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Certain moralists and theologians who wish to point a moral and make an awful tale never can get beyond the French Revolution and its wickedness. Can't the French revolution have a rest for awhile?

One of the brightest indications for the future of this country is the large number of working people who are getting their wages raised without asking for it. When hard times come again, if they ever do, these working men and women will not forget that their employers voluntarily raised wages in the time of prosperity.

In another column of this issue will be found a typical sketch of one of John Bull's would-be-titled English Lords. This gentleman thought he owned Wall street and Madison county, but like all the titled Johnnies from over the sea, his fur was plucked and his blood run out, and the title, which most American belles look for, still remains.

Czar Nicholas has started a fund of \$250,000 for journalists and authors in distress and provide for their orphans and widows in distress. Czar Nicholas would be in better business if he would allow "journalists and authors" to say what they think without being sent to Siberia. Then they could get money enough to provide for themselves without any of his autocratic charity.

We are not in the habit of overlooking "credit" and think it a principle of much merit to a newspaper, but the new and spicy plagiarist of our cotemporary at Boulder seems to think that plagiarism should not be credited. And at this Age of our great republic we would endeavor to pass such little things, but under the circumstances it would not be unwise but foolish if we did not stand up for ourselves.

The electric long distance railway is coming just as fast as the railroad companies can change their steam engines for electric ones. And with the steam engine and its attendant nuisances half the discomforts of railroad travel will disappear. The electric road will be cheaper and faster. It will then be almost as pleasant to travel as to stay at home. There is no limit to the speed at which we can be whirled along, except just the power of matter to hang together under rapid motion. Already an electric manufacturing corporation

has entered into partnership with a locomotive building company, and the two will hereafter make engines and motors for long distance railway equipment. They aim at nothing less than the development of a new electric railway system, and they will succeed. It is to be hoped the railroad companies will find some way to make over and utilize most of the engines and stock they have now on hand, so that they will not loose so much in making the change.

DIED.—At her home near Laurin, on September 16, 1895, Catherine, wife of Peter Moran, aged 68 years. Deceased has been a great sufferer for many years. During the last three years of her life, she has been confined to her bed, and has been constantly attended by her devoted husband and children, and especially by Katie, her only daughter, who has scarcely quitted her bed-side during her illness. Miss Moran's untiring devotion to her suffering mother has been the admiration of her wide circle of friends and acquaintances. The suffering lady was visited daily by her neighbors who were endeared to her by many kind acts and words of sympathy. Mrs. Moran was a devoted wife, a kind and loving mother and a faithful friend. Her remains were entered in the Laurin cemetery, and the funeral was largely attended. J. C. R.

Among the arrivals at the Madison House this week were: O. M. Best, Dillon; Dave Frelop, Salt Lake; A. Solomon, San Francisco; Max Meyer, Sheridan; J. A. McDonald, Butte; Mrs. B. J. Fine, Denver; Mrs. T. J. and Miss Bessie Farrell, Farrellton; John Hegarty, Summit; J. F. Wilkin, Bozeman; D. A. Pease, Twin Bridges; John R. Comfort, Twin Bridges; Carl Hambrecht, Germany; Eugene Valancor, Easton; M. A. Adams, Minneapolis; K. E. Meyer, San Francisco; A. E. Shary, Helena; Dick Wilsey, J. E. Wilsey, Mrs. Hopkirk, Ambrose Murray, Miss Emma Burrows, Miss Bessie Murray, Home Park; Elmer J. Corker, St. Louis; Justin Thomas, Sheridan; Thomas F. Brown, Falls City Nebraska; James Knight, Dillon; C. P. Leonard, Summit; O. Swanson, Red Bluff; J. J. Crowley, Norris; J. Dauterman, Charles VanBroeklin, Laurin; Elchard Timmins, Butte; M. H. Miller, Twin Bridges; W. H. Smith, Chicago; Lee Cohn, Butte; M. Lawentine, St. Joseph Missouri; C. Gunber, Summit; Fritz Walker, Prospect; H. E. Gordon, Summit; James Levitt, New York; Theo. P. McKinney, Dillon.

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## WALKING WAS GOOD

SO THE ENGLISH SWELL  
"PULLED HIS FREIGHT."

After Bidding His Friends Adieu,  
He Packed His Grip and Left for  
Parts Unknown—Confessed that He  
Was an Imposter.

"Charles Gathorne Herbert Wimhurst Wrigley" was the major portion of his name. He had another which did not appear on his cards, presumably because the pasteboard wasn't long enough. What it was will probably remain a mystery. Mayhap it might have been Dennis, and Dennis it certainly would be if some of his Madison county erstwhile friends had anything to do with it.

Wrigley came to Virginia Thursday, Sept. 12, ostensibly to purchase the Harrison ranch. He passed as a howling English swell, the scion of half a dozen of the best families of England. Operating on borrowed capital, he proceeded to sustain the open handed reputation of the nobility and at the same time paint the town a bright rosy vermillion, and as long as his money lasted there was an abundance of color. But his numerous frolics were side issues. They simply afforded him a means of re-coaxation bending the consummation of his numerous deals. His plans were first to purchase the Harrison property, then W. W. Morris' Willow Creek ranch, and after that, presumably, the whole of the Madison valley.

He was apparently in dead earnest in regard to his deals and the skeptical were silenced by his activity. He employed an attorney to probe the records to the bottom. He represented that his money was in the First National bank of Helena, and that he had wired that institution for a transfer of the money.

In the meantime he was busy elsewhere. He bought three horses from Tom Thexton, rented a room permanently at the Madison house so he would always have quarters when he came to the city, ordered unlimited stationery at the MADISONIAN office (which fortunately was never printed), gave it out cold that he intended to purchase all the cattle in the Madison valley, build an immense country seat on the Harrison property, which he had christened "Hemsted Park," and make the county boom generally.

The prospect of having a rich young Englishman lavishly disbursing parental, thousands was pleasing and the young man lacked no entertainers.

The bubble burst Monday afternoon. The long looked for telegram from the Helena bank never came. "Lord" Wrigley disappeared, but was found a few hours later by one of his friends, to whom he confessed that he was an imposter.

The supposed "Lord of Three Forks" was seen last Monday afternoon, hitting the high places between this city and Laurin, carrying his reputation and other garments at the end of a strap which hung over his shoulder.

Later—The last seen of the "Lord of Three Forks" he was traveling up the Ruby with one of Joe Beaufie's teams which he hired at Laurin. His card—Charles Gathorne Herbert Wimhurst, Wrigley—was his only credential but he has gone so has the team. Mr. Beaufie came up Thursday and got out a warrant for his arrest so the officers are now in hot pursuit.

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