitiless marks of smallpox. Four or five weeks ago he arrived here from a small town in Colorado, but how he came or when he began his journey he has never told. Fever coursed through his veins and telltale splotches on his face and forehead indicated his ailment. The city authorities hustled him into the pesthouse and for nearly a month nurses applied vaseline to the numerous pustules that ornamented his epidermis from time to time and fed him on saline decoctions that cooled his blood, but at the same time transformed his run-way, or, anatomically speaking, his alimentary canal, into a burning channel whose heat water in no way could assuage.

His Troubles Begin Afresh.

Wednesday Kickham received his discharge papers from the pesthouse. He also received a new suit of clothes and a small sum of money. The latter, with the assistance of his thirst, proved his undoing. He hied himself to a North end barrel house and enjoyed the delights of inebriety as long as his money lasted. Yesterday morning he awoke to the realization of the fact that, although he was again penniless, his thirst was still with him. With his eyes glistening with the fires of insanity and his brain throbbing with the phantasies of delirium tremens, he sought a second-hand store and experienced no difficulty in trading his new clothes for an old, ragged outfit and a few pieces of silver.

Again metal rang on the bars of the North end, and again Kickham's eager lips quaffed fiery potions. In his brain, imagination ran riot, and he removed all his clothing but his undergarments. With his coat dangling in his right hand and with his trousers held aloft as a banner by his left hand, he promenaded the North end until he arrived, tired and jaded, on the banks of the swift flowing Missouri. The imps of madness that dominated his liquor-saturated brain impelled him onward.

Sprites Lured Him On.

Sprites raised their pretty faces above the waters, smiled upon him and beckoned to him. With a maniacal laugh he plunged in, eager to embrace the creatures of his disordered fancy. His cries of disappointment attracted the attention of officers and they rushed to his rescue down Grand avenue.

Kickham again stood on the bank. The sprites were smiling again from their sheeny retreats, and once more the unfortunate man plunged in, head foremost. When the bluecoats fished him out he was a gibbering idiot. Quotations from the works of the immortal bard fell from his lips as rapidly as the Big Muddy's liquid beads coursed down his bedraggled frame.

In tones of anguish he called for help from imaginary enemies, between quotations, and when he arrived at police headquarters he was the cynosure of scores of curious eyes. His case was without a parallel in the history of the place, and he was passed up to Dr. Lane, who diagnosed it as one of acute alcoholism, and ordered him locked up for safe keeping.

That Kickham's home is in Osawatomie the police have learned, and that prosperous Kansas hellwick can recover its wandering son, without any red tape being necessary, on demand.

DR. WILCOX'S GOOD-BY.

Affecting Scenes at the Lafayette, Ind., Church—New Pastor of Grand Avenue Church.

The Lafayette (Ind.) Morning Journal of June 12 contains an interesting account of the farewell sermon by Dr. C. B. Wilcox, the new pastor of the Grand Avenue M. E. church, who will take formal charge of his work here next Sunday. Dr. Wilcox has preached his first sermon here, but returned to Indiana to close up his affairs there.

The Morning Journal in its account of the farewell meeting says:

"The high esteem in which Dr. C. B. Wilcox is held, not only by his own church, but by all the people of Lafayette, was shown last evening when the auditorium and galleries began filling early in the evening with those anxious to hear the last sermon to be preached by Dr. Wilcox in the Trinity Methodist church. Before the hour for the services to begin, the aisles were filled with chairs, and men and women were standing in line all along the walls of the church. None of these who so closely filled the church last evening were composed of the idly curious, but they were all dear friends of this greatly beloved pastor, who assembled with feelings of deep sorrow and regret that this was to be the last sermon. It may truly be said that no other person, in a short stay of four years, has endeared himself to so many people. Everyone who has come in contact with Dr. Wilcox or has listened to his voice in the pulpit has been helped, while the hearty grasp of his hand has often been worth more than words could tell. It is not alone because he is powerful in the pulpit that he has the admiration of all, but on account of the great soul which shines forth and shows the true worth of the man. It was a strikingly appropriate name given to him some time ago by one of our citizens, that of 'the Abe Lincoln of the Northwest Methodist conference.' The congregations of the First and Second Presbyterian churches, St. Paul's and the West Side Methodist churches attended Trinity last evening, their pastors having seats on the platform. Dr. Wilcox delivered one of his most powerful addresses.

"He began by saying: 'Friends, I should be either more or less human not to be touched at this expression of interest evidenced by the assembling together of so many people. It is kind of the sister churches to join with Trinity on this occasion. These courtesies, with thousands of others, shall not be forgotten, but shall be treasured by me as sacred memories. I do not intend to give a farewell discourse, but merely a last sermon terminating my pastoral relations, which have been very pleasant ones, during my stay of over four years in this city.'

"Dr. Wilcox said that during his stay here the people thought they had learned to know him, they had indeed known something of his character, as he had of theirs, and had learned to love and appreciate them, 'but,' he said, 'you look only on my incarnation; you cannot see the tenant within.'

"In conclusion Dr. Wilcox spoke of his relation to the multitude in other churches and said that he had never been in a city where he had been more kindly treated, his relations with the ministers and other churches being most pleasant. He thanked the press for its kindly treatment, and said that his relations with the Northwest conference had been always of the kindest. He spoke of his kind feeling for the entire state, and said that one might not be surprised to find him wending his way back to Indiana at some future time."

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