

MISSIVES OF LOVE.

St. Valentine's Day and the Opportunity it Offers

Bashful Lovers to Make Known Their Hearts' Secrets.

This is St. Valentine's day. According to various encyclopedias and books of ready reference, St. Valentine was a man who had the misfortune to be born in Rome, 270 A. D. All authors who have written on the subject agree that the commission of the crime was not in the state of New York, but in Italy. Mr. Valentine was a strong minded man, who never allowed his children to wander around his neighbor's watermelon patch after dark. Some gentlemen say that he was castrated, but others deny that he was ever shot, and say that he was beheaded per order of Mr. Claudius, who was at that time running the Empire of Rome according to the whims of Queenberry rules. Before he lost his head, Valentine was in the habit of giving a festival once a year for the benefit of the poor, and on those days the young people of Rome and the surrounding country would choose valentines, which, being properly translated, means beans.

Mr. Valentine isn't reported as having made any kick against this habit that the boys and girls of the Italian peninsula got into, and somehow the custom crept along down through the ages to the present day and this morning stares us in the face like a mouldy and time-worn ghost more than 2,000 years old. But this particular ghost is more popular with the people than the average specter. Everybody hails its coming with palpable delight, and the present day is a time when, especially that portion of the human race which wears its hats in church. They grasp the fleshless hand of the annual eidolon and tickle its beardless chin, as they implant a fur-lined kiss on its sunken cheek and invite it to tea. They like it because it always brings more or less declaration of fervid love with it and several bottles of eau de cologne besides other little neck-knacks indispensable in the boudoir of every well-regulated lady, who enjoys the "pink of condition." As this blissful ghost of the past has chosen Sunday as the day for his call this year, it is probable that the tric-a-bac and hand-painted ebelet, that he invariably brings with him as tribute to his entertainers, will begin to pour in before to-morrow, as express wagons and mail carriers have fallen into the habit, so vigorously opposed by newspaper men of substituting themselves to postal service, but six days in a week. The nervous manner in which the ladies pass the next twenty-four hours depends upon the amount of chloroform that is administered to them. A dose of from eight to ten drops will produce the desired effect. The door bell is rung by the postman Monday morning, then all perishable goods such as glass vases, statuary and frail furniture that happens to be located between them and the door should be carefully removed to the cellar. A large fire should be built in all the stoves and furnaces in the house and all the drafts pulled wide open, for when a woman opens the front door and levies on a six-pouud valentine, she will find the air and light there and allow the entire Northwestern atmosphere to bivouac in the house, while the door stands wide open and with flushed cheeks she reads:

"Sweetest one, I'm stuck on thee; (Please excuse my rind) And quickly say that thou wilt be, My darling Valentine."

Joe. If Joe is considerate enough to send a two-cent stamp he usually receives an immediate reply. If not, he is obliged to wait a day or two, in nine cases out of ten, unless he can be caught by telephone.

The styles in valentines this year are about the same as they were Saturday, Feb. 14, 1885. There is no material difference excepting the change of date. They all breathe of love several degrees.

ABOVE BLOOD HEAT and promise eternal constancy. Some of them are small. Some of them are large, but the price can't be guessed from their size. A 1 1/2 cent valentine sometimes costs a great deal more than one that covers a space 1 1/2 x 1 1/2. It all depends upon whether it bears the picture of a sweet little bunch of Forget-me-nots, hand painted, or a portrait in which the mouth is so wide open that the department of the interior of the person who wears it can be plainly discerned. The former usually surprises the purchaser to the amount of 75 cents or dollar, while the latter only pulls his bank account for 1 or 2 cents. Many of the designs are beautiful. One, and about the most novel feature noticeable, is a beautiful landscape painted in oil on birch bark, with the corners and edges rolled. Then there is the pale blue or pink oval cushion, on which is painted pastoral scenes of charming conception and execution. Cards wearing natural-colored flowers and fringe of various colors are common, and last year's stock in this line could be worked off on the customer without awakening a suspicion that he or she were paying their money for second-hand or back-number goods. The trade in valentines has not been so brisk as it was last and the custom of sending valentines seems to be dropping off," said a Third Street dealer yesterday, "but there are still many people who adhere to the old custom and keep it up. The greater part of our trade comes from people from the country, young people, I might say, for the old folks since they have chosen their valentines for life have given up sending sweet-scented billets doux in disguise. When they marry they always select some little card that is cheap and intended for children. You can always detect the young man who is in love with some girl and hasn't the courage to tell her, by the manner in which he approaches the counter and looks through the pile of goods. Generally his upper lip is covered with a weak growth of hair that looks like the spray from a soda fountain. He steps up, asks in a hesitating voice if we've got any valentines and when they are shown to him, he smiles in an accidental sort of a way and goes through the whole pile before he makes a selection. Then there are generally two or three between which he is unable to choose until he has half shut his eyes and moving his hand over them, suddenly on one which he picks up, reads the verse, blushes, asks you how much it is, tells you to

WHAP IT UP, pays for it and putting it in his pocket walks slowly out as if he was hardly satisfied with his choice.

So far as can be ascertained by close investigation, the comic valentine is in the greatest demand. The present generation seems to be inclined to humor, and thousands of these cartoons were sold in the city yesterday to be worked off on people in every grade of society. Probably there is hardly a man engaged in business in the city who will not receive before the sun sets to-morrow one of these highly colored extravaganzas calculated to burlesque him in some way, and undoubtedly many a hopeful lady who has thus far failed to entangle a side partner of the male persuasion in the meshes of her net of love, will find in her mail the portrait of an old maid whose garments hang around her ghostly figure like a sheet around a broomstick. But they will take it good-naturedly. It is an ordeal that they all pass through every year, and they have come to look for the comic with as much interest as they have the serious and sentimental valentine.

To-morrow the postoffice clerks will indulge in little spurts of anger and profanity as the 14th of February missives pour in upon them, and the postmen will go out with their mailbags loaded to overflowing with them as well as costly packages, breathing love and affection so strongly that it can almost be felt in the atmosphere that surrounds him, and he will find waiting for him at the door of the mansion, as well as the humble cottage, anxious fond maidens, who will smile on him as he hands them their share of the enveloped ardor. St. Valentine day comes but once a year, but it brings happiness to almost every household in the land, and the spirit of the old philanthropist in honor of whom the custom was first started, has its wings for joy as it looks down upon the world and places upon its list the number

of hearts its influence has been instrumental in surging with joy.

TRANSPORTATION TOPICS.

Transcontinental Association Able to Agree on Percentages.

Tariff Rates on East-Bound Business to be Resumed.

Agreed on Percentages.

Private advices received in St. Paul yesterday from the Transcontinental Association, were to the effect that the members of the association had been able to agree on percentages and an adjournment was taken until Tuesday. This news is very important and is a general surprise, considering the complicated condition of affairs pertaining to the pool. There will probably come a hitch yet which will drive all the jubilation out of the managers.

Tariff Rates to be Resumed.

Special to the Globe.

CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—Considerable stir was caused to-day among the local ticket brokers when they were told that tariff passenger rates from Chicago to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Suspension Bridge, Toronto and east to Toronto to all Canadian points would be resumed on and after Monday, and that no commissions would be paid to scalpers. The roads entering into this agreement were the Michigan Central, Lake Shore, Grand Trunk and the Short line. It is the official notice of the Canadian agent of these roads at a meeting held last Wednesday at Buffalo. The Chicago & Atlantic company was not represented in this meeting, and it is said they could easily violate this agreement if they were so minded.

Burlington & Missouri Extending.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 13.—Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the officers of the Burlington & Missouri River railroad for the Omaha & North Platte Railroad company. The road will run from Omaha southwest to Ashland, and then will parallel the Omaha & Republican Valley branch of the Union Pacific as far as the latter extends. It will then turn northwest and join, probably at Broken Bow, Custer county, with the Grand Island & Wyoming Central, which has been surveyed and contracted. It will go through a district that will furnish strong local support.

Coming to St. Paul.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 13.—The St. Louis, Des Moines & Northern railroad, known as the Boone line, has definitely decided to extend its line north from Boone to St. Paul. The section from Boone to Mason City will be built this year.

Notes.

The St. Paul & Duluth report for the calendar year is out, and shows that the gross earnings for 1885 was \$1,381,212 against \$1,317,314 the year previous. The net income for 1885 was \$288,610 against \$288,091 for the year 1884. Dividend now applicable to dividend is \$765,377.

Assistant General Passenger Agent Dixon of the Milwaukee & St. Paul road has returned from Chicago.

Movements of Steamships.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Arrived: Steamers City of Chicago from Liverpool, Circassia from Glasgow and Spain from Liverpool.

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Arrived: The State of Indiana from Glasgow and Denmark from London.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 13.—Arrived: The Celtic from New York.

LOCAL MENTION.

Underwriters' Sale.

The stock of Whiteman Bros., consisting of over 200,000 fine cigars slightly damaged, will be sold at auction at 340 Jackson street Monday morning.

Carpets and Draperies.

A beautiful line of elegant French tapestry and Turkish window draperies and portieres, together with some elegant designs and colorings in new styles of carpets, has just been received by St. Paul Carpet company, 390 Wabasha street. They are attracting great attention. Ladies who have seen them pronounce the stock, quantity and quality rich and elegant, and the prices the lowest ever offered for like goods in the Western country.

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Lovers of Good Cigars.

Will find an opportunity to indulge in their favorite content by attending the Underwriters' sale of over 200,000 fine cigars slightly damaged, all well-known brands. These goods are the stock of Whiteman Bros., East Fourth street, corner of Pine, whose factory was recently damaged by fire.

Pure Juice of the Grape.

California Wine company, 40 and 42 East Seventh street.

Artists' Materials.

Sherwood Hough, 19 East Third street.

Ice Palace Souvenirs.

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We have the prettiest and best maple wood we have ever handled. Order now. Duluth Coal company, Fourth and Jackson, J. W. Crosson, proprietor.

Wine! Wine! Wine!!!

California Wine company, 40 and 42 East Seventh street.

Borrow Money

On personal property. See financial column, page 7. R. Denning & Co., 362 Jackson, corner Fifth street.

An Important Feature

Of the carnival in St. Paul, and one that will be of great interest to the many visitors as well as to the people of this city, will be of elegant display of beautiful patterns of carpets, wall papers and window draperies that are among the new goods that have just been received by the St. Paul Carpet company, 390 Wabasha street. Mr. Edward Scott, the president of the Carpet company, is now showing the choicest novelties in the above line that has ever been brought to this market, and the most interesting part of the show is, that his prices are remarkably low.

Borrow Money

On your furniture, pianos, horses, wagons, diamonds, watches and all articles of value. Property left in your possession. Terms easy. Your own time. All business strictly confidential. Minnesota Mortgage Loan Co., successor to Mackey, room 7, First National bank building, corner Jackson and Fourth streets, St. Paul, or room 7, Mackey-Legg block, Minneapolis.

40 and 42 East Seventh Street.

California Wine company are prepared to sell their wines at \$1 and \$1.50 per gallon.

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Richard Leffmann.

At 112 East Fourth street, opposite German-American bank, offers special bargains in acres for investment. Call soon if you want to double your money in a short time. The following are a few of my best bargains: One hundred acres of land, with a fine residence situated on St. Clair street, a distance of about 200 feet from the crossing of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad and one mile this side of Macalester Park. Street cars, railroad depot and motor line within easy walking distance. Other agents will ask you more money for. Lots not near as well situated or easy of access from the heart of the city. Call to see me soon, as I expect to close the entire addition in a less than ten days. Only \$2,000. Perfectly new, only \$7,500; one-third cash, balance to suit. Possibly the cheapest property now for sale in St. Paul. Call. Let me show it to you and you will readily see that you cannot do better than to buy the place. Forty acres on a very pretty little lake for \$5,000. Can be platted into two lots. One hundred acres near Lake Phalen. Five acres for \$2,000. Will bring double that amount in less than six months. Call soon. It is sure to go. Richard Leffmann, 112 East Fourth street, opposite German-American bank.

AMUSEMENTS.

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THE LAST THREE PERFORMANCES OF MR. & MRS. W. J. FLORENCE

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Tuesday, Feb. 16. "MIGHTY DOLLAR."

Wednesday, Feb. 17, a night with Dickens, "DOMBEY & SON."

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"His songs are sung in the parlors of the rich and the garrets of the poor." Our Own Orchestra of select Musicians travel with this company to support Mr. Emmet in his original Songs and Dances. Sale opens Tuesday.

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DIED.

POWERS.—At Castleton, Dak., Friday morning, Mrs. Francis Powers, 67 years of age, from Church of Good Shepherd to-day (Sunday) at 2 p. m.

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As a Newspaper, the GLOBE shall not be excelled in either the East or the West. It is a member of the Western Press Association and has the exclusive franchise for this territory of the United Press Association. Besides, it participates in all the news advantages of the New York Press Association and the leading News Associations of Europe and other countries. It has its own leased telegraph wire to Chicago and the Eastern cities, and maintains a corps of correspondents representing every important city and town in the Northwest, and to this list of active news-gatherers it is constantly adding.

The management of THE GLOBE is always alert for that which will instruct and amuse, and promptly avails itself of every new and novel feature suggested by the brightest and most aggressive American journalists. The attractive illustrated articles, rarely written; the choice daily stories; the charming social chat; the valuable labor department; the crisp relation of local events; the ably edited farmer's department, which aid in making the GLOBE the brightest and breeziest of Family Papers, are all evidences of this.

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Ten or Twenty Acres in Kerwin's Out Lots, \$550 per acre.

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