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WORKINGS OF UNANIMOUS JURY.

At Miller, S. D., last week Judge Whiting "roasted" a jury to a turn. The Miller Sun says it was "the most scathing rebuke ever given jurors for failure to agree." The defendant was a young fellow charged with an offense aginst a 13-year-old girl. As the words, "vile wretch, low villain," etc., fell from the judge's lips as he referred to the defendant and as the jurors were told that they lacked reasoning powers or were influenced by sympathy with the crime the evidence of the accused's guilt being overwhelming, the men sat speechless, their faces turning ashen pale. Finally the judge bade the jurors go with the parting shot that if the man whom they had failed to convict should commit an offense against their daughters they themselves and not the officers of the law would be to blame.

The jury stood nine to three for conviction.

A jury law which would have enabled a three-fourths majority to bring in a verdict would have convicted the accused in this cose, justice would have been done so far as the courts could go and the jury system would not have suffered another serious loss in the confidence of the public. The three-fourths verdict is almost an inevitable result in the course of time. It will make jury fixing much more difficult and promote the cause of justice and common respect for the jury as an institution.

STIRRING UP ARMY DOCTORS.

In the convention of military surgeons held at Detroit, Mich., there has been a lively discussion of Japanese hospital methods during the recent war, Major Seaman praising the Japanese service and Surgeon Stokes of the army denouncing his eulogies as extravagant. Major Seaman appears to have made himself extremely unpopular with the leading amputators, for at the close of the debate he felt it his duty to tender his resignation "in case it was wanted."

Why an American surgeon should feel compelled to resign from a society of surgeons merely because his observations abroad do not agree with those of some who stayed at home and did not see anything is difficult to understand. One remark dropped by Major Seaman may assist to an explanation of the heat engendered. In the course of the discussion Dr. Seaman said he had been informed within the year by the surgeon general and two of his principal assistants that there had not been enough changes made in the army medical system since 1898 to prevent a recurrence of the sanitary and hygienic failures of the Spanish war.

This seems to be the point where the sparks were emitted.

It is well known that in the Spanish war our army medical department was sadly hampered by defects in the system and by the fact that it had little or no control over volunteers; that in Cuba the soldiers, acting as if they were on a picnic, ate and drank what they pleased and gave medical advice the go by. Naturally we had a large number of cases of illness and more deaths than we should have had in proportion to the number of men and the length of the campaign.

We do not know anything about Major Seaman, but it would seem as though he were on the right track in the light of what we have learned from Japan. The doctors are probably correct in discounting the fairy tales which have come to us of the miraculous character of Japanese surgery. The exceptional record of the Japanese is undoubtedly due more to discipline than to any other one cause. The Japanese medical corps precedes the army instead of following it. It has paramount authority as to the sites for camps. It goes ahead of the army, selects camps, tests the water and approves or condemns. When it condemns a stream, the Japanese soldiers do not drink from that stream.

The American army reverses this process. The fighting arm goes ahead and the camp is selected entirely from the military point of view and the privates sample all the bad water in the neighborhood. They get sick and the doctors are hurriedly sent for to attend them.

If Major Seaman's criticisms have a tendency to awaken the medical corps to its responsibilities they are good even if some very eminent surgeons with a typewriter-full of degrees is hurt. Better hurt feelings in peace than bury soldiers in war.

A corporation of women has been formed in Indianapolis, for the purpose of building small but artistic houses for people of moderate means. All of the directors are business women; one of the vice presidents is Miss Elizabeth Browning, the city librarian, and another is the principal of one of the public schools. The secretary has for some time been in charge of the office of a savings and loan association and is a member of the Indianapolis inspection board. It is just as inexpensive to erect an artistic small house as it is to put up a woodbox and it looks better.

The Illinois state insurance examiner seems to have examined something. He found out that the policy holders in twenty-eight small assessment companies which merged in the Western Life Indemnity were without protection; the ending of the subsidiary companies ended their policies, but they are still permitted to go on paying premiums. Yes, but think of the sense of protection that they have had.

An English judge has ordered a woman to pay for duck's eggs that she got when she merely ordered eggs. Any old eggs are eggs, the court ruled, and do not have to be manufactured by a hen. It would be interesting to see the judicial effect of working off twelve sparrows' eggs on the court's wife.

The Rev. Newton M. Hall, pastor of the North Congregational church of Springfield, Mass., and Professor Irving F. Wood of Smith college, are preparing a children's Bible. The little affair between David and Goliath will probably be edited down to a joint debate.

A dispatch from Godzydani says the Russian army will have to stay in Siberia all winter. As the army is not fighting now, will Russia consider it necessary to feed it? This is a serious question now confronting the army.

Professor Starr of the University of Chicago sailed last Saturday for the Congo Free State to study monkey "talk.' A department of monkey shines does not need to be added to any undergraduate course of study.

Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania is somewhat in the position of the boy caught running away with the jacket of the other boy who is treed in the plum tree by the cross farmer and two hoarse dogs.

"I have the satisfaction of knowing," said Mayor Rose of Kansas City, Kan., "that I have at least stood for something." The mayor must have been riding on the streetcars in the rush hours.

Says Bryan to Roosevelt, "Prolific
Is your station for service specific;
If I can assist
Be assured of my fist."
Then Bryan sailed o'er the Pacific.

The eastern press reports that bears are trying to hold up some of the Duluth street cars. Our honored chief executive might be obtained, at the close of his term, to ride on the Duluth cars.

Grover Cleveland, it is suspected, will never be called upon to mutualize male and female suffrage.

The president is preparing his message. The senate won't read it.

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE FALL

Temperature Dropped to 41 Degrees and Frost in Evidence This Morning.

Clear skies and fine bracing weather greeted Walla Wallans when they got up this morning and Observer Newman predicts that fair weather may be looked for at least for three or four days yet. Last night was the coldest of the fall, the mercury dropping to 41 degrees early this morning. A white frost occurred in several of the suburban districts. The fine, clear weather this forenoon brought many people onto the streets to enjoy the bracing air and sunlight. In the downtown districts Monday morning shoppers were thick and business houses did a rushing business.

ALLEGES NON SUPPORT

Carrie Garland Begins Action for Divorce Against G. M. Garland.

Alleging that since September 2, 1902, she has earned a living for herself and two children by her own efforts, Mrs. Carrie Garland in the superior court today began action for divorce against Green M. Garland. Mrs. Garland in her complaint alleges that two years ago Mr. Garland abandoned her and their two children and that since that time he has failed to contribute toward the support of his family. She asks for the custody of the children, Clyde, aged 10 years, and Winnie, 9 years of age. Mr. Garland, it is believed, is not a resident of the state of Washington.

AMUSEMENTS

AN EXCELLENT PRODUCTION.

"Michael Strogoff" Well Presented by Redmond Company.

"It was the best theatrical performance that has been given in Walla Walla for many years," is the general verdict of the people who last night witnessed the production of "Michael Strogoff," at the Keylor Grand by the Ed Redmond company. The theater was crowded with Walla Wallans, the box office receipts showing it to be the banner attendance since the opening of the new playhouse.

In presenting such a strong play Manager Redmond demonstrated to the theater goers of Walla Walla that they can expect the very best of plays during the coming winter.

Of last night's performance nothing but praise in the strongest terms is due the company. It is a play that calls for the best that is in an actor or actress and every member of Mr. Redmond company, was equal to the occasion. Each person in the cast carried the role in a faultless manner and the audience was not a bit lacking in showing its appreciation for the splendid work done by everyone. It would be a difficult task to single out the particular star in last night's performance, so well did each one carry out the part assigned.

"Michael Strogoff" will be given again tonight, Tuesday evening and at the Wednesday afternoon matinee. For Wednesday night Mr. Redmond will offer "Rip Van Winkle," in which he will assume the leading role. Mr. Redmond is a finished actor and the public may expect something of great merit from the gentleman in handling the difficult part of "Rip."

Drawing the Line.

"I like to believe that all men are honest," said the moralizer.

"Same here," rejoined the demoralizer; "still I always draw the line at taking the same patent medicine for liver complaint that I used for toothache, no matter how the label reads."

THOMAS M. REED DEAD

"Father of Masonry" in Washington Passes Away.

Thomas M. Reed, a pioneer of Washington, who for over 40 years continuously secretary of the Masonic grand lodge of Washington, died at Olympia Saturday night after an illness of several months.

Mr. Reed was widely known throughout Washington and Oregon. He was called the "Father of Masonry in Washington," and was greatly esteemed and revered. He was for many years prominent in republican politics and in 1889 was elected the first state auditor of Washington.

Mr. Reed had been suffering for months from a complication of diseases, in which his advanced age was a handicap. His death was not unexpected.

The funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 o'clock from the late residence in Olympia under the auspices of the grand lodge of Masons.

An English lawyer was cross-examining the plaintiff in a breach of promise case. "Was the defendant's air, when he promised to marry you, perfectly serious, or one of jocularity?" he inquired.

"If you please, sir," was the reply, "it was all ruffled with 'im a-runnin' 'is 'ands thru it."

"You misapprehend my meaning," said the lawyer. "Was the promise made in utter sincerity?"

"No, sir, an' no place like it. It was made in the wash-'ouse an' me a-wringin' the clothes," replied the plaintiff.

A judge in one of the New York municipal courts has his own quick way of getting into the heart of a case.

The lawyer for the plaintiff had just finished presenting his argument, and, as he mopped his brow and sat down, the judge stared at him admiringly with wide-open eyes and open mouth. Then he turned to the other lawyer, who had risen to his feet.

"Defendant needn't plead; plaintiff wins," he shouted.

General Benjamin F. Butler, in pleading a case before an inferior court in Massachusetts for a poor working girl who was on his free list, caused the presiding judge to threaten to fine him for contempt of court, to which Mr. Butler replied, in apparent surprise: "I have expressed no contempt for the court; on the contrary, I have carefully concealed my feelings."

If you were in the market for real estate you would not be apt to overlook a single real estate advertisement in this paper, would you? And if you seek a markt for your real estate your advertisement in these columns will be considered by every possible buyer, as a matter of course.

"But, your honor," protested the lawyer, "let me at least present my case."

The judge looked weary. "Well, go ahead," he grunted.

So the lawyer for the defendant went ahead. When he had finished, the judge looked at him, too, with wide-open eyes and open mouth.

"Don't it beat the Dutch!" he exclaimed. "Defendant wins."

"One must know one's own measure, and keep it in view." Just to specify: You know how big your store is—you know its measure. Does any one in the city think it a smaller store than it is? The chances are that if any one does it is because you have been careless about keeping your store's measure in view."

Minnesota Baptists Meet.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 9.—Between 250 and 300 clerical and lay members of the Baptist church of this state are in attendance at the annual Baptist convention which opened here today at the Pilgrim Congregational church. The Pilgrim church was selected because the Baptists have no church in this city big enough to accommodate so large a convention. Delegates from nearly all the English speaking and Scandinavian Baptist churches in the state are in attendance and the Baptists of this city have made extensive preparations for their entertainment. At the opening session today the mayor of Duluth, welcomed the delegates and he was followed by Mr. Z. D. Scott, who was the principal speaker of the session. The convention will last five days and many important matters will come up for consideration and discussion.

NOTICE.

Miss Yale, just arrived from New York, will give vapor and alcohol baths; also scientific scalp and face massage. Wrinkles removed. Suite No. 1, Hotel Louvre.

The Statesman prints today's news today.

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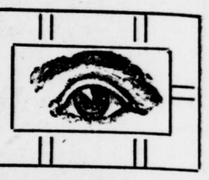

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