

LIFE IN GIVEADAM

All That Happens is Printed in the Kicker.

EDITOR IS ALSO THE MAYOR.

Issues Licenses For Plays, Etc., and Expects Attention—Matrimonial Complications of the City Marshal Points For Eastern Journalists.

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THE superintendent of the Giveadam stage line informs us that he will grant no editorial passes next year. We think he will. We think if he doesn't there will be no stage line, and the sup himself may be hunting for another job.

At the performance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" last Monday night the boys shot fourteen kerosene lamps to pieces in honor of Little Eva. If the said Little Eva doesn't replace them at her own expense the theater will be pretty dark for the rest of the winter.

Among the natural products found on Bill Williams mountain, which we own body and soul, are borax, soda, alum, potash, emery, rock salt, copers, soap and sandstone. Next spring we hope to uncover a bed of greenbacks.

Saturday evening a lone woman arrived by stage and announced herself as the wife of Major Blake, our popular town marshal. As the major had a wife and two children on Cactus avenue, it doubtless made things some-



AN ARRIVAL BY STAGE.

what embarrassing for him. He might have wiggled out of it some way but for the appearance of a second lone woman on Monday, also claiming to be his wife. Three on the marshal's hands at once was a little too much, and he broke for the bush.

We are not looking for trouble, but we'd like Uncle Sam to know that in case of war there are 250 men in this town who'd stand by him to the last. They have stood up to the bars of Giveadam Gulch and would not flinch from the cannon's mouth. He can use this to bluff Japan if he wishes.

How the report got over to Lone Jack that we shot Captain Henderson during a quarrel we can't understand. We did dun the captain the other day for money he owed us, and we did call him a liar and deadbeat, but as for wanting a cartridge on him, the thought never entered our head. He'll have to get himself snuked bitten.

We are trying to give a sort of twentieth century flavor to the Kicker by employing eastern journalists who come along, but we confess to being somewhat discouraged. They don't exactly grasp the western situation with both hands. There is a certain chic to this climate only to be had in the mountains.

HAT YOU'LL WEAR IN THE EARLY SPRING



Judging from the advanced models the spring hats will follow right along in line with the chapeaus of the winter. Styles change gradually, and there will be nothing decidedly different in millinery until later on in the season. The hat illustrated is a good conventional shave made up in black and white tones and will be useful for general wear.

alist who has been shot at about a dozen times.

Our esteemed contemporary down the street made another exhibition of the smallness of his soul last week in publishing a list of those present at Mrs. Major Harper's anniversary party and ignoring our cognomen. The contemptible spirit thus displayed has resulted not to our injury, but to winning us new social friends. The Hon Hugh Jones, for instance, who threatened to shoot us on sight two weeks ago, called at the office yesterday and asked for a reconciliation and strongly declared that a meaner and more contemptible exhibition of the littleness of western journalism had never been recorded.

A letter from an Ohio subscriber asks who is mayor of this town. The editor and proprietor of the Kicker, who is ourself, would gently reply that we are now filling that honored position and filling it a great deal better than any other man could. We have no egotism in our composition, but are great on facts.

We also own the theater in the town, and theatrical people should take a tip. We let a company in or keep it out. As mayor we can grant a license or withhold it. As editor of the Kicker we can praise a play or damn it.

The captain took the matter very hard. He was on his way to the Kicker office to shoot the horse editor dead in his tracks when friends advised him to await our return. We deeply regret that such an error should have crept into our columns. The captain is not a horse, but a gentleman and an honor to Giveadam Gulch. His estimable wife is one of the leaders of our Four Hundred and a thorough lady. Of course the h. e. got the bounce.

We don't know how the major intends to arrange matters, but it seems to us that some satisfactory understanding can easily be arrived at. There are 100 men in this town just as good as the major who would be glad to marry these extra wives tomorrow and provide them with good homes. There is no use in three women chasing up one man in this locality.

Of course some objections will be raised on the grounds of morality, but what are we going to do? Can a man be cut up into three lengths? Can these extra two wives live alone? Can the major remain out in the bush all winter? Our suggestion might not do for Fifth avenue, but out here in the pure mountain air we are inclined to look at the thing that will make life most happy. Let all interested parties come to the Kicker office and we'll talk it over.

The cowboys over at Lone Tree ranch got word the other day that his honor the mayor, who is ourself, would pass along the road in the stage at noon. They gathered to the number of a dozen with a beautiful new hang man's rope, and when the stage appeared they rushed for it.

There were only two passengers inside—a dried up, red headed man with asthma and a fat woman from Bald Knob who was going east to join a sideshow. The boys succeeded in scaring the two into fits, but got no further satisfaction. The chap they were after was far away, attending to his duties as editor of the greatest weekly paper in the world.

It's no use, boys. We like to have you visit the Gulch, and we like to see you enjoying yourselves, but you can't run things as in the old days. You've got to knuckle to law and order, and it is a waste of time to put up jobs on the mayor. Even if you catch him you'll get stung.

Two Ways of Looking at It. It was a Green mountain farmer who indulged in the unwonted luxury of a "store" shave. As sometimes happens, the country barber's razor was not in the best shape. By and by the barber asked him how he liked the shave.

"Well," said the farmer, "that depends. If you're shavin' me it goes terrible hard, but if you're shavin' me it's right easy."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Two Killed; Seven Hurt. Florence, Colo., Jan. 4.—Two workmen are dead and seven others so badly burned that their recovery is not looked for, as the result of a coal dust explosion in the coal pulverizing department of the Portland Cement company's big plant. The dead and living are so badly disfigured that they have not yet been identified.

To Probe Montgomery County. Dayton, O., Jan. 4.—The alleged wholesale barter and sale of votes in this county in recent elections will be probed if the prosecuting attorney and grand jury heed the instructions and demands made when Judge O. E. Brown impaneled and charged the grand jury at the opening of the January term of court.

Panama Likel Suits Barred. Washington, Jan. 4.—By unanimous decision, the supreme court of the United States decided that the federal government could not maintain the so-called Panama canal likel suit against the Press Publishing company of New York in the federal courts of New York.

Gas Jet Starts \$125,000 Blaze. Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 4.—Fire destroyed an entire block on Main street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, here, entailing a loss of \$1,250,000. No lives were lost. The blaze started from a gas jet in the Hollenberg music store.

CUBAN CHESS MASTER PLANNING TRIP TO SPAIN



NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Jose B. Capablanca, the famous young Cuban chess prodigy, who is making a strenuous effort to break the record as a simultaneous player, is planning a trip to Spain to participate in the international tournament at San Sebastian in February.

Capablanca is one of the greatest young chess masters developed in recent years. In his effort to break the simultaneous record he has been very successful. In Buffalo, recently he created a sensation by defeating seventeen players in the astonishing short time of one hour and thirty minutes.

LEGISLATURE ADJOURNS

Will Not Reconvene Until Next Monday Morning.

Columbus, O., Jan. 4.—House and senate held perfunctory sessions, completing necessary work of organization, and immediately after concluding it adjourned until 11 o'clock next Monday morning. Many of the Republicans left for their homes, and the Democrats adjourned to the seat of war at the Nell House, to hear the latest gossip about the senatorial contest and the caucus which is to be held tomorrow afternoon.

The principal work of the legislature was to canvass the vote for state officers, cast at the November election, to decide for certain and sure whether Governor Harmon and his associates on the ticket had really been elected. After reading the figures sent up by the secretary of state, it was decided that they had.

After the legislature had duly decided that Governor Harmon was re-elected, the senate concluded its social call and the house passed a few necessary resolutions, among them one adopting the rules of the last session as the rules for the coming session, and another allowing the speaker to pay wages to the hold-over Republican employees who will be on the job for a week.

Questions Legislature's Legality.

Columbus, O., Jan. 4.—Unless the supreme court passes on the legality of the present general assembly, State Auditor Fullington will request an opinion from the attorney general before he issues any vouchers for the payment of appropriations passed by the houses. The question of the assembly's legality arises from the constitution, which fixes certain periods in which the assemblies may be held. The last general assembly passed a law declaring the present assembly could be held this year, but the supreme court has not passed on the question. Should an opinion of the attorney general be given favorable to the legislature, the vouchers will be issued. Otherwise the question will be taken to the supreme court.

Daugherty Ent rs Race.

Columbus, O., Jan. 4.—Michael Daugherty of Lancaster is here today and is an out-and-out candidate for the United States senatorship to be decided at tomorrow's joint legislative caucus.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Tomorrow: Snow; moderate variable winds, becoming brisk southerly.

TODAY'S CALENDAR.

Sun rises ..... 7:19 a. m.  
Sun sets ..... 4:51 p. m.  
Moon rises ..... 10:15 a. m.  
Moon sets ..... 8:51 p. m.

Where There's a Leg There's a Way.

Don't throw away father's old trousers. Your daughters will now be able to wear them and be a la mode.—London Throne and Country.

Mother Goose Transposed.

BREADWINNERS  
Daddy's in the counting house.  
Earning bread and honey?  
Mamma's in the drawing room.  
Playing bridge for money?  
Cook is in the kitchen.  
She is to give warning.  
And here won't you be a blockhead  
Pie breakfast in the morning.  
Life.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

William E. Corey Quits Job as President of United States Steel Corporation.



COREY RESIGNS AS STEEL TRUST HEAD

Chairman Gary Announces Relations Are Cordial.

New York, Jan. 4.—Elbert H. Gary, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, issued the following statement:

"After more than seven years of faithful service as president of the United States Steel corporation, William E. Corey has tendered his resignation, to take effect at the pleasure of the board of directors. The resignation will be presented to the board for consideration and action in due time, and the finance committee will then present its recommendations concerning the subject matter. The relations between Mr. Corey and members of the board and the finance committee respectively, as well as all the officers of the United States Steel corporation and subsidiary companies, have been most pleasant and agreeable. Mr. Corey severs his connection with a feeling of loyalty and friendship for the corporation and its interests, and takes with him the best wishes of all who are connected with the companies above referred to."

AEROPLANES TO BE RIGIDLY INSPECTED

New York, Jan. 4.—A rigid inspection of all aeroplanes before flight, to be followed by the immediate revocation of the pilot's license of any aviator who undertakes to fly in a faulty machine, is the plan of the officials of the Aero Club of America.

The board of governors has already taken action by appointing committees to investigate the mechanical condition of the aeroplanes used by John D. Mooring and "Arch" Hoxsey, together with the weather conditions that prevailed when these two daring aeronauts were killed.

Wants Indictment Quashed.

Columbus, O., Jan. 4.—Hamilton G. Dewees today filed a motion to quash an indictment hanging fire against him for certifying to and accepting payment on a false voucher while he was state fire marshal. He is indicted at the same time Mark Slater was.

Dewees's attorney said that he had endeavored to obtain an assignment and have the case tried at the September term of court, but that the prosecutor refused to assign it.

MISSOURI GOVERNOR TO SUBSTITUTE LECTURES FOR WRITTEN MESSAGES



Jefferson City, Jan. 4.—A novel innovation is announced by Governor Herbert S. Hadley of this state, who says that instead of presenting written messages to the legislature, as has been the custom heretofore, he will substitute lectures for experts on the various matters upon which legislation is desired. These lectures will deal largely with the various state institutions and their needs. Experience has shown, Governor Hadley says, that messages written by governors on the requirements of state institutions are not effective as a rule, so he will invite the persons in charge of colleges, asylums, hospitals and the like to address the legislature orally. A considerable degree of interest is manifested in the suggestion.

'Time's Flight Turned Backward' SAGE AND SULPHUR Made Her Look Twenty Years Younger READ MRS. HERRICK'S SWORN STATEMENT STATE OF NEW YORK } 65 ROCHESTER, N. Y. Nancy A. Herrick, being duly sworn, deposes and says: When I was a girl, I had a head of heavy, long, dark brown hair which was the envy of my schoolmates, and which attracted the attention and remarks of strangers. As I grew older, my hair commenced to come out, just a little at first, but gradually more and more, and then began to turn gray. I was induced by the many good reports I had heard of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy to try a bottle. My hair was quite thin and gray when I began using Sage and Sulphur, and you can imagine my satisfaction when I found that it was fast coming back to its natural condition, being thicker, darker and more glossy than it had been for a long time. I continued to use Sage and Sulphur, and my hair is now as heavy, dark and smooth as when I was a girl of sixteen. It is now four years since I commenced using Sage and Sulphur, and my hair is still in splendid condition.

Preserve Your Youth and Beauty by Using WYETH'S SAGE AND SULPHUR HAIR REMEDY It Is Pure, Safe And Reliable It Is Not Sticky, Oily Or Greasy It Is An Elegant, Refreshing Dressing It Makes The Hair Soft And Glossy It Quickly Removes Dandruff It Restores Faded And Gray Hair To Natural Color It Stops Hair Falling And Makes The Hair Grow It Will Make You Look Years Younger PRICE AT ALL DRUGGISTS 50c. and \$1 A BOTTLE FREE A 25c cake of Sage and Sulphur Toilet Soap FREE to anyone who will mail this advertisement together with the picture of the GIRL ON THE BOX from a 50c bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy to the Wyeth Chemical Co., 74 Cortlandt St., New York City. For Sale by Dumbles' Pharmacy.

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