TO YOUNG DIVINES

BISHOP WARREN MAKES THE ANNUAL ADDRESS AT THE ANOKA CONFERENCE.

ST. PAUL AS AN EXAMPLE.

THE APOSTLE AND HIS WORK HELD UP FOR IMITATION BY MODERN MINISTERS.

WOMEN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

It Holds Annual Meeting at Which a Number of Interesting Addresses Are Delivered.

Special to the Globe.

ANOKA, Minn., Oct. 3.—At 8:30 o'clock this morning the M. E. conference was opened by devotional exercises which were led by Rev. J. N. Cudlipp. This lasted until 9 o'clock, when the regular business session began. Bishop Warren made a few remarks and was followed by Rev. Hingsley, who read the minutes of yesterday's session. These were approved. Rev. G. H. Humason reported for the committee on education. This report was commented upon by Rev. F. Doran, Prof. Innis, F. W. Hart and G. H. Bridgman and then adopted. Bishop Warren gave a short talk on "Iliff School of Theology" at Denver, and also their circulating library. The Bible cause was reported by Rev. Elijah Haley. Rev. Hingsley read the roll call for the benefit of those not present at yesterday's session and who wished to subscribe something towards the buying of the minutes, or to add to their subscriptions given yesterday at this time.

On the educational question Rev. R. H. Young spoke and told of the printing, circulation, etc., of the Methodist Herald. Bishop Warren heartily indorsed what he said and read two sections in the Book of Law, concerning collections to be taken for educational purposes.

The young ministers who were to be received into full membership in the conference were then called to the front and, after singing a hymn, the bishop made a prayer in their behalf that they might bring a willing heart and clean hands toward furthering God's purpose. In the sermon which followed he told them of the means of converting souls and bringing them to Christ. He told them principally of the teachings of Paul and his many trials and hardships of his travelings from Lystra and Iconium and of the trouble he had at these places. How he was stoned and driven to Derbey, but of his triumph and return to the place from which driven. If ever driven from a place, he said to return later and there prove your sincerity and spirit and you would be far more respected than if you stayed away.

He said that Methodism was said to have two saints—Paul and John. He gave them advice as to the best way of reaching men, that is, to work right along with them side by side and not spend all the time in speaking to them from the pulpit.

The best way to tackle the saloon question and saloon keepers is to go to them and do your talking there to their faces and not standing aloof and only thundering against them from the pulpit.

His address was excellent and to the point. Certain questions were asked and answered satisfactorily. The names were then read and are as follows, each man giving his report as his name was called: Perry S. Ingersoll, Henry Nobbs, Wm. Burns, Geo. E. Pickard, B. E. Sherwin, C. H. Stephenson and John Clark.

John Clark is an Indian missionary and was given that work to do among his people. He was excused from studies.

Reports as to their examinations and recommendations from their presiding elders were read and approved and they were all received into full membership and will be ordained tomorrow morning.

Others were elected as local deacons. They were Charles St. Hill and William Fletcher.

Invitations for next year's conference were extended from Alexandria, Fergus Falls and Brainerd. Rev. Brown withdrew the Alexandria invitation in favor of Fergus Falls and it was decided to hold it there next year. One reason given was that there was an insane asylum there and it might be needed. Rev. John W. Hamilton, representing the Freedman's Aid society was introduced and made remarks about this society, its work and necessities. A collection will be taken later for their benefit. The report of the conference stewards was read by Rev. T. F. Allen, followed by a report of Asbury hospital, by Rev. F. W. Hart.

Notices for the next day's services and remarks to the young men as to their preparations for ordination by the bishop were given and a list of the ministers who are to fill pulpits here and in Minneapolis. This, with a hymn closed the morning's work and the conference adjourned to meet for business again on Monday morning at 8:30 o'clock.

This afternoon at 2:30 the Women's Foreign Missionary society held its meeting, conducted by Mrs. Doran and the address given by Dr. Wilcox, of Foochow conference. At 3:30 the Women's Home Missionary society had its session. Both spoke of the work done by missionaries and the fields of labor and the needs of these societies.

Dr. Wilcox has addressed the meeting before, telling of his work and success in China, and giving many amusing and interesting illustratons. He sings in the Chinese language and John Clark, the Indian missionary, sang in the Indian language. Both meetings were largely attended and enjoyed.

COSTLY FOR EMERADO.

Number of Business Houses Go Up in Smoke.

Special to the Globe.

EMERADO, N. D., Oct. 3.—Fire broke out at 2 o'clock this morning in the general store of Bleecker & Co., burning half a business block. The following business houses burned with contents: Bleeker & Co., general merchandise, insured; E. D. Irvine, drug store, insured; H. P. Poe, general store and post office, insured; J. C. Myra lumber and coal, no insurance; H. H. Fox, barber shop, no insurance. Owing to a favorable wind and the heroic efforts of the citizens the rest of the town was saved.

NO RUSH OF GRAIN.

Roads Have No Difficulty Handling the Crop.

JAMESTOWN, N. D., Oct. 3.—Traffic on the Northern Pacific and other railroads in the state has not been this fall as large as a year ago. The stock and wheat rushes are nearly over, and what traffic there is from now out can be handled without any additions to the usual forces. Range stock is not in quite as good condition as at this time last year; the price is low, there is an abundance of good feed for the winter, the herds were sold close last year on account of good prices, stockmen are in no haste to sell now, and shipments will be less in the aggregate than last year. The wheat crop in the state is about a third of last year, threshing is slow on account of wet weather, and many farmers are holding their grain until after election.

These conditions have resulted in the Great Northern railway laying off fifteen train crews between St. Paul and Williston. So far no reductions have taken place on the Northern Pacific, though they would not be unexpected.

IRELAND AT VESELI.

His Grace Speaks to an Immense Crowd of Bohemians.

Special to the Globe.

NEW PRAGUE, Oct. 3.—On the occasion of Archbishop Ireland's visit to Veseli, Rice county, the delegates of the Bohemian Catholic Central union, assembled in biennial convention at New Prague, together with a great number of inhabitants of New Prague, drove over to Veseli to witness the administration of the sacrament of confirmation at that place and to listen to an address by his grace, who said:

God is above all nations, and so is His holy church. Guided by this consideration, I would advance double advice to you: First of all support your Catholic press and then send your children to Catholic schools and institutions, and if they have a vocation, sacrifice them on the altar of priesthood. If not, let them prove themselves to be worthy and educated citizens, the pride of our country and of the church. Let them be Americans as well as Bohemians.

WORSE THAN DOUBLY FATAL.

Burning of a Child Drives the Father Insane.

Special to the Globe.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Oct. 3.—The four-year-old daughter of Farmer William Henning, of Pleasant Valley, was burned to death at 11 o'clock today. The child's clothing caught fire from a burning hay stack. The father has gone insane as a result of the accident. This is the sixth child the family has lost in infancy.

Started a Prairie Fire.

Special to the Globe.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Oct. 3.—Fire this afternoon destroyed the barn, twelve head of horses and much other property for a farmer named Gifford, who lives three miles south of Mina, in Edmunds county. Flames ran over the prairie to Mina, and the village was only saved by most heroic effort of the people. At last accounts a large area of country was burning over.

Attempted Hold-Up Failed.

BARABOO, Wis., Oct. 3.—An attempt was made by four men to wreck a passenger train on the North-Western last night just this side of Devil's Lake. The attempt was discovered by Tom Patterson, a railroad man. The wreckers opened fire on him and a bullet passed through Patterson's hat, while another struck his leg, making a slight wound. The sheriff and posse are in pursuit of the gang.

Strawberries in October.

Special to the Globe.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Oct. 3.—M. W. Cook, a prominent nurseryman of Southern Minnesota, who resides near this city, picked a box of strawberries off his beds this morning. They were on vines that have been protected from the late frosts, and which were in bearing last June.

Bryan Will Speak at Huron.

Special to the Globe.

HURON, S. D., Oct. 3.—Chairman McColville, of the National Democratic speakers' bureau, wires State Committeeman Ohlwine that William J. Bryan and party will surely be here Oct. 9. After his speech he will go to St. Paul by special train.

Badgers Admit Women.

STEVENS POINT, Wis., Oct. 3.—For the third time the Wisconsin conference of the Methodist church has put itself on record as favoring the admission of women as delegates to the general conference. The vote was 103 to 20.

County Wants Its Cash.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 3.—St. Louis county has sued the bondsmen of the defunct Manufacturers' bank for the $8,000 on deposit there. The bondsmen are good and the deposit is secured by bonds of $16,000.

Baptist Convention Ended.

Special to the Globe.

HURON, S. D. Oct. 3.—The Baptists closed a three days' state convention this evening with an address by Rev. Frank Peterson, of Minneapolis.

Unknown Ended Life.

Special to the Globe.

TRACY, Minn., Oct. 3.—An unknown man committed suicide at the Exchange hotel here. No clue to his identity can be learned.

The Assignee Objects.

Special to the Globe.

DULUTH, Minn., Oct. 3.—The assignee of the insolvent state bank has sued O. M. Hall, the former president, for $15,000. Some time ago, before assignment, Hall had the stockholders' consent to cancel his note for that amount. He had to cancel $15,000 of his stock in consideration therefor. It is claimed that he had no right to do this and that the notes have never been paid.

TASKS FOR LIND

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE SAYS HE HAS DUTIES TO PERFORM IF ELECTED.

TALKS IN THE PRISON CITY.

AGAIN CLAIMS FRAUD IN REGARD TO THE BIG LAND GRANTS.

WASHINGTON COUNTY TICKETS.

Republicans and Democrats Choose Their Candidates—Other County Conventions.

Special to the Globe.

STILLWATER, Minn., Oct. 3.—The Grand opera house here was packed this evening with an enthusiastic audience to hear Hon. John Lind. It is estimated fully 2,000 were present. Seated on the stage were B. J. Mosier, J. C. Nethaway, City Attorney Gillen and many others. Hon. J. N. Castle introduced Mr. Lind, who made a long argument in favor of free coinage, giving reasons from his point of view why the common people would be benefited by silver at 16 to 1. He did not refer to his own campaign until a few minutes before the close when he said in part: "At the outset I will tell you I am desirous of success and would like to be elected. I did not solicit the nomination or preference accorded me. I tell you this: If I am elected, I will do my full duty, and apparently there are a number of tasks for me to perform. I think there is ample room for improvement." He then referred to the extensive land grant made to the Duluth & Iron Range railroad with the knowledge, consent and, as he said, probably the co-operation of the state officials, as a gigantic steal. He said he had made several serious charges against the political ring, and he felt humiliated at having to do so, but he felt it his duty to make these matters public, that the common people might know what was going on. "You have been told," said he, "that the parties which nominated me never knew how to run a state right. This refers, I presume, in a sense to the Populistic party, as Colorado and Kansas are held up as examples, but I tell you right here that if elected I am not going outside of this state to select my assistants, as has been done in this state by the party now in power. I am going to take them from Minnesota. I am going to select the fittest, best and ablest men I can find to fill the positions right here in our own state." Vociferous applause was accorded Mr. Lind when he concluded, and he was followed by C. D. O'Brien, of St. Paul, who spoke at considerable length.

Special to the Globe.

NORTHFIELD, Minn., Oct. 3.—The people of Northfield were given a change in the way of political rehash this evening. Dr. A. A. Ames, of Minneapolis, the independent candidate for governor, accompanied by his wife and J. V. Dukes, of the above named city, gave our people a diversified political meeting in the way of songs, recitations, etc. Mr. Ames was loud in his praises for free silver, but scored John Lind whenever and wherever he could get a chance. He said that the Populists that voted for Lind were voting the Republican ticket. Mr. Ames was well received by the free silver element.

Special to the Globe.

ABERDEEN, S. D., Oct. 3.—A grand Republican rally was held at Groton tonight, Attorney General Crawford making the address. Uniformed marching club of Aberdeen and a large number of voters went over in a special train and made the street demonstration.

Special to the Globe.

MITCHELL, S. D., Oct. 3.—A grand Republican rally occurred here tonight which was the great event of the campaign. Full three hundred ladies and gentlemen were in line, the Ladies' McKinley club being one of the special features. Three bands and a multitude of transparencies helped swell the crowd. Hon. A. B. Wilcox, of Yankton, was the speaker of the evening. The surrounding towns contributed many visitors.

Special to the Globe.

DETROIT, Minn., Oct. 3.—Traveling Salesman L. Chaffee and Attorney M. Daly, gave a free silver speech to a large aldience last evening. Both the gentlemen are pleasing speakers and were well applauded.

SOME COUNTY TICKETS.

They Represent All Parties in the Field.

Special to the Globe.

STILLWATER, Minn., Oct. 3.—At the Republican county convention held at the court house this morning, a complete county ticket was placed in the field as follows: Auditor, C. H. Browne; treasurer, August Booren; clerk of court, A. K. Doe; judge of probate, E. G. Butts; register of deeds, C. A. Lammers; sheriff, Frank Withrow; county attorney, L. L. Manwaring; superintendent of schools, J. Q. Mackintosh; county surveyor, Joseph Oldham; court commissioner, A. E. Doe; coroner, E. O'B. Freligh; member of legislature, Second and Third wards, F. B. Yates; member of legislature, First ward, Marine and other towns in the northern part of the county, O. B. Soule; county commissioner, Third ward, Andrew Olson. Four candidates were in the field for sheriff and the vote resulted as follows: Frank Withrow, 28; Chas. Boo, 11; H. B. Vollmer, 7; John B. Sutton, 4. The delegates representing the Marine commissioners's district renominated Chas. W. Grandstrand for that office.

The Democratic county convention was held at the court house in the afternoon, and candidates were nominated for several of the county offices, the remainder being passed for the time being. The supposition is that the vacancies on the ticket will be filled by the county committee at a later date. John O'Shaughnessy presided as chairman of the convention and Joseph Berkley acted as secretary. The following were chosen delegates to the congressional convention to be held in St. Paul: J. G. Armson, J. F. Sullivan, Joseph Berkley, T. C. Kilty, B. J. Mosier, Herman Luhman, J. S. Moulton, John Schroeder, Henry Binker, B. Meiggs, H. H. Gillen, Neil Malone and Henry Olson. The candidates for county offices, placed in nomination are as follows: Treasurer, John Ehrig; register of deeds, W. G. Bronson, Jr.; sheriff, Granvill W. Smith; county attorney, J. C. Nethaway; coroner, Dr. E. P. Ryan; member of legislature, city, C. C. Peterson, Third district; Gustaf Meyer, Lake Elmo.

Special to the Globe.

MARSHALL, Minn., Oct. 3.—The Populist county convention today nominated the following ticket: O. F. Norwood, Tracy, auditor; H. M. Gray, Marshall, treasurer; Arne Anderson, Vallers, register; H. M. Dwyer, Marshall, sheriff; C. M. Gislason, Minnesota, judge of probate; C. W. Main, Tracy, county attorney; Mrs. D. Forbes, Marshall, superintendent of schools; O. H. Steerk, Vallers, surveyor; M. Scribner, Marshall, court commissioner; Dr. Sanderson, Minnesota, coroner; county commissioner, First district, Robert Hellman; Third district, S. Phillips; Fifth district, H. Evans. Resolutions were adopted covering the usual Populist claims and demanding a reduction of official salaries to correspond with the hard times. C. H. White, Robert Heilman, O. J. Wignes, J. Coyle, D. Morgan, George Cauffman and M. Scribner, were elected legislative delegates.

Special to the Globe.

WINONA, Minn., Oct. 3.—The county convention of the Republicans convened in this city today. The nomination of officers seemed to be cut and dried beforehand, not a ballot being cast except as a whole. The convention seemed thoroughly satisfied with the ticket, presented. It is exactly the same county ticket that ran at the last election. Resolutions were adopted supporting the national and state platforms of their party; also for the support of Tawney for congress and O. B. Gould for district judge. The ticket placed in nomination is as follows: Judge of probate, James A. Bradford; auditor, William E. Calbeck; treasurer, W. H. Tolleson; register of deeds, George D. French; county attorney, W. B. Anderson; sheriff, A. W. Fuhrmann; surveyor, Fred H. Pickles; coroner, G. J. Tweedy; county superintendent of schools, L. V. Wilbur; representatives to the legislature, R. B. Basford, A. P. Blagik, G. M. Corey; county commissioners, J. L. Finch, John Herrick, Fred Kobler.

Special to the Globe.

ALEXANDRIA, Minn., Oct. 3.—The People's party county convention nominated the following ticket: Representative, H. G. Lewis; auditor, Herman Nootnagel; treasurer, John Kron; sheriff, Peter Hoglin; register of deeds, W. J. Robards; surveyor, John Abercrombie; coroner, Dr. Boyd; attorney, O. A. Felt.

Special to the Globe.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Oct. 3.—The Democratic convention of Olmsted county was held this afternoon. There was a full representation and much interest. The Democrats and Populists fused on one representative, auditor and treasurer. The ticket nominated is: For representatives, William Brown and J. L. Vermilyea; auditor, Harry Nixon; treasurer, John Elliott; register of deeds, M. E. Hicks; judge of probate, J. A. Bear; county attorney, P. H. Hackett; superintendent of schools, W. J. Kent; court commissioner, R. H. Gove; coroner, Dr. Frank Burns.

Special to the Globe.

MONTGOMERY, Minn., Oct. 3.—The Republican county convention was held in Le Sueur Center today. Appropriate addresses were delivered by Hon. J. P. Heatwole and James Quirk, after which the convention nominated the following ticket: Auditor, James Rachac; treasurer, G. C. Wendelschafer; register of deeds, W. H. Jeager; sheriff, H. Davis; judge of probate, H. Calligan; county attorney, H. J. Kirwin; surveyor, P. L. Holmes; court commissioner, F. M. Wrabek; county superintendent of schools, H. E. Gibbon; coroner, H. B. Aitkin; representatives, R. C. Von Lehe and C. W. McMondes; county commissioners, First district, A. J. Factor; Third district, J. Almich; Fifth district, C. W. Carpenter.

DISRUPTION IMPENDING.

Miners' Union at Leadville Apparently Losing Ground.

LEADVILLE, Col., Oct. 3.—The building of a high plank fence around the Coronado mine on the line of the one destroyed by fire during the murderous and successful attack of Sept. 21 is being rapidly completed and as soon as new machinery can be put in place and housed the mine will resume with a full force. This, with the other mines now getting under way, will leave practically none idle that were in operation when the strike began, except the Smith-Moffatt properties.

These were employing about 300 men, and Manager Smith says they will not resume work while it is necessary to have the protection of guns and guards. The meeting of the miners' union held last night was attended by about 200 of the conservative element. This is regarded as an indication that disruption of the organization is impending.

WOMEN AS DELEGATES.

Conferences Are Again Voting on the Question.

STEVENS POINT, Wis., Oct. 3.—For the third time the Wisconsin conference of the M. E. church put itself on record as favoring the admission of women as delegates to the general conference. The vote was 103 to 30.

FREEPORT, Ill., Oct. 3.—The Rock River conference today voted against admitting women to the general conference, also against increasing laymen delegates.

DEFAULTING TREASURER.

Surprised Officials by Making an Assignment.

TROY, N. Y., Oct. 3.—George H. Morrison, the defaulting county treasurer, sprung a surprise upon the county officials today by making a general assignment to Charles P. Kimball of all his property. He had made a previous assignment to his bondsmen of certain property and securities, and was not supposed to have anything more to assign. He is still in jail in default of $100,000 bail.

A GREAT REMEDY

For Sufferers From Piles.

Dr. Redmond, a specialist in the study and treatment of Piles and rectal diseases, recently stated that the Pyramid Pile Cure, the new discovery for the cure of piles, was the most remarkable remedy he had ever seen or tried in one respect; and that was, the instant relief experienced in all cases, no matter how severe, from the moment the remedy was applied; this was the more surprising to him, because he had carefully analyzed the preparation and no trace of opium, cocaine or similar poison could be detected.

Physicians look with great favor upon the Pyramid Pile Cure, because it is rapidly taking the place of surgical operations and because it is so simple, so easily applied and contains no mineral or other poisons so commonly used in pile cures.

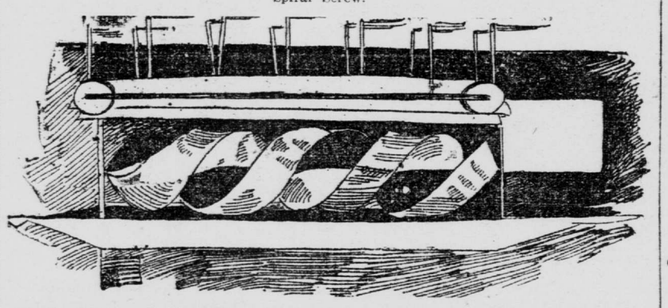
Dr. Esterbrook reports that the Pyramid Pile Cure not only cures the various forms of Piles, but never fails to give immediate relief on the first application, no matter how severe the pain or discomfort may be.

People who have suffered from piles for years are often astonished at the instant relief experienced from the first application. Another important advantage is the fact that any one can use the remedy without detention from business or interference with daily occupation. Sold by druggists at 50 cents per package.

Send for free book on cause and cure of piles.

W. F. BRINTON AND HIS FLYING MACHINE.

This Washington (Io.) Inventor Believes He Has Solved the Problem by Means of the Spiral Screw.



W. F. Brinton, of Washington, Io., has concluded that he can build a flying machine that will fly. The picture gives a clear idea of what he expects to accomplish, and it also shows what manner of man this Iowa Darius Green is. The model is eight feet long and three feet wide. Mr. Brinton is now at work on a much larger machine, which will be propelled by a motor. The machine is a sort of flying machine, parachute and screw-propeller combined, and, like all other inventors, Mr. Brinton is sanguine of success. With that elongated and corrugated screw running at a rapid rate of speed it would seem that the machine would be compelled to move in some direction. With bright men all over the country working on flying machines, it would seem that man-flight ought to be attained soon.

POLL OF KENTUCKY.

Shows 42,000 Sound Money Democratic Votes Not for Bryan.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 3.—The National Democrats of Kentucky have completed a poll of the state, which puts the state safely in the McKinley column.

"By actual count," said Secretary Carroll today, "we know of 42,000 sound money Democrats in this state who will not vote for Bryan. Our reports in the last two weeks from the various counties have been voluminous, and from them we are now sure of 42,000 sound money Democrats who will not support the Chicago ticket. We look for an increase of 8,000 between now and November."

"From your reports what vote do you think Palmer and Buckner will poll?"

"I cannot answer that question with any degree of accuracy, because I do not know what percentage will vote for McKinley," said Mr. Carroll.

WISCONSIN MURDER.

Father Killed by a Blow From His Son.

MAUSTON, Wis., Oct. 3.—George S. Kainie Jr., of Necedah, is in jail at that point charged with the murder of his father, George S. Kainie. Father and son quarreled Sept. 8, and the old man received a blow on the head from which he never recovered, his death occurring two weeks afterwards. The coroner's jury has just decided that the elder Kainie's death resulted from the blow. The elder Kainie was known as the inventor of a steam log piler. Young Kainie's examination has been set for October 5.

INN OF LONELINESS

WHAT A MAN AND A WOMAN FOUND AT A SUMMER HOTEL.

A VERY NOVEL EXPERIENCE.

HOW THE BRIGHTNESS OF A BIG HOTEL WEIGHED UPON ITS GUESTS.

FLIGHT FROM GREAT SPLENDOR.

True Contentment, It Is Shown, Does Not Necessarily Abide in Great Palaces.

PORTLAND, Me., Oct. 1.—The hotel was certainly gigantic, but in all its bulk looming up in the darkness the man and the woman sitting on the piazza could discern only two human beings, themselves.

"John," said the woman suddenly, "do you suppose that by any chance we could have become ghosts without knowing it?" Then in answer to the anxious expression that came over the man's face she hastened to explain: "I'm not going crazy. It's only a story I once read that just came back to me. It was about a man who was experimenting with spiritualism, or esoteric Buddhism, or something of the sort. By some dreadful mistake he turned himself into a ghost, and for the life of him he couldn't turn himself back into a human being, and so he had to associate with ghosts all the rest of his natural life."

"Huh!" said the man, doubtfully.

"Now," continued the woman, "if we were ghosts here in the midst of a lot of summer boarders it would explain everything, wouldn't it?"

"Huh!" the man said again.

"You haven't been experimenting with anything, have you?" demanded the woman, tapping one foot nervously upon the floor of the piazza.

"Huh!" said the man.

"But," insisted the woman desperately, "if we're not ghosts, where are all the people?"

The man got up and looked about him. Rows of electric lights stretched down the piazza away and away into the distance till they seemed to tunnel into the darkness of the night at the far end. Upon the piazza opened the windows or brilliantly lighted parlors, writing rooms, reading rooms, reception rooms, and all the other conveniences of a big summer hotel. Other large patches of light showed where great doors were thrown open, giving admittance to broad corridors and wide stairways. Long rows of big, comfortable armchairs and rockers stood along the piazza waiting for people to curl themselves up in them and soothe themselves with idleness. Somewhere near by an orchestra was playing with dash and vim. Only guests were lacking to give brilliancy to the scene. But there was not a human being in sight.

"Huh!" said the man, with growing perplexity in his voice.

"Do say something else," exclaimed the woman petulantly. "The idea of being left alone in a sleeping beauty sort of enchanted summer hotel with a man who can say nothing else, but 'huh.'"

The man stretched himself and then turned around with determination and decision in his manner.

"I'm going to supper," he said, and the woman followed meekly.

They had arrived at the hotel this afternoon. From a distance it had seemed gigantic, and as they drew nearer it grew and grew until it seemed to be the biggest hotel in the world. Its front stretched in long perspective down the street; its height rose story upon story, and countless "Ls" and wings and additions grew out of it. Flags were fluttering gayly from the turrets that surmounted it, the long rows of windows stood open to the sunshine and the fresh air, and great beds of flowers bloomed in front of it.

"What a big place it is!" the woman exclaimed. "What on earth shall I do for something to wear this evening. Isn't there any way of getting our trunks?"

They had driven over on a buckboard and their trunks were to follow in the roundabout track of the steamer. Having a soul above dress the man was securely pleased at the prospect.

"Shan't be able to dress," he said with a chuckle. "Any way," he added consolingly, "the people will understand our position, and we're not going to stay."

"But," moaned the woman, "there's not a soul in sight! They're all up in their rooms dressing themselves for dinner. Or perhaps it's a hop night, and we'll be disgraced!"

"No-o," said the man. "I don't think it can be as bad as that. I used to come here twenty years ago and I know the ways of the place. They're probably all away on excursions or out fishing, and when they get back they won't have time to dress. So," struggling against his private convictions on the subject, "we're all right."

Whatever the explanation of the absence of the people might be, it seemed to cover the porters, bell boys, clerks and other employees of the hotel. No one ran down the steps eagerly to greet them and relieve them of their bags. The prevailing influence seemed to extend to their driver, also, for as soon as he received his money he turned his horses about and put away at full speed.

A feeling of loneliness came over the man and woman, when, picking up their traps, they wandered through room after room, littered with evidences of man's occupation at some period in the past, but none showing man. Finally they came to the office, a room that seemed as big in its emptiness as an ordinary house. The register was there and the gong ready to be clanged by the clerk; the cigar counter, with the little red lamp burning alongside and the case of souvenir spoons and cheap jewelry; and all the other appurtenances of a hotel office, except the clerk himself. It was a study of still life exclusively.

The sound of their footsteps loosened the spell a little, for a clerk appeared, stared at them in surprise for a moment, and then set the mechanism of the hotel in motion so far as sending them to rooms is concerned. In the elevator going up the subject of dress continued to worry the woman.

"That clerk certainly looked at us in a curious manner," she said. "Just as if he thought of putting us out because we weren't good enough."

So she had done as much for her toilet as two gripsacks would permit, and had come down stairs with her heart steeled to meet the supercilious, disapproving looks of the other women in full dress. But she found none to dispute with in her glory of being the best-dressed woman in sight, and so by a natural transition had passed from the dressing theory to the ghost hypothesis to account for the desertion around her.

As they entered the hotel office on their way to the dining room they saw that a great change had taken place since their previous visit. A clerk stood behind the desk, another seemed busy over his books, a row of uniformed bell boys sat on a bench, and the eyes of all were turned full upon the man and the woman.

"It's worse than ghosts," whispered the woman. "Why do they glare so at us?"

"Is—er—supper ready?" asked the man.

The words produced an unexpected result. The clerk banged the bell, the row of bell boys jumped up as one to show the way, an orchestra burst into action with a crash, and an ancient, melancholy head waiter in rusty black habiliments threw open great double doors and ushered them into the dining room. If the hotel had seemed big from the outside, the dining room seemed bigger. It looked as if it ought to be measured by the acre rather than by ordinary standards. Great electric lights blazed, the table linen glistened, the silver and glass sparkled, pleasant faced waitresses, with ruddy cheeks fresh from farm life and attired in crisp white dresses, hovered about; the orchestra thundered and sighed and rippled and triumphed in a gallery; but otherwise the room was empty. There was to be had white, flaky codfish, just out of the sea, and fried to a delicate brown; purple blueberry cake that melted in the mouth, and all the other delicacies that Maine offers to visitors. But the solitude was too much for the appetite of the man and the woman.

"The room's too big," said the man finally, pushing away his plate half filled. "It takes away my appetite. Let's get out."

They got up. At this the waitresses gathered in a group and whispered. The ancient head waiter approached them with an anxious face. The orchestra slowed up and a white-gowned figure came hurrying from the kitchen.

"Was anything wrong?" she asked breathlessly.

"Would you like something else cooked?" asked the head waiter, wringing his hands.

"Was the music too loud?" asked the leader of the orchestra.

The man explained hurriedly that he wasn't feeling hungry, and hurried out. In the hall some men were waiting to accost him.

"I'm the livery man," said one. "If you'd like to go driving, I'll be glad to let you have the best turnout at quarter price, because we're not very busy just now."

"I'm the boatman," said another, "and as all my boats are not engaged, I can let you have one cheap if you would like to go sailing."

"I'm a dealer in curiosities," said a third, "and if you are interested in such things, you may be glad to know that I'm selling off at a sacrifice."

The man thanked them and went out upon the piazza. The orchestra seemed to follow them from the dining room, and wailed and sobbed and groaned in the drawing room behind them. Somehow the night seemed less vast than that great empty dining room.

"What a place for ghosts this would be!" said the woman, returning to her theory.

"Now," said the man mournfully, "when I was here last this piazza was packed with the prettiest girls and the finest fellows you ever saw."

"May be they're ghosts about us now," said the woman with a shiver.

"If they are ghosts," returned the man, "I don't blame them for wanting to come back when I think of the gay times we used to have here; but as for human beings——"

"Hush!" exclaimed the woman. "What was that?"

It was so still and lonely and big that almost any noise was capable of seeming uncanny. They could hear in the darkness a rustling, shuffling, wheezing sound. Out from the shadows somewhere came a call of "Lady! lady!" and then they saw emerge from the darkness into the light the ancient head waiter.

"Would the lady like to see the ballroom?" he asked.

"Are there any people in it?" asked the man in return. "Live ones, I mean."

The head waiter led the way down the long plazza and, unlocking a door, turned on a blaze of electric lights.

"It's the largest ballroom in the state," he said with a sigh.

It was big enough to play base ball in. Around the sides chairs were arranged for the dancers, the floor was waxed so that it shone like a mirror, and on the stage were the piano and racks for the musicians.

"Say," said the man, "where are all the people?"

"This hotel," said the old man solmenly, "has rooms for 700 people."

"Isn't there anybody in them?" asked the man.

"I've seen the time," returned the head waiter, sadly, "when a thousand people have slept here of a night—on the billiard tables, in the halls, on the dining room tables—wherever there was space for a mattress."

"Business doesn't look so good now," remarked the man.

"Then," continued the head waiter, "there is the parlor, which is quite as big as the ballroom. Would the lady like to see it, too?"

"No, thank you," said the man, "a bedroom will do. Good night."

In the morning when the man went down to breakfast he found sitting on the piazza a good-looking young man with eyeglasses and a black moustache, who was reading an Italian novel. The young man got up when he saw the new-comer and shook him warmly by the hand.

"Glad to see you," he said.

"Thanks," said the man. "I'm sure of it. I'd be glad to see anybody in a place like this myself. Are you the other guest?"

"There isn't any other guest, I'm sorry to say," replied the young man. "You and your wife are the only guests in the hotel. I'm the manager."

"Oh," said the man. "Have you been long in the business?"

"No," replied the manager. "I'm an architect in Boston by profession, and I thought I'd try this way of passing the summer."

"I'm going today," said the guest. "Isn't it kind of wearing to have a hotel with nobody in it?"

"Not at all," replied the manager. "I hope you have received all proper attention and that your stay has been agreeable."

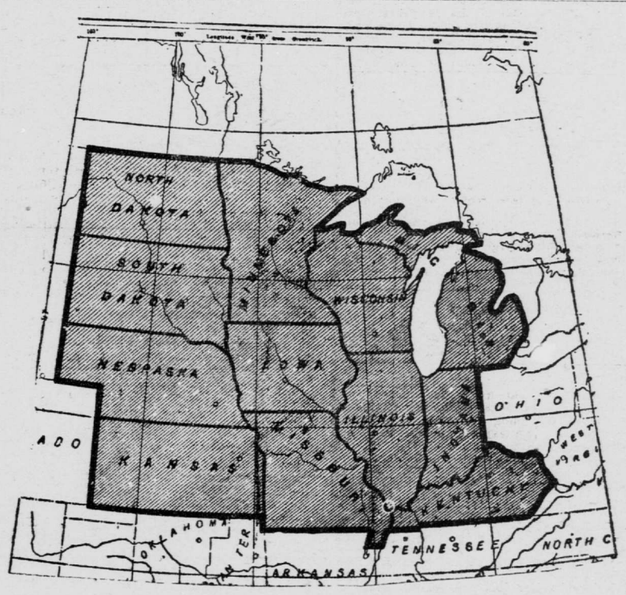
"I'm not used to having a whole hotel to myself," replied the guest.

"I think," said the manager, that I have read somewhere that when the king of Spain lodges in the Escurial he has his choice of 365 rooms. You might have had your choice of double that number merely by mentioning your desire."

"Don't think for a moment," exclaimed the guest, "that I am complaining about——"

"Certainly not," interrupted the manager with a polite bow. "I choose my words badly if they conveyed the impression that I thought that you were unreasonably discontented. No, my thought was rather that your remark again illustrated the truth that true contentment does not necessarily abide in great palaces or lonely splendor."

Then the man paid his bill and, with the woman, departed.



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