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IT CANNOT BE FOREVER SO.

Is it worth while that you jostle a brother
Bearing his load on the rough road of life?
Is it worth while that we jeer at each other
In blackness of heart? that we war to the
knife?

O, pity us all in our pitiful strife.

Pity us all that we jostle each other!
Pardon us all for the triumphs we feel
When a fellow goes down 'neath his load on
the heather.

Pierced to the heart! words are keener than
steel,
And mightier far for woe, or for weal.

Were it not well in this brief little journey
On over the isthmus down into the tide.
We give him a fish instead of a serpent,
Ere folding the hands to be and abide?
Forever and aye in the dust at his side?

Look at the roses saluting each other—
Look at the herds all at peace on the plain;
Man, and man only, makes war on this brother.

And laughs in his heart at his peril and pain,
Shamed by the beasts that go down on the
plain.

—JOAQUIN MILLER.

Judge Charges Jury In the Morrison Case.

Defendant was on the Witness Stand Six Hours
Yesterday—Mistrial or Acquittal Expected.

Eldorado, Kan., December 7.—Jessie Morrison today took the stand in her own defense and, in a quiet, determined manner told minutely of her relations with Olin Castle before his marriage and as calmly pictured the scene at the Castle house during the bloody rough and tumble fight with Mrs. Castle. She proved an unexpectedly strong witness.

Miss Morrison approached the witness chair pale and trembling and began her testimony with an effort. As she proceeded she gained confidence and related her story without hesitation. She denied most of the damaging testimony adduced by the prosecution.

She flatly denied many of the statements made on the stand by Olin Castle, declared that he had tried to make Mrs. Castle jealous and that Mrs. Castle had flaunted her husband's acts in her face.

KILLING OF MRS. CASTLE.

On the day of the tragedy, she declared Mrs. Castle had called her into the house as she was passing, had accused Miss Morrison of trying to separate her and Castle and, when she denied it, called her a liar.

Mrs. Castle had, the witness declared emphatically, begun the fight, slashing her with the razor again and again and compelling the defendant to attack her antagonist in self self-defense.

During her thrilling recital of the story of the two women rolling over one another on the floor in their combat, the spectators rivited their eyes upon Miss Morrison. In all her testimony, Miss Morrison was direct, and positive; never once did she flinch and only one time during the cross-examination, did she shed a tear.

Jessie Morrison was under fire of Prosecuting Attorney Joseph Waters for nearly two hours. Her cross-examination did not very materially form other testimony.

The deposition of A. J. Morgan, a peddler, was introduced. Morgan stated that on the morning of June 22 he heard Mrs. Castle say to Jessie Morrison, "Come in, I want to talk to you."

Miss Morrison's statement, made on the third day of the tragedy, which agrees with her story to-day, was also admitted.

Several other witnesses testified, and Judge Shinn delivered his charge to the jury. He said much of the evidence is circumstantial.

Jessie is confident of acquittal. The general sentiment at Eldorado is that there will be a mistrial or an acquittal.

COURT ROOM CROWDED.

Every inch of space in the courtroom,

which has been crowded daily for the past three weeks, was filled with people long before the case began. Every day two-thirds of the audience has been made up of women and girls, and to-day was no exception to the rule. An air of expectancy pervaded the the room, and the drop of a pin could have been heard when Judge Shinn called, "Jessie Morrison," and she made her way toward the witness chair.

The first part of miss Jessie's testimony contradicted much that Castle had said on the stand. It disclosed, however, nothing sensational. At first her voice was harsh but it afterwards became more soft and was very low.

DEFENDANT'S STORY.

In reply to questions, miss Jessie related all the occurrences of the day of the fatal quarrel with Mrs. Castle. She had visited Mrs. Davis, she said, and, on her way home, had passed the Castle house. She carried a letter in her hand, but had no knife or razor, Mrs. Castle opened her door and called to her to come in.

Miss Jessie said she turned and entered the house, Mrs. Castle fastened the screen door behind them; witness seated herself upon the lounge, and she sat near her in a chair.

"When I rose to go she said: 'Don't go yet, Olin is coming in a minute.' I said: 'Isn't he here now?' and she said: 'Its too bad for you to run after that poor boy.'

"I told her that he was the one who had caused her to be so bitter to me. She said: 'I know better. You tried to separate us.' I said I had not, and she said: 'You are a liar.' I said: 'Don't call me a liar.' Then we both raised up together.' She then paused.

"What was done?" asked Judge Reddon. "I dropped my handkerchief and I stooped to pick it up. Then she jumped up, moved quickly in the same direction, and then she cut me with the razor."

You had no razor, no knife or no weapon?"

"No, sir."

"Then what happened?"

"She cut me twice with the razor across my throat. I grabbed at her and screamed. Then she and I rushed together and she threw me and I raised my knees to protect myself and she kept striking at me all the time. She fell over on me and then we both rolled off the lounge. We both struggled and I got the razor away from her. After that we both rolled over the floor."

"Then what did you do?" asked Judge Reddon. "I cut her, answered the witness, in a conversational tone.

"Do you know how many times?"

"No sir."

"Do you know what became of the razor?"

"She may have knocked it out of my hand or I may have dropped it."

Capt. Waters then began the cross-examination of miss Morrison.

DID NOT CONTRADICT HERSELF THROUGHOUT.

When court adjourned at noon miss Morrison climbed down from her chair and was helped to walk to her cell by her brother. She had not winced under the cross-examination, which, it had been believed, would cause her to break down, and displayed remarkable coolness, nerve and self-control.

During the noon hour the Rev. Mr. Meyers an evangelist, entered the prisoners cell and prayed with her. At the afternoon session Capt. Waters continued the cross-examination.

The Canteen amendment to the army bill carried by an overwhelming majority. As a consequence, the W. C. T. U. is shouting from one end of the country to the other. It was a great victory for the temperance cause.

Middle-of-the-Road Pops, will hold a national conference to wind up their business and most of them will likely engage in undertaking in the future.

Kansas City reports twenty-six marriages on Thanksgiving day, what town can beat that record?

Lafayette county, Mo., has grown tired of being the tail to the Jackson county congressional dog and will apply for a transfer to some other congressional district.

President Kruger shed as many tears as Senator Teller and now they will be very close to each other. The Kaiser gave Kruger the cold shoulder and the Republican party gave Teller a gold shoulder, but both of the distinguished statesmen cried.

EXTRACTS FROM PRESIDENT McKINLEY'S LETTER.

The republic was never so strong because never so entrenched in the hearts of the people, as now.

Lynching must not be tolerated in a great and civilized country like the United States.

Restraint upon such combinations (of trade) as are injurious, and which are within federal jurisdiction, should be promptly applied by the congress.

I have upon another occasion called the Filipinos "the wards of the nation." Our obligation as guardian was not lightly assumed; it must not be otherwise than honestly fulfilled, aiming first of all to benefit those who have come under our fostering care. It is our duty so to treat them that our flag may be no less beloved in the mountains of Luzon and the fertile zones of Mindanao and Negroes than it is at home; that there, as here, it shall be the revered symbol of liberty, enlightenment and progress in every avenue of development.

For the real culprits (in China) the evil counselors who have misled the imperial judgment and diverted the sovereign authority to their own guilty ends, full expiation becomes imperative within the rational limits of retributive judgment.

The matter of indemnity for our wronged citizens (in China) is a question of grave concern. Measured in money alone, a sufficient reparation may prove to be beyond the ability of China to meet. All the powers concur in emphatic disclaimers of any purpose of aggrandizement through the dismemberment of the empire. I am disposed to think that due compensation may be made in part by increased guarantees of security for foreign rights and immunities and, most important of all, by the opening of China to the equal commerce of all the world.

It must be apparent that we will require an army of about 60,000 and that, during present conditions in Cuba and Philippines, the President should have authority to increase the force to present number of 100,000.

The policy of reciprocity so manifestly rests upon the principles of international equity, and has been so repeatedly approved by the people of the United States, there ought to be no hesitation in in either branch of the congress in giving to it full effect.

Evangelist Williams made a hit financially as well as spiritually at Tarkio, with his series of revival meetings which recently closed there with a record of 560 conversions. The beneficiaries of his ministrations presented the revivalist with a "free will offering" in the shape of a purse which contained more than \$2,000.

The "free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1" is as dead as a door nail. The gold standard has come to stay, and the youngest boy in the land will never see the free coinage of silver. The last two Presidential elections settled that question beyond hope of resurrection, but we yet think it would be the proper thing to do. Paris Appeal (Dem.)

Ladies, you can get the choicest Perfumes and Toilet sets at the City Drug Store. To see them is to buy them.

Our 17,000,000 Pupils.

According to the United States Commissioner of education there were, at the time of the last school census—eighteen months ago—17,000,000 pupils and students enrolled in our public schools and colleges.

Of this number the common schools had an enrollment of 15,000,000, or about one-fifth of the total population.

In comparison with this wonderful showing, made by a country of free schools, the following table, showing the relative attendance at corresponding schools in foreign countries, is particularly interesting.

School enrollment.	
Great Britain and Ireland	5,673,640
France	5,303,125
Germany	7,250,000
Austria	5,421,266
Hungary	1,828,216
Russia	3,779,518
Italy	3,589,000

No wonder that the United States is recognized as the most enlightened nation in the world, average intelligence considered. One-fifth of its population in the public schools and 2,000,000 more in the private schools, colleges and universities.

Yet this is the country that is said to be in danger from militarism, because it is proposed to have a standing army averaging about one soldier to every thousand of these enlightened and resourceful people.

Eagan Out of the Army.

Washington, Dec. 6.—Brigadier General Chas. P. Eagan, commissary general of subsistence, who has been under suspension since February 9, 1899, by sentence of court-martial, for alleged intemperate and abusive language concerning Lieutenant General Miles in connection with the army beef investigation, was restored to duty to-day and immediately afterward was placed on the retired list of the army.

The vacancy thus created will enable the president to carry out his purpose of appointing Col. John F. Weston, commissary general of subsistence, to be commissary general. Col. Weston's nomination will be sent to the senate in a day or two. Col. Weston is one of the most popular officers in the army and has had a long and creditable military career. He served with distinction in a Kentucky regiment of the volunteer army during the civil war and was mustered out as a major. During the Spanish war he was made a brigadier general of volunteers and served with distinction in the Santiago campaign. He has been acting commissary general of subsistence ever since the suspension of Gen. Eagan, nearly two years ago, but has drawn only the pay of colonel.

Troubles never come singly as Colonel Bill Phelps now sadly realizes. Right in the midst of a bitter party fight upon him at Jefferson City comes the paralyzing announcement that eggs have gone up to 30 cent a dozen.

"The Boer cause is lost," gloomily admits a Southwest Missouri editor, "and what is more, Webster Davis is making an effort to find it."

Dolls! dolls! Dolls large, dolls small, dolls dressed or not dressed, just as you prefer, the largest line in the country at City Drug Store.

A Centralia school teacher by the name of Pigg beat his wife and she had him arrested and now she absolutely refuses to testify against the said Pigg. From the story of their fuss the pedagogue must be a razor-back hog.

Johnson the most notorious convict that ever boarded at the Missouri penitentiary has been pardoned out on condition that he leave the state at once and never return. \$100 was raised for him at Jefferson City and Johnson pulled out for his old home in Shelby county where he will visit a few days and then leave poor old Missouri for good. (Continued on Page 4.)

As Seen From Africa.

The following is from the New Africa published by Alexander P. Camphor, at Monrovia, Liberia.

The United States Export Association, in their bulletin, publish the project of holding a great Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, New York, in 1901, to illustrate the progress and achievements of the American people during the century just closing. In the Pan-American Exposition, it is proposed to have a purely American celebration, participated in by all Republics, States and territories of the western hemisphere. The strong, open, handsome, manly face of Hon. William I. Buchanan adorns the page, as director general.

We can not but feel an interest in this great American effort, especially when we reflect that nearly a fourth of the population of the three Great Americas are our own kindred. We venture to predict that, under the able management and direction of Mr. Buchanan, it will only be second to the great Worlds Fair at Chicago and Paris. It was this gentleman whom the Liberians learned to love when Commissioner Alfred B. King reported how kind and helpful he was to the Republic during the Chicago Fair in 1893.

A farmer in a neighboring county says he has adopted a plan of advertisement in his home paper which has saved him much valuable time and brought him handsome returns for the money invested. He says: "When I am ready to sell my stuff I insert in the local paper a little advertisement telling what I have to sell, and, if live stock, how many head of each and when they will be ready to ship, and the result has been that the buyers are right after me, either personally or by mail, and naturally I always get the highest market price. If I want to buy a cow, a horse, a steer or a dozen of each I insert a little advertisement, and instead of traveling around over the country inquiring who has this or that for sale, the home paper does it for me at less expense, and those who have what I want manage to let me know in some way. Neighbors, try it!"

Christmas Bazaar.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church of Montgomery will hold their annual Bazaar in the Hudson Building, which will last three days, beginning Dec. 13. Oysters, ice-cream and cake will be served from 10 o'clock a. m. until 9 o'clock p. m. Come and see the new candies. Christmas presents varied and unique. Ladies tea jackets, aprons and other articles useful and beautiful. The public are cordially invited.

COMMITTEE.

Verily the President's fourteen column message is indeed a remarkable document. The Marshall Democrat-News editorially admits that "Mr. McKinley says comparatively little to which a sincere democrat could object."

Gents' Shaving Sets and fine collar Boxes, just the thing for Xmas presents, see them now on sale at G. E. Muns & Co.'s Holiday Emporium.

"Mon Souvenir" Havana cigar Cases just the thing for Christmas presents at City Drug Store.