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CONDENSED NEWS TELEGRAMS.

Governor Odell of New York is preparing to spend May in California.

Marconi sailed from New York for England, Thursday, for a two months' rest.

An illicit still, capable of producing 1,500 gallons of whisky daily, has been raided in the heart of New York.

The American Beef company is about to establish retail meat markets all over the republic of Mexico.

The Ohio and California Oil company has bought 50,000 acres of profitable oil land in four counties in West Virginia.

The Ohio legislature has effected a gerrymander by which it is hoped to keep John J. Lentz out of congress permanently.

The number of emigrants to leave Bremen and Hamburg during the first quarter of this year was 67,466, an increase of 20,055.

Colonel Frederick Driscoll, formerly editor of the St. Paul Pioneer Press, has confessed to insolvency, placing his debts at $96,100.

As a result of a fire in a factory at Stockholm, Sweden, a wall of the building fell in, killing six persons and injuring eight others.

The owners of the steamer Waesland, sunk in collision with the Harmonides, have brought suit against the latter's owners in London.

J. S. Judd, who was killed a few days since at Las Vegas by Mrs. Walker, was formerly a citizen of Fort Scott, Kansas, and stood well there.

Major J. B. Remington, department commander of the Kansas G. A. R. has been called to New Pork on account of the illness of a relative.

Grain has become so scarce for export at Boston port that trans-Atlantic steamers now leaving have been obliged to take coal and water as ballast.

The president has directed the consolidation of the three land offices in Alaska and the establishment of the consolidated office at Juneau, to take effect June 1.

Frank C. Churchill, of New Hampshire, has been appointed as special Indian inspector. He was formerly special agent for free schools in the Indian Territory.

Owing to the vigorous opposition from various quarters, plans of a prominent theatrical manager to produce a transistion of the "Passion Play" in New York have been abandoned.

German yachtmen were surprised Wednesday that a thirty-foot yacht named the Samao III, and just finished at Hamburg for Emperor William, had been entered for races during the Kiel regatta.

On January 1, according to official statistics just compiled, the postoffice receipts for the quarter were the largest ever registered. They were over 32 millions, leaving a net profit of one million.

The Republican congressional convention for the Eleventh Ohio district, held at Athens, renominated Congressman Charles H. Grosvenor by acclamation. General Grosvenor made an address accepting the nomination.

A son of John S. Sargent, the famous American portrait painter, has been appointed one of the pages who will attend the queen at the coronation. The pages will hold her majesty's train in the procession.

By means of a photograph printed in the daily papers it has developed that "C. Emory," sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years for burglary, is Peter Perley Lowe, son of former Governor Lowe, of Iowa. The family resides in Keokuk.

At a meeting at Liverpool, England, of the emergency committee of the Butchers' Association, a notification was issued that, owing to the unexpected scarcity in the trade, it would be compelled to increase the price of beef.

Prince Waldermar, the eldest son of Admiral Prince Henry of Prussia, who has been at a sanitarium near Dresden for several weeks, is being subjected to a rather rigorous life. He sleeps upon a thin horsehair mattress with a single blanket, in a room so ventilated that it has the temperature of the outside air. He wears porous clothing and lives on a diet of milk, fruit and salad.

Sioux City, Omaha and other Nebraska capitalists are forming a company to build an electric line twenty miles long from Sioux City to the new coal mines being opened up near Jackson, Neb. Five bankers are at the head of the company, and the money for building the line has been raised. Construction work will begin in about thirty days.

Twenty-eight Russian coach horses imported last week, have been sold under the hammer at the American Horse exchange in Sew York for $34,000, an average of $1,243. Twenty of the lot were registered Orloff horses, raised in the neighborhood of Moscow and all were of that breed. It was the first large importation of Russian carriage horses ever sold in New York, and great interest was manifested by both amateur and professional horsemen.

An unknown negro, who shot and killed Deputy Sheriff J. B. Thomas near Victoria, La., was captured Friday by a mob of fifty men and shot to pieces. Deputy Thomas was killed while he was attempting to arrest the negro, who shot and wounded another negro.

"When I last saw Binks he was hustling after a political job."

"He must have got it now, for you never see him hustling any more."—Baltimore Herald.

The striking painters in Denver, about 800 in number, returned to work Friday, all their demands having been granted by the master painters. The new minimum wage scale is $3.50 a day, an increase of 50 cents, and a half day on Saturdays is granted. An agreement for two years was signed.

[illegible] committee on pensions [illegible] favorable report upon the [illegible] a pension of $5,000 [illegible] widow of the late [illegible]

KANSAS NEWS BRIEFS.

At the Mi[illegible] county Republican convention five of the delegates were Methodist preachers.

B. D. Gardner, a boy in Topeka, has been arrested for "embezzlement" in a transaction involving $1.40.

W. A. Snook, of Kansas City, Kas., has been admitted to practice in the supreme court of the United States.

Judge Charles E. Lobdell has been renominated for judge of the Thirty-third judicial district by the Republican convention, which met in Larned.

The Concordia Cold Storage and Ice Company, with a paid up capital of $20,000, has been organized by Messrs. C. A. Betournay, G. G. Hill and John Stewart.

Miss Florence E. Culver, of Wichita, has been appointed a teacher at Ponca, O. T., Indian school, and Miss Carrie E. Scoon, of Highland, as assistant teacher at Leech Lake, Minn., Indian school.

Mr. Curtis of Kansas has reported favorably to the house the senate bill joint resolution directing the secretary of the interior to restate the accounts of certain Kansas receivers of public land offices.

The cornerstone of the new $30,000 First Methodist church was laid in Emporia with much ceremony. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Madison; Dr. H. J. Coker, presiding elder, and Judge E. W. Cunningham, of the state supreme court, were in charge.

Salina has accepted the $15,00 library offered by Andrew Carnegie, and the citizens by public subscription have raised $1,500 for the purchase of a site at the corner of Eighth street and Iron avenue. The location is one of the best that could be secured. The city must pay out $1,500 a year toward the support of the library.

"Silent" Moxey, the expert accountant of the treasury department, has notified District Attorney Dean that he will be unable to be in Topeka the last of the month to testify in the Martindale case and Dean will ask the court to continue the case for the term. Judge Hook doesn't want to try the case, anyway. He was attorney for some of the parties connected with the Cross bank. An outside federal judge will be called in.

General Bates, commander of the department of Missouri, arrived at Fort Riley Friday afternoon from Omaha. He was accompanied by his wife and party of friends, including President Burt, of the Union Pacific. The party arrived on a special train. A salute was fired by the artillery upon the general's arrival. He was entertained at the post Friday night by Colonel Carr, and inspected the command at the post Saturday morning.

Albert S. McRae has filed a homestead entry for an island in the Kansas river about three miles west of Lecompton. The island contains eighteen acres and has never had a legal owner. There has been a considerable dispute over the ownership for forty-five years, and recently Mr. McRae made application to the general land office at Washington for a survey. The survey was completed a short time ago and McRae filed his entry and went on his way rejoicing. The land is considered to be worth $50 an acre.

J. F. Grote, special agent of the postoffice department, who is investigating rural routes in the Second district, has completed his work in Douglas county. Through the efforts of Congressman Bowersock and Postmaster Caldwell almost the entire county has been laid out in rural routes. While there is nothing definite as to when the service will begin on these routes, it is believed that it will take effect June 1. Mr. Grote served as an inspector prior to his promotion as special agent and is now considered one of the best men in the Western division.

Arkansas City busines men are preparing to make another attempt to get gas or oil. The work of raising the necessary money has already commenced and there is much interest in the plan. A committee of business men visited the site of the old well on the bank of the Walnut river and shot it. This well was down only 650 feet when it had to be abandoned. The gas which accumulated in the well blazed into the air for fifty feet and after burning a short time went out. Another location will be selected for the next well and it will be put down 2,000 feet if necessary.

A number of Missourians will go to the Charleston, S. C., exposition to assist in the exercises of Missouri day, April 24. Lieutenant Governor John A. Lee will be at the head of the delegation representing the state administration. Governor Lee will officiate at the formal exercises. A special excursion has been arranged to take the Missourians to Charleston. The train will leave St. Louis at 3:10 p. m., April 22, over the Nashville, Chattanooga & Atlanta railroad, arriving at Charleston on the evening of the 23d. Governor Lee has sent out a number of invitations to Kansas Cityans to join the excursion.

Figures given out by the New York state controller show that collections for the last fiscal year under the inheritance tax law were $4,085,000. Of this amount Greater New York furnished $3,394,000. Among the largest payments were those from the estates of William Marsh Rice and Jacob Rogers, the locomotive builder.

"Jack has all the qualities that go to make an excellent husband but one."

"What's that, sis?"

"He won't propose."—Tid-Bits.

President Draper, of the University of Illinois, at Champaign suffered amputation of his right leg above the knee Thursday night as the result of his runaway accident Saturday. His left leg, which was broken, is doing well. He is as comfortable as can be expected.

The tramp—Could you tell me, sir, how I can find work?

Bilyuns—Sure; buy an automobile and try to keep it in running order.—Baltimore Herald.

The Independent Long Distance Telephone Company has opened its distance line between Topeka and Emporia.

Mort A[illegible]ugh, chairman of the Republican state committee, has come out in an interview advocating the reelection of President Roosevelt in 1904.

Rural free delivery service will be established on July 1, at Wathena, Doniphan county, with two carriers, length of routes, forty-six and one-half miles; population served, 1,300.

Alice Biery, of Abilene, 23 years old, has sued Robert Kenney, a wealthy young farmer, for $10,000 damages for breach of promise. Their wedding was set for March 19, but he refused to marry her.

Wild Tom, the famous Sunny Slope Hereford bull, died recently at Sunny Slope farm. The animal won first prize in cattle shows all over the United States and Canada. An offer of $25,000 was refused for him by the late C. S. Cross.

At the Twenty-fourth judicial district convention held at Harper, Judge Preston B. Gillett was nominated by acclamation. No opposition has as yet developed and Judge Gillett's election promises to be as unanimous as his renomination.

Last November a man near Wellington caught a bald eagle alive. He put a silver band bearing his name and date around the neck of the bird and then liberated it. On Thursday morning he received a letter from a man at Phillips, Wyo., informing him that the eagle had been killed at that place.

Professor D. O. Jones, director of music in the public schools at Emporia, who has had charge of Emporia's chorus for several years, has accepted an invitation from the Centenary Methodist church of Chattanooga, Tenn., to take charge of the choir of that church, at a salary of $1,200 a year.

The bond of Jessie Morrison for $10,000 was filed Wednesday at Eldorado and she was released after an imprisonment of eight days. There were four signers to the bond, who qualified for $50,000. Miss Morrison spent most of her time doing fancy work. She is expert in her work, which brings big prices. Miss Morrison was convicted of killing Mrs. Olin Castle.

There is every indication of a big fruit crop in Cherokee county this year. Peach, plum, cherry, apricot and apple trees are loaded with healthy and uninjured bloom and it is too late in the season to have any fears of injury by frost. Owing to the drouth of last summer the strawberry crop will be short and of inferior quality, but the fruit crop will be immense.

Representative Miller, of the committee on claims in the house, has reported favorably the Bowersock bill giving the State University of Kansas $200,000 on account of the destruction of the Free State hotel at Lawrence, in 1855. The claim has been before congress for a number of years. It was made over to the university by a number of those who owned the lots and building of the Free State hotel.

A peculiar land case has been decided in the district court at Atchison. Some years ago the course of the river near Doniphan changed, leaving the old river bed dry and valuable as farm land Christian Steinweiden, who lives in Kansas, claimed the land under the law of accretion, but F. J. McBride, who lives in Missouri, also claimed the land by the same law. The case was decided in favor of Steinweiden. The case will be appealed.

Joseph P. Dean, an old man, apparently about 80 years of age, who has made Topeka his home for about two years, has been taken in custody charged with insanity. When searched at the jail $600 in government bonds and $1,030 in gold were found in his clothes. He also had a notice in his pocket which showed that he had $6,000 on deposit in the Cross bank, at Emporia, when it suspended. The authorities are unable to locate any of his relatives.

City Editor—Why do you insist that the colonel is a candidate? Didn't he tell all you fellows that he wasn't?"

Political Reporter—Yer, but the very next minute he invited us to have a drink.—Philadelphia Press.

A Laredo, Texas, firm has shipped to the sufferers of Zapata county by way of ox carts a donation of 2,067 pounds of flour, 764 pounds of beans and a quantity of sugar and coffee. It is expected that other shipments for the relief of the drouth stricken district will follow.

Announcement has been made by the American Beet Sugar Company's representative that its factory at Grand Island, Neb., will be operated the coming season, after being closed for two years. The company has closed contracts for 5,000 acres of beets for the present year, and expects to increase its capacity. The factory will be equipped with new and modern machinery.

Chile and Mexico are about concluding a treaty of commerce and friendship. This treaty has some novel features, aiming at neutralizing disadvantages of distance as far as possible through improvement of lines of communication and cheapening freights. A postal treaty has also been arranged.

"You were born in Georgia?"

"Yes, suh. Dat what dey tells me."

"And raised there?"

"Well, suh, dey tried ter raise me once, but de rope broke!"

Benevolent gentleman—My little boy, have you no better way to spend this beautiful Sabbath afternoon than by standing in front of the gate idling away your time?

Boy—I ain't idling away my time. There's a feller inside with my sister who is paying me sixpence an hour to watch for pa.—Tit-Bits.

"Now, my dear, marry him. He is old, it is true, but he has money."

"But, mamma, the man may live for months."—Life.

OKLAHOMA BRIEFS.

The Chandler Publicist has come out in daily form.

Ponca City water works bonds carried by a vote of 277 to 97.

The postoffice at Cade, Roger Mills county, has been discontinued. Mail to Carpenter.

A fine quarry of marble has been discovered near Curtis, Woods county, and works are to be put in at once.

The death of the Kansas peach buds is announced as usual. The Kansas people should encase the peach buds in capsules.—Enid Wave.

A postoffice has been establishe[illegible] Kenney, Kiowa county, with Re[illegible] Kinney as postmaster, and at Sp[illegible] field, Comanche county, with W[illegible] G. Riters as postmaster.

Rural free delivery service wi[illegible] established July 1 at Pond [illegible] Grant county, with two car[illegible] length of route, forty-seven and [illegible] half miles; populatiodn served, 8[illegible]

Thomas S. Snodgress, a bookk[illegible] in the Capital National bank, of [illegible]rie, was suddenly stricken totally [illegible] Friday and has failed to regai[illegible] sight in any degree. The d[illegible] claim the affliction is caused by [illegible] work and say that a few days' [illegible] will bring the patient out all righ[illegible]

In the district court at Chandle[illegible] women, Mary Connery and Lydia [illegible] land, were convicted of murder i[illegible] first degree, in causing the dea[illegible] the 16-months-old child of the [illegible]nery woman, at Stroud, several [illegible] ago, and sentenced to the penite[illegible] for life. The Connery woman [illegible] years of age and stone blind.

Colonel H. E. Glazier, a cap[illegible] and mine owner of Joplin, Mo., d[illegible] Guthrie, Thursday, at the resided[illegible] his daughter, Mrs. George Dodso[illegible] was a native of Marysville, Mo. [illegible] was 62 years of age. Colonel G[illegible] was at one time a very prominen[illegible]zen of Stillwater, O. T. He hel[illegible] position of professor of hortic[illegible] and vice director of the Agricu[illegible] college, and experiment station [illegible] 1893 to 1897, and counted his frien[illegible] the hundreds. Of late years he [illegible] extensively engaged in mining i[illegible]ests in Missouri and Arkansas.

A suit has been instituted b[illegible] Judge W. H. H. Clayton, at South [illegible]Alester, by United States Distric[illegible]torney J. H. Wilkins, which is o[illegible]terest to fully fifty boom towns [illegible] have recently sprung up in the C[illegible]asaw and Choctaw nations. The a[illegible] is an injunction suit against Dr. [illegible] Crowder, founder of Crowder Cit[illegible] the junction of the Missouri, Kan[illegible] Texas and the Fort Smith & We[illegible] railway. The town builder is [illegible]porarily enjoined from the fu[illegible] sale and laying out of lots, and [illegible] petitioner asks that the injunctio[illegible] made permanent. Dr. Crowder [illegible] Choctaw citizen, and he chose the [illegible] of the boom town as his allotment [illegible] proceeded to lay it off into lots. [illegible] of the business houses and reside[illegible] at Canadian, three miles north, [illegible] moved thither and thousands of [illegible]lars have been invested in lots [illegible] speculators and homeseekers. [illegible] contention of the government is [illegible] under the provisions of the Atoka agreement, all towns in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations must be platted under the directions of the secretary of the interior, and that proceeds from the sale of lots belong to the common fund of the tribe, to be distributed equally among the citizens. The petition filed contends that the attempt of any Choctaw citizen to declare as his allotment land he picks out and sells as a town site is fraudulent, and in conflict with the letter and spirit of the Atoka agreement. Fully fifty towns in the Chickasaw nation have the same status as Crowder City, and the decision of the test case is full of interest, both for investors and citizens of the two tribes.

INDIAN TERRITORY BRIEFS.

Judge Stockton S. Fears died at his home in Muskogee, at the age of 63 years. He had been one of the foremost members of the territory bar for thirteen years and practiced in the first court held in the territory. He was a native of Georgia and was once chief clerk of the lower house of the Georgia legislature. He later moved to Texas and was three times elected mayor of Sherman.

The grand comandery of the Knights Templars for the Indian Territory met in grand conclave at South McAlester with Grand Commander Z. T. Walrond, of Muskogee, presiding. The five commanderies of the territory, representing a membership of 200, had fifty delegates and visitors in attendance. The election of officers resulted as follows: D. M. Hailey, South McAlester, grand commander; D. M. Williams, South McAlester, deputy grand commander; H. J. Evans, Muskogee, grand generalissimo; Rev. A. V. Francis, Muskogee, grand captain general; W. F. Bowman, Ardmore, grand senior warden; Frank Smith, South McAlester, grand junior warden; Rev. A. Grant Evans, Muskogee, grand prelate; Ira B. Kirkland, Muskogee, grand treasurer; Rev. Joseph S. Murrow, Atoka, grand recorder. The visitors were banqueted Thursday night by the local knights.

"You see," explained the delegation that was extending a "call" to a distinguished clergyman, "we have had many ministers who gave satisfaction in the pulpit, but somehow the church debt has not been reduced."

"Ah," replied the distinguished divine, "I quite understand. You are looking for a business manager under another name."—Chicago Post.

It is rumored that the Rock Island railroad will build a line from Enid to Guthrie.

Officers and soldiers of the United States army stationed in Cuba have been notified that on the withdrawal of the army from Cuba they will be at liberty to bring to the United States their household goods and personal effects without payment of duties. They are not, however, at liberty to bring merchandise or other articles of a dutiable character.

"We raised the honey on our own farm."

"Oh, you keep a bee, then."

Wisconsin.

A recent labor census in Berlin is said to have disclosed the fact that there are upward of 75,000 men in the city who are wholly unemployed and about 40,000 more who are employed only a comparatively small part of their time. Under such conditions it is not strange the Kaiser should be persistent in his search for colonies where he can provide work for the workers who cannot get it at home.

Lewis Keel, a Chickasaw full blood and president of the Chickasaw senate, is dead, aged 61, near Ardmore, I. T.

Contracts have been let for the construction of a railway from Pearce, Ariz., to a point near Cochise on the Southern Pacific. The road will be seventeen miles long.

The fishing schooner Edna Earl was cut in two by the tramp freighter Romsdahl in Delaware bay. Eight of the eleven men on the schooner were saved.

[illegible] of Toledo, [illegible] County, ss:

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and eevry case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal.) Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

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Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Ted—Faint heart ne'er won fair lady.

Ned—It does in these days. I know half a dozen girls who just threw themselves at an old millionaire who was said to have heart disease.—New York Sun.

The New York chamber of commerce has adopted a resolution urging the senate and house of representatives to concede a reduction of not less than 50 per cent on the tariff duties on sugar and tobacco imported from Cuba.

Mr. Manley—Well, darling, I've had my life insured for £1,000.

Mrs. M.—How very sensible of you! Now I shan't have to keep telling you to be so careful every place you go to.—Tit-Bits.

Mrs. Jinks—That's Signor Scrapeski just passed. He plays the violin like an angel!

Hommy—Mummy, dear, do the angels say "damn" when a string breaks?—Punch.

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IMPROVING THE WABASH.

The Wabash has just placed orders for more than $3,000,000 worth of 80-pound steel rails.

Sixty thousand tons of steel rails will be laid on the Wheeling and Lake Erie and on the Pittsburg division.

It is the intention to have the rails for the western lines down in time for the World's Fair in St. Louis. Contracts for the work will soon be let and the construction will then immediately begin.

Orders for these rails have just been placed by President Joseph Ramsey, Jr., who says:

"The best road bed in the world is not too good for us. The World's Fair is going to bring hundreds of thousands of people into St. Louis. We intend to make our record for carrying visitors to the fair eclipse that made by us during the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo."

The road is already figuring on an enlargement of service, and an addition to equipment to handle a tremendously heavy business. Increase in the company's gross earnings for the fiscal year, July 1, 1901, to January 31, 1902, have reached almost $1,000,000, and the passenger department has made the remarkable record several times of almost equaling the earnings of the freight department.

The company's Pittsburg improvements are well under way. Everything in that direction will be completed in time for the Fair, which is the objective time of all the road's improvements.

The general ticket office of the Wabash in Kansas City is at Ninth and Delaware streets, and is in charge of H. N. Garland, city ticket agent.

"What's the matter with the Correspondence Editor?" inquired the City Editor. "He looks mad."

"Why," replied the Snake Editor, "you see, several days ago he told an anoymous correspondent how to learn to play the cornet, and now he's discovered that the fellow lives next door to him."—Philadelphia Press.

Mr. Bryan's barn is equipped with a telephone, typewriter, phonograph, and all the modern farming implements.—Washington Post.

Blim—What is Speeder doing now?

Blum—He is interested in a get-rich-quick scheme.

Blim—You don't say so?

Blum—Yes, he is courting an heiress.—Town Topics.

Friend—You had a very fashionable audience, didn't you?

Pianist—Yes, at one time there was not a single person in the room who was listening.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

"I am sorry, doctor, you were not able to attend the church supper last night; it would have done you good to be there."

"It has already done me good, madam; I have just prescribed for three of the patients."—Richmond Dispatch.

On a warrant sworn out by J. M. Ford, president of the First National bank of St. Joseph, [illegible] serving [illegible] charged with [illegible]

Mrs. Wiggles—Lan' sakes! what ye fixin' up so fer?

Mrs. Backwoods—W'y, hain't ye heerd thet Hattie married one o' them French fellers, with a ferrin' title, an' 's comin' home next week?

Mrs. Wiggles—Do tell! Did she marry one o' them counts?

Mrs. Backwoods—Mercy me! I guess he's bigger'n a count. She says in her letters thet he's a chauffeur.—Judge.

Benjamin Howard, leading man in the Frawley company, made an unsuccessful attempt at suicide in his apartments at Salt Lake, Friday night, by swallowing two ounces of laudanum and slashing his left wrist with a razor. Physicians were summoned in time to save his life. Despondency over ill-health is believed to have caused the act. Howard was with James O'Neill last season.

The attorney for Tom Queenan, who is under sentence of death at Oklahoma City for the murder of his wife, have given notice in the supreme court of the territory of an appeal to the supreme court of the United States, and have filed the necessary papers to perfect the appeal. Queenan was found guilty of murder in the first degree in the district court for Oklahoma county, which verdict was afterward sustained by the supreme court of the territory.

Jacob Riis, of New York, in an interview in Springfield, Mass., said he would decline the position of governor of the Danish West Indies unless President Roosevelt strongly insists upon his acceptance. He says a newspaper man should not go into politics or hold public office.

When a girl is in a boarding school she thinks she could never have a husband wasn't Reginald or Percival; when she is ready to marry and settle down Tom or Bill will do as well as anything else.—New York Press.

"Is th' thrain gone?" gasped Pat, as he rushed into the station.

"It is," replied the agent calmly.

"Phwy didn't ye tell me that whin Oi' was here yiste'day awa Oi wouldn't av bruk my neck runnin'."—Columbus (O.) Journal.

Critic—Well, Dick, I suppose you owe all that you are to your wife.

Successful Author—No; I think I owe about three-fourths of my stimulus to all those [illegible] who wouldn't have [illegible]

"Do not your [illegible] and [illegible] about [illegible]

"No, it isn't," [illegible] the answer [illegible] don't [illegible] anything [illegible]