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"Press-ed."

A friend in need is a friend you don't need.

The man who recovers from an attack of malaria by the use of quinine can boast of one bitter experience.

It may sound strange, but is nevertheless true, that the more debts a man contracts the more they expand.

If you have built castles in the air your work need not be lost; that is where it should be. Now put foundations under them.

A Chicago preacher preached on "Hell" the other Sunday and then the choir struck up the hymn, "What Must It Be to Be There?"

The only true and firm friendship is that between man or woman, because it is the only affection exempt from actual or possible rivalry.

Now that there is a crusade against the Sunday funeral, if some one will start a movement against the week day funeral we will not have to die at all.

Try to put yourself in another's place. Ask, "What should I like myself if I were hard worked or sick or lonely?" Cultivate the habit of sympathy.

"If you know so much about the Bible, tell me what the foolish virgins said when the approach of the bridegroom was announced."

"They asked if their hats were on straight."

Bobbie—"Mother, were all the bad men destroyed by the flood?"

Mother—"Yes, my son."

Bobby (who had just received a whipping from his father)—"When is there going to be another flood?"

She—"George!"

He—"Yes, dearest?"

She—"It is just 10 o'clock and as papa says you must not stay longer than 12 don't you think it is about time to begin saying good-night?"

"Her Christian name was Mary, but they took the 'r' away; she wanted to be a fairy with the lovely name of May. Then a young man came and wedded her, in a year his name was pa; he took away the 'y' and made poor Mary ma."

"And finally," said the retired business man to his son, who was just entering on business life, "don't be too prompt in keeping your engagements. If you are always there sharp to the second, you will waste a lot of time waiting for the other fellow."

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Where Telegraphy Failed.

There was a man who lived in London many years ago who had once been elected member of parliament and never neglected an opportunity to emphasize the fact, says an exchange He was quite an infidel as to new discoveries and the new sciences, being perfectly satisfied that if the world turned over all the water would spill out of his well, and only giving in to steam locomotives by degrees.

But all the vials of his contempt were poured out upon the idea of a telegraph, and he was wont to say that nobody need try to come "the green" over him in that way, for he had been an M. P. Finally a high road was built, and one day workmen began to put up telegraph poles right in front of his house and stretch the wire. His exulting neighbors promptly asked:

"Well, old fellow, what do you think of telegraphs now?"

He was cornered, but died game. Drawing himself up an inch taller, he said:

"Gentlemen, when I was in parliament I gave this subject my very attentive consideration, and I said then, as I say now, that it may do for letters and small bundles, but it will never take a cotton bale—never!"

THE beet sugar industry is on the Republican tariff makers' black-list. Primarily beet sugar was given protection by the tariff tinkers, as a sop to Kansas and Nebraska. They have both repudiated Republicanism, and they are no longer in the good graces of those who say what industries shall receive a share of Republican paternalism. Now that the states which it was intended to hold in line have "gone wrong," beet sugar is to be left to struggle on without protection. No matter what the ramifications of the Dingley-Hanna bill may be on the sugar schedule, it may be set down as final that beet sugar will receive no sweetening in the new measure.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue and authority of an order of foreclosure issued from the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Chariton County, Missouri, returnable at the February term, 1897, of said Court, and to me directed, in favor of Chariton County school fund and against George M. Wilson, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the said George M. Wilson, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Twenty-eight (28) feet off of the east side of lot No. six (6), in block No forty-nine (49), in Redding's addition to the city of Keytesville, Chariton county. All lying and being in the said County, and State of Missouri, and I will, on

Saturday, the 16th day of January, A. D., 1897,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court-house, in the city of Salisbury, County of Chariton aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, for cash in hand (subject to all prior liens and judgments), to satisfy said execution and costs.

JAMES E. DEMPSEY,
Sheriff of Chariton County, Missouri.

AN egg expands when it is frozen so much that its increased bulk breaks the shell. Apples on the contrary, contract to such an extent that a full barrel will shrink until the top layer will be found a foot below the chime. When the frost has been slowly and carefully drawn out they again assume their normal size and appearance. Apples can be transported when the mercury is twenty degrees below zero. Potatoes once touched by frost are ruined.

ACCORDING to a Washington telegram money has just gone to Cuba but the belligerents also need arms and ammunition.

IT is expected that the three baby lions born in Boston will take a great pride in their nativity when they get old enough to understand its full meaning.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF MISSOURI, } ss.
COUNTY OF CHARITON, }

In the Circuit Court of Chariton County, for April term, 1897.

Mary Louisa Leonard and W. R. Leonard, her husband, plaintiffs,
vs.
John W. McCollum, George McCollum, Jane Stokley and John R. Stokley, her husband; Nancy Viers and James Viers, her husband; Nora Welch and John Welch, her husband; Permelia Trow and Thomas Trow, her husband; Myrtle Bennett and Charles J. Bennett, her husband; Thomas S. McCollum and B. F. Moore as administrator of the estate of James W. McCollum, deceased, defendants.

At this day come the plaintiffs herein, by their attorneys, and file their petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendants, Myrtle Bennett and Charles J. Bennett, are not residents of the state of Missouri;

Wherenpon, it is ordered by the clerk in vacation that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiffs have commenced a suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment and decree of this court setting aside certain deeds executed by Mary Louisa Leonard (formerly Mary Louisa McCollum) to James W McCollum, deceased, to the following described real estate, situate in Chariton county, Missouri, to-wit: 40 acres, more or less, being the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-two (22), and fifty-four (54) acres, more or less, being the north part of the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), and four (4) acres off of the south end of that part of the northwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), being a strip lying between the lands of McFarland and Samuel Dinsmore in said quarter section, all in township fifty-three (53), range eighteen (18), and vesting the title to said real estate in Mary Louisa Leonard; and that unless the said Myrtle Bennett and Charles J. Bennett be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court-house in the city of Keytesville, in said county, on the 8th day of April next, and on or before the 6th day of said term, if the term shall so long continue—and if not, then on or before the last day of said term—answer or plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the CHARITON COURIER, a weekly newspaper published in said county.

H. B. RICHARDSON,
Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record.

Seal Witness my hand and seal of the Circuit Court of Chariton county, this 11th day of December, 1896.

H. B. RICHARDSON,
Circuit Clerk.

Corrupt Use of Money.

Senator Allen, of Nebraska, has introduced a bill in the U. S. senate, for the appointment of a committee of nine senators to inquire into the use of money during the recent election.

In introducing this resolution, Mr. Allen had read at the clerk's desk an extract from an agricultural paper, summing up the votes of the pivotal states. Some of these figures are startling. Here are a few examples:

"Cleveland carried California in 1892 by 147, and Bryan received 24,000 more votes than Cleveland received; yet McKinley carried California.

"Ceveland carried Illinois in 1892 by 26,993, and Bryan received 47,000 more votes than Cleveland received; yet McKinley carried Illinois.

"Cleveland carried Indiana in 1892 by 7,125, and Bryan received 47,000 more votes than Cleveland received; yet McKinley carried Indiana.

"Harrison carried Iowa in 1892 by 23,730, and Bryan received 4,541 more votes than Harrison received; yet McKinley carried Iowa.

"Cleveland carried Kentucky in 1892 by 40,000, and Bryan received 42,336 more votes than Cleveland; yet McKinley carried Kentucky.

"Harrison carried Michigan in 1892 by 20,412, and Bryan received 4,000 more votes than Harrison received; yet McKinley carried Michigan.

"Harrison carried Minnesota in 1892 by 21,903, and Bryan received 16,715 more votes than Harrison received; yet McKinley carried Minnesota.

"Harrison carried Ohio in 1892 by 1,072, and Bryan received 69,000 more votes than Harrison received; yet McKinely carried Ohio.

"Harrison carried Oregon in 1892 and Bryan received 9,000 more votes than Harrison received; yet McKinley carried Oregon.

"The vote of Illinois was nearly 250,000 in excess of 1892; that of Ohio 200,000, and of Kentucky 100,000.

"Kansas, a growing Western state, shows only 10,000 gain. The great State of Texas, which has been a theater of immigration, shows only 40,000 gain; Alabama shows 5,000 loss; New York shows only 40,000 gain; Massachusetts only 1,000; Virginia shows 15,000 loss, while West Virginia, the state the Republicans were particularly anxious to carry, shows a gain of 20,000. Arkansas, a state to which immigration has been directed, gained only 1,000, while Indiana, a pivotal state, shows 90,000 gain. These figures are inexplicable. Why have the pivotal states made such tremendous gains in voting strength?"

Blasts from the Ram's Horn.

The man who gives the world gold will be forgotten, but he who gives it good will not.

John the Baptist had no enemies until after he began to say, "Behold the Lamb of God."

Science is continually having to reconsider her declarations, but Christ made no mistakes.

A sober second thought is good, but a sober first thought is better.

The man who cannot first pray for his brother's salvation cannot make a true prayer himself.

The closet door of secret prayer must always swing on the golden hinges of love to God and man.

If things go wrong with you, it is because God can see a good reason why they should go that way.

Whenever Jesus spoke, it was not that the people might be pleased, but that they might be saved.

Men write volumes in theology without being able to say any more than "God so loved the world."

The man who truly says, "Our Father who art in heaven" wants to say "My brother" to every man in the world.

The glory of Solomon's reign shows now willing God is to bless everybody who will give him a chance.

Women of Note.

Miss Helen Gladstone, daughter of the grand old man, has given up the principalship of Newnham college, Oxford, which she had held for fifteen years, in order to remain with her father and mother.

The statement that the queen intends to visit Ireland next year is repeated. It is believed that the idea of such a visit has been entertained, but that no final decision on the subject has been taken. The queen has paid three visits to Ireland—in 1849, 1853 and 1861.

Mathilda Heintz, who, after poisoning her husband with arsenic at Sarnowko, Prussian Poland, fled to the United States, whence her extradition was obtained, has just been executed at Lissas, the decapitation, as usual, being effected by means of a big two-handed sword wielded by the executioner, Reindel.

When President Faure visited the hospitals at Ivry he became greatly interested in one of the 300 old women he saw there. She had been a cantiniere, and had taken part in all the campaigns of the later empire, as the ten military medals on her breast showed. Pointing to two of them with especial pride, she said: "Louis Phillippe pinned that medal there, and the Emperor this other."

Miss Mildred Howells, Miss Allegra Eggleston and Miss Cable have all a hereditary right to talent. Miss Howells, indeed, writes, but she is an artist with brush as well as with pen and has studied in London, Rome and Paris. She frequently illustrates her father's work, and Miss Cable does the same for Mr. Cable's stories, while Miss Eggleston is clever at wood carving, and paints charming portraits of children.

A CLAY county ruralist walking down Wyandotte street Kansas City on New Year's day, observed the reception in progress in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, over the entrance. He translated the letters into "You May Call Again."

News Notes.

Senator Berry, of Arkansas, is opposed to protection for lumber.

Senator Peffer will not go to Kansas to scramble for re-election.

Maj. McKinley will during the week work on his inaugural message.

There is talk of the resignation of Senator George, of Mississippi.

Hon. J. J. Davidson, congressman-elect from Beaver Falls, Pa., is dead.

The John Lough Lumber Co., Chicopee, Mo., has been tied up by creditors.

The balance of trade in 1896 in favor of the United States was about $245,000,000.

Nebraska silver conference meets at Lincoln Jan. 7th, and Mr. Bryan will speak.

Fred Carter, son of the postmaster of Mound City, Ill., killed himself in Chicago.

Phillip Duncan Elkins, father of Senator Stephen B. Elkins, died at Elkins, W. Va.

Albert M. and William H. Blair and Chas. Reed, counterfeiters, were arrested at St. Paul, Minn.

The wife of Byrum Reynolds, at Nolunville, Tex., was robbed of $2,500 cash and $700 in checks.

Fire originated in the store of Le Beck Bros., and destroyed nine other stores at Nashville, Tenn.

Gov. Bushnell, of Ohio, denies that he wants to be senator, and says he is a candidate for re-election as governor.

Theodore George Wormly, M. D., P. H. D., LL. D., the distinguished Philadelphia chemist, died last Sunday, aged 70.

The plants of the Rich Hill (Mo.) Daily *Review* and Weekly *Mining Review* were destroyed by fire on the 3rd inst. Loss, $7,500; insurance, $3,500.

To save her 7-year-old daughter from her husband, Mrs. Belle Smith, of New York City, killed the latter with a pair of scissors.

The Public Debt.

The monthly treasury statement of the public debt shows the debt on December 31st, less cash in the treasury, to have been $992,929,582, a decrease for the month of $2,839,577. This decrease is accounted for by an increase of $2,963,281 in the amount of cash in the treasury. The increase in the cash was the result of the recent sale of first mortgage Pacific railroad bonds belonging to the Central Pacific sinking fund. The debt is recapitulated as follows:

Interest-bearing debt, $847,364,690; debt on which interest has ceased since maturity, $1,383,070; debt bearing no interest, $372,502,201. Total, $1,221,249,961.

This amount, however, does not include $580,809,573 in certificates and treasury notes outstanding, offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury. The cash in the treasury is classified as follows:

Gold, $175,203,982; silver, $509,615,584; paper, $151,357,340; bonds in national depositories, etc., $17,286,644. Total, $853,463,551.

Against which there are outstanding demand liabilities amounting to $625,143,172, which leaves a balance of $228,320,379 cash in the treasury.

WILL ROBINSON, who killed his sweetheart in a church in Mexico, Mo., was sentenced to 99 years for the murder, and three years for stealing a horse, making a sentence in the penitentiary of 102 years.