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BAZAIN'S TWO LOVES.

His Second Wife's Resemblance to the First One.

Bazaine, when a colonel, came across a little Spanish girl of great beauty and personal attractions, who seemed to him out of place amid her surroundings, says the Century. He picked up the little wild rose as it grew on the roadside, and conceived the notion of transplanting it. He took the child to Paris, where he left her in a convent to be educated. On his return to Paris after several years of brilliant campaigning he fell in love with her, and, breaking through all rules of French matrimonial usage, married her. After several years of happy married life the general left her to take command of the army in Mexico. While he was away on this expedition the news of her death reached him. After a funeral mass, which he heard with his officers, he referred to the dairy farm picture of Rosa Bonheur as the highest in artistic excellence. The social science side of the dairy business was discussed, and the literature of the dairy and stock farm was gracefully handled by men whose lives have been devoted to the line of business in which the milking pail, the butter paddle and the churn cut the biggest figure. B. J. Kendrick acted as chairman, and received the report of the committee on permanent organization, the unanimous adoption of which gave the association the following permanent officers to serve for the ensuing year: J. H. Connell of Bryan, president; J. M. Vance of San Antonio, vice president; J. E. McGuire of Waco, secretary, and W. H. Parks of Waco, treasurer. W. E. Johnson, R. L. Scott and W. R. Spann executive committee. The Texas State Dairyman's association being organized and officers elected, the programme was taken up, and discussions followed on subjects announced by the president. The association took up the subject of feeding swine in connection with dairies, and novel experiences were brought out. It was stated that pigs occasionally die from the effect of feeding on dairy products. The qualification for membership was an interesting theme at the afternoon session. It was determined that the makers of butter, milk and cheese for the market and breeders of dairy cattle were eligible to become members of the association. The meeting to-day will last all day, and before adjournment the place of the next meeting will be selected.

Very Unique.

The Church Economist prints the following letter, recently sent by a Pennsylvania church to a business firm in Chicago. "Gentlemen: A cafe chantant, together with a market, will be given in the spacious rooms of the parish house, Dec. 9 and 10, for the benefit of church of this city. The object of the market is to display and dispose of the wares of the leading manufacturers throughout the country. We, therefore, write to ask if you will kindly contribute something in the shape of sample packages, or the like, sending them by mail, freight or express, prepaid. You can readily see this will be a unique as well as a very good way of advertising. Very truly yours," etc.

Friendly Advice.

"You say my poem is not altogether satisfactory," said the long-haired individual, as he returned the manuscript to his pocket. "Would you mind suggesting something that would tend toward improving it?" "Certainly not," replied the editor. "If it was mine I would cut it down about one-half, and then—" "Yes," interrupted the poet; "and then what would you do?" "Burn what's left," continued the editor.

Naive Parental Orthography.

English board school teachers can all produce charming examples of naive parental orthography. Here are two scraps from the correspondence of certain Australian mothers. The first is an excuse: "Please, sir, my kids kant go to skule, as there close is wore hout, an they kant git more till the wheats sould." The next refers to clothing: "Dear Mr. — Please send one par of socks to fit a boy of 10 years old one par to fit one 9 years Old one par to fit one 7 years I want the three pars all czat iron stockings."—London Globe.

Social Expedient.

Foxey—Did you send the Borems a card for your musicale? Mrs. Foxey—Yes; how could I get out of it? Foxey—Well, I'll tell Borem that Smith is going to come. Borem owes him money.—Philadelphia Record.

Bargain Figure.

Madge—The man she is going to marry is a millionaire. Marjorie—Yes, and she says he is a bargain. You know he is 69.

Texas Dairymen Convene.

Waco, Tex., Feb. 19.—A very enthusiastic assembly met in the city hall yesterday, their badges the hue of the best creamery butter, indicating their business, which is dairying.

It was the first meeting of the Texas convention of dairymen, the object being to effect permanent organization, elect officers and adopt a constitution and by-laws.

Judge N. L. Davis, a lawyer and a lover of good milk and butter, delivered the address of welcome, and on the part of the dairymen Prof. J. H. Connell of Bryan responded.

Representatives of the dairy interest and publishers of dairy journals were present from near and distant points.

The call for the meeting attracted wide attention. It was generally felt that the dairy business, as much as any other, needs the strengthening alone attainable through the help of co-operation and conference.

The speakers, among them Prof. Connell, dwelt upon the prosperity of dairying communities, the enhancement of property values by co-operative creameries, and the educational advancement the business brings about.

There was practical, plain talk, and also eloquent remarks on the cow whose eyes Homer admired, comparing Juno's bright orbs to those of the mother of the herd. One speaker referred to the dairy farm picture of Rosa Bonheur as the highest in artistic excellence.

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NEW COTTON MILL.

Plans Are on Foot for Building One at Denton.

Denton, Tex., Feb. 19.—Plans are on foot here for the building of a 5000-spindle cotton mill, and an effort is being made to secure the necessary funds with which to begin work, which is hoped to be completed by Sept. 1 of the present year. The plan, as given out so far, is to establish the mill on the co-operative plan, and to get subscriptions in small amounts from farmers all over Denton county. The estimated cost of the plant is about \$80,000. B. F. Taylor, one of the promoters, stated to a correspondent Thursday that the project was favorably regarded by everybody whom he had been able to see.

Special Railway Rates.

Tyler, Tex., Feb. 19.—The Cotton Belt has announced the following special rates:

To St. Louis, account Interstate Merchants' association March 6 and April 2, rate of one and one-fifth fares, on the certificate plan.

For the following events reduced round trip rates will be announced in due time:

To Baltimore, Md., for the General Conference of the M. E. church, south, May 6.

To Norfolk, Va., for the American Baptist Educational society May 5; Southern Baptist convention, May 6, and Woman's Baptist Missionary union, May 6.

To Washington, D. C., for the annual meeting of the National Educational association, July 7.

To Nashville, Tenn., for the International United Society of Christian Endeavor, July 5.

To Atlanta, Ga., for ex-Confederate Veterans' Union, July 21.

To Columbus, S. C., for the General Conference of the (colored) M. E. church, May 3.

THE MAINE DISASTER

ALLEGED TORPEDO HOLE SAID TO HAVE BEEN FOUND

By Divers at Havana—Officers of the Maine, Are Evidently Restrained From Talking—Seamen, However, Talk Freely—Sigsbee Does Not Believe It an Accident.

Key West, Fla., February 18.—The correspondent here of the Associated Press has just returned to this place on board the Oliveette from the scene of the wreck of the United States battleship Maine, in Havana harbor. Divers who have been working about her bottom have discovered an eight-inch percussion hole in the plate.

New York, February 18.—The foregoing bulletin from Key West, indicating that evidence of the use of a torpedo has been discovered in the case of the man-of-war Maine, was written and sent by Westborough, the regular Associated Press correspondent at Key West, who went to Havana recently and left the latter city Wednesday at 3 o'clock p. m. on the steamer Oliveette. Associated Press.

Sigsbee Says It Was No Accident.

New York, February 18.—The World says: A suppressed cable dispatch received by Secretary Long from Captain Sigsbee announced the captain's conclusion, after a hasty examination, that the disaster to the Maine was not caused by an accident.

He expressed the belief that whether the explosion originated from without or not, it was made possible by an enemy.

He requested that this intimation of his suspicions be considered confidential until he could conduct a more extended investigation.

This dispatch was laid before the president, at whose suggestion Assistant Secretary Day cabled Consul General Lee to make whatever examination was possible himself and render assistance to Captain Sigsbee. In the same dispatch Captain Sigsbee said that not more than one hour prior to the explosion the magazines and boilers had been carefully inspected, thus, in his judgment, precluding the possibility of accident.

Restrained from Talking.

Key West, Fla., February 18.—Regarding the explosion the officers of the Maine are reticent. They are evidently under orders to keep quiet on the subject, but the men talk freely and they, including the petty officers of the Maine, are almost unanimous in insisting that the explosion was caused by a large torpedo planted before the Maine arrived at Havana.

Imposing Funeral Pageant.

Havana, February 18.—Very elaborate preparations were made for the interment of the dead. In the morning twenty-two bodies were brought to the city hall, where they rested in coffins covered with beautiful crowns of silk ribbons with appropriate inscriptions. The crown from the city council bears the inscription: "The Present of Havana to the Victims of the Maine."

There is a handsome crown of silk ribbons in the Spanish national colors with the inscription: "The Navy Department at Havana to the Victims of the Maine."

The interment of the martyrs of the Maine took place yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock. Shortly before the hour all Havana was in movement. The flags on the public buildings were at half mast and many houses were draped in mourning. All classes were represented in the throngs that filled the streets along which the funeral procession passed to the cemetery.

Spain Uneasy.

Madrid, February 18.—The disaster to the United States battleship Maine is sincerely lamented by the press and public here and especially by Spanish officials, whose regret is mingled with apprehensions lest the accident augment American hostility.

The queen regent was visibly affected and displayed emotion and pleasure at the friendly conduct of Spanish sailors and authorities at Havana.

General Stewart L. Woodford, United States minister, is receiving private as well as official expressions of sympathy, and the government is confident that the "able policy of President McKinley and the good sense of the majority of Americans will maintain peace."

Calmor Feeling at Washington.

Washington, February 18.—The government has settled back into a waiting attitude in respect to the terrible marine disaster in Havana harbor. The great shock caused by the news has given way to calmer and more judicial state of mind and realizing, from the events of the day, that the court of inquiry is the sole dependence in the search for the cause of the Maine's loss. The officials are now resigned to await the results of that inquiry by a court named yesterday by the navy department.

French Discrimination.

Washington, February 18.—Reference has been made in these dispatches to the protest made by the Texas cotton seed exporters against unjust discrimination by the French customs officials. It now appears that there may have been good reasons that there may have been good reasons for this action. Consul General Gowdy writes from Paris that an important deputation representing many chambers of commerce in leading French manufacturing cities recently called on the minister of commerce to demand a duty on all foreign oleaginous cereals, and especially American cotton seed oil, which, they stated, competed ruthlessly with French oils. They asked for a tariff of 20 or 25 per cent against cotton seed oil and the minister of commerce assured them that their request had his hearty support, and he believed the French chamber is disposed to act favorably upon it.

Statement by Mills.

Washington, February 18.—Senator Mills yesterday sent the following request to Chairman Blake of the state democratic executive committee, which is the sequel of the Bailey-Mills interview: The Democratic Executive Committee:

Gentlemen: I respectfully request you to fix the primaries not earlier than the middle of July. There is on foot a determined effort to commit the democratic party of Texas to the heresy of protective tariffs, and before state senators and representatives are chosen the people should have an opportunity to hear the subject fully discussed. I intend, if you grant the time to do so, to enter my protest against the abandonment of the doctrine proclaimed by the democratic party for more than fifty years. I ask that before the candidates are nominated and pledged I may have an opportunity to be heard for my cause.

Roger Q. Mills.

Believed all are Lost.

Nanaimo, B. C., February 18.—A special from Juneau, Alaska, dated February 12, confirms the news of the loss of the steamer Clara Nevada. The cause of the disaster was doubtless the explosion of her boilers. Of the fifty people on board none are believed to have been saved. The wreck was discovered by Customs Inspector Marquham at Juneau, who ordered the Russian to the scene in Lynn canal, where a burning vessel had been seen. Wreckage bearing the name of the ill-fated vessel was found, but there was nothing to show the identity of any of the passengers. The Clara Nevada was a tramp steamer and as she was plying between the United States ports she did not file her passenger list at the customs house. Those whom she had aboard had been hurriedly picked up at Skagway, being attracted by the cut which she made in rates. It is thought she carried about twenty passengers, of whom two or three were women. Several were bound for Juneau and the balance for Seattle. F. Whitney of Cripple Creek, Col., was known to be one of the unfortunate.

May Have Been a Bomb.

New York, February 18.—11:40 a. m. The Evening World has received from Sylvester Seaveil, its correspondent at Havana, the following reply to an inquiry as to whether strangers were allowed on the Maine the day of the disaster: "Yes. There were visitors on the Maine the afternoon of the day of the explosion. A bomb might have been deposited near the magazines, as I have already cabled. Cables are much delayed here." This dispatch bears date of yesterday.

Torpedo Story Unverified.

New York, February 18.—One of the regular staff correspondents of the Associated Press at Key West cabled from there at 11:25 yesterday morning that the report of the finding of a hole in the hull of the Maine, evidently caused by a torpedo, was sent from Havana just before the Oliveette sailed and from a source regarded as reliable, but can not be verified owing to the strict censorship at Havana.

Cutters Hurrying Southward.

Key West, Fla., February 18.—Yesterday afternoon the commanders of the revenue cutters McLean and Forward received orders of some kind and at once proceeded down the bay under full speed, taking their departure so hastily that they left the larger part of their crews in this city.

Mr. Gladstone has left Cannes for England.

Collision on Texas and Pacific.

Dallas, Texas, February 18.—The westbound cannon ball train on the Texas and Pacific due at Dallas at 8:25 p. m. collided with a freight train twenty miles east of Dallas last night. Four trainmen were injured, none fatally, however. None of the passengers were hurt. The engine, express and baggage cars were damaged considerably. The track will not be cleared for the resumption of traffic before morning.

A golden age lies behind each critic of the present, but it is pertinent to remember that the dross has been eaten out by time and oblivion. Thirty years after the Second Continental Congress of the United States, Gouverneur Morris and John Jay were talking over old times, when Morris said, "Jay, what a set of scoundrels we had in that second congress." "Yes," replied Jay, as he knocked the ashes from his pipe, "that we had."

There is only one thing sweeter to a woman than an offer of marriage and that is another one.

Customs Cases Decided.

The general appraisers of goods passing through the Custom House have made several decisions lately which, until passed upon by the Secretary of the Treasury, will hold good. But while there is stability in that quarter, no system falling in strength can be properly sustained without the aid of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a grateful tonic and remedy for malarial, rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness.

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