

Graham Leader.

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Where money gets tight it generally goes to the look-up.

When an office is out seeking a man it is like a ghost. It starts everywhere.

After a man has placed a pistol in his face is a poor time to inquire if it is loaded.

In the far West a man advertised for a woman to whom you are buying one or two cows. What does he want the cows washed for?

That which a woman calls her "intuition," is really what she has known all the time, but never admits until she marries.

The king of Spain is seven years old and speaks several languages. Happily for his people he is not able to speak any of them with authority yet.

Work is a great deal nicer to know than men; if you meet them stated things when you are buying, you are not expected to offer them any more.

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A REAR END COLLISION

Occurs on the Michigan Central Railway at the Depot at Jackson.

Twelve persons instantly killed.

And twenty-five more or less injured, the Air Brakes failing to Stop Four Cars.

Created in South Dakota.

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ALL OVER THE STATE.

Crisp and Choice Cullings Condensed from the Daily Press.

FACRY ROUND-UPS RENDERED READABLE.

A Complete Review of Interesting News Gathered from All Parts of the Empire State of the Daily Press.

They See Forty-Five Deering Self-Blades, Manned by 100 Men, Moving in the Same Direction at the Same Time.

Forty-five Deering Twine binders, forming a procession half a mile in length are steadily moving through a waving sea of wheat—such was the sight that greeted the foreign commissioners to the World's Fair during their recent famous visit to the bohemian farms of North Dakota.

This imposing spectacle was witnessed on the great Elk Valley farm at Larimore, N. D., a farm comprising 12,000 acres, of which 10,000 are under cultivation, 10,000 acres of which formed one unbroken, fenceless field of wheat.

To witness this sight the distinguished spectators, comprising fifty foreign dignitaries, World's Fair commissioners and representatives of the foreign press, together with an equal number of Americans—eminent in the world's fair, railroad and commercial circles, had undertaken the discomforts of a thousand mile journey from Chicago; and the exclamations of delight and surprise, and the cries of "mechanism," as if bent on finding the secret of their perfect, automatic, almost noiseless action. For an hour or more they followed the machines, asking innumerable questions of Mr. Larimore and his sons, who were their attention was called to scientific tests of draft that were being made under the supervision of Mayor O. H. Phillips and Mr. C. H. Gimstead.

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BEAUTIFUL MRS. BEECHER.

A South Carolina Belle Whom the Mikado Called to Be Beheaded.

Many newspaper readers will doubtless remember the shock they felt in the fall of 1884, when they read that the fair and frail Countess Poultales had been beheaded by a special edict of the Mikado of Japan.

It may now be interesting to recall briefly the main facts in her strange and eventful life. Miss Mary Beecher, the reputed daughter of Peter Burton, her mother's second husband, was born near Columbia, S. C., some time in the forties. Her mother's first husband was wedded on his deathbed in a very singular manner in Columbia, the third committed suicide in Newberry, South Carolina, and the fourth was abandoned by his wife, who remains now in a pauper's grave in New York City. She was the antecedent of the lovely Countess Poultales. When ten Sherman left Columbia's smoking ruins in 1865 among those who followed in the wake of Mrs. Feaster and her daughter, Mary, or Marie, as she called herself, Beecher. The young woman is represented as having been "accomplished, graceful, vivacious and with a color more transcendently beautiful than the rose," and before she had been long in New York she fascinated and became the wife of the wealthy John Beecher. She lived in the magnificent style, her toilet at the park and at the Jerome club house, exciting the envy of every one who saw it. But she soon became the flirtation with a prominent member of the jeunesse dorée of New York, Mr. Lloyd Phoenix, but in a fit of jealousy, shot at him as he passed up his sister's steps on Fifth avenue. After her husband separated from her she fled to Europe in pursuit of Mr. Phoenix. In Paris Mrs. Beecher was met by her divorced husband, who, generously given to her, and led a life of luxurious pleasure. She had the handsomest turnout on the Bois, and gave most sumptuous dinners. Her husband, who was a French nobleman, returned to Paris, whither she followed him. After another round of the wildest extravagance in Paris she fascinated a young man, who she married, but without success. She was back on her last voyage to Japan. It was not long after her arrival that her third husband abandoned her on account of her too great intimacy with the prime minister of Japan. Thereupon she became the mistress of the prime minister, who made every effort to keep her in strict seclusion, but without success. She soon took up with a Japanese official. This so exasperated the prince that at his request the Mikado issued a special edict and she was beheaded.

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Nero's Eyes.
Nero's eyes, through which the gladiatorial games, was an emerald out in the form of a lens.

Why?
The wedding ring is worn on the left hand because, in symbolism, the right hand is authority, the left obedience.

Irish Bog Land.
The total amount of bog land in Ireland is 2,830,000 acres. The average depth of an Irish bog is twenty-six feet.

Just One Sponge.
A single sponge has been found on the coast of Florida with a circumference of five feet six inches.

Ocean Waves.
Ocean waves sometimes reach a height of forty-eight feet, but thirty is considered usual.

Nothing is Politically Right Which is Morally Wrong.
None preaches better than the ant, and the bee is not.

Impatience dries the blood sooner than age or sorrow.

There is always hope in a man who actually and earnestly works.

What is the secret of life, of happiness, of success—good nature.

Went stations make great men more great, but little ones less.

Many a man who "starts off well" spoils his writing by coming back.

Safety From a Periodic Scourge.
Do you want to be insured, dwell in a beautiful region, and have the periodical scourge which threatens to assail you in the form of cholera and fever or some of the forms of malaria? Then, instead of using quinine or other alkaloid and mineral drugs, which merely relieve, use always Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It is a natural, health-giving, blood-purifying, and strength-giving remedy. It is a natural, health-giving, blood-purifying, and strength-giving remedy. It is a natural, health-giving, blood-purifying, and strength-giving remedy.

Prevents Compromise.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Secretary Carlisle made a visit to the senate yesterday afternoon. Coming at this juncture, when every one of the senators was expecting the unusual to happen, the visit created a sensation. He had just come from a close conference with the president, and it was naturally supposed that he had some important message for individual senators or for the body at large. It was, however, the case he did not take the pains to furnish the public with the same information. He spent about two hours in conference with various Democratic senators in the marble room and the rooms of the finance committee, but did not enter the chamber. Among others with whom he conversed were Mr. Voorhees and Mr. Harris. The report was soon set in circulation that he had been sent as the president's personal official representative to arrange the terms of an agreement with the opposing forces of the Democratic ranks in the senate. Inquiry, however, developed the fact that the visit was just the opposite, hence no compromise.

To Fight It Out.
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The Greatest Gold Find.
It is reported that a discovery of gold has been made at Cripple Creek, Colo., which surpasses anything on record. It is one of the mines of the Pueblo Consolidated Gold Mining company. The lead has been struck at the depth of 10 feet, and very careful, conservative tests, it is said, make it run at \$25,000 to the ton of ore. It is remarkable to note the extraordinary number of rich gold discoveries just now. It is estimated that it will not be long till gold is a greater drug than silver. And it is even more remarkable that the most of these discoveries occur in a territory where hitherto silver has been supreme.
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Senatorial Dignity.

The U. S. senate is said to be the most dignified body in the world. Its dignity in fact seems to be the mainstay, the all-in-all of its existence and its usefulness.

It has debated the pending bill to repeal the Sherman law in the most dignified manner for weeks and on last Wednesday a dignified majority decided to force a vote upon an equally dignified minority.

The rules of the senate do not provide for any way to do this and the only hope was to refuse to adjourn and wait until the minority talked out their physical strength and thus force a vote through sheer weariness.

But the minority would not yield. One man kept the floor and talked for thirteen hours at a stretch in the most courteous and dignified manner possible.

By the rules of the senate, that body is the most helpless set of men in the world. A minority can always defeat legislation by simply continuing to talk. There is no limit to debate. It is nothing but dignity.

Political Points.

GRAHAM, TEXAS, Oct. 14, 1893.

Mr. Editor: The unconditional repeal of the Sherman law, demanded by Wall Street and the President of the United States has furnished food for much talk and windy newspaper articles, attributing all of the financial woes of the country to this obnoxious law.

Sec. 2 of the Sherman law provides for the redemption of the notes issued in payment of the four million five hundred thousand ounces of silver bullion, in coin, gold or silver, at the discretion of the secretary of the treasury.

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ever a question that common humanity should have settled without the loss of a drop of blood.

The second sectional division that is being now marked out is on a question that a common regard for the wants of the people should be settled in twenty-four hours if the interest of the whole country and the welfare of its people were considered instead of the interests of a few millionaires, who are daily mallowing up the substance of the common people.

If the secretary of the treasury had used the discretion given him by the Sherman law for silver and in the interest of the people, there would have been no bullion notes redeemed—they would all be in circulation today, adding business and wealth to the common country—the one hundred million gold reserve would be intact—would never have been touched and there would have been no money panic—no extra session of Congress and no great political agitation over the financial question.

No sectional line would have been marked out dividing the west and the south from the north and the east—no threatening bankruptcy of the agricultural and mercantile classes—the day laborer would not be begging bread; peace, quiet and happiness would reign supreme today.

The controlling elements of the republican and democratic parties alike are corrupt and have been for twenty-five years; year for forty years; each having a disregard for the good of the common people. The financial wheels of the government must be reversed and tuned to face the people and run in their interest.

The "honest dollar with full purchasing power," the god worshipped by the president and the majority of the present congress, must be pulled down. It is a thief—it has stolen more than half the value of the farmers property, and it is lurking around the capital at Washington today to steal the liberties of the people.

Give to the people a business dollar, equal before the law, of whatever material made. Make the law iron clad, with no discretion, and sectional lines will disappear; the banker and the man with the hoe will lay down together and a little child will sing them to sleep.

The world's wheat supply of this year is estimated at 2,279,000,000 bushels. To this amount the United States contributes 397,000,000 bushels, nearly 70,000,000 bushels more than is necessary to supply her own demands.

This last fact gains significance because of deficits in all the principal wheat growing countries of Europe. This is likewise true of all the food staples, and herein is an element of strength, the importance of which can scarcely be over-estimated.

The Brehm Herald proclaims the coming of another revolution in politics: The politician, especially, who is half-fellow-well met with all, knows every man in the county and especially his weaknesses, flatters all of the women and praises all of the ugly babies, is fat and jolly and only a man of action, he is doomed; unfailing good humor will no longer hide the disorder of his accounts; no margin him the suffrage of the voters, who have suddenly become educated in the school of business and who pronounce at the polls "meme-meme." He has performed duties in the past perhaps, which should perpetuate him in office, but the community is not an element in the nation's kaleidoscope and it cannot be supposed that one man who remains rigid can expect to stop the great machine; he must either move or be broken.

Very often he cannot change; cast in the mold of a tempestuous time and hardened in the environment of rough action, he can only fight in a large circle and is totally unable to see the tendencies of events. He stands alone the melancholy monument of a cruder day. Alone and soon to be forgotten he is tottering in his fall.

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Stephen Zakany's Assassin Arrested Five Years After the Murder. About fifteen years ago Stephen Zakany, a Polish merchant, arrived in Mexico and purchased one of the largest and most beautiful haciendas in the state of Sinaloa. He settled down on his new property and became known all along the Pacific coast of Mexico on account of his wealth, and enterprise. He was assassinated in a cowardly fashion at his home five years ago. The murder caused a great sensation throughout Mexico and in the nobleman's own country. No clue could be obtained to the perpetrators of the deed, and the affair almost passed out of memory.

Governor Canedo, of Sinaloa, who has been all these years scouring the state for the assassin, has recently for the murder, recently appointed a judge of the first instance for the Fuerte district, and had all the evidence in the case laid before him. Judge Maria Martinis and Jefe Politico of the district, with an escort of twenty-five men, set out for the ranch of one Cucumbe, thirty leagues from Fuerte. After a journey of two days they arrived at their destination and arrested one Santiago Miranda, who was strongly suspected of the crime. Miranda at first denied, vehemently the charge, but being assisted by the judge from one contradictory story to another, he finally broke down and confessed that he was the assassin. He said that he had been hired by three or four men to commit the atrocious deed, and those whose names he disclosed were arrested.

Several days having intervened between the arrest of Miranda and his confession, his partners in the crime had organized a band to overpower the guards and secure his release, but the judge was warned of the attempt and had his men kept on the alert. For this reason he was kept under a strong guard in the city jail, and the attempt to release him was abandoned.

A SMART BOY.

He Had Plenty of Knowledge and Jumped the Best of It. A very sensible lady deluded sending her small son to the public schools until he should be old enough to look out for himself. Learning him heretofore in order that he might not fall behind other boys of his age. Yesterday morning Freddy came gravely up to his mother for his lesson. After the regular routine was ended his mother put a few leading questions: "Freddy, what is a year?" "Three hundred and sixty-five days." "That is a day?" "Twenty-four hours—and an hour is sixty minutes—and a minute is sixty seconds." "What is an instant?" "An instant," and Master Freddy knitted his downy brow a brief space while he thought. "Oh, yes, I know, mamma; an instant is a hole in the ground." "A hole in the ground?" exclaimed his mother, totally taken aback. "Why, how in the world do you make that out?" "Why," declared Master Fred with decision, as he hurriedly opened his reader, "this book says 'John's dog fell down in an instant.'"

WHILE THE DOCTORS ARE DOUBTING.

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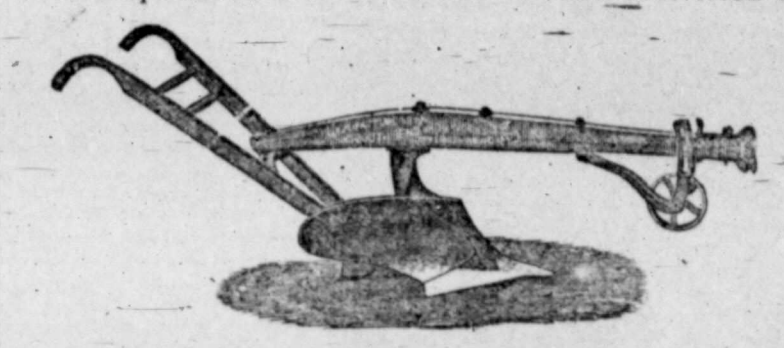
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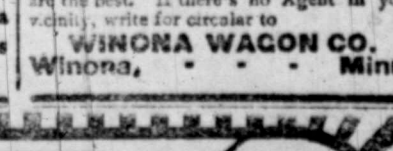
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