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**QUITE PHENOMENAL.**

**Remains Well Preserved Though Buried Forty-Five Years Ago.**

Lexington Intelligencer.  
On Thursday the remains of Mrs. Henry Curtis, who died at the age of thirty-three years, and who was buried in a family burying ground on the Alexander place, four miles south of Higginsville, forty-five years ago, and those of her two children, who had been buried beside their mother in the years long past, were disinterred, brought to Lexington and reburied in Machpelah cemetery.

When the relatives of the deceased concluded to have their remains removed, they found it quite difficult to locate the exact spots at which their mortal parts slept. The graves were located, however, after a search of two or three days, and the remains found.

Strange to say, the body of Mrs. Curtis, though it had been asleep in death for nearly half a century, was in almost a perfect state of preservation. She was in a metallic casket and when the cover was removed that protected the glass front-piece of the coffin, those who looked wondered if their eyes were not deceiving them. As if in peaceful slumber she lay, with eyes and lips closed, presenting a most natural appearance.

Shortly afterward, however, the body began to turn dark and the lips parted, the supposition being that, though the cover proper to the casket had not been removed, air in some manner found its way into the box when the metallic cap that covered the glass over the face was displaced. The only remains of the children found were the bones and teeth. They had been buried in wooden coffins and the march of time had had effect upon them that could not apply to contents of the metal case.

Worms take refuge in the small intestine, where they can easily multiply. White's Cream Vermifuge will destroy these parasites. The verdict of the people tell plainly how well it has succeeded. Price 25 cents. For sale by H. L. Tucker.

**Over Phelps' (Political) Dead Body.**

Nodaway Forum.  
"As far as the people of Nodaway are concerned, the Forum ventures the opinion that William J. Stone will easily lead in the race for the Senate. The other candidates have a few ardent followers, but William J. Stone is probably the choice of eight Nodaway Democrats in every ten.

"There is but one obstacle in the path of Wm. J. Stone for the United States Senate, and that is not so much the humorous and scholarly Clark as the wily old fox known as William Phelps. Mr Phelps is a railway attorney and usually is at Jefferson City during the session of the Legislature looking after the interests of various corporations. He is shrewd and influential and few public men have had the courage to antagonize him in his dubious schemes. William J. Stone is one who has thrown down the gauntlet, and his formidable contest with the corporation giant is familiar to every Missourian. If William J. Stone reaches the Senate, it will be over the dead political body of the notorious William Phelps of Missouri Pacific Railway fame!"

For family use in numberless ways Ballard's Snow Liment is a useful and valuable remedy. Price 25 and 50 cents. For sale by H. L. Tucker.

**Too Delicate to Discuss.**

Following the report that the court of inquiry would cost Admiral Schley \$20,000, the Knoxville (Tenn.) Sentinel sent him a dispatch asking him if he would consent to public subscriptions to pay the cost of the same. On the 20th inst., the Sentinel received a personal letter from Admiral Schley, the purport of which was that he cannot accept the offer. He says the report as to the cost is a mistake, as the amount is not so great as reported. He suggests that the matter is "too delicate to discuss," and trusts that his friends will "appreciate his position and respect it."

**CASTORIA.**  
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**Of An Old Settler.**

The following obituary from the Deep Water World, is of an old settler of Bates county, sister of the late John L. Ludwick, of this city:  
"Mrs. Ester Combs, who died at her home in this city, Tuesday morning, Nov. 19, was taken to Warsaw Wednesday morning.

The deceased was born in the state of Ohio, February 14, 1831, and at the time of her death was 70 years and nine months old.

She was a devout christian, having become a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in her youth. She believed in living up to the rules of her church and the laws of God.

Her husband B. B. Combs, preceded her to the other world three years ago, leaving her in her old age to fight life's battles alone.

She leaves 12 grown children and other relatives to mourn their loss. A part of her children were at her bedside when she died, the mother being able to recognize and converse with them. She was a lovable mother and was greatly loved by her children, who are: Mrs. Lusia Moninger, Russel and Chas. Combs, of Warsaw; Mrs. Ethel Curphey, of Kansas City; Mrs. Ella Vickers, Mrs. Clara Curphey, Mrs. Mary Hunt and Miss Allie Combs, of this city; Mrs. Hattie Altman, of Thomas, Okla., W. O. and John Combs, of Victor, Colo., and George Combs of Polk county. Also two sisters living, Mrs. Polly Vanhook, of Bates county and Mrs. Nancy Brownlee of Warsaw.

Mrs. Combs resided in our midst but a short time, but made many friends.

**Philippine Outlook.**

Congressman DeArmond's interview on the Philippine situation, given to a Republic representative in San Francisco immediately upon the Missouri Congressman's return from those islands, is discouraging to the average American.

The truth seems all too obvious that the United States Government has a most embarrassing problem to solve, and one which will require a weary time. That the Filipinos are unfit for self-government is the verdict contained in Judge DeArmond's interview. The Missouriian even regrets that they have been accorded so much recognition in the civil government now established under American control.

In Judge DeArmond's expressions one may perceive also his belief that the Filipinos are well-nigh certain to prove an insurgent people for many years to come. This means in effect a military government of the islands, with little wars constantly in progress.

Under such conditions the Philippines will be a colonial dependency of the United States, their population in revolt against American authority, with faint prospect of a termination of such a state of affairs save when the native races shall have been wiped out and supplanted by American citizens.

Expansion in the Eastern Hemisphere with this probability in view is a novel experiment from the American standpoint. The only justification for such an experiment is found in the feeble hope that the final good will outweigh the evil.—Republic.

Stops the Cold and Works off the Cold.  
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

Ex-Governor Lon V. Stephens in his Sharps and Flats, truthfully and pertinently says, "The people of the State of Missouri ought to lose very little time in abolishing the office of Railroad Commissioner. Or at least the law ought to be so amended that there should be but one commissioner, and he should be named by the governor. At present there are three commissioners who have nothing to do but look wise, draw their breath and their \$3,000 annual salaries, while there isn't work enough in the office to keep one clerk engaged half his time. Of all the impositions ever practiced upon the tax payers of the state of Missouri, this particular one is the rankest."

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**"A FAIR FACE MAY PROVE A FOUL BARGAIN." MARRY A PLAIN GIRL IF SHE USES SAPOLIO**

**KILLED HIS CAPTIVES.**

Insurgent Major Shot Prisoners—Sentenced to Be Hanged.  
Washington, Dec. 4.—A report comes to the war department from the Philippines of the trial and conviction by court-martial of Julien M. Gutierrez, a major in the insurgent army, for killing two American prisoners whom he held captive. Gutierrez was commanding a large force of insurgents who were retreating before the American soldiers. He realized that he was about to be captured and ordered one of his lieutenants to kill the two Americans, private John Husketh and George Sullivan, a non-combatant. This was to prevent their betraying what they knew of the insurgent recesses and strongholds in the mountains. Gutierrez was sentenced to be hanged and General Chaffee approved the sentence.

**Proposes a Tax on All Immigration.**

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, to-day introduced in the senate a bill for the regulation of immigration, prepared by himself at the commissioner general of immigration, which looks to a general revision of the laws upon this question. This measure provides for a duty of \$3 per head on all persons coming to the United States from all foreign countries, except those who are citizens of this country or of Canada or Mexico, the funds thus raised to be applied in payment of the expenses incidental to the regulation of immigration. The bill excludes all idiots, paupers and persons liable to become charges and those afflicted with loathsome or contagious diseases. It provides a system in the matter of passage, and provides heavy penalties for importation of women for immoral purposes. Steamship companies are prohibited, under heavy penalties from advertising for foreign business.

**A Victory to be Proud Of.**

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**ST. JOSEPH LUCKY.**

Armour Buys Land for Packing House, Rock Island for Railway Yards.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 4.—The Armours of Chicago have for two days had representatives in the city purchasing ground across the Missouri river, in Elwood. To-day the last transfer was made. The Armours have secured more than 200 acres, to be used for packing house purposes. It is expected that a bridge will be erected across the Missouri river directly south to the stock yards in South St. Joseph. The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway to-day closed deals for more than 300 acres of land adjoining that purchased by the Armours. The Armour representatives in Kansas City declare that the information contained in the foregoing dispatch is news to them. "We know nothing about the plans the company has in regard to the St. Joseph plant," said one of the representatives.

Disease and danger lurk in the vital organs. The blood becomes vitiated and the general health is undermined whenever the stomach and liver fail to perform their functions as nature intended. Herbine will tone up the stomach, regulate the liver, where other preparations only relieve. Price 50 cents. For sale by H. L. Tucker.

**Jack Rabbits in Colorado.**

(Berthoud Bulletin.)  
Bob Branson writes us the following jack rabbit story:  
"An occurrence came under my vision last week that was a little unusual and might have been dangerous. I was on the railroad just south of Loveland when the mail and express came along at a high rate of speed. Just before it got to me for some reason not explained, a big jack rabbit got on the track in front of the engine. It stood for a second or two looking at the fast approaching train, which scared the engineer so that he blew the danger whistle several times, when the rabbit turned and started down the track ahead of the train, digging up the ballast and throwing stones behind it in such a reckless manner that it broke out the headlight and the windows of the cab. It is a steep down grade, and the train could not slacken, so the mad race was kept up clear to Loveland, greatly to the terror of the engineer, who expected to be ditched any minute. As they neared the town the engineer blew the whistle in such a terrific manner that it attracted the attention of the section boss near by, who, seeing the train and the danger it was in, promptly turned the switch thus side-tracking the rabbit, letting the train pass in safety, thereby averting a horrible accident."

**Isaak, the Red, Bobs Up.**

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Numerous socialists and anarchists crowded Mueller's hall on the north side last night to a debate between Abraham Isaak, anarchist, and A. M. Simons, socialist.

The audience, but especially the speakers, were aroused to a high pitch of excitement by the debate, which was carried on without regular rules. When Simons shouted to Isaak, "You dare not condone the assassination of McKinley," Isaak screamed, "You're a liar."

At this a man in the gallery shouted "Hurrah for Czolgosz," and jeers, catcalls, hisses and other demonstrations caused a condition bordering on pandemonium.

An exchange says that a good citizen is a man who takes pride in his home town and pays his honest debts, speaks well of his neighbor, takes his home paper and pays for it; who doesn't squeeze every twenty-five-cent piece until the agonized screams of the eagle can be heard a mile down the valley. He will measure twelve inches to the foot every way, will bathe and change his shirt once a week, and will see that his wife doesn't have to use a hedge fence for a clothes line or break up ash barrels for fuel.

A good story is going the rounds about a Missouri young man who began reading law in a nearby office. He read a few months, and got an insight into the business, and for several days was agitated with a question. One morning the old lawyer was not busy and the young man said: "Sir, could a man be perfectly honest in Missouri and succeed as a lawyer?" "I don't know," said the lawyer. "I have never seen it tried."

**Trust Buys Out Wetmore.**

The Continental Tobacco company has purchased control of the M. C. Wetmore Tobacco company. The latter firm has sent notices to the trade canceling all orders unfilled and recommending that they be submitted to the Continental Tobacco company.

The Wetmore Tobacco company was established by M. C. Wetmore, formerly vice president of the Liggett & Meyers Tobacco company, and politically an anti-trust man.

**"Roosevelt at San Juan."**

Chicago, Dec. 6.—Vassili Verestchagin, the famous Russian painter, announces that he will devote the next year or two to the painting of a large canvas representing "Roosevelt at San Juan."

**Miss Stone is Unharmd.**

Washington, Dec. 6.—Consul Eddy at Constantinople cables the state department that the special agent whom he sent to investigate the report of Miss Stone's death has returned with information that the missionary is quite well.

**Won't Bother England.**

The Hague, Dec. 6.—The foreign office has again refused to interfere in South Africa, insisting that it cannot act in regard to the concentration camps, except to relieve its own subjects, and cannot take the initiative in any appeal to the powers.

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**DE ARMOND'S SEA EXPERIENCE**

Succession of Transport Accidents Delayed His Return Home.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 5.—Congressman D. A. DeArmond of Missouri and Edgar Weeks of Michigan, who arrived on the transport Hancock from the Philippines yesterday, had a very trying experience with transport service.

They left Manila on the Sheridan on October 16 last. In a typhoon the vessel sprung a leak and the pumps had to be used night and day to keep the ship afloat until she reached Nagasaki. At the latter place the congressmen were transferred to the Warren.

On the way to Kobe that ship ran on Fisherman's Rock in the inland sea of Japan. Fifteen or sixteen of her plates dislodged and a hole was stove in her bottom. She managed to reach Kobe, but pumps had to be worked constantly.

The Hancock was then dispatched to Kobe to bring the Warren's passengers on to this port. En route to Kobe the Hancock ran into a mud bank near Fisherman's Rock.

"We had a number of vexatious delays by the accidents to the Sheridan, Warren and Hancock," said Congressman DeArmond yesterday. "I do not care to criticize anybody, however, nor do I care to criticize transport service as a whole. I am glad to get back to the United States once more."

**Story of Mother Love.**

Kansas City Journal.

A pitiful story of a mother's heroism was brought out in a damage suit tried in the common pleas court in Kansas City, Kan., yesterday. Mrs. Annie Jeffy was the plaintiff and the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company was defendant. Mrs. Jeffy lived on State Line street on the Kansas side. She had a boy 6 years old. One day last May she was attracted by the cries of her son, and, looking out she saw him being dragged by a train of freight cars, the boy's feet in some manner, having been caught by one of the trucks. The evidence shows that Mrs. Jeffy ran out and endeavored to extricate her son, but was unable to do so. Then, as a last resort, she picked up the body of the lad and ran with the train, in that manner protecting his body. The train ran for about 150 feet, while the trainmen were in ignorance of the plucky fight the mother was making, and once stopped, started in the opposite direction. The mother was still unable to free her son, and finally, after a hard effort, was thrown under the cars herself. The boy was killed and the woman was seriously injured. A suit to recover damages for the death of the boy has been brought in the circuit court in Jackson county.

**\$100,000 Fiddling Tour.**

New York World.

Jan Kubelik, of Bohemia, aged 22, has just arrived in this country with his fiddle. He is under contract to fiddle for American and Mexican audiences one hundred nights for \$1,000 a night.

This breaks all records of paying the fiddler." Paganini, greatest of all violinists, never dreamed of earning \$100,000 in one season. That it is possible for an American manager to make such a contract to-day with the probability of clearing a large profit on it, is a symptomatic twentieth century fact.

The world is growing larger and smaller at the same time under the magic influence of easy, rapid and cheap communications. In the number of people readily reached by the author, the actor, the musician, the artist, it grows larger. As a place for the explorer, the adventurer or the fugitive to get lost in, it grows smaller every day.

**Tried Crude Oil in Engine.**

New York, Dec. 5.—A successful demonstration of the economy and efficiency in the use of Texas crude oil as fuel has just been given at the plant of an ice company in this city. The test proved of intense interest to members who were present from the American Society of Market Engineers, now holding its annual session in this city.

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