

The city which has been fairly over the football team.

Telegraphic communication with Nouse will help, but cannot be sent by wire.

A horse named Highball won a race in New York. It was quite natural for it to run to the lead.

Much might be forgiven Abdul Hamid if he would feed the veil of Moslem to the Bahianists.

"Kid" Curry, the Montana outlaw, is as evasive as a taxpayer when the assessor makes his rounds.

In paralyzing circles a panama hat is not accepted as an equivalent for a hypocritical overcoat.

Another author-tramp has been discovered. Are the authors becoming tramps or the tramps authors?

Here are the football experts out with a new set of rules, and some of us haven't mastered the old ones yet!

Two on various aged animals show that all are sensitive to ridicule except the hyena—the beaver creature!

A diplomat declines upon more that Europe is standing on the edge of a precipice. Europe has always stood there.

Richard Harding Davis is still at his house in Massachusetts, so there can be no imminent danger of war in the Balkans.

And it is no more than fair to Miss Golet to say that it was not the Duke of Roxburgh, but only his title that she bought.

Putting ticks in the gowns may be forbidden, but putting a crimp in a husband's pocket books will still be fashionable.

As a means of restraining the vicious appetite of the Turk, Macedonia might try the plan of putting formaldehyde in the blood.

King Peter denies that his assassination has as yet taken place. Why does he not issue cards for the event and so avoid uncertainties?

The sultan's household expenses amount to \$30,000,000 a year. His women must have an awful time dividing the premium stamps.

If Director Currier could carry the impression that Wagner's essay might attend the performance of "Falstaff" what an advertising card it would be!

Next year's meeting of the national irrigation congress is to be held at St. Paul. The eternal stress issue never had a better illustrator than this.

It is safe to say that the Chicago society woman who has had the figure of her favorite pug dog incorporated in her crest was never disappointed as "mother."

Won't that magnetic pole they have discovered in the neighborhood of Slagway do just as well as the north pole? 'Twould save a heap of trouble if it would.

By using dynamite and other modern inventions of that sort the agony in football would be over sooner and the spectators would get more for their money.

Watered stock has caused forty-four New Jersey corporations to go under within the last nine months. Strange that they did not take the precaution to toll the water.

There really seems to be some danger that if that spanking machine now used at the state training school at Redwing, Minn., gets to going too hard it may spoil the child.

A schoolhouse that cost \$150,000 ten years ago costs \$450,000 now. That is to say the same amount of money that would have built thirty-six schoolhouses in 1893 will build only fifteen today.

A traveler just returned from Honolulu says that the Hawaiian orchestra at the hotel added the final touch to the American surroundings by playing "Hawaii" every evening. There is no escape.

There is a fine irony in the situation of a counterfeiting plant in a penitentiary. Such quiet and solitude offer the very best opportunity for perfecting undisturbed, a peaceful business undertaking.

Franklin Farrel, Jr., swell Yale graduate and member of the "Jolly Eight" of that university, has begun work at \$4 a week in the lowest capacity in his father's extensive furniture store. His chances of promotion, though, are good.

It is thought now that the dynamite that was put on the street railway track at Amisquam, apparently to blow up a trolley car, was only a dummy charge placed there as a joke. It may be so. Some people have a queer idea of humor.

Besides losing ten pounds in weight within the past two weeks King Edward is bothered with a cabinet crisis. The proposition of a tariff discussion should be made a capital offense.

The girl who has a stock full of diamonds with dismay in the fashion does read that the stock is disappearing before the hands of the linen collar.

Some historians are questioning now if America was not first discovered by representatives of the Celtic race. At all events, they found it later.

A man in Vernon county, Ohio, reports that one of his horses fell dead in the pasture the other day as a head went by. The head, he asserts, was playing "Hawaii."

Feminist societies has mistaken a visit for a visitation. Many so-called gentlemen would be taken for valid but for their bad manners.

As the Philippines are organizing a lawless league the struggle for the moment consists almost wholly of the money wanted in Indonesia.

# Missouri Doings

## MORROW AND BARRETT INDICTED

They Both Appear Before Judge Adams and Plead Not Guilty.

St. Louis, W. A. Morrow, incident clerk and stenographer to Alexander M. Doehner, Governor of Missouri, and Thomas E. Barrett, of Marshall of the St. Louis Court of Appeals, appeared in the United States District Court before Judge Adams Saturday morning and pleaded not guilty to the charges in the indictment returned against them by the Federal Grand Jury Friday evening.

Morrow was accompanied to the courtroom by Fred W. Lehmann and Marvin Jordan, his attorneys. A moment after their appearance, Barrett entered the room. Jordan represented the latter in his plea, but Barrett will be defended, it is said, by former Judge of the St. Louis Court of Appeals Henry S. Bond.

Morrow's bond was fixed at \$12,000. On the indictment alleging conspiracy a \$10,000 bond was required; in the indictment alleging aiding and abetting the naturalization frauds \$2,000 was required.

Barrett's bond in answer to the new indictment against him was fixed at \$2,000. A nominal amount was named because of the fact that he was already held under an \$8,000 bond.

When Morrow appeared before Judge Adams he exhibited considerable nervousness. It was his first experience as a defendant in a Federal Court. It was apparent that he did not relish it. When Barrett entered the room the two exchanged greetings.

Barrett was accompanied by his bondsmen, and under the direction of the latter he had been through the ordeal before. He did not appear to worry him greatly. Yet his demeanor indicated plainly that he realized the character of the court, and the seriousness of his own predicament.

The cases against Morrow and Barrett were set for trial November 2. The date will probably be changed later.

Joseph J. Gillick, also indicted on the charge of conspiracy, was not in court. He is to be used as a prosecuting witness against Morrow and Barrett, and the charge against him will probably be dismissed after the United States District Attorney is through with him.

## BUIT AGAINST OIL INSPECTOR.

Attorney General Crow Alleges Flynn Owes State \$6,919.85.

Jefferson City, Mo. A suit was filed in the Cole County Circuit Court last week against William J. Flynn, Coal Oil Inspector for St. Louis, for \$6,919.85. Attorney General Crow is the plaintiff in the suit against Flynn for that amount with interest.

Flynn was appointed Coal Oil Inspector on June 12, 1902, by Governor Dockery. Under the law the Coal Oil Inspector of St. Louis is allowed to retain \$7,000 annually from the fees collected by him for inspecting oils, and pay all in excess of that amount into the State Treasury.

This \$7,000 is the Inspector's salary, out of which he must pay all expenses, including clerical hire. It is alleged by the Attorney General that Flynn has collected \$14,268.91 in fees since he has been in office, and refuses to pay the State her portion as required by law, which is \$6,919.85, with interest. The Inspector being entitled to the remaining \$7,349.06 for salary and office expenses during the time he has been in office.

## MONUMENT TO 'GENE' FIELD.

St. Joseph Children to Commemorate His Life.

St. Joseph, Mo. The school children of this city will erect a monument commemorative of the life and works of Eugene Field, the child poet, who came into fame while a resident of this city. A movement has been started to raise the necessary funds, and while it is too early to predict the success or failure of the financial part of the proposition, those in charge aver that they have received such encouragement as to warrant the statement that the monument is assured.

It is proposed to erect it at the head of Lovers' Lane, a bit of country road immortalized by Field in a poem by that name. At the junction of Lovers' Lane, Ashland avenue and Rochester there is a triangle, 35 feet each way, on which the marble shaft will be reared.

## MISSOURI OIL SETTLERS AND SOLDIERS.

Golden City, Mo. A reunion of the old settlers and soldiers of Southwest Missouri will hold a very interesting and an attendance of several thousands. It was the first meeting under the management of the Golden City Reunion Association, and proved a successful opening. It is the purpose of the association to have annual reunions of several days' duration in the future. Interesting speeches were made by Congressman M. E. Benton of Neosho, State Senator J. C. McKinley of Unionville and Judge Holland of Greenfield.

## COLE YOUNGER IN DEFAULT.

Neosho, Mo. In the Vernon county circuit court Friday morning, Judge Simmons decided that Cole Younger must pay into court the money that was turned over to him by his nephew, who was treasurer of the show when Younger and James quit the show here last month. The amount is about \$5,000, and Younger held it on the ground that the show people were in his debt. On the stand Younger admitted that he had spent several hundred dollars of the money and could not turn it over.

## PENITENTIARY EMPLOYE HELD.

Jefferson City, Mo. Frank Moore, night partner at the Penitentiary, was held in the sum of \$500 Saturday before United States Commissioner Goldberg for sending an improper letter through the mails. He gave bond for his appearance.

## FELL FROM A BRIDGE.

Warrensburg, Mo. Jerry Gallivan and a companion by the name of Fricke fell from a wagon bridge three miles east of town. Gallivan was killed by the fall and Fricke's collar bone broken.

## AGRICULTURE TO BE TAUGHT.

New Departure in Public-School Education in Missouri.

Nearly 10,000 school children in Missouri are receiving instruction this year in the primary courses of agriculture. More than 100 teachers, who attended Missouri University last summer and took the course in agriculture and horticulture, are giving instruction in those branches in the public schools this year with excellent results.

In the teaching of those branches to public school students special attention is paid to highlighting the school grounds and the yards and lawns of the children's homes. The school yards in planted in flowers, shrubs and shrubs, and under the direction of the teacher in cultivated to public school students, special attention is given to the work and they encounter very little difficulty in continuing the course.

It has been the aim of the Missouri University to encourage the teaching of agriculture in the public schools and the efforts of the university are now achieving results. By next year, agriculture and horticulture probably will be taught in a majority of the public schools of the State.

A series of bulletins in the course of preparation will be sent out to the teachers to be used as textbooks in the public schools.

## MACON COUNTY DEFENDANT.

Illinois Man Sues to Secure Payment of Bonds.

Macon, Mo. The Treasurer, Collector and Clerk of Macon County have been summoned to appear before the Federal Court at Hannibal in December to show cause why the county should not pay out of its common fund to Louis Krughoff of Illinois, \$13,982.27 on M. & M. judgment.

The summons were served on the county officers Saturday afternoon by W. J. Daugherty, Deputy United States Marshal.

The M. & M. bonds have been in litigation for 25 years. The county has been uniformly successful in evading payment. Krughoff at present represents only a small portion of the claimants.

The plea uncovered by the summons this afternoon is a new one, and shows that the plaintiff has had an agent here to look over the books in order to ascertain the amount purporting to be subject to M. & M. judgments.

The people have always resisted payment of the bonds because the railroad they were issued to support was never built.

## FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS MERGE.

Columbia, Mo. By a vote of those interested, the Farmers' Bank of this city has been merged with the Boone County Trust Company, which was recently organized with a capital stock of \$100,000. Under the new arrangement Alex Bradford, Jr., will remain secretary, W. A. Bright will be president, and C. C. Hunt, vice president.

It will be a few weeks yet before the trust company will be in operation. Stockholders in the bank will have the option of selling their stock at \$125 a share, or taking the amount in shares in the new concern.

## HOME WRECKED BY DYNAMITE.

Joplin, Mo. The home of Foster McConnell, a constable, near here, was wrecked by dynamite early Friday. Mr. McConnell's two little children were hurt, but the other members of the family escaped injury. McConnell had earned the emphy of the town, and was making several arrests. Sam Maus has been arrested on suspicion.

## SUICIDE DUE TO FINANCIAL TROUBLE.

Osceola, Mo. John Scott, an old resident of Jackson township, attempted suicide last week by cutting his throat. The knife blade went through the windpipe, but missed the jugular.

Scott then drove the knife into the top of his head, the blade breaking off in the skull. Despondency over financial troubles was the cause.

## JOPLIN MESSENGER BOYS STRIKE.

Joplin, Mo. The messenger boys of the Western Union Telegraph company of this city went out on strike at noon Saturday. Several fights occurred in the afternoon between the strikers and the new messenger boys that were pressed into service. The trouble arose over the proposition of one boy over the others.

## HIS NECK IS BROKEN BY FALL.

Hannibal, Mo. James Pursa, a farmer, was found dead at a spring in a pasture west of the city Saturday morning. Investigation developed the fact that in a drunken stupor he went to the spring after a drink, and stumbling over a timber, fell and struck his head on a rock, breaking his neck.

## BOY KILLED IN RUNAWAY.

St. Joseph, Mo. George Grace, 10 years old, whose parents reside at Lake Contrary, was killed Sunday in a runaway. He fell from a seat, and his right leg was caught between the spokes of a wheel and torn off.

## MISSOURI FARMER DROWNS.

Palmyra, Mo. James Pursa, a farmer living south of this city, was drowned in a shallow branch last week, and his companion, Leo Barkley, narrowly missed the same fate.

## FARMER SWINDLED BY STRANGERS.

Houston, Mo. Two strangers who gave their names as Friedley and Weisman swindled John W. Tier of Evening Shade, Texas County, out of about \$1,200 by giving notes and bogus security.

## GARTRELL'S GRAVE ROBBERED.

Butler, Mo. The grave of Doctor James J. Gartrell, who was strangled here April 17 for the murder of D. R. Doogan, was robbed a few nights ago and his body carried away.

## MYSTERY SHROUDS SHOOTING.

St. Joseph, Mo. C. R. Tooman, a crack gun shot, was fatally wounded here Sunday. He says it was an accident, but attending physicians believe he was shot by some one else, as a charge of birdshot entered the lungs at the back. Tooman refuses to answer questions.

## ECUQUISSE FELL AT NEOSHO.

Neosho, Mo. Three distinct earthquake shocks were felt here early Friday. The movement was from west to east.

# The Two Captains

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## CHAPTER XVII.—Continued.

The passengers were assembled in the forward part of the cabin, and their pale faces could be seen from the quarter-deck viewing the proceedings through the window glass. This was a wonderful sight. His pathos was heightened by the fact that the baby in the black nurse's arms, and the passengers descended into the boats, the procession was rendered extremely depressing by the low persistent wailing of the baby.

## CHAPTER XVIII.

The Pirate's Demand. "Grindal," said Pope, standing with him in the gangway, "I am going to take that lady, who is to be my wife, you know"—he looked at him in his sideling way—"aboard the brig. You will scuttle this ship, and that I may be a swift job, scuttle her forward, aft and amidships. We'll wait for you."



"You'll drop this matter, Grindal."

though to let him know she was ready to go with him. With all the gallantry of the buck of those days in the ballroom, he took her by the hand and conducted her to the gangway.

The brig lay within the range of her own cannon, and after they had pulled a little distance, features of her crew sharp and distinct, and among other things Laura saw her cousin, leaning upon his folded arms on the bulwark-rail, watching the boat's approach.

"Keep the deck and stand by for Grindal, Mr. Crystal," exclaimed Pope, "and I shall be in a very lofty way, 'till I show you your cousin here."

"She's got mine," said Crystal. "So she has," answered Pope, "and you shall choose another. Be easy, John," says he, unbending and smiling. "Already we are a rich ship. As a matter of fact, we have more money than Stanton's paper. And how do you value my share of the plunder?" he added, casting one of his adoring looks at Laura, little suspecting his men had been discussing this very subject.

Just as the courteous motion of his arm, indicated the companion way. The girl, with an intrepid glance at the square man, put her foot upon the ladder, and the pair descended. All the booty brought from the West Indian had been heaped in the captain's cabin. Crystal's berth had been cleared, and Laura's baggage, and the movable furniture of her cabin, replaced it. Miss Crystal gazed with curiosity around her. What a dim and melancholy little interior was this after the fine cuddy of the Thetis!



## Do you think enthusiasm is greater than laughter?

Do you think enthusiasm is greater than laughter? This question is asked in a series of questions that follow. The questions are: "What do you report something which was done in theory but a failure in practice?" "What is your remedy for serious trouble due to foolishness?" "What have you learned by experience?" "What do you want to know which you would be willing others should know?" "Are you willing to join us in building light-house thoughts on life's dangerous rocks?" "Are little errors the sources of big mistakes?" "Can you recall a laughable but not funny?" "Have you a record of a fair's fair?" "How could the accidents you have about you have been prevented?" "Have you ever spoken to a stranger who thought him an acquaintance?" "Have you been injured while waiting to see if some other person would get injured?" "Can you think of a good illustration of profitable politeness?" "Old or new or both. What are two or three of the difficulties you are to contend with in your work?"

Man, Methods and Work. The manager, for a very successful business, said that he worried over the big things, while his employees worried over the little things. The manager got along with the employees and the details better than the proprietor did, but the proprietor got along with the whole business much better than the manager could.

Some men can keep anything running like a fine clock, but only one man in a hundred dollars a month a man who can do some things better than the employer can do them. Few are able to get a thing done just what they want to do, and very few are willing to limit their efforts to the things they can do best.

One man told me that more men failed in his line of work for lack of ability to handle men than for any other or all other reasons. Few men know how to interest, amuse, educate, and keep on good terms with other men. In some cases they appear to be suspicious of one another and unwilling to leave the nest unguarded.

A MORE POWERFUL MAGNET. Listener Knows of One That Discourages. Prof. Knowall had been lecturing profoundly on natural philosophy, and in the course of his experiments he introduced a most powerful magnet, with which he attracted a block of iron from a distance of two feet.

"Can you conceive a greater drawing power?" demanded the lecturer with an air of triumph. "I can," answered a stentorian voice from the audience. "Not a natural terrestrial object?" "Yes, indeed." "I can't think what it can be," said the trouble professor. "Perhaps you'll explain exactly what you mean."

Then up rose old Johnny Spinnago. "I will give you facts, professor, and you can judge for yourself. When I was a young man there was a little piece of natural magnet done up in a neat cotton dress, as was called Betty Maria. She could draw me four miles on Sunday over plowed land, no matter what wind or weather there was. There was a preacher here. That magnet of yours is pretty good, but it won't draw so far as Betty Maria."

The Causes of Nervousness. How shall we manage not to be nervous? by proper living, proper working and playing, eating, drinking and sleeping; above all, proper thinking and feeling. Many a hysterical woman would be stable and strong had she consistently striven with singleness of aim for a desirable object.

Bested relaxation, say, if our work is to be effective and long sustained, and if we are not to be nervous. Ambition is a wonderful force and makes for progress. Emulation is an excellent stimulus, and industry is better than both, but in excess the combination has worked the nervous ruin of many.

At American Universities. Among American colleges, Harvard has 5,688 students; Columbia, 5,322; Chicago, 4,296. The State University of Michigan comes next, with 3,764 followed by California, 3,623; Minnesota, 3,565, and Illinois, 3,288. The privately endowed University of Cornell has 3,281; after which comes the State University of Wisconsin, with 2,884. The Northwestern University, on private foundations, shows a total of 2,875.

Chauncey and His Jokes. Justin McCarthy in his "Reminiscences" pronounces Charles Dickens the best after-dinner talker he ever listened to. And Mr. McCarthy heard Chauncey Depew, too, when he was in his prime and when his jokes were all new—or at least as new as they ever were.

Has Had a Taste. An eminent banister avers that a certain note of an alto horn in the hands of an amateur results in the death of every mosquito in range. Deliver us from the torture of discordant notes by amateur brass bands! We've had a taste in our own town. Mosquitoes are preferable.—Pine Belt News.

America Furnishes Clocks. Slam sold abroad \$7,582,000 worth last year, almost entirely rice, and bought \$7,692,000. Dollar clocks were the only notable item furnished by the United States.

Shed Sheep Grass. It takes six years for grass to grow where sheep have pulled it up and trampled it. When a man makes a choice of a profession, he should not forget the small parts in it.

Lord Elton says: "The good will of a trade, is nothing more than the probability that the old customers will return to the old place."

Intelligent investigation will extend the hours of life, while fighting irrefragable conditions multiplies our troubles and divides our advantage. Wasteful habits ruin the soul, while economy develops the good in its independence of the visible products of necessity.