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The Thief Went to the Wrong Place.

Lexington, Mo., Aug. 20.—G. R. Edmonds, who lives near Waterloo, in Clay township, was aroused by the barking of his dog Thursday night, went to the barn and found one of his horses gone. He returned to the house got his gun and started in pursuit. Near the railroad station he overtook a man on a horse and fired both barrels of the gun at him. The man jumped from the horse and disappeared. Edmonds caught the horse and when he returned to the barn with it he discovered for the first time, that another horse was missing. He reloaded his gun, remounted and again started in pursuit, and soon came up with the other horse which was running loose. As the saddle ridden by the man he shot at was full of blood a search was instituted but no one was found.

Anti-Prohibition Republicans

Des Moines, Ia., Aug. 20.—A mass meeting of anti-prohibition republicans was held last night to nominate independent candidates for the legislature. About 125 well known republicans participated, and A. B. Cummins, one of the leading lawyers of the city, and Adam Baker, an alderman at large in the council, were nominated as legislative candidates on a platform pledging them to support all republican principles except prohibition; to vote for a republican for the United States senate, and to support the repeal of the prohibition and the enactment of local option and high license laws. Some 700 republican names are signed to the pledge to support these nominees. It is said that the democrats will ratify the ticket.

The Globe-Democrat, in speaking of the resources of Missouri, "praises her soil, minerals, water, and geographical position, and points to these things as the cause of her prosperity. It further says that Missouri can float a loan at a lower rate of interest than any other state in the Union, her per capita debt is smaller and her affairs are on the whole, economically administered." The G. D. left out one very important fact, namely: The state is in the hands of the democrats, and democracy means economy and reform; and further the state constitution does not allow her citizens to vote an indebtedness upon themselves, beyond a very small per cent of their assessed valuation. These last named facts are very potent elements in the state's prosperity, and ones that have lasting qualities that will stay with and keep her prosperous, while bond-ridden Kansas, engineered by Republican intellectuality combined with push and snap, will be wallowing in the slough of despond when pay day overtakes her.

Jasper Porter, who lives five miles from Jefferson, Ga., had an engagement to spend Saturday night at the residence of his affianced, Miss Ward, living near Walnut Church. He left home in the afternoon to keep the appointment. He reached Walnut and found a largely attended funeral in progress and entered the edifice to attend the ceremonies. Not being acquainted in the neighborhood, he did not ask who was dead, but when an opportunity was offered to take a last look at the deceased Porter fell in line with the rest. On reaching the coffin he saw it was his sweetheart. He broke into loud lamentations and would have soon been prostrated beside the coffin, had he not been carried into the open air by some of the mourners. It is feared that Porter's grief will end in insanity.

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The wedding of Frank Moxie and Miss Duckie Bircher, which we announced last week, has not yet taken place, owing to the fact that the groom is too busily engaged in a poker game at the Silver Star Club rooms. Rev. Hartsboro, who was to perform the ceremony and who went to inform Mr. Moxie that the company was waiting, also got interested and took a hand. As we go to press we learn that the reverend gentleman is kicking like an elephant because there is a limit to the game.—Dakota Bell.

It is announced from New York that J. A. Cockrill of the World will soon take charge of the Herald of that city, as managing editor. For this work it is said he will receive the largest salary ever paid to a working journalist, and he will, moreover, be in absolute control of the Herald. Ballard Smith, formerly managing editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, and at present news editor of the World, will probably succeed to the managing editorship of that paper. Cockrill is the man who shot and killed Col. Slayback in 1882 in the editorial rooms of the St. Louis Post Dispatch.

Braze Up.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is poor, you are bothered with headache, you are fidgety, nervous, and generally out of sorts, and want to braze up. Braze up, but not with stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which have for their basis very cheap, bad whisky, and which stimulate you for an hour and then leave you in a worse condition than before. What you want is an alternative that will purify your blood, start healthy action of the kidneys and liver, restore your vitality, and give renewed health and strength. Such a medicine you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50 cents a bottle at all drug stores.

AN INGENIOUS SPIDER.

How It Hoisted a Captive Butterfly to the Mouth of Its Den.

Spiders are not looked upon with much favor by people in general, though they are a very bright, intellectual folk, with a decided aptitude for geometry. They are the only animals which are known to construct nets for the capture of prey. The following example of their ingenuity is from the notes of a traveler in New Guinea. "I saw," he says, "a small spider which had spun its web under the edge of one of my boxes, and taken a butterfly at least ten times its own size. No sooner did the latter find itself caught, than it began to flutter. I then watched the spider's proceedings.

"It issued from its hiding-place, and threw itself upon its victim, but without injuring it. Looking attentively, I saw that it attached a thread to the end of one wing, with which it ran away, and made it fast to the box, so that the butterfly could not stir this wing. The spider then descended again, and repeated the performance at the other wing. It went backwards and forwards on similar errands eleven times, on each occasion diminishing its poor victim's power to flutter, until at last it could neither move nor offer any resistance. I thought that now, probably, the time had come for the spider to begin to sup, but its work was not yet done.

"I saw it descend again, and unhook one wing from the side to which it was fastened; the spider then climbed up, endeavoring to raise its prey, and having secured the wing, it re-descended and cut another thread; then mounting again, repeated the performance. It ascended and descended twenty-one times, loosening all the lower threads, and making them fast higher up, until it had hoisted its prey to the mouth of its den. Having accomplished this, it shut itself up to enjoy the fruits of its toil; but it seemed to me such an intelligent spider, that I thought it worthy of being preserved in spirits of wine."—Youth's Companion.

BEING A REPORTER.

Some Wholesome Advice for Incipient Journalistic Luminaries.

The boy who would be a successful journalist must enter the profession with no vain ambition to hurry up and get his name in print, or to be called an "editor." He must make up his mind to work hard and conscientiously; and, after a number of years, take the position in the profession to which he seems to be adapted, resting content therewith. If he comes to his work with a collegiate education, it will be well; but it is by no means necessary. Journalism, it must be borne in mind, is distinct from authorship, pure and simple. The journalist deals with the questions of the day; his knowledge must be on the tip of his tongue, or rather, at the point of his pen—ready for use at any moment. The author, on the other hand, can sit at home, write leisurely, revise frequently, and consult books of reference to verify his statements.

Some college-bred reporters are occasionally both pained and surprised at their first newspaper experiences. Such a young man may look in the morning paper for his first report, on which, you may be sure, he has taken the greatest possible pains. He has given an elaborate description of the hall, the appearance of the audience and of the lecturer he has been sent to report.

Yet he can't find his account, although he is sure he wrote a column. "May be it's crowded out," says a brother reporter, and then adds: "Why, no; here it is! It is cut down, as they've put a new 'head' on it."

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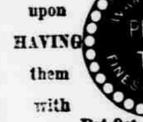
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