

AND AS MANY AS TOUCHED HIM WERE MADE PERFECTLY WHOLE.

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This has been a year of fire and floods, but freedom has gained a peg. Thanks for the new order of things in Brazil.

It begins to appear that the east will capture the Speakership and the west again be left. If so, however, the west will not whine—she has too many chances to get to the front to let a little thing like that hurt her.

The Elks club of St. Louis gave an elegant breakfast complimentary to Sol Smith Russell, the well known actor who is playing an engagement there, Friday morning and Mr. Russell not only went, but made himself generally agreeable. Mr. Keene would do well to take a few lessons from Mr. Russell in the art of courtesy, if not in acting.

In the excitement attending Thanksgiving the BAZOO hopes the business men have not forgotten that Sedalia needs a grain elevator and needs it badly. Every day some farmer ships his grain to other points and his trade follows his grain. Had Sedalia a grain elevator all classes of business would be helped and there is not much excuse for Sedalia to be without one.

Sedalia is still keeping up her reputation as a convention city. Only recently she handsomely entertained the Y. P. S. C. E. delegates and this week she will entertain a Sunday school convention and a convention of the Y. W. C. A., a branch of the Y. M. C. A. It speaks well for her hospitality when so many conventions are appointed for Sedalia, and the BAZOO is glad to note the fact.

Prince Humbert of Italy in opening the Italian parliament said that his country must go on increasing its fighting strength, although peace is now established on a firm foundation. This is an absurd argument which is constantly advanced by European potentates. Larger armies, stronger navies, increased appropriations are asked for, not in the name of war, but of peace. There is a grim humor about the continental situation.

Mrs. Daniel Mead, of Livingston county, N. Y., seized a burglar who entered her room last Tuesday night and held him until his brutal confederate broke her arm and wrist in three places by beating her with a club. The burglars afterwards shot and fatally wounded her husband, who was asleep in another part of the house and was awakened by the noise of the struggle. Notwithstanding her broken limb and exhausted condition, the plucky woman started forth in the night and gave the alarm. Should Mrs. Mead recover from her injuries she would probably be given a position as an express messenger on the M. K. & T. road.

The workmen of St. Louis have formed a self-culture club and the meetings are well attended. Able lecturers and other means of culture are brought into requisition and the club is of great advantage to the workingmen. This is the proper way of solving the great problem of the workingmen's future and it also goes a great way toward harmonizing the relations of capital and labor. There is no reason in the world why American workingmen especially should not become thoroughly cultured. Standard works are sold for a song, libraries are easy of access, picture galleries are always open and lectures upon every conceivable topic are in-

expensive. When more attention is paid to self-culture clubs and less to the dynamite counsel of such organizations as the Knights of Labor, workingmen will no longer wear shackles, but royal purple—the royal purple of thought and refinement which mere wealth is as dross by comparison.

The New York World says: "There is an element of gross unfairness in the proposal that Mr. Wanamaker shall now be ousted from the Postmaster-Generalship. That gentleman, when he took his lease upon the place, paid a high price in advance for four years' occupancy. There are very few men in the country who would have paid so much, because there are very few who have enough business ingenuity to make the lease pay at such a price. Mr. Wanamaker has shown that to him, with his genius for retail trade, the office is worth the money he gave for it. But it takes time to realize on the investment. It is not probable that in the brief period since he made the bargain he has been able to get his money back. He took the place for four years at \$1000,000 a year, payable in advance, and as a plain matter of business he is entitled to hold it for the full term. If it pays better than was anticipated Mr. Wanamaker is fairly entitled to the extra profit in consideration of the risk assumed. He paid the money before election, and if Mr. Harrison had not been elected he would have got the entire investment. Such hazards must have corresponding chances of gain."

"TOOT YOUR HORN."

"Toot your horn if you don't sell a clam" was the title of rather a slangy recitation given here a few nights ago by a popular actress, but it contained beneath its homely guise, so much good advice that it is worthy of remembrance. In the battle of life, how often we see men who after a few "toots of the horn" or rather after a few efforts to carve out fame and fortune, sit tamely down and never "sell a clam" because those first few efforts have been failures. In this state they remain, not content, oh no; always they deplore their hard luck; always they tell of the difficulties which insurmountably prevented their success, and always they repine at the fate which kept them from the fame which by right belonged to them.

In the meantime other men less well equipped for life's battle, less fortunate in circumstances make not only a few efforts but many efforts and "keep on tooting their horns" until finally success tired of being pursued turns and like a coy maiden accepts the masterful dominion of her pursuer and the "clam" is sold.

No man succeeds in this world who is easily discouraged; no man achieves his ambition who refuses to "toot his horn" after a few efforts; no man can watch the shadows lengthen and expect fortune will come to him without effort. There are too many competitors who are determined to "sell their clams"; too many eager, earnest-purposed, zealous active, heroic and grand souled fellows who will keep on "tooting their horns" day after day, week after week and month after if need be and who will finally stand where success gleaming like a star will bathe them in its radiance. "Toot your horn if you don't sell a clam."

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By and by "The Seven Ages" will have a souvenir night, for its 100th performance is not distant. Dixey's airy comedy has preyed the extravaganzas, but the good looking girls who help him are not out of reckoning in the play's success. The Standard theater, New York, continues to hold large audiences most of the time.

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THE PROWLER

Discovers Why a Few Sedalians Were Thankful and Prowls Into Other Matters.

The Prowler emboldened by the success attending his investigation of the ten commandments started out Friday to discover if possible what a few Sedalians had been thankful for on Thanksgiving Day. Meeting Dr. Fleischman that gentleman said: "Well I was thankful that I have the best drug store in the country and that the business prospect for the coming year is fine."

Mayor Crawford: That turkey would for one day drive cows out of the public mind. J. M. Offield: That the weather had made it possible for a man to take his sweetheart buggy riding until nearly the last of November.

Superintendent of telegraph, L. F. Sheldon: That a man could put salt and electricity aside one day in the year and dine out like any other Christian gentleman. P. H. Sangree: That the Cronin case is nearing the end and a man won't have to stay up all night much longer for the sake of reading the proceedings.

W. E. Bard: That there's no law agin a man marrying the second time and that hereafter church socials won't have to be borne alone. W. D. Fellows: That a man suffering with the gout in Sedalia has plenty of sympathizers. Frank Easty: That the price of cradles remains steady.

A school teacher: That if nothing happens somebody else will teach in No. — next year. W. H. Ramsey: That the hen turkeys did not do their duty this year and in consequence turkey meat sold high.

John B. Jaynes: That a man who can down all competitors in raising whiskers has the laugh on the moon faced fellows who get left in this respect. Dr. Wilson Carr: That the recent discoveries of the health giving properties of the oxygen treatment have given it a decided boom.

Capt. L. L. Bridges: That there is no harm in kissing if the girl is willing. Will Huffman: That his baby continues to look like its "pa."

D. H. Smith: That Arkansas lumber is still in demand. Superintendent Smith: That the Sedalia schools are in fine trim, for a free country and a progressive west.

Joe Peiliter: That the weather is too cold for business men to ask him to turn himself into a circus for their benefit. Frank Shultz: That the burglar who entered his store took only what he needed instead of what he could get.

Rev. B. F. Boller: That Rev. Bushnell is waking up the sinners of Sedalia in great shape. J. W. Truxell: That the post-office persimmon is almost ripe enough to pull.

W. H. Messerly: That his wife had not yet discovered that married men have no rights in Missouri. A father: That his boy don't appear to think that he knows more at seventeen than the old man does at forty-eight.

Ex-Conductor Hungerford: That conductors are not the only officials in the railway service who are decapitated. A boarding house keeper: That the Thanksgiving "on tap" Thanksgiving evening prevented her boarders from eating a square meal Thanksgiving day and there will be enough turkey left to make hash for the next two weeks.

Charles Gibson: That there's no reason why a man should not marry if he feels inclined and "Barkis is willin'". The Prowler was thankful that a certain publication had given him so much free advertising and that he had enough cranberry sauce, turkey and other things to warm the cockles of his heart as well as comfort his "inners" and he hopes all his readers were thankful for similar, or perhaps better reasons.

The Prowler "happened in" at the Y. M. C. A. reception a few nights ago and his eyes were almost dazzled by the brilliant array of "pumpkin pies" which he saw there. They ranged in color from a seal brown to a cream white, and yet there seemed to be something lacking. For the life of him the Prowler couldn't tell what it was, but his bright lady friend, who was present, suggested that it was the pumpkin, and after mature deliberation, the Prowler believes she was right. One thing connected with the reception struck the Prowler as being a little peculiar, as well as inconsistent, and it was the dearth of young ladies. The most of 'em were probably at the theatre, or some other place of amusement, with their young men, but all the a e,

their young men would probably be better men if the young ladies in question would encourage them to take a more active interest in the Y. M. C. A. association, and back the encouragement with their own interest.

The Prowler while looking over a bill of fare which one of the hotels issued for its Thanksgiving dinner, counted five errors in the spelling and while he has no doubt the viands thus mis-spelled tasted just as good an aesthetic man would probably have been happier if the French cook book had been studied less and old Noah Webster more.

A young married woman in this city while "looking for holes to mend" in her husband's coat pockets a few days ago, during his absence, unearthed the following: Dear B—I will have Bess ready for you to take this evening if you will call round. She's a beauty, has the prettiest legs in the country and is as affectionate in her disposition as they grow. Yours, JIM.

Well the y. m. w. read that note over dozens of times and the oftener she read it, the madder she grew. She remembered a few stories she had heard on her husband, before her marriage and by the time he came home she had worked herself into such a nervous state that it took him nearly two hours to convince her that "Bess" was only a dog which a friend intended to lend him to hunt with on Thanksgiving Day. Apropos the Prowler knows of a man who borrowed a fine dog a week before Thanksgiving, so as to have him in readiness for a hunt on that day and to keep him more secure, placed him in his office and carried his food to him from home day after day, yet lo! when Thanksgiving came the dog had been spirited out of the office where he had been placed for safety the night before, and even then was giving his service to a man who was "mean enough to rob a cemetery" as the gentleman, who had thus been cheated out of his four-toothed friend, expressed it.

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REED NAMED FOR SPEAKER.

The Statesman From Maine an Easy Victor in To-day's Caucus. Washington, Nov. 30.—In the republican caucus to-day on the speakership the Hon. Thomas B. Reed of Maine was nominated. Promptly at noon the republican caucus was called to order by Secretary McComas. Mr. Cannon of Illinois holds over as chairman of the caucus, but in view of his candidacy for the speakership he retired and Mr. Henderson of Illinois was elected chairman.

General Henderson, of Illinois, having been chosen chairman of the republican caucus, a call of the roll was begun to determine how many were present. The roll call developed the presence of 165 members, four less than the entire republican strength in the house. Mr. Mudd, the contestant for Mr. Compton's seat from the Fifth Maryland district, occupied a seat on floor, but took no part in the proceedings.

REED AHEAD OF FIRST BALLOT.

After declaring the caucus open for balloting, the first vote was taken, resulting as follows: Reed 73, McKinley 39, Cannon 22, Burrows 10, Henderson 16.

REED GETS THE NOMINATION.

On the second ballot Reed received 86 votes, thus receiving the nomination. The second ballot was: Reed 86, McKinley 36, Cannon 19, Burrows 15, Henderson 9. So Reed was declared to have received the caucus nomination.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH OF THE VICTOR.

Thomas Brackett Reed, to-day nominated as speaker, was born in Portland, Me., October 13, 1839. He was graduated at Bowdoin in 1860 and studied law but was appointed acting assistant paymaster in the navy April 29, 1864, and served until his honorable discharge, November 4, 1865. He was soon after admitted to the bar and began to practice at Portland in 1869. He was a member of the lower branch of the Maine legislature and in 1870 he sat in the state senate. From the latter year until 1872 he was attorney-general and in 1874-7 he served as solicitor for the city of Portland. He was elected a member of congress in 1876. Mr. Reed is an effective debater.

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—"La Gioconda," by Ponchielli, has been a great success in Berlin.

The Monnaie Theatre in Brussels will open the season with "Salambo," a new opera by Reyer.

—Wilson Lackaye, a recalcitrant member c Daly's Company, will star next season as Spartacus in "The Gladiator."

—"Queen and Peasant" is the title of a new operetta by E. Sarris, which was recently given with success in Florence.

—During the short sojourn in Venice of the Prince of Wales and Empress Frederick a festival was held on the grand canal.

—William Beverly, the famous scene-painter, died several months ago in London, but the fact has hardly been noticed by the press.

—"Semele" a dramatic poem set to music by Fournier, the favorite pupil of Leo Delibes, was lately given with success at the Paris Conservatory.

—The New York hotel clerks appealed to the profession in New York to aid them by a benefit in establishing a club. The "perfish" declined with thanks.

—Bronson Howard's success, "Shenandoah," will soon be taken to London, while four companies will be engaged simultaneously in representing it in America.

—Mary Anderson is said to be a dreadful penwoman, her letters being almost as uncipherable as those of Rufus Choate, who could not read his own writing after it was cold.

—Dunlop's Stage News says the proposal to bring some of the London Christmas pantomimes over to the United States is absurd. The Kiralfys do the spectacular so much better here, already.

SWEET SPRINGS SIPPINGS.

—R. E. Smith was in Sedalia Wednesday.

—Dee Jackson, of Fayette, is in this city for a few days.

—G. A. Widder was in this city visiting his home last Sunday.

—James Evans and Harry Parsons went to Sedalia last Monday.

—J. O. Barbour was in this city at Judge J. J. Ralley's this week.

—Rev. T. W. Eastwood went to Wellington Tuesday on business.

—Wayne Hayman, of Houstonia, spent Thanksgiving in this city.

—Mrs. Lyman Land, of Higginsville, is visiting relatives in this city.

—Mrs. Dr. Neal and daughter Katie came down from Lexington yesterday.

—Bobbie Farris, of Kansas City, returned home to this city for the present.

—C. A. Achamire, of Kansas City, is spending Thanksgiving week at home visiting friends.

—Mrs. Charles Umphlet started for Pasadena, Cal., Wednesday, where she will remain this winter.

—Col. Vincent Marmaduke, of St. Louis, was in this city last Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

—E. W. Weekly returned to his home in Marshall last Monday. His wife will remain here some time visiting.

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