

Gleaned By Telegraph and Mail.

CURRENT COMMENT.

EVERY seventh person of all the men, women and children in Great Britain is a depositor in the post office savings bank.

JOHN TURNER, the English anarchist, and Louise Michel, the French anarchist, have decided to lecture in the United States.

REPORTS from the west of Ireland stated that the crops had been ruined by floods and rain and everything threatened a famine in the winter.

ONE good result of the English occupation of Egypt is the prompt stamping out of cholera epidemics. This is accomplished by the use of uncontaminated water and the isolation of the sick and the dead.

MR. and MRS. HENRY EKKRA, of Nanuet, N. Y., have lived under the same roof for 20 years without speaking to each other. The 50th anniversary of their marriage will occur this month, but there will be no golden wedding.

GOV. GREVINITSKY, of the Russian seal industry, wants to get a treaty with the United States to regulate the seal industry. He says the seals are constantly decreasing and cannot last long at the present rate of destruction.

AMONG the business men of Yankton, S. D., an organized and general effort was being made to boycott the hard coal combine throughout the northwest by inducing as many consumers as possible to substitute corn for fuel instead of hard coal.

IN one consignment recently a feather dealer in London received 6,000 birds of Paradise, 300,000 birds of various kinds from the East Indies and 400,000 humming birds. In three months another dealer imported 350,000 birds from the East Indies.

THE New Canadian Independence club at Montreal is making an active campaign and its membership is increasing every day. It proposes to form clubs in every part of Canada with the object of securing the independence of Canada by constitutional means.

A NEW YORK report stated that a London syndicate, with a capital of \$3,000,000, had purchased and will operate abroad the foreign patent rights of the National Cigarette and Tobacco Co., and that the National company was building 50 cigarette machines to be delivered in England by January 1.

THE latest plan of Commander Booth-Tucker, the head of the Salvation army in America, is to get the United States government to loan the army an old warship out of commission so that it could be fitted up as a floating bethel to lure sailors from the rum shops on land and spiritually regenerate them.

SCIENCE has turned its cold and calculating eye upon the pet dog and its mistress, and has issued the edict that the dog must go. The long-haired lap dog, we are told, has no equal as a disseminator of germs. He collects in his hairy coat millions of bacteria and bacilli, all of which he generously passes on to the affectionate owner who takes him in her arms and buries her face in his neck.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND in a few weeks will formally open at Philadelphia a museum which is designed to contain an assemblage of the natural and manufactured products of all the countries of the world. All parts of the United States are interested in the enterprise, to which contributions have been made in one shape or another by cities north, south, east and west. The idea is that anybody who has anything to sell shall be enabled to find out offhand just where and how it is wanted and the best way to seek the purchasers anywhere on the globe.

FOR the first time in the history of the Universalist church the advertising sign painter and the church will join hands. St. Paul's Universalist church at Chicago is going to advertise its services on the big bulletin boards of that city, just as any other enterprise might do. Watching the rise of Chicago's business houses and its successful men, Dr. Canfield came to the conclusion that the reason of their success could be found in the single word "advertising," and he argued that what was good for a mercantile concern ought to be just as good for a church.

THE National Retail Liquor Dealers' association, at its recent session in Cleveland, O., declared that the use of spirituous liquors was a necessity rather than a luxury and denounced the illegal traffic in them and their sale in places where youth is debauched. The association also pledged its efforts to defeat a bill which will be introduced in congress to add 50 per cent. to the present tax on beer, which the association designates as the national beverage. Resolutions disapproving of high license laws were adopted because they did not give sufficient protection to dealers.

A RAILROAD man who has been in the west says: "The Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix railroad lately announced that hereafter it will pay \$7 per head for cattle killed by its train and nothing for horses. To the easterner this seems wrong as to the horses, but the fact is it is generosity on the part of the company—actual generosity. Range horses are absolutely worthless, and men have been out shooting their own horses to save taxes. In strict equity, the railroad should be paid, say a quarter a head, by the owners for freeing them of a nuisance."

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THE executive committee of the people's party held a meeting at Chicago on the 13th and afterwards issued a manifesto, stating that the committee had arranged joint electoral tickets in most of the states and urging all opponents of the gold standard to give loyal support to them.

THE lower house of the reichsrath has passed a resolution in favor of the Austro-Hungarian government making an overture to the powers for the formation of an international court of arbitration.

THOMAS W. FERRY, ex-United States senator, died suddenly at Grand Haven, Mich., on the 14th, aged 69.

GEORGE T. A. BARTLETT, formerly United States government scout at Wounded Knee, S. D., and one of the best sharpshooters in the country, has been engaged by the Cubans of New York to take a band of 50 sharpshooters to Cuba to aid the insurgents.

A SPECIAL to the New York Herald on the 15th stated that if Spain does not put down the insurrection in Cuba by the beginning of next March it is the intention of the Spanish government to give up the struggle and let the island go.

THE 11th annual encampment of the National Union Veterans' league was called to order by Commander George C. James at Washington with about 1,000 delegates and as many more members present as visitors. They had a parade through the streets which was viewed by President Cleveland. John O. Donahoe, of Wilmington, Del., was elected national commander and Columbus, O., chosen for the next meeting place.

THOMAS E. WATSON on the 16th forwarded papers to Kansas from Thomson, Ga., notifying the secretary of state to take his name as nominee for vice president from the head of the Breidenthal populist ticket. Mr. Watson's name will appear only once on the official ballot in Kansas, and that will be at the head of the middle-of-the-road populist ticket.

SPEAKER THOMAS B. REED, of Maine, spoke at Fort Wayne, Ind., on the 15th, but was unable to resume his speaking tour the next morning on account of his voice giving out.

ASSISTANT SECRETARY WILLIAM E. CURTIS, of the treasury department at Washington, has written a letter to Assistant Secretary Dabney, of the department of agriculture, in which he defends the New York bankers from the allegations often made that they are interested in the withdrawals of gold from the treasury.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A PITCHE battle occurred at Huntsville, Tex., between six negroes over family matters and two on each side were killed.

THE tug Niagara was run down in the North river at New York on the 16th by the steamboat Magenta. The tug sank three minutes after the collision. The crew jumped into the river and two were drowned.

SCOTT BENSON, commercial agent of the Illinois Central Railroad Co., has sent in his report as to the ravages of hog cholera along the Central lines in Iowa. He reports a loss of 40 per cent. of hogs from Jessup to Fort Dodge. The disease prevails at Alden, Iowa Falls, Williams, Blairsburg and other points. Farmers are alarmed and are shipping unfattened hogs to market.

THREE firemen were killed and six badly injured at a fire at the chemical warehouse of Gilmour & Co., at Montreal, Can. The financial loss is \$100,000.

DUN'S review of trade gives the number of failures for the week ended the 16th in the United States as 328, against 263 last year, and 40 in Canada, against 46 last year.

A THREE-YEAR-OLD child of John Morse, residing near Hopkinsville, Ky., fell into an open fire-place while left alone and was burned to death. Other children were playing near, but were too badly frightened to call help.

ADJUT. GEN. RUGGLES has made his annual report to the secretary of war. He stated that there were 8,498 enlistments in the army during the past year and 1,375 desertions.

THE October fruit report of the agricultural department at Washington showed a heavy apple crop and an especially fine quality in the northern tier of states, but prices were low.

A RAILROAD train on the Saar-Elbe line, in Germany, conveying a large number of recruits, was thrown from the tracks and 50 persons killed and many more injured.

J. D. KENNEDY, a banker at Manchester, Ia., hanged himself. Bad investments said to be the cause.

AT Kennedy's camp, on the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf railroad, near Meua, Ark., four men were killed outright and several more injured by a premature explosion.

A HEAD-END collision occurred on the Northwestern railroad between two fast freight trains near New Orleans and an engineer and his fireman were instantly killed. Both engines were smashed and ten cars splintered and burned. The accident was caused by disobedience of orders.

HENRY MILNER, a negro, was hanged by a mob in Spalding county, Ga., for an assault on a woman. A placard was attached to the dead body bearing the words: "Thus we defend our women."

CAPT. WILLIAM CLARK, of Hampden, Me., who had just returned from a voyage, killed his wife and then committed suicide while in a state of intoxication.

FRED MOSS, a farmer, was killed by a freight train while driving across the Burlington tracks at Dudley, Ia.

OWING to the prevalence of diphtheria the authorities of Tower Hill, Ill., have closed all the schools in that city.

THE Canadian government has proclaimed the last Thursday in November, the 26th, as Thanksgiving day, to conform with the United States.

THE hardware store of George B. Churchill & Co., at Galesburg, Ill., was recently broken into and revolvers, razors, cartridges and other articles stolen. Five boys, whose ages ranged from 11 to 16 years, were arrested and confessed and all the stolen property was recovered.

THE Bloomfield academy, the largest institution of learning in the Chickasaw nation, was destroyed by fire. It was devoted exclusively to the education of girls and was the most successful school in the Indian territory.

THE Army Correspondents' and Artists' memorial was dedicated on South mountain on the 16th with military and civic ceremonies. Gov. Lowndes, Gen. Boynton, George Alfred Townsend and others made speeches. On the monument are the names of 106 war correspondents, 11 southern correspondents and 30 sketch artists. It is 50 feet high and 40 feet wide, and through its open arches it affords extensive views of the battlefield country toward Washington and of Antietam and Harper's Ferry.

THE county workhouse prisoners at Chattanooga, Tenn., mutinied while at work and 28 of them made a rush on the guards. The guards opened fire and wounded half of the men, all negroes. The mutiny was quelled. Four negroes escaped, however, and four of the wounded may die of their wounds.

JAMES WILSON, a stockman, was getting shaved at Shawnee, Ok., when Dr. Mahren, a physician, entered the shop and began talking politics. Wilson said that McKinley was a plutocrat and this so enraged Mahren that he dashed a bottle of vitrol in Wilson's face. Wilson died in great agony and Mahren was chased out of town by a mob.

THE house of J. S. Miller, a farmer living near Linden, Wash., was destroyed by fire and six children were burned to death. Another child and a man named Frank Boise were seriously burned. Miller and his wife were away from home, leaving their children in care of Boise, who was visiting them.

THE International Typographical union, in session at Colorado Springs, Col., re-elected W. R. Prescott, of Toronto, Ont., president and chose John W. Bramwood, of Denver, Col., for secretary-treasurer. A law for a nine-hour day was ordered to be voted on by subordinate unions and \$2,500 was voted to prosecute a boycott against a printing firm of Kansas City, Mo. Syracuse, N. Y., was chosen as the next meeting place.

SAMUEL B. TUTTLE, a wealthy farmer living in Livingston county, Ill., has been committed to the insane asylum. The silver agitation drove him crazy.

SEVERAL persons were more or less injured by a street car at Burlington, Ia., getting beyond the control of the motorman on a steep grade.

THE people of Washington county, Ky., have risen in rebellion and torn down about all the toll gates in the county.

GREAT excitement was reported around Sumner, Tex., over the discovery of gold.

THE two-year-old son of Dan O'Brien, of Brazil, Ind., was fatally burned by the explosion of a coal oil lamp with which he was playing.

WOOD & PEMBEK's novelty works and the Carner manufacturing plant near Saratoga, N. Y., have been destroyed by fire.

THREE men have been given life sentences at Mobile, Ala., for lynching Christopher Chambliss in 1892, and five others are awaiting trial.

MISS MABEL TAYLOR was driving across the railroad track near Jacksonville, Ill., in a buggy when she was run down by a train and killed.

ADDITIONAL DISPATCHES.

A RIOT was caused at Portsmouth, O., on the 15th by the Sunday Observance league attempting to break up a ball game. Constables who tried to serve warrants were chased off the grounds by a howling mob of spectators and narrowly escaped alive. The police finally dispersed the crowd. Over 150 arrests will be made on the charge of rioting.

DR. ALFRED HOLT, of Hayes, Miss., shot and instantly killed Dr. P. S. Rheit, of Jonesville, La., in the rotunda of a hotel at Natchez, Miss., on the 15th. The killing was the result of an old grudge.

THE largest fire that has occurred in Los Angeles, Cal., in years started in the Fowler paper box factory, and before it was subdued over \$100,000 worth of property had been consumed. Several of the firemen were painfully injured by falling timbers. The cause of the fire was not known.

A FIRE broke out in the large warehouse of the chemical and fertilizing works at Alexandria, Va., on the 18th. The total loss was estimated at \$100,000. Fifteen small buildings near the wharves were destroyed.

NELSON MORRIS, of Chicago; John and Barringer Brown, of Crown Point, Ind., and several other large stock raisers along the Kankakee river have suffered heavy losses recently by valuable horses dying with an unknown disease. As soon as the disease attacks them their blood turns to water and they soon die.

THE big steamer Australasia was burned on Lake Michigan and now lies at the bottom of Whitefish bay. It was valued at \$60,000 and was loaded with a cargo of 2,000 tons of coal for Milwaukee. The vessel and cargo are counted a total loss. The crew were saved.

THE town of Carney, 16 miles east of Guthrie, Ok., was held up on the night of the 17th by six masked bandits and the store of Trader Fouts was ransacked and \$800 in money taken. Fouts and his son were taken a mile from town and bound to a tree. Three posies started in pursuit of the robbers.

THE Joint Traffic association at Chicago has declared a boycott against the Clover Leaf because the line cut rates and gave sleeping car and chair car privileges to holders of second-class tickets.

A NEGRO dance near Scullyville, Ark., on the 17th broke up in a row. Two negro men were killed.

DEAD UNIONISTS.

Tennessee to Erect a Monument to Her Soldiers Killed in the War.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 19.—In the presence of 100,000 old soldiers and their descendants the cornerstone of a monument to the 6,000 union soldiers of Tennessee who perished in the war was laid by the Grand Army posts, Woman's Relief corps, and Sons of Veterans. A historical paper was read by William Rule, of Knoxville, past department commander, and the oration was delivered by Gen. G. P. Thurston, of Nashville, who served on Gen. Thomas' staff. In the historical paper it was shown that 20 per cent. of Tennessee's enlisted men died from wounds, disease, and in rebel prisons, a larger percentage than of any other state. Over 1,200 died in prison. The monument will be erected in the National cemetery here. It will be constructed of Tennessee marble; will be over 50 feet high and crowned by the figure of an infantryman in bronze. It will cost completed \$15,000.

SPREAD BY RABBITS.

Epidemic of Diphtheria at Webster City, Ia., Caused by These Animals.

WEBSTER CITY, Ia., Oct. 19.—Rabbits have caused an epidemic of diphtheria in the eastern part of the county, and it has spread to Dows, Iowa Falls, Jewell Junction and Alden. No less than a dozen deaths have been reported. For the past five years diphtheria has annually broken out in the immediate vicinity of the Tybitha Lutheran church, which is used as a school building. A large number of rabbits have been living under that building for a long time, and the physicians have reached the conclusion that the little animals have planted the germs of the disease, which spread among the children. The church will be burned.

Satelli Leaves America.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—After a long sojourn in this country as apostolic delegate from the see of Rome Cardinal Satelli bade adieu to America today. He was a passenger sailing for Genoa on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. A large party of eminent churchmen and laymen distinguished in every walk of life and over 1,000 of the leading Catholic citizens of New York, accompanied his eminence down the bay as far as the narrows on the steamer Valley Girl.

Fatal Malady Among Horses.

CROWN POINT, Ind., Oct. 19.—Nelson Morris, of Chicago; John and Barringer Brown, of this city, and several other large stock raisers along the Kankakee river have suffered heavy losses during the last two weeks by valuable horses dying with an unknown disease. Up to date over 100 have died, 28 of which belong to Nelson Morris. As soon as the disease attacks them their blood turns to water and they soon die.

Bandits Make a Water Hunt.

ROCK SPRINGS, Wyo., Oct. 19.—Three masked highwaymen held up the stage between here and Hopkins at five o'clock Saturday evening, but got nothing for their trouble. It was supposed the stage carried about \$30,000 to pay the employees of the Sweetwater Coal Co., but the money had been taken down on a switch engine.

Disastrous Wreck on the Big Four.

CKEVELAND, O., Oct. 19.—Twenty-five freight cars, with contents, were destroyed in a wreck on the Big Four railroad, near Wellington, O., Saturday night. The loss will reach \$100,000. The track has been completely blocked all day, and trains are running around the wreck over other roads.

Riot at a Sunday Ball Game.

PORTSMOUTH, O., Oct. 19.—A riot was caused here yesterday afternoon by the Sunday Observance league attempting to break up a ball game between the Portsmouth and Chillicothe teams. Constables who tried to serve warrants were chased off the grounds by a howling mob of spectators, and narrowly escaped alive.

Caught in the Act.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 19.—C. H. Hamilton, alias Crawford, was arrested last night at the Lincoln hotel, Fifth street and Broadway, on suspicion of stealing a United States letter pouch from a truck at the Union depot. Hamilton was engaged in pilfering the pouch when arrested by the officers.

Mother and Child May Die.

EMPORIA, Kan., Oct. 19.—Elsie Gough, ten years of age, fell into a bonfire of leaves, and her clothing took fire. Her mother ran to her assistance, and, in trying to smother the flames, her clothes also caught fire. Both are so badly burned that they are not expected to live.

Dr. Fraker Goes to Colorado.

EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Oct. 18.—Dr. G. W. Fraker, of drowning and insurance fame, has gone to Colorado with a view, it is said, of seeking a new location. It suited him well for permanent residence in that state.

Paper Box Factory Burned.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Oct. 19.—The largest fire that has occurred in this city in years started Saturday night in the Fowler paper box factory, and before it was subdued over \$100,000 worth of property had been consumed.

A Nine-Year-Old Talking Silver.

PILOT GROVE, Mo., Oct. 19.—Master Logan Lockhard, the nine-year-old "boy orator" of Sedalia, addressed a large audience here last night on the silver question.

Voters Must Pay Full Fare.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Any voter in the territory covered by the Western Passenger association, between Chicago on the east and Salt Lake City on the west, will have to pay full fare if he is sojourning away from home and wishes to return to cast his ballot.

Des Moines ex-Officials Short.

DES MOINES, Ia., Oct. 18.—J. M. Zane, the expert accountant who examined the books of ex-City Auditor Waters and ex-City Clerk Cooker, reports a deficit of \$5,000. The city solicitor will be required to commence suit against them.

ALL PLEAD GUILTY.

Participants in the "Mystic Members" Fraud Given Various Sentences.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Oct. 19.—After a trial lasting two days in the federal court, in the case of James T. Swartz, alias G. R. Bell, the noted confidence man, the defendant walked into court Saturday and withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty. His partners in the famous "mystic members" game, Hobson, Wells, McGinnis and Robbins, also pleaded guilty. Bell, the leader of the gang, was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and fined \$1,000. McGinnis and Wells received the same sentence, while Hobson and Robbins were fined \$1,000 and sent to jail for six months. Swartz, under the name of Bell, swindled 100 farmers and others in southwest Missouri and Kansas out of thousands of dollars by organizing a peculiar society, which he called the American Knights of Mystic Members. Swartz would deliver a lecture and pretend he was a personal representative of the treasury department, and his duty was to distribute money secretly among the people. He pretended that members of the order would receive ten times the amount of money paid for initiation. The fee to join was fixed at \$250, and members who paid in this sum would receive \$2,500. His oily tongue deceived many ignorant people, and it is estimated that Bell and his confederates made \$40,000 by the game.

HANNA'S FLAG DAY IDEA.

October 31 Suggested for a General Display by All Republicans.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Chairman Hanna, of the republican national committee, suggests that on Saturday, October 31, "all who intend to vote on November 3 for the preservation of our national honor, for sound money and the advancement of our people's interest and general prosperity display the national colors at their homes, in order that voters whose hearts are for their country may be strengthened in their purpose and those who are undetermined may be more patriotically and intelligently conclude how best to perform their duty as citizens."

MASONIC HOME DAMAGED.

Flames Do \$1,000 Injury to the Edifice Recently Dedicated at Wichita.

WICHITA, Kan., Oct. 19.—Early Sunday morning a fire broke out in the Kansas Masonic home, the magnificent stone building recently dedicated here, and despite the efforts of the entire fire department considerable damage was done. The handsome reception room, with its rich furnishings, which were the gift of the masonic bodies of Winfield, was gutted and other rooms were badly damaged. An aged inmate was saved by a fireman, who carried him down the fire escape. The loss, over \$1,000, is fully covered by insurance.

Was It an Accident?

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.—Walter Louis Lenau, who married the widow of Col. John A. Cockerill, shot himself yesterday at his home at Englewood, N. J. According to Mrs. Lenau the shooting was unintentional. Mr. Lenau has made no statement regarding the affair. The surgeons in attendance held out little encouragement for his recovery. The couple were married last June, only two months after Col. Cockerill's death. She is 40 and he is 27.

War Department Estimates.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—Secretary Lamont will today transmit estimates of appropriations required by the war department for the next fiscal year. The aggregate is \$52,875,638. The estimate for fortifications and sea coast defenses has been increased to \$15,824,298, an amount, Secretary Lamont says, which will be required to continue this work at its present rate of progress.

Ether's Golden Jubilee.

BOSTON, Oct. 19.—The semi-centennial anniversary of the first use of ether as an anesthetic was celebrated in the Massachusetts general hospital here yesterday by a noteworthy reception and literary exercises. The reception took place in the lecture amphitheater, which had been restored to the appearance it bore on that occasion 50 years ago.

Masked Men Terrorize a Town.

GUTHRIE, Ok., Oct. 19.—The little town of Carney, 16 miles east of here, was held up at nine o'clock Saturday night by six masked and heavily-armed outlaws. The store of Trader Fouts was ransacked and \$800 in money taken. Fouts and his son were taken a mile from town and bound to a tree. Three posies are in pursuit of the robbers, who are headed towards this city.

Went from a Feast to Her Death.

ANNISON, Ala., Oct. 19.—Mrs. S. B. Causey, a widow, aged 72 years, committed suicide by hanging herself to a tree near her home, five miles west of this city. Her last single child, a daughter, was married yesterday, and rather than put herself upon her married children for support she slipped away from the wedding feast and took her life.

Twenty Persons Drowned.

LISBON, Oct. 19.—The Portuguese bark Venus, Capt. Pinto, hailing from this port, which sailed from Cardiff on October 1 for Lisbon, foundered in a gale on October 9 off Skermer Island. Twenty persons were drowned. The Venus was a bark of 647 tons register, and was built in 1862 at Liverpool. Her owners were Rodriguez & Roza.

To Be Hanged for Assault.

ARDMORE, I. T., Oct. 19.—Unless President Cleveland interferes in his behalf, Charles Johnson, a negro convicted of criminal assault, will pay the penalty for his crime on the gallows. This will be the first legal hanging in the Indian territory under full jurisdiction.

Heavy Snow in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—A heavy wet snow fell in Chicago for about two hours Saturday. This breaks all records as far as an early snowstorm is concerned, the nearest to it being the storm of October 20, of last year.

MEN'S MARRIAGEABLE AGE.

Old Subject Discussed From a New Point of View.

It is a singular fact that the discussion of matrimony in all its aspects is always made relative to the woman. It is as if she was the most interested of the two persons in the case, and had looked upon marriage in the light of an achievement, upon whose laurels she could rest for the remainder of her life. The age at which she should achieve matrimony is gravely discussed; also her qualifications for that picturesque institution of society. Yet marriage is not a one-sided affair. There is a man in the case. What of him?

At what age should a man marry? This experiment of home-making contains as many complex elements, some hidden, some apparent, for him as for the woman. Much of its success depends upon the way he has approached it, and the way in which he has approached it depends upon his age. A man at 34 will see differently and act differently from his manner of seeing and acting at 24, that is, if he has developed in mind and character during the intervening ten years. Broadly speaking, the marriageable age of men should not be placed under 25; not alone because men under that age are not, as a rule, in a financial position to marry; chiefly because they have not sufficient maturity of character to judge wisely.

Judgment is, indeed, out of the question in those tender years between 19 and 25. The man is a boy whom the world has not yet taken into its confidence; and in spite of its absence of idealism the wisdom of the world is a necessary wisdom. Goethe (although not by any means an example to be held up to young men) was wise when he did not allow his youthful love for Frederika Bremer, the country parson's daughter, to lead him into marriage with her. He realized, perhaps, with the intuition of genius, that love can never make up for the absence of intellectual sympathy between a man and a woman. Men who are not Goethes marry at 21 or 22 the object of boyish love, only to find, as they mature, that the wife, by her limitations, can be a housekeeper, but never a friend.

This does not imply that men do not marry rashly after 30, but that they are less likely to marry solely because they happen to be "in love," a sophomore experience which has never known to occur more than once to the same person.—N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

Had the Bulge on the Old Lady.

There was a new baby in the family—a funny, little helpless creature that five-year-old Myra and three-year-old Burton admired with a condescending wonder. That mamma sat all day in a chair in the room with the baby, and did not wander all over the house, as was her custom, they also learned as a surprising fact, to which they soon became accustomed. They liked, however, to play in the room with mamma and the new baby, and they were not always quiet. "Children," said mamma, one day when they had been more than usually noisy and she was tired, "if you are not more quiet I shall punish you." Myra regarded her mother some time from across the room with a thoughtful air. Then she turned back to her play and to her little brother. "Don't you mind her, Burton," she said with a wise air, "she can't walk."—N. Y. Times.

The Singing Shad.

A reader of the Republic residing at Bentonville, Ark., writes as follows: "I read your 'note' on 'rocal fishes' in Notes for the Curious on September 12 and wish to say that along the coast of Florida and Georgia I have often heard the musical notes of what the old fishermen call the 'singing shad.' They differ from the common shad in being smaller and also in the formation of their mouths. Their singing is pleasant at first, but soon grows monotonous, owing to the fact that it is a constant repetition of the same sounds."—St. Louis Republic.

Her Favorite.

He—Permit me to present you with a copy of my new collection of poems. She—Oh, thank you! I like poetry so much. "And who is your favorite poet?" "The man who wrote 'Ta-ra-ra Boom-de-aye.'"

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