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IF I SHOULD DIE TO-NIGHT.

If I should die tonight
And you should come to my cold corpse
Weeping and heart-sick o'er my lifeless clay
If I should die tonight
And you should come in deepest grief
And say, "Here's that \$10 I owe,"
I might arise in my large white cravat,
And say, "What's that?"
If I should die tonight
And you should come to my cold corpse
And kneel,
Gleaming my hair to show the grief you feel,
I say, if I should die tonight
And you should come to me there and then
Just hint 'bout payin' me that ten,
I might arise the while,
But I'd drop dead again.

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And Spend a Dollar
With Us
Than Pay Us
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G. M. Ryder, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN Church, Corner Main street and Montana Avenue. Services Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Rev. J. M. Douglas, Pastor.
Christian Endeavor Society meets one hour previous to the evening service.

CATHOLIC Church of the Sacred Heart, corner of Main and Tenth Streets. Services first and third Sundays of the month. High Mass at 7:30 a. m. Sunday School at 8:30 p. m. Vespers and Benediction at 7:30 p. m.

SOCIETIES.

A. F. & A. M. Yellowstone Lodge No. 25, meets at Masonic Hall on first and third Wednesday of each month.

L. O. O. F. Center Lodge No. 13, meets in their hall every Monday night. Social. Supper meets first and third Friday of each month.

K. of P. Crusader Lodge No. 7, meets at Odd Fellows hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

G. A. O. U. S. E. Grant Post No. 14, meets at Odd Fellows hall on the first and third Thursday of the month.

A. O. U. W. Tongue River Lodge No. 5, meets every Friday evening at Masonic Hall.

G. O. P. Col. E. Butler Camp, No. 4, meets the first and third Saturdays of each month.

BEATS 'EM ALL.

Tramps Killed and Robbed in Ohio—One Man Lived To Tell It.

One of the Most Remarkable and Shockingly Brave Stories of Crime That Have Been Told.

FORONTA, Ohio, Dec. 8.—A ghastly deed was made Saturday by Braloman Beebe of the Baltimore & Ohio road, on an east bound freight train. He was looking for tramps who had boarded the train at some point in Indiana. It seems that a general fight had occurred and when he found them two were dead and one in an unconscious condition.

When the train reached here the dead men were taken to an undertaker's and the injured man taken to the American house where medical aid was summoned and everything possible done for him. Under surgical treatment he revived and made the following statement:

"My name is Henry Harris and my two companions are named Henry Rees and Arthur E. Brown. We all lived at Auburn, Ind., and last night boarded the freight train to strike out and look for work. When we got at Deshler, about 25 miles west of here, four men boarded our car and made a demand for our money. We had a fight and they commenced shooting and I was shot down. I think the men left the car at Deshler again. They got \$12 in money from me."

Rees was found to have four bullets in his head, any one of which would have proved fatal. Brown was shot five times in the body and once in the head. Harris had two bullets in his head and one in his left breast.

The car in which the shooting was done looks like a slaughter house and about 25 empty shells were found on the floor. There is no clue to the murderers except a description of the five men given by the marshal of Garrett, Ill., who says he drove five tramps out of Garrett and that they boarded the train.

The Trade Review.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Bradstreet's Review of Trade says: "At the larger eastern cities the retail trade has assumed the characteristics of the holiday season. The demand from jobbers is mainly to fill our depleted stocks and activity is mainly among retailers. At the south there is a reasonable activity in staple goods. Among central western cities, Cleveland and Cincinnati are exceptional in reporting gains in demand in a few lines, and at the first named from manufacturers. North of Kansas City and west of Chicago, trade reports are less favorable because of unreasonable open weather and throughout Nebraska and adjacent regions, owing to need of rain. At London, wool sales closed 5 per cent higher than the opening, for good varieties. The staple is regarded as having advanced, although quotations for territories are nominally only steady. American purchases at London amount to 5,500,000 bales.

"Merchants and manufacturers are reported anticipating that business will remain well within conservative lines during the winter, with moderate increase in the spring."

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Review of Trade says: "It is difficult to detect any change in current business. Prospects for business after Jan. 1, are quite generally considered more hopeful. The meeting of congress and the announcement of a new currency plan, and various bills proposed, have not affected the situation perceptibly. On the whole, agricultural products are scarcely strong and the wages of labor do not advance, but there is reason to expect the employment of a somewhat larger working force after the holidays. Wool manufacturers have been doing 3 per cent. more than last week, but 92 per cent. less than in 1892, and the average of 104 qualities of wool quoted by Coates Bros. is 14.79 cents, the lowest ever known. Failures this week have been 385, against 285 last year."

Knights of the Macabees.

The state commander writes us from Lincoln, Neb., as follows: "After trying other medicines for what seemed to be a very obstinate cough in our two children we tried Dr. King's New Discovery and at the end of two days the cough entirely left them. We will not be without it hereafter, as our experience proves that it cures where all other remedies fail."—Signed F. W. Stevens, State com.—Why not give this great medicine a trial, and if it is guaranteed and trial bottles free at John Wright's drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.

RUN TO EARTH.

How the Great Detectives Easily Set Upon the Evildoers.

"Officer Sleuth," said the great chief of the western city, "what report have you to make on your murder case?"

Sleuth—Arrested a woman and locked her up, sir—

"Ah, good. Any clues?"

"A file of officers in and told her her husband had given the whole thing away."

"Ah, ha! Did she show any confusion?"

"Yes, indeed. Said she was confused to know what he gave away, whom he gave it to, and why the fool man didn't sell it!"

"And did she show any concern?"

"Yes, sir. She said she had only \$4 in her pocket, but if we wanted that!"

"Anything further?"

"Then we ran her husband down in his place of business."

"Was he startled?"

"Very much. Wanted to know what it meant."

"Well?"

"We locked him up and told him his wife had given the whole thing away!"

"Was he confused?"

"Not a bit. Said we lied; that his wife was too blank stinky to give anything away."

"Well?"

"We told him she had confessed that he murdered the man!"

"Eh! Then he confessed?"

"Yes! Said he was ready to confess that!"

"Good! Good! Go on, sir."

"We were the most disgusting and pigheaded lot of idiots, he had ever met!"

"And you learned nothing from either about the murder?"

"Nothing."

"Not the faintest clue?"

"Absolutely nothing."

"And what are you doing now?"

"We have imprisoned both of them on suspicion!"

"Good! Keep a close watch on them. We are on the right track. Make them confess if possible."

And the sun, piercing the shadows of the prairie bunch grass, was not more vigilant than was the march of Sleuth.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Fortune Hunter's Dilemma.

"Well?" said the handsome fortune hunter to the rich man's plain daughter. "Well, my sweet?"

"It is no good," she sobbed, "no good. Father is hard as iron. He will not hear of the match."

"Oh!"

"He says that if I marry you I shall not have a penny from him."

"My poor darling!"

"But listen. I have made up my mind."

"How? What do you mean?"

"Jack!" cried the plain girl, throwing her arms around the fortune hunter's neck. "Jack, I intend to marry you in spite of all!"

"Oh, mon Dieu!" groaned the fortune hunter.—Pick Me Up.

A chapel in honor of St. Paul gave a new name to the Minnesota city. It was originally called Pig's Eye, from a nickname given to a one-eyed Frenchman who kept a drinking shanty at the place.

The Pend d' Oreille lake, in Idaho, took its name from its shape, which resembles that of an earring.

"Americanisms."

Many are the books on America which have been written by foreigners, and much as we do in visiting the old world their remark, not always in a complimentary way, upon the points wherein our speech and manners differ from theirs. These peculiarities they group under the head of "Americanisms." Our English cousins have had much amusement from our use of "guess" for "think" or "suppose," and "mad" for "angry," forgetting that their early writers used the words in exactly the same sense. It is simply the survival of the old English in a new land. The terse phrases of America they look upon as slang, not realizing that a young nation in vigorous development, and grappling with new problems needs practically a new language. Truly, we have not always improved upon the mother-tongue but if our visitors would overlook particulars, and generalise more, they would find some "Americanisms" to admire. Among such nothing would be more worthy of their attention than the extensive railroad systems, the difficulties over which they have triumphed in their building, and the completeness and luxuriousness of their passenger equipment. A tour over such systems as the Burlington Route would convince that no such comfortable long-distance journeys by rail are possible in the Old World, running thousands of miles without change of cars, and all the comforts of a home at instant command. For information as to the extent and accommodations of this railroad make inquiry, when next you have a trip of your home agent, or write to W. J. C. Keayon, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. Paul, Minn., and you will find that the Burlington can take the best care of you to almost any point.

This Time Last Year.

For the convenience of those who wish to make comparisons and for the benefit of those who can never remember, the JOURNAL will hereafter keep standing a table of the corresponding month of last year, showing day by day the principal meteorological conditions, as obtained from the record kept by the United States weather observer in this city. Following is the record for Nov. 1893:

DATE.	WEATHER.	TEMPERATURE.
1	Cloudy	20
2	Clear	14
3	Clear	30
4	Clear	42
5	Clear	51
6	Cloudy	48
7	Clear	48
8	Clear	48
9	Partly cloudy	42
10	Part cloudy	37
11	Clear	30
12	Part cloudy	41
13	Clear	32
14	Cloudy	38
15	Cloudy	28
16	Cloudy	28
17	Part Cloudy	14
18	Cloudy	27
19	Clear	39
20	Cloudy	36
21	Cloudy	26
22	Cloudy	16
23	Cloudy	7
24	Cloudy	19
25	Cloudy	22
26	Cloudy	14
27	Cloudy	20
28	Cloudy	15
29	Cloudy	2
30	Cloudy	10

The figures in the right hand column denote the average thermometer reading for the day. The highest temperature during the month was 48. The lowest was 10 below zero. The total amount of rain and melted snow was half an inch.

Eye Treatment of Epilepsy.

Scarcely any discovery of modern medical science is more valuable than that treatment of the eye may lead to the cure of epilepsy. In the New York Medical Journal Dr. Ambrose L. Ranney gives full details of the treatment of the eye which he has adopted with 25 patients. The correction of the eye muscles has led to the cessation of the epileptic seizures. Most of these patients had been drugged with bromides for years without any cure. Some of the cases treated were of long standing. One patient had suffered for 24 years from epilepsy. Seven years have now passed since his eyes were treated, and he has had no return. Another patient had such violent paroxysms that he had to be confined in a padded room while they lasted. He is now cured. A third has been in perfect health and a partner in a large business for three years.

Comical Names of Great Men.

Calderon de la Barca has quite an imposing sound, yet literally translated it reads Ship's Copper; Torquato Tasso means Chained Ladger; Dante stands for Stag's Hide; Giovanni Boccaccio, Jack Bignocatta; Bramante, the famous architect, despite his melodious appellation, appears in the character of a Whiner, and Max Piccolomini is nothing more or less than a Little Dwarf.—Deutsche Warte.



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SAVED HIS LIFE

So says Mr. T. M. Reed, a highly respected Merchant of Middletown, Ill., of a Young Man who was supposed to be in Consumption.

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"Some time ago, I caught a severe cold, my throat and lungs were badly inflamed, and I had a terrible cough. It was supposed that I was a victim of consumption, and my friends had little hope of recovery. But I bought a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, took it, and was entirely cured. No doubt, it saved my life."—J. JONES, Emerts Cove, Tenn.

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