THE OMAHA BEE

FREE LOVE WEDDING.

Marrying Without a Parson or Squire—A Queer Document.

St. Louis Globe.

Boston, December 28.—Probably you have not heard of the new firm of Hull & Johnson. It is a very young firm, and has not, as yet, made any great stir even in Boston.

The senior partner is Mary Florence Hull, a daughter of the very advanced radical who edits the Boston *Crucible*. Mr. Hull's hobby is the abolition of all marriage and divorce laws, leaving the citizen free to make his or her domestic arrangements under a general law of contracts; and his preaching of this new social gospel has borne fruit in his own household, if nowhere else. The junior partner is Horace Alvin Johnson.

Tuesday evening, while the *Crucible* editor was entertaining some radical friends at his house, 4 Bates place, Mary and Horace came into the room and handed him a paper, which Mary asked him to read aloud. It proved to be a "business and conjugal contract," and ran as follows:

We, whose names are hereunto annexed, do, on this twenty-sixth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six of the Christian Era, enter into a business and conjugal contract, the firm to be known as Hull & Johnson.

We regard ourselves as, in every sense of the word, equal partners, promising to strive to treat each other, under all circumstances, as becomes such. We promise that we will not try in any other way than by advice or persuasion to control the actions of each other.

Believing that neither Church nor State have any business with our affairs, we propose to live our own lives without reference to either, further than, if necessary, to give security to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts that our children, we be blessed with offspring, shall be, at least, as well cared for as are a majority of those born in legal wedlock.

We further contract that when mutual love shall no longer justify our conjugal union, we shall part, giving the State as little trouble in courting as we have had in coming together.

The reading finished, Mary and Horace asked any one in the company who knew any just cause or impediment—or words to that effect—to speak out then and there, or forever thereafter hold his peace. If the paper wasn't right, or if they were not right, they wanted to know it. No one offering any objection, they stepped to the table and signed the contract.

Mary and Horace are now keeping house at 30 Hudson street, and Mr. Hull says they are "to all appearance enjoying as much happiness as falls to people in this life."

Oregon's Silver Mud.

Henry G. Hanks has submitted to the Microscopical Society a report on a sample of the silver-sprinkled mud recently brought from Waseo County, Oregon. The sample, on being subjected to a fire assay, was found to contain 7.4 per cent of silver or 184 pounds avoirdupois to the ton of 2,000 pounds, being $3,468 to the ton. Examined microscopically, it was found to contain free silver, mixed with finely divided mud. A few minute crystals were found with the silver when concentrated by washing, some of which are very interesting. The appearance of the silver does not indicate its source. It is not filings. It is not precipitated by copper from a solution, as it is not crystalized. It has the appearance of having been introduced as an amalgam, but no trace of mercury remains. The wet mud loses eighty per cent in drying, and dry residue contains eighty-nine ounces to the ton. Another sample handled did not contain a trace of silver. Mr. Hanks considers this mud a remarkable substance. If the silver has been added for fraudient purposes, which he can scarcely doubt, it is still remarkable, as the person who prepared it has so skillfully covered his tracks that he cannot with certainty declare it a fraud.—[San Francisco Call.

Infernal Machines in the Russian Navy.

From the London Court Circular.

Torpedoes which explode by clockwork, like the engine which caused the Bremerhaven explosion, are said to be favorite weapons in the Russian navy. We found them when our fleet was in the Baltic, and the vessels used to dredge for them, bring them up, and destroy them. It is stated that on one occasion one of these devilish inventions was fished up and placed on the quarter deck of an English ship of war, where the officers proceeded to examine it with the usual recklessness of the English sailor. Imagine the haste with which the inspection was concluded when the captain's coxswain, who had been bending over the machine, pulled his forelock and quietly observed: "Please your honors, the beggar's tickin'," meaning that the clockwork was still going, and that an explosion might occur at any moment.

Stanley in a New Role.

New York Sun.

The *Herald* has news that it is the intention of the British government to arrest the pirate Stanley upon his return from Africa. Stanley and his gang have been engaged in plundering and butchering the hapless natives of Central Africa, and while doing so he has had the impertinence to raise and carry the British flag. The British government certainly has the right to say that its flag shall not be used by this piratical adventurer as a cover for his atrocious operations; and if it does not punish him for what he has already done, it can prevent him from making any similar attempts hereafter.

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On reading and filing the verified petition of Schuyler Wakefield praying that administration of the estate of said deceased may be granted to him.

Ordered, that January 23th, A. D., 1877, at 9 o'clock, a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held, in and for said county, and show cause why prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter, by publishing a copy of this order in the Omaha WEEKLY BEE, a newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

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On reading and filing the verified petition of James G. McGeath, administrator for permission to compromise certain claims of the estate against debtors thereof and for the allowance of his account as filed. Ordered, that January 2 d. A. D., 1876, at 9 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons inerested in said matter may appear at a County Court to be held, in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter, by publishing a copy of this order in the Omaha Weekly BEE, a newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

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On reading and filing the verified petition of Elise Stein, praying that the last will and testament of the said Max. Henry Stein deceased, be allowed, probated, and established, which said will is on file in this court. Ordered, that January 24th, A. D., 1877, at 9 o'clock a. m., is assigned for hearing said petition, when all persons interested in said matter may appear at a county court to be held, in and for said county, and show cause why the prayer of petitioner should not be granted; and that notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, be given to all persons interested in said matter, by publishing a copy of this order in the Omaha Weekly BEE, a newspaper printed in said county, for three successive weeks, prior to said day of hearing.

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At a county court held at the county court room, in and for said county December 28th, A. D. 1876. Present, C. H. Sedgwick, county judge. In the matter of the estate of Thomas Keeler, deceased. On filing the verified petition of Lucinda