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Accommodation for St. Louis and the East	5:45A. M
Express and Mail for St Louis, East.	8.45 P. M.

ARRIVE.

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No 101, Local Freight	12:05 P. M

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No. 6, Denver Express	8:35 A. M.
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No 48, Kansas City mail	7:33 P. M.
No. 102, Local Freight	10:35 A. M.

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As I said good-bye at the station
In a little country town,
And kissed away the tear-drops
While her hair fell bewitchingly down,
And she looked at me so sweetly
And said, "You will not forget"—
I swore to her I'd be faithful,
And called her a dear little pet.

Then the train bore me back to the city,
To busily toil each day;
There was scarcely time to remember
My girl so far away;
But when the day was ended,
And I sat in the silence alone,
Then I thought of the little dalsy
I should claim some day as my own.

Three nights I bore up bravely
As I thought of the time to come,
Three nights I tried to be cheerful,
But was only silent and glum;
And then upon the fourth night
I gave my moustache a twirl,
Put on my killing necktie,
And—called on another girl.

Faith.

[From the Golden Rule.]

In perfect peace God keepeth those
Whose minds are stayed on Him;
Believing, trusting, they repose
In faith, though hope be dim.

Faith can endure all present ill
As seeing Him unseen
Who gives us strength to do His will,
Or bear, with soul serene.

Midst fortune's frowns, distresses, griefs,
Temptations rude assail;
Faith still keeps heart, in Him abides,
Whose promised help never fails.

Faith hears God's fond assuring voice
Above the thunders loud,
Sees His benignant, smiling face
Through the dark threatening cloud.

Faith owns a charm which none may scorn,
A precious secret knows;
Where worldly minds trawl the thorn,
Faith sees the budding rose.

Faith like the lark, mounts heavenward,
Soaring on useless wing,
Till, distant from earth's mists and jars,
In calm pure air she sings.

Faith views this life as pilgrimage,
We tent on foreign strand,
Still toiling on to reach at length
Our home, the Heavenly land.

Faith's torch the dangerous road illumes
Which leads us to the tomb;
Through shadowy vistas we discern
Bright shores beyond the gloom.

Though tossed on time's tempestuous zone,
A realm of restless outlines;
Faith, foiling death, upbears the soul
To gates of Paradise.

The Style of Girl He Desired.

Face intellectual!—
Color and tone—
All the accomplishments
Real home-grown.
Eyes—here I hesitate—
Rather like blue;
Black not an obstacle;
Hazel would do.
Nose of the Grecian type;
Not to seem proud,
Some little latitude
Herein allowed.
Figure that's symmetrizable—
Plump but not fat—
Steer clear of scragginess,
Could not stand that.
Quiet and lady-like,
Dresses with taste!
Ankle displayable,
Neat little waist.
Round of home duties, her
Element quite;
Pie-crust especially
Warranted light.
Common accomplishments,
But, in a word,
Those of the useful kind
Greatly preferred.
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Able to sing
Claribel, Gabriel—
That sort of thing.
Chatty and sociable,
Likes a cigar;
Pleasant old people, pa-
Pa and mamma.
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Teach in the Sunday school
If she's a mind.
Lady of such a stamp
Wanting a beau,
Strictly in confidence,
Knows where to go.

Her Fan.

[C. E. S., in the Century Bric-a-Brac.]

So I am to keep you, little fan!
While she goes to waltz with the eighteenth man.

Well! now that I have you the question, sweet,
Is, whether to kiss you, or batter and beat?

That you've been her accomplice, in moments gone by,
In tricks to torment me, you cannot deny!

How oft, from her side, I've been ordered to go,
To hunt for your funship, high and low,

And been, for not finding you, frowned at and chid,
While, "neath her own furbelows, basely you hid.

If you weren't just warm from her clasp, I fear
You'd have flittered your last at *soirees*, my dear! * * *

This, too, is the cord she cruelly twists,
In my envious night, round her milk-white wrists;

And this, the edge she'd do nothing but bite,
When I prayed for one word, in the soft starlight.

She's a flirt, wretched fan! from her head to her foot,
In its dainty, supremely absurd little boot!

(Though one such wickedness wouldn't surmise,
From those tender lips, and shy, sweet eyes!

And she looks, to-night, in that white robe's flow,
Fair and pure as a lily in snow:)

But her heart, under all, may be deep and true—
The ocean has frivolous froth on its blue!—

That she likes me a little, I can't help believing!
If I only were sure of that fact, all-retrieving!

* * * Here she comes back, at last, grown a rose, in the waltz!
Fanling! take her this kiss, and I'll pardon your faults!

A SENSIBLE SUGGESTION.

[From the Philadelphia Times.]

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STATE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

Following is the platform adopted by the democratic state convention, at Jefferson City, Wednesday, July 26.

Resolved, That we reaffirm the great principles held by the democratic party which are the foundation of a free government, among which are equal rights to all, special privileges to none, protection of the weak against the encroachments of the strong, equal taxation, free speech, free press, free schools and a free and incorruptible ballot.

That we demand reform of the civil service, and adequate national legislation to prohibit the assessment of persons holding office under the national administration for political purposes.

That we condemn the extravagance of the republican party in expenditures of the people's money which has characterized the legislation and conduct of that party.

That we are opposed to the present iniquitous protective tariff, and demand a reduction of all duties to a basis only necessary to secure public revenue; and denounce the evasive and shifty policy of the republican party in preventing this needed reform.

In accordance with the history and traditions of the democratic party we are opposed to any legislation regulating matters of mere individual conscience and we are in favor of the largest personal liberty consistent with the public welfare.

That stability in the value of money is a primary requirement of individual and commercial prosperity. This can only be secured by making both gold and silver the money of the country as provided by the constitution and subjecting the issue and regulation of paper money to such fixed principles which prevent fluctuations in the value of currency.

We demand protection to all citizens of this country at home or abroad, and ask such efficient enforcement of the laws in this respect as shall secure the same, and condemn the present national administration for negligence of this important duty.

We condemn the centralizing tendencies of the republican party, whereby corporate power, unjustly granted and fostered by the general government, is enabled to crystalize into monopolies which are oppressive to labor and the general interests of the country.

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Incidents of the Story of Richard Wagner's Last Work.

The Legend of the Holy Grail—The Weird Experiences of Individuals With Jaw-Breaking Names—A Tragic Conclusion.

[From the New York Herald.]

The curtain, rising on the first act of "Parsifal," discloses a forest glade in Monsalvat, the domains of the Holy Grail. Here and there are scattered large rocks, and at the back is seen the glimmer of a quiet lake. Gurnemanz, an old man in the costume of the Grail, and two young esquires are discovered sleeping. Day is dawning, and from the castle is heard the solemn morning reveille of trombones giving out the "Grail-motive," which has already just been heard in the overture. Gurnemanz awakes, arouses the young esquires, and as two knights enter from the castle of the Grail inquires of them concerning King Amfortas' health. For Amfortas is suffering from a grievous wound in his side, which no human power can cure. Even a simple, which Gawain has exerted all his bravery to gain, has brought no relief, and as Gurnemanz learns this he bewails their helplessness. "But one thing and but one man can help the king," and as he says this there is heard for the first time the strains of the "Fool-motive," in which is given the first suggestion of the "guileless Fool" who is chosen successor of the Grail and its guardians. And now Kundry, exhausted by a long, hard ride, hurries on the stage. She wears the raiment of a servant of the Grail, but it is all in disorder, and her black hair is streaming wildly down her back. As she comes we hear in the orchestra the "Kundry-motive":

She presses on Gurnemanz a crystal flask. "Here, take it!" she says. "If this fails, Arabia bears naught else can give him ease." And as, worn out, she sinks down on the ground, Amfortas appears, borne in a litter and attended by a train of knights, on his way to the bath in which he hopes to find some relief after a night of agony. Gurnemanz gives him the flask Kundry has brought. The king is borne off to his bath and Gurnemanz and Kundry remain, the latter lying exhausted on the ground. One of the esquires reproaches her for her wild and savage looks, but Gurnemanz defends her. Long has she wrought for the servants of the Grail, and faithful and bold has she been. When Titurel, Amfortas' father, first built the castle of the Grail, he found her asleep in a wood in the Grail's domain. Since then she has rarely ceased from her work or been absent from Monsalvat, but whenever she has, misfortune has ever attended the knights. And as Gurnemanz says this, we first hear the "Spell-motive."

Suddenly, turning to Kundry, Gurnemanz asks her sharply, "Where wert thou when our commander lost the spear?" and again we hear the "Spell-motive," this time more strongly marked. As one of the esquires asks Gurnemanz about the loss of the spear, the old knight unfolds the whole story of Klingsor, of Amfortas' fall and of the loss of the sacred spear. When Titurel, the Christian king, was sore beset by pagan enemies, the Grail—the cup which was used at the last Passover, and which caught the Savior's blood upon the cross, and the spear by which that blood was shed were sent to Titurel from heaven as a token of assistance from above. For these holy things Titurel built the Castle of Monsalvat, where dwelt the knights of the Grail. None could attain to their service unless he were priestly pure. Klingsor strove for it, but unable to stifle the evil thoughts of his mind, failed. Then he went over altogether to the Evil One and swore bitter enmity to the servants of the Grail. He learned magic arts, and by their means turned the wilderness into a fairy garden, which he peopled with blooming maidens, whom he employed to seduce the Grail's defenders. Many of them fell, and sore was the sorrow in Monsalvat. At last, borne down by the weight of years, Titurel gave up the regal power to his son Amfortas. The latter started forth to conquer Klingsor, but fell a victim to the fascinations of one of the enchanted maidens, and as he lay in her arms Klingsor stole the sacred spear and with it inflicted the wound which still rankles in Amfortas' side. Amfortas, conscience-stricken and wretched, kept at the plundered sanctuary of the Grail, praying for some sign of hope, when there appeared a heavenly face above the shrine from whose lips came these words:

By pity lightened
A guileless fool;
Wait for him,
My chosen tool.

As Gurnemanz finishes his story there is a cry of horror from the lake. Some one has shot a swan as it circled in the sky, and in Monsalvat all beasts and birds are held sacred and may not be hurt. Then is heard for the first time the "Parsifal-motive"—

As Parsifal is dragged in by several of the esquires, bearing in his hand the bow with which he had shot the swan, Gurnemanz reproaches him for the cruel deed, and Parsifal, who had done it through ignorance, silently breaks his bow and arrows, repentant. Then Gurnemanz questions him as to whence he came, who his father was, why he came hither and what is his name, but to each of these questions he answers, "I know not." Gurnemanz declares him an utter fool, when Kundry, who had been all along watching the scene in silence, breaks in. His father was Gamuret, she says, who perished in battle, and his mother, to save him from a like untimely fate, brought him up in solitude in the woods, ignorant of arms and warlike training. Then Parsifal tells how he has seen men in shining armor, astride noble beasts, riding past the wood, and how he would have been like them and had followed them, forgetting his mother. Kundry tells him that his mother is dead, when he springs savagely at her, but is held back by Gurnemanz. Parsifal staggers, half fainting from the shock of the news, and Kundry brings water and sprinkles his face. As Gurnemanz approves her returning good for evil she cries, "I do no good! I only long for rest." Then she is seized by a sudden drowsiness, against which she struggles, while again is heard the "Spell-motive." Subdued by the power of the spell she crawls into a thicket and is seen no more. Then Gurnemanz laying Parsifal's arm on his own neck, leads him away. As they appear to walk the scene, by a panoramic device, changes gradually. The smilling glade disappears and they go through rocky passes in the mountains, arriving at last at a mighty hall. As they approach it the sound of bells is heard, and with it the "Love feast motive."

The knights of the Grail stream into the hall and join in the solemn hymn, while answering them are heard in turn the voices of younger men from the midheight of the hall and the voices of boys from the top of the dome. Then Amfortas, preceded by the shrine which holds the Grail, is borne in and placed upon a couch. From the back of the hall comes the voice of old Titurel, commanding his son to unveil the Grail. Amfortas begs that he may be spared from doing so, for what is joy and strength to every one else is the bitterest agony to him. At last he complies and bears around the half the sacred vessel, which glows with supernatural light. The feast of the Last Supper is then gone through with, and the knights depart bearing out Amfortas and leaving Gurnemanz alone with Parsifal, who has been watching the whole scene with speechless wonder. Gurnemanz asks if he understands what he has seen, and when he shakes his head again pronounces him a fool and thrusts him out of a small side door, bidding him begone on his way. With this the curtain falls on the first act.

The second act opens in Klingsor's magic castle. The enchanter is seen in the inner keep, sitting before a metal mirror soliloquizing. The hour has come at last, and Parsifal, drawn by his magic swan, is approaching. He holds Kundry meanwhile in a deathly sleep, from which she will awake but to do his bidding. Then he summons her, and when she appears commands her to try the power of her magic charms on the youth who is now approaching, the most dangerous foe he has yet had to deal with, for him "sheerest folly shields." And as he goes on we hear the "Spell-motive," the "Klingsor motive," the "Kundry-motive" and the "Parsifal-motive," as the theme which suggests each occurs in turn. When Klingsor commands her to try her blandishments on Parsifal, Kundry at first refuses, though "he who spurns her sets her free," but overcome by the power of his spells she at last complies and disappears to set about her work. Meanwhile Parsifal has approached the tower, and now puts to rout the knights whom Klingsor summons to its defense. Suddenly the scene changes. The tower sinks into the ground and in its place rises a lovely garden, into which rush a number of beautiful maidens in extremest excitement and terror. They see Parsifal standing on the wall and beg him not to harm them. But when he answers them kindly their alarm changes to merriment, and they crowd around him, wooing him with softest caresses. Some leave the scene and return in flower dresses, appearing like flowers themselves. They press about Parsifal, singing the "Caressing Melody."

Parsifal repulses them, first gently, then more brusquely, and each time that he does so, we hear "Parsifal-motive" recurring more and more strongly. At last, as he quite loses patience with them Kundry's voice is heard calling him. The flower maidens disappear, and Parsifal, looking timidly round, sees Kundry, but utterly transformed, and become transcendently beautiful. She calls him to her, tells him of his own birth and of his mother's death, and in exchange for the mother love which he has lost, offers him her own. Parsifal almost yields, but as she presses a first kiss on his lips, he springs up suddenly in extreme terror, clutching his heart. He seems to feel Amfortas' spear wound burning in his side, and all the scene in the hall of the Grail recurs to him. Kundry becomes more earnest and passionate, but he repulses her only the more until at last she calls for help in desperation. Klingsor appears and threatens Parsifal with the sacred spear. He hurls it at him, but it remains suspended harmless over the head of Parsifal, who, grasping it with a gesture of exalted rapture, makes with it the sign of the cross, and the whole garden withers up into a desert, while the damsels lie like shriveled flowers about the place. Parsifal turns to Kundry, reminds her of where only they shall meet again, and the second act closes.

The third act opens after a lapse of many years in the domains of the Grail on Good Friday morning. Gurnemanz, now extremely aged, is startled by what sounds like the moaning of an animal in a thicket near by his hermit's cells. He goes to it and drags out Kundry, cold, stiff and nearly lifeless. He revives her, and she, without a word, goes quietly to work again as if her labors had never ceased. As she is drawing water from a spring she sees some one approaching through the wood. A knight, clad in complete black armor, with lowered visor, walks slowly up and sits down by the spring. Gurnemanz addresses him, but, getting no reply reminds him that it is Good Friday morning, and that no one bearing weapons may come near Monsalvat on that holy day. Rising silently the knight thrusts the spear into the ground and takes off his helmet, revealing the face of Parsifal. Gurnemanz recognizes first him and then the sacred spear. As he does this we hear first the "Fool-motive" and afterward the "Grail motive." Parsifal then greets Gurnemanz, and tells him of his long and weary wanderings in search of Monsalvat. Gurnemanz and Kundry remove his armor, while the latter bathes his feet in the spring and dries them with her hair. Kundry takes a flask of ointment and pours part of it on his feet. Parsifal hands the rest of it to Gurnemanz, asking him to pour it on his head, for to-day he must be anointed king. Gurnemanz then anoints him king, and as he does so Parsifal baptizes Kundry. Gurnemanz brings out a coat of mail and mantle of the Knights of the Grail, which he and Kundry put on Parsifal. Then he and Gurnemanz, followed by Kundry, set out for the castle of the Grail. There the knights are assembled, mourning for the death of the old king. There, for Amfortas, conscience stricken and sorrowing, has for a long time refused to uncover the Grail; and Titurel, deprived of the supernatural strength lent him, has breathed his last. Amfortas is brought in, and the knights, pressing around him, urge him once more to uncover the Grail. He refuses, and begs them to end his misery by plunging their swords into his breast. Parsifal comes forward, touches Amfortas' side with the point of the spear and the wound is healed. Parsifal announces that henceforth he is to govern in Amfortas' place, and commands them to open the shrine of the Grail. He holds it aloft and, as all gaze on it with intense rapture, the curtain descends, Kundry sinking slowly to the ground—dead.

THE TARIFF IN AMERICAN POLITICS.

From a Letter Written in Canada by Mr. Graham McAdam.

The man who states that public opinion in the United States has declared for protection, makes an assertion for which there is absolutely no proof whatever. The people of this country have never had an opportunity of declaring their