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The gem of the evening will be—J. W. Ours more in the glow of the electric light—MISS LIDIA ROMA.

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Overture—Orchestra—Your enjoyment is incomplete unless you see the afterpiece.

Our mammoth entertainment will conclude with the laughter eliciting burlesque, founded upon the contemporary play of Olivetta, by CHARLIE FRYE, entitled

"ALL OF IT."

'AGAINST SEWERS.

Meeting at the County Court Room Last Night—Speeches and Incidents.

There was a meeting held in the County court room at the court house last night for the purpose of discussing the sewerage question. The meeting was an anti-sewerage one, and the object was to devise some ways or means of defeating the sewerage at Saturday's election. It is thought there were about 100 persons present, and among the crowd were to be noted several prominent and influential citizens. There were also several sewerage men sprinkled among the crowd, watching proceedings.

The gathering was called to order by Mr. George R. Dashiell, who stated the objects of the meeting. Upon motion Judge Rosenhelmer was chosen Chairman of the meeting, and Mr. Dashiell Secretary. Judge Rosenhelmer returned his thanks to the assembly in a neat and appropriate speech, alluding to the purpose of the meeting. An executive committee, composed as follows, was appointed to raise the necessary funds and other means to overwhelm the sewerage proposition next Saturday: C. Guergin, George R. Dashiell, Henry Bitter, Fred Rader and C. H. Merritt. A contribution of about \$10 was made by the crowd at once to the campaign fund.

A motion by Captain Merritt to have four challengers appointed to be at the polls Saturday and see that no improper person votes was carried. Also a motion by Mr. Witte that the city authorities be requested to allow one anti-sewer man at each poll to see that there was a fair count.

At this point loud and uproarious calls were made for Captain Story, an advocate of the sewerage proposition. Fred Rader didn't want the sewerage men to be heard, and amid vociferous calls from the other side, made a motion to adjourn. The disorder and confusion became so great that the chairman being unable to quiet the meeting announced that it was adjourned. Only a few left the hall, while the calls for Story grew louder and others, attracted by the noise, came into the court room. Captain Story finally mounted the stand and a semi-quiet reign. He commenced to apologise for being unprepared to speak, and then went on to advocate the sewerage proposition in an ardent and outspoken speech. He was occasionally interrupted by the anti-sewer men, but he was ever ready with a prompt and emphatic reply. His earnest remarks were listened to with deep attention and made a marked impression on the assembly. At the conclusion of his remarks the meeting quietly dispersed.

HORD HOTEL MATTERS.

Anxious Creditors—Mr. Wolff in Charge of the House.

The sudden departure of Mr. A. P. De Bardeleben, recently proprietor of the Hord hotel, continues to excite considerable comment. He has left numerous creditors behind who are now clamorous for the satisfaction of their claims. Numerous suits will be instituted and an effort made to force the payment of claims by levying upon the effects in the house. The sheriff was temporary proprietor yesterday, but this morning the old proprietor, Mr. James Wolff, appears behind the counter and stated to a Light reporter that he would remain in charge and run the house in the hope of saving himself and paying out. He says that at the time of his sale to De Bardeleben, three months ago, he turned over to the latter some \$2000 in cash and that there was only \$405 in bills to be paid out of this. That De Bardeleben assumed to pay these and also \$2500 due on the 8th of the present month. He has failed to meet either of these obligations, and Mr. Wolff finds himself called upon to pay them. Mr. Wolff estimates that he has been victimized by De Bardeleben to the tune of not less than \$5000, and probably much more. He expresses himself in forcible terms about the late proprietor, and says he went through his money by engaging in dissipation and gambling. He feels greatly outraged. He says De Bardeleben carried off also about all the new silverware purchased for the house. He anticipates no criminal proceedings, as he says he has kept barely within the reach of the law in his transactions and there is no way of getting at him. It is supposed that by this time De Bardeleben has nearly reached his old Alabama home. His brother Henry, who is very wealthy and has done much to help A. P. along, has gone to Mexico. He gave his interest in the Hord hotel to his brother upon the latter's promise to be steady and assist strictly to business.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS

Who are Arrested by McCall and Bader—They are Found Armed.

Last night two white men went to Carter and Stanford's stock yard, where they attempted to sell four horses and a mule. Mr. Stanford, under the impression there was something suspicious in their action and a general look of horse thieves about them, informed the county

officer, Sheriff McCall and Constable Bader soon arrived at the scene and arrested the couple. On their way to the county jail, and just opposite the police headquarters, the man under Bader's charge broke from him swearing he would not go to jail, and made motions indicative of drawing a pistol. Bader was unarmed and would therefore have been at his mercy, had not McCall turned the man loose with warning that should he attempt to move he would be killed, and in conjunction with Captain Hughes, who had run out of the office to assist, brought the man to submission. In jail they were searched, and the one calling himself Age, but who the Sheriff believes to be a man named Frank Hargreaves, an escaped convict, had a 45-calibre Smith & Wesson pistol concealed in his bosom. The other man, named Watson, had a Colt's 45-calibre in a scabbard, just above the knee. Another pistol was found in their saddle bags. McCall thinks the horses were stolen from Lytle. This morning an affidavit was filed against them in Justice Adams' court for carrying concealed weapons.

THE COURTS.

Acquitted of Smuggling—Colonel Plato on Trial To-Day.

Yesterday evening the case of the McKernons in the Federal court was concluded, and the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. The defendants were at once released.

The case of the United States vs. Nelson Plato, Collector of Customs at Corpus Christi, was next taken up. Colonel Plato is charged with unlawfully releasing smuggled property. This indictment grows out of the above mentioned case. Hunter, Sempel and Wells were railroad contractors in Mexico. The McKernons were sub-contracting under them. The McKernons quit work, and the chief contractors claimed that they were largely in debt to them. The McKernons brought a number of mules, wagons, sets of harness, tents, etc., across the river and the property was seized as smuggled property. Hunter and his partners came over and made affidavit that the property was theirs and that the McKernons had stolen it. After some conference the property was released to them, and now this trouble comes up. The question is now, if the McKernons are not guilty as smugglers, then how can Colonel Plato be guilty of releasing property which they did not smuggle? Hon. Columbus Upson appears for Colonel Plato.

Not much of interest is going on in the District court, and only a small case disturbed the dullness that reigns among the Justices' offices.

THE LINDNER-MAHNCKE CASE.

Large Meeting in Support of Lindner—Steps Necessary for Gentleman Taken.

The following gentlemen met last night at the Turner club rooms for the purpose of supporting Dr. Lindner in his suit against Mr. Mahneke: Mayor French, Marshal Gosling, C. L. Wagner, Dr. M. Lindner, B. J. Mansmann, C. Runge, Albert Beckmann, H. Ryder-Taylor, Tom Harrison and others.

The doctor speaking about the suit said that anything claimed by Mahneke over \$78 had been refused by the Volksfest association, and \$78 had been paid to him, after which he (the doctor) had been ordered by the court to pay Mahneke \$61. When the details of the case had been gone through, and the opposition of the Volksfest committee towards the Mahneke account, clearly shown, the gentlemen present determined to support Dr. Lindner, and approved of the case going to a higher court. Messrs. Clifford and Harrison were thanked for their services and Mr. C. Runge, the Secretary, was notified to proceed with arrangements necessary for the appeal.

LAW NOTES.

Cases Filed in the District Clerk's Office This Morning After Debt, Etc.

Guadalupe Casias, vs. Guadalupe Calderon, filed a suit against Emma Schuster, in which she prays that the defendant, as sole executrix of the estate of Juan Calderon, of which she (Guadalupe Casias) is an heir at law, be caused to render an account of all the rents and profits of said premises, one-third of which she will have.

Aaron Wallace filed a suit this morning against Edward J. Gallagher, a suit on specific performance of contract to sell lot 20, being a subdivision of the south half of block 13, on Crockett street.

Thomas F. Kelly filed a suit this morning against O'Connor & Sullivan, bankers of this city, for the recovery of \$400, the certificate of deposit of which he has lost.

Recorder's Court.

The Recorder had a pretty lively docket this morning for a dull session. There were 25 arraignments: Ed Stevens, discharging his pistol in the White Elephant gambling rooms, fined \$25; Ed Stevens, using insulting and abusive language toward an officer, \$10. Notice of appeal given in both cases. B. J. McCormick, Pablo Salinas, R. H.

Gribble, Donatiano Carvajal, Manuel Castillo, Julius Althouse, Abe Steubins and Harry Maynard, drunk and down, \$5 each; E. Barry and A. de Ollas, fighting, \$5 each; Isabel Toldra, insulting language, \$5; Ed Scott, violating back ordinance, \$5; Minnie Porter, insulting language, \$5; Jesse Rudder, leaving team alone, \$5; George McCormick, violating back ordinance, continued; John McKernon, drunk and disorderly; Jim Stevens, violating back ordinance; Minnie Porter, disorderly conduct, D. C. Anderson, obstructing street, dismissed.

Moving the Animals.

A great deal of amusement was created at San Pedro springs yesterday, on the removal of the animals to their new cages. The Mexican lion growled, "There's no place like home," but two or three progs with a pitch-fork and some sweetly scented, cold-rolled paper burnt under his delicate nostril made him long for fields and pastures new, which wish was fulfilled when a final touch-up with the sharpest pointed tooth of the above said fork put his teeth on edge, brought tears to his eyes and lent a gentle persuasion to his slow movement onward. The coyote smiled a pleasant smile on those who attempted to lasso him, and like the far famed oyster in "Alice in Wonderland" wished his eye. He at length gave in, and after the resistance of these two passed by the "animals walked in, two by two."

Janet Scott Wilson.

Although but short notice was given, there was a large audience gathered in Turner hall last night to listen to the recitations by Janet Scott Wilson, the little eight year old prodigy, who has been attracting attention here for several days past. She rendered many selections, both in prose and poetry, and proved that she was possessed of a remarkably strong memory. Some of the pieces were long and difficult, but she never faltered nor hesitated. Her voice needs more training, as at present she renders everything in nearly the same tone, except with an occasional extreme elevation. With proper cultivation and training she will become a brilliant elocutionist, as her memory is one of the strongest ever met with in a child so young.

All About a Pig.

A lively incident occurred at the market this morning between E. Barry and Anton de Ollas, both of whom have stalls there. Ollas accused Barry of having stuck a pig and the latter retorted by calling Ollas a liar and invited him out to settle it. Ollas quickly accepted the invitation and the two clinched. Barry got the worst of it and the combatants were pulled apart. Barry, however, was not satisfied, and in a few moments the two were again fighting. Again they were separated and the police then took a hand in the performance. Barry was frank in his statement to the Recorder this morning, and confessed to having been pulled from under Ollas. Both were fined \$5.

Celebrating His Freedom.

We mentioned yesterday the trial in the Federal court of the McKernons for smuggling stock into this country. They were acquitted, and last night one of them, John McKernon, went out to see the town and enjoy his freedom. He indulged in numerous toddies and then boarded a hack for a ride. When he had enough riding he refused to settle and the police looked him up. He was arraigned this morning upon the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He owned up to the charge, but told the Judge that he had been in jail three months and only gained his liberty after a hard trial which his closed yesterday. The Recorder heard his plea and dismissed the case.

The Two Men Arrested Last Night Upon Suspicion of Being Horse Thieves, Give Their Names as Frank Ago and J. T. Watson.

One of them had a bill of sale to a horse branded RUN, which was dated in December, 1881, and purports to have been made by J. T. Halcomb, of Coryell county, to W. B. Oden. It is witnessed by W. W. Thompson.

Ochiltree's Eloquence.

One of the orators of the present Congress "slashes the air" at spasmodic angles and yells. (Courier Journal.)

No Honey in It.

The Presidential bee has about made up its mind there's no honey in the Roosevelt F. Flower. (Chicago News.)

Why They Die.

Newspaper men die young. There is no work so exhausting as clipping coupons. (Philadelphia Call.)

The Polite Way.

The polite way of calling a man a liar is to refer to him as "the oldest inhabitant." (Peek's Sun.)

Snyderism.

A new word has been coined for technical use in newspaper offices. It is Snyderism, and refers to the bungling amateur style of lying that was perpetrated by St. Louis preacher who interviewed Conkling. (Louisville Post.)

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

DISCUSSING THE FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE IN KANSAS AND ILLINOIS.

Political News—Blaine in the East and Arthur in the South. The Lasker Resolutions—Other News.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 19.—The breaking of the levee at Robert's island, near Stockton, last night, destroyed 25,000 acres of wheat, valued at \$200,000.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 19.—The Butler Democratic County committee has elected delegates to the State convention and instructed them for Randall.

HUNTSVILLE, Pa., March 19.—B. S. Rumberger & Co., commission merchants at Petersburg, this county, have filed liabilities \$25,000, assets nominal.

KANSAS, Pa., March 19.—The commission to inquire into the mental condition of John Dillman, the wife murderer, reported this morning that he is sane and responsible for his acts.

SHAFTER, Pa., March 19.—This afternoon the coal mine of B. F. Rafferty & Co. caught fire from a shaft furnace and at a late hour to-night, is still burning. Two hundred men have been fighting the flames since the discovery, but owing to the danger of suffocation from smoke, were unable to successfully control them. The loss cannot be estimated until the fire is extinguished.

CLEVELAND, O., March 19.—Duncan C. Ross received a letter from Chicago informing him that Sullivan had put up no forfeit money and insists on Queenborough rules. No man ever won the championship under them. Thompson desires to fight by ring rules, public or private. Ross insists that Sullivan is talking loud to advertise his tour and does not intend to fight.

CLEVELAND, March 19.—The still at Merzian & Morgan's oil works exploded this morning. The escaping oil instantly submerged August Fisher and August Gaenther, employees, and taking fire they were quickly burned to death in sight of the horrified crowd, unable to assist them. The rushing stream of oil overtook William Stupmann, another employee, as he fled, and he, too, burned to death. Merzian & Morgan lost \$15,000, no insurance. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 19.—Dr. Salmon, veterinary surgeon of the Department of Agriculture, telegraphs from Kinsley, Kansas, that the foot and mouth disease at Nessho Falls is not spreading and there are no contagious diseases in counties further west. Dr. Rauch, Secretary of the State Board of Health, has a report from Xenia, Clay county, Ill., that twenty head of cattle have recently died from the farm of R. J. Farth, in Wayne county, adding that no doubt the cattle died from foot and mouth disease. Dr. Paerson, State veterinarian, has gone to investigate.

PHILADELPHIA, March 19.—The primary elections of the Republican party last night for delegates to the State convention brought out a larger vote than usual. A glance over the field leaves the impression that the element of the party represented by ex-Secretary Gray, popularly supposed to be in the interest of the national administration, has been defeated. An element of which Mr. Latta, chairman of the city committee, is the head, and which is said to be favorable to Blaine, has been successful in a majority of the representative districts. The result of the convention's work this morning confirms this idea.

PITTSBURGH, Ill., March 19.—The defense in the Carpenter trial to-day called a number of witnesses to prove that Carpenter's notions on the morning after the murder were natural. A relative of the family, visiting them on the night of the murder, testified that Carpenter returned home not later than 7 o'clock on that evening. A number of witnesses testified that Zora Burns was frequently seen in company with a train boy named Carter, in December. Testimony was offered to the effect that she went to that place to meet him a great deal. Testimony was introduced to prove that the character of the dead girl was not good.

INDIANAPOLIS, March 19.—W. Dams, a young man of Cantonville, Fayette county, was enamored of Ida Swift, a 13 year old girl, but her parents objected to a continuance of his attentions on account of her age. On Saturday night Dams purchased two ounces of laudanum, giving Miss Swift half and taking the remainder himself. The poison failed to have a fatal effect, being an over-dose, and yesterday the father of the girl had Dams arrested for giving Miss Swift poison for the purpose of suicide. Last night Dams shot himself, dying in a short time. The girl is seriously sick, but may recover. Dams was a school teacher and correspondent of the New York Graphic.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 19.—The Republican State committee met this afternoon. The Liberal party also met at the same time, but separately. The Republican committee called a regular Republican convention to meet at Raleigh on May 1. The Liberal committee called a mass meeting of Liberals, and all opposed to Bourbon Democracy and the existing State administration, all favoring the abolition of internal revenue, to meet at Raleigh on the same date. The purpose is to have the Republican convention and Liberal mass meeting to agree upon a single ticket, if deemed advisable. The feeling as to the Presidential nominee is favorable to Arthur, if it shall appear that he can carry Ohio and

New York. Logan and Blaine, however, both have strong friends.

TOWNS, March 19.—In the Senate this morning a resolution was adopted, providing for the appointment of a committee of seven to investigate the cattle disease; also providing for a joint session this afternoon to hear a report from Dr. Holoomb, veterinary surgeon, who has made a personal examination of the disease of cattle. In the House a special committee of 15 on the Lasker's message was appointed, which shortly after reported a bill on the cattle disease. A bill was also introduced accepting the terms of any act passed by Congress on the subject of cattle disease. At the afternoon session the House received a financial report from the State Treasurer, and at 4 o'clock a joint session was held to listen to the report from Dr. Holoomb on the foot-and-mouth disease.

WASHINGTON, March 19.—Adjutant General Drum has received news announcing the death of Lieutenant Colonel Godfrey Weltzel, of the Engineer corps. The House to-day adopted resolutions cordially reciprocating the wishes of the Liberal union of the German Parliament for a closer union of two nations, recognizing its graceful appreciation of sympathy for those who mourn the death of Edward Lasker and accepting the resolutions adopted by the Liberal union and directing them to be spread on the journal. The Lasker resolution reported to the House by the Committee on Foreign Affairs, was adopted without division. Dr. Laws, of the Cattle commission, has reported to the Treasury department that he has no doubt the cattle disease prevailing in Kansas is genuine foot and mouth disease, and it is unnecessary for him to go to Kansas to ascertain that fact.

For the benefit of a very large number of people, the Greenville Banner has gotten up the following article regarding comparative distances in Texas, which contains a vast amount of practical information. The Banner says: "For instance, the distance from Dallas county in the Texas Panhandle to Brownsville, at the mouth of the Rio Grande is 800 miles, but we can better realize how far that is by saying that it is nearer from Dallas county, Texas, to St. Paul, Minnesota; or to Bismarck, Dakota; or to Helena, Montana; or to Yellowstone Park, in Wyoming; or to Salt Lake City, Utah, than it is from Dallas county to Brownsville, Texas. It is also nearer from Brownsville to Guatemala, in Central America, than from Brownsville to Dallas county, Texas. It is nearer from Brownsville to Kansas than from Brownsville to Brownsville, Texas. It is nearer from Brownsville to St. Louis than from Brownsville to Dallas county, Texas. And even Chicago and Cincinnati are nearer to Texas than Dallas county is to Brownsville. It is further from Texas to West Virginia or North Carolina. Suppose a gentleman should start from Savannah, Ga., on the Atlantic, to look at a tract of land in El Paso. After traveling three days and nights on a passenger train he might arrive at Orange, Texas. Of course when he put his foot on Texas soil he would begin to look around to see how he liked the country, by the way of deciding whether he would buy the El Paso land or not. But if told that he was not yet half way from Savannah to El Paso, he might turn back discouraged, but such would be the fact.

Again, Texas wants deep water at Galveston. But it is nearer from El Paso, Texas, to the deep harbor of San Diego, California, than from El Paso to Galveston. In fact, more than 1000 miles of the Pacific coast, extending from Los Angeles, California, to Mazatlan, Mexico, is nearer to El Paso than any part of the Texas coast.

It is further from Texas to El Paso than from New York to Chicago, or from Washington City to St. Louis. And even the citizens of Greenville are nearer to Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Iowa or Dakota Territory than to El Paso.

Too Much Competition.

The local burglars are trying to beat their own best previous records. The other night a cracksmen had just successively picked the back door of a house in South Park, when he was much astonished to have a man stick his head out of a second story window and calmly remark:

"Hi, there! my man. Are you a burglar?"

"No, I am; and I'm not ashamed of it," replied the operator, who had been a stock broker in former life and was trying to gradually reform.

"All right, I just thought I'd get up and say to you, as I said to the fellow that was here an hour ago, that the man who broke in last night got about everything there was worth taking, except the piano."

"The mischief you say," said the disciple of Jimmie Hope, thoughtfully. "Is there any cold chicken in the pantry?"

"Not even a mutton bone. Good night, and please don't let the kitchen out of the back gate when you go to 'em."

A Lurid Hell of Misdread.

Eliminate the principles of the Decalogue from human society; eliminate the idea of moral responsibility and obligation; eliminate the idea of supreme law-making authority in the universe, whose analogues are found in every civilized country; and for a nation of organized sinners and shipwrecked will lash itself into a fury of wrong-doing, and the world itself would become a lurid hell of misdread. (George C. Cochran in Chicago Current.)