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Duncan	9:15	4:25
Clifton	12:30	6:15

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### No Pegs.

Beerholm Tree had a comical experience on his first appearance as the corpulent Falstaff. In the last act he had arranged that Falstaff, disconcerted by giles and buffets of the fairies in Windsor forest, should make one hereclean effort to climb the oak tree. The pegs that were to serve as supports for that tree were always conspicuous by their absence. On this morning before the performance Mr Tree was told they should positively be fixed on the tree. The morning came, but with it no pegs. Eloquent was stilled; even invective faltered. He pointed to the tree and with the calm of despair, hurled out to the defaulter, "No pegs!"

Such an ejaculation, spoken more in sorrow than in anger, would be hoped appeal to that last remnant of conscience which even the paper mache bosom of a property man might be supposed to retain. In the evening there was a dress rehearsal, but still no pegs could be seen. Mr Tree's form quivered beneath the padding—with pent up emotions and in a torrent of passion and a voice shaken by righteous wrath he exclaimed: "Where are those pegs?" "Pegs—pegs!" exclaimed the property master with exasperating affability. "Why, gov'nor, what was your words to me this morning? 'No pegs.' And there ain't none!"—London Tit-Bits.

### Howells' Advice to Writers.

One day at Lakewood while sitting at a little table in the big rotunda hall drinking afternoon tea I met Mr. W. D. Howells and had a delightful conversation with him. After knowing the personality of this famous author one enjoys his writing ten times more—he is so magnetic and his conversation so interesting and breezy. "Yes," he said, "I always advise any one who has an inclination for it to try to write. One shouldn't expect to have the first things one does published, but one must keep on trying. It is an excellent plan to set down something one has seen in everyday life and try to get a story out of it. Indeed, it's the best way to practice."

"Writing is mostly drudgery," he continued. "I have to force myself to go into my library to work, and I find myself putting off the hour as long as possible." "But when you once sit down?" I ventured. "Even then it's hard work for a while until I get into the swing. Let no one imagine the muse comes without a summons and without a good deal of urging. At least she never does to me!"—Anna Wentworth in Woman's Home Companion.

### Set for the Wrong Time.

He works in a downtown office for a gruff old chap who has no love for laggards. He is due at 8 sharp, but as he likes to be out of nights he never wakes up a moment too soon. He has an alarm clock, which he sets at 7, and this gives him barely time to dress, breakfast and reach the office. One day last week, the man having forgotten to wind his clock the night before, it didn't go off. So there were explanations to be made about 8:30 a. m. This was the excuse:

"Well, you see, Mr. Gruff, I know how punctual you like all of your men to be, so I have an alarm clock, which I set for 7 in the morning. But, by mistake, I set it for 7 in the evening last night, and of course it didn't go off at 7 in the morning today, as usual. And I overslept myself."

"Ah, you did? Well, I'll excuse you this time. But set it properly after this."

And now the chap is wondering whether or not "the old man" was really fooled or merely wanted to let him down easy. Perhaps he thinks the boss believes he has a 24 hour clock.—Kansas City Journal.

### Bull Baiting.

Although bull baiting was a cruel pastime, it was also a fulfilling of the law for formerly no butcher was allowed to offer for sale the flesh of any bull that had not been baited. The godding of the animal in a fury was supposed to have some influence on the flesh. In a similar belief the flesh of a hunted hare was thought to be superior in flavor to that of one that had been shot, and a present of "a hunted hare" was considered to be a special compliment. In the records of the corporation of Leicester, England, the following order appears: "At a common hall, held on Thursday before St. Simon and St. Jude, 1497, no butcher to kill a bull till baited." At Winchester it was ordered (thirteenth Henry VIII) "that from henceforth there shall be no bulstake set before any mayor's door to bait a bull, but only at the bull-ring within the said city."

### The Perplexed Juror.

A man was being tried in New South Wales for stealing a watch. The evidence was conflicting, and the jury made up their minds to retire, but before they left the hall the judge remarked that if there were any points on which they required information he would be pleased to assist them. Eleven of the jurymen had left the box, but the twelfth remained standing.

ACKER'S ENGLISH REMEDY WILL stop a cough at any time, and will cure the worst cold in twelve hours, or money refunded. 25 cts and 50 cts. Eagle Drug mercantile company.

with his eyes fixed downward, as if absorbed in thought.

"Well, etc," said the judge. "Is there any question you would like to ask me before you retire?" "I would like to know, my lord," came the reply, "if you could tell us whether the prisoner stole the watch."

There are so many poor grammarians that we wonder grammar is not more unpopular.—Athenian Globe.

Every one ought to have a motto of his own. Mr. Ruskin's was a good one—"Today."

### Saved At Grave's Drink.

"I know I would long ago have been in my grave," writes Mrs. S. H. Newcome, of Decatur, Ala., "if it had not been for Electric Bitters. For three years I suffered untold agony from the worst form of indigestion, water-brash, stomach and bowel dyspepsia. But this excellent medicine did me a world of good. Since using it I can eat heartily and have gained 35 pounds." For indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach liver and kidney troubles Electric Bitters are a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at all druggists and dealers in medicine.

Burt Dunlap has returned to Phoenix, having been released from quarantine in Los Angeles about two weeks ago. He had a pretty good round with varioloid, and came out winner, but he never doubted for a moment but that the experience was severe enough to render him immune in the future. He lost about twenty pounds when he was first taken sick, but got it back and more too, before he left there. He was so well pleased with his treatment in quarantine that he told the management he would recommend the Los Angeles pest house to all Arizonaans who wanted to take a course in small pox. His family was exposed along with himself, but none of them caught the disease.—Republican.

### Your Face

Shows the state of your feelings and the state of your health as well. Impure blood makes itself apparent in a pale sallow complexion, pimples and skin eruptions. If you are feeling weak and worn out and do not have a healthy appearance, you should try Acker's Blood Elixir. It cures all blood diseases where cheap Sarsaparilla and so-called purifiers fail; knowing this we feel every bubble on a positive guarantee. Eagle drug mercantile company.

Work has been commenced on the grade for a railroad connecting Douglas with Naco. The line will either be built from Douglas station or Forest siding, twelve miles this side of Douglas. The building of this line will give Naco and the Cananea railway direct connection with the El Paso & Southwestern and will obviate the haul over a heavy grade from Douglas to Don Luis. Work was commenced at this time to take advantage of the railroad exemption act passed by the last legislature.—Bisbee Review.

### Does This Strike You?

Muddy complexions, nauseating breath come from chronic constipation. Karl's clover root tea is an absolute cure and has been sold for fifty years on an absolute guarantee. Prices, 25c and 50c. For sale by McGrath Brothers.

The Santa Fe has in preparation a book on the Indians along its lines. The material is being gathered and arranged by an expert ethnologist, and although the primary object of the publication is to advertise the wonders and interesting features of the southwest, the book is expected to have a definite scientific value, and great care is being given to the accuracy of the subject matter and illustrations.

### The Pride of Heroes.

Many soldiers in the last war wrote to say that for scratches, bruises, cuts, wounds, corns, sore feet and stiff joints Bucklen's arnica salve is the best in the world. Same for burns, scalds, boils, ulcers, skin eruptions and piles. It cures or no pay. Only 25c at all druggists and dealers in medicines.

Counterfeit silver dollars are being circulated in Phoenix. Several of the merchants have been caught as the imitation is a very good one. Only those who are used to handling money are able to detect the spurious coin.

### Tell Your Sister

A beautiful complexion is an impossibility without good pure blood, the secret of which only exists in connection with good digestion, a healthy liver and bowels. Karl's clover root tea acts directly on the bowels, liver and kidneys keeping them in perfect health. Price 25 cts. and 50c. For sale by McGrath Brothers.

### A Million Voices.

Could hardly express the thanks of Homer Hall, of West Point, Ia., Listen why: A severe cold had settled on his lungs, causing a most obstinate cough. Several physicians said he had consumption but could not help him. When all thought he was doomed he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and writes—"It completely cured me and saved my life. I now weigh 227 lbs." It's positively guaranteed for coughs, colds and lung troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all druggists and dealers in medicines.

In a collection of pictures of the most active men in the present house of representatives, which was printed in the New York Tribune a few days ago, an excellent likeness of Mr. Rodey appeared near the center of the group and next to Speaker Hammers. He was the only delegate from any territory who was honored with a place in the collection, and a number of correspondents of eastern papers have mentioned him as a man who "is built on the Ross-volt pattern," with the quality of "get there" prominently developed. They say he is uniting in his efforts for statehood for New Mexico, and since industry is the quality that counts in congress his prospect of success is good.—Albuquerque Democrat.

### How is Your Wife?

Has she lost her beauty? If so, constipation, indigestion, sick headache are the principle causes. Karl's clover root tea has cured these ills for half a century. Price 25c, and 50c. Money refunded if results are not satisfactory. For sale by McGrath Brothers.

ACKER'S DYSPEPSIA TABLETS ARE sold on a positive guarantee. Cures heart burn, rising of the food, distress after eating or any form of dyspepsia. One little tablet gives immediate relief. 25 cts and 50 cts. Eagle drug mercantile company.

Beginning on January 1, 1902, all the railroads operating in the republic of Mexico will be obliged to provide station agents and train conductors who are familiar with the Spanish language. The decree has been issued by the department of communications, the action being taken on account of the many railroad agents scattered about the republic who do not know enough Spanish to order their break fast. Patrons of the railroads are inconvenienced on account of not being able to secure information which many times is very valuable. Conductors on the trains must also know the language.—Mexican Herald.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals, take Chamberlain's stomach and liver tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at all dealers in medicine.

### Do You Know

Consumption is preventable! Science has proven that, and also that, negroes is suicidal. The worst cold or cough can be cured with Shiloh's cough and consumption cure. Sold on positive guarantee for over fifty years. For sale by McGrath Brothers.

A bill recently introduced in congress provides for a port of entry at Douglas, Heretofore Douglas and Naco have been sub ports of entry and the nearest established port of entry was at Nogales. The establishment of a port of entry at Douglas will be a great convenience to this section.—Bisbee Review.

### Falls A Deadly Attack.

"My wife was so ill that good physicians were unable to help her," writes M. M. Austin, of Winchester, Ind., "that was completely cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills." They work wonders in stomach and liver troubles. Cure constipation, sick headache. 25c at all druggists and dealers in medicines.

The Las Animas Gold-Copper Mining company of Sierra county, will increase its force on the Weeks mine near Hillsboro after New Year. A boarding house will be built for the accommodation of the miners.

MOKITEA POSITIVELY CURES SICK headache, indigestion and constipation. A delightful herb drink. Removes all eruptions of the skin, producing a perfect complexion, or money refunded. 25 cts and 50 cts. Eagle drug mercantile company.

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Of Shiloh's consumption cure is this guarantee: "All we ask of you is to use two-thirds of the contents of this bottle faithfully, then if you can say you are not benefited return the bottle to your druggist and he may refund the price paid." Price 25c, 50 cts, and \$1.00. For sale by McGrath Brothers.

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