Er Winkin' Bis Eye.

Oh my wife run away wid er Guinea nigger man An she neber will shine wid de heabenly ban'; he hit me wid er skillet and punched me wid

An' she knocked me down wid er white oak pail, De debil am er winkin' his eye.

Oh, young sinner, lissen ter de gospul ho'n. Oh, young sinner, pray ter de Lawd in de mo'n Say, young, sinner, whut's yer gwine ter do fur Oh, young sinner, old Satan will drag yer in his

Oh, de white folks 'cused me o'stealin 'o a sheep De debil am er winkin' his eye ; Said I climbed in de lot when de people wuz er

De debil am er winkin' his eye It wan't er sheep er tall, but a wool y little lam', De debil am er winkin' his eye. But da made ez much fus ez do I tuck de ram. De debil am er winkin, his eye.

Oh, young sinner, ken yer play on de harp? Oh, young sinner, yer'd better look sharp, Say, young sinner, et yer goes up er above, Fur den, young sinner, yer kin fly like er dove. -Arkansaw Traveller.

> **WHO?** Who wouldn't kiss A pretty miss? How could you e'er resist her ? Especially,

Some other fellow's sister! I'm sure that you Would be too-too Ut-ter-ly glad to do it. But have a care No brether's there. Or you will surely rue it!

If she should be

But on the sly. With no one by, Your arm her waist supporting Lay back her head. And then-, 'nough said, Go, do your own sweet courting.

Manitoba and the Northwest

Rapid City stores close at 8 p. m. Battleford is agitating for a new ceme-

A four lb. trout has been caught near Calgary.

The tree-planting fever has spread to Rapid City.

Troy post-office is to be called Qu'Appelle Station.

McLeod. Fort McLeod restaurants charge from

\$8 to \$9 per week for board. The stage fare between Edmonton and Calgary is \$25; five days' ride.

Sturgeon has been taken by means of nets and baskets on Battle River. Goldeyes and other fish are also taking bait

freely. Serious prairie fires are reported at Dundas, five having occurred in one day, and a good deal of damage being done.

Placer digging is being prosecuted on

lock murder at Maple Creek. The belief is the Indians were from the United States

in from the Kootenai Lakes on Thursday a ner." "An educated highwayman," "a patients. In this, as in many other requantity of bear and other skins. They California bank robber," "a communist," spects, all the canons of modern treatment killed an immense grizzly bear there the "a socialist," and other hard names that agreed upon by the best authorities in claim he would go nearly 1,000 pounds. The Nez Percee Indians killed a she grizzly and two small cubs.

On their line of march near Fort Qu'Appelle, the other day, the Indians broke into several of the settlers' houses and cleared out all the provisions they could lay their hands upon. Among those who suffered were Thos. Gorrall, Fred Withingham and Thos. Grey. The latter, whose loss was the heaviest, has secured a warrant for the arrest of Pie-a-pot.

Governor Bedson, of the Stoney Mountain Penitentiary, has turned his large herd of buffalo out on the prairie. The Stonewall News says they are all in good condi- that country rather exhaustively when tion and prove that gentleman to be an editing the fourth edition of "Murray's adept at this kind of stock raising. His Hand-book"), I was surprised at the absence black bears, which have been in their dun- of fruit trees in the small farms where one geons all winter, look slick and fat after might expect them to abound. On speak-

well in the West. The Interior Depart- tenant should plant them they would sug- side of the fireplace is doubled up in a ment is trying to do two things which are gest luxury and prosperity, and therefore a kneeling position, and the evil spirits by by granting leases and to encourage settle- tenant would be fined for thus improving effective resistance to the exorcisms of the ment, by allowing settlers to go in and the value of his holding. This was before defy the leases. The stockmen say it the passing of the Land Act, which, we would be better to abolish leases, levy a tax may hope, will put an end to such legalized admitted pass through an iron bound, per head on cattle and make the ranches brigandage. With the abolition of rackfree. The double-headed policy now pur- renting, the Irish peasant may grow and ranching .- Winnipeg Sun.

Payn's New Novel.

Mr. James Payn, the novelist, and editor of the "Cornhill Magazine," has arranged with a combination of American news. paper publishers for the simultaneous publication of his forthcoming novel, which is to be entitled "The Talk of the Town." The story is founded upon the events attending the production and ultimate detection and exposure of Ireland's Shaksperian forgeries. It introduces among its characters many of the famous actors and entresses of the time of Richard Brinsley Sheridan, and the scenes of the action are laid mostly at Stratford-on-Avon and London.

A project is on foot to erect a \$500,000 hotel up town on Yonge street, Toronto, half way between the Esplanade and the

Irish News.

The new swivel bridge at Dublin is called the Butt Bridge. A private n the Irish Constabulary gets £72 a year, with lodging, clothing and

tiring. The grave of Charles J. Kickham, in Mullinahone, is still unmarked by a monu-

less than in 1871.

Alexander Kickham, brother of the late

Wm. Jones, taxidermist, was recently accidentally poisoned while working in the

ney, lately, from the effects of injuries sustained by being thrown from a horse.

A procession of a peculiar nature recently passed through Belfast. It consisted of some 25 drays laden with 20,000 gallons of whiskey, on its way to Manchester from the assigned to each cottage. In ancient times many such there as it was exhibition week. stores of Dunville & Co.

At Dublin, on May 12th, the Vice Chancellor heard a petition for the compulsory winding up of the National Discount Company of Ireland, the Directors and officials their cure. Sometimes a second course of produced the trunk when it was called for, funds to one another without proper security. The losses of the shareholders of recovery they were committed to the

Henry George. (Detroit News.) the 19th century. This man is Henry they are expected to visit twice a month if the latter, he ought to be released in any believes he has discovered the secret of patient twice a month. increase of want with increase of which in many instances is repugnant to hanged on the occasion of a royal death .-The Assiniboines have again challenged wealth," was first issued late in 1879, their feelings and unsuitable to their Labouchere in London Truth. the Garrys for the lacrosse championship. and no book has been more loudiy mental and physical conditions. In other The opening of the Calgary branch of praised by its admirers or so roundly respects they are left to their own the Bank of Montreal will be deferred for denounced by its opponents. Its sale has resources in the families and amongst the been phenomenal, both in Great Britain frequenters of the houses in which they and the United States, as much because of are lodged. Their life from day to day and the audacity of its utterances as the fascina- year to year is a mere torpid existence,

with a common school education, at the age all over the place. At the hospital he of 14 he was a clerk in a store, but soon left | learned that the patients on their first that for the printers' trade. Then the de- coming are detained there from five to Canyon Creek, one party having secured sire to see the world induced him to become eight days. Every Wednesday the medical a sailor. When he left the sea he went staff meet and decide what patients shall Excellent reports are received of the back to his trade in San Francisco, Cal. be drafted out. At the time of his visit erops from different sections in Manitoba, From being a printer he became a reporter there were in the hospital 32 men and 22 Scotch Free Kirk has called a conference to and then an editor. At last an opportunity women. The drinking shops referred to decide whether organs or other instru-There is nothing new regarding the Pol- arrived that gave him a living with leisure, are very freely patronized by the paand while inspector of gas metres for the tients, numbers of whom are domicited ship. i. State of California he revised and com. therein. Generalizing on the aspects of and have retreated across the line. The pleted his great work, which had already the place Dr. Tucker says? "Many if Mounted Police were still in pursuit at last been foreshadowed in a pamphlet by not most of the patients I saw him, entitled "Our Land Land and looked neglected, cold, dirty and The remains of C. McCarthy were Policy," published in San Francisco miserable. found on Tuesday by J. Bannin about six in 1879. His late lecture tour in seemed to have no object or purmiles from Rapid City, at the edge of a England and Scotland is said to have pose in life but that of sitting near the bluff a few hundred yards from Mr. Varcoe's been a continuous triumph, his audiences smoky stove (if there is one, which is not house. An inquest was held on the remains having generally been very large and always the case) of the kitchen, with nothby Coroner Cornell. The jury brought in always enthusiastic. While in Glasgow ing to divert the mind or break the eternal a verdict of "Death from being lost on the the Baltic, a penny paper, spoke of him as monotony of their existence. Only in one prairie and from the inclemency of the "a man of great copiousness and strength house did I find any books, and nowhere of language, and daring force of statement," did there seem any provision made for the Mesers. J. G. Brown and Lovejoy brought with "a cool, collected and courteous man- intellectual or other amusement of the

other day just at the edge of the mountains, are supposed to carry with them a certain lunacy are ignored and probably unknown. measure of contempt and to signify a cer. The patients are watched by the whole tain degree of outlawry or ignorance, have population as well as by the authorities, been applied to Henry George, but his and escapes are rare. One of the methods popularity has seemed to increase with the still used for the treatment of patients with increase of epithets. He has thrived on a view to their cure is so full of superstithem, so to speak, for his arguments can- tion as to seem scarcely possible in this not be brushed lightly aside with a bad age in a civilized country. It is pursued in word, and neither can his logic be overcome the old house of "Ziekenkamer," already by a display of bad temper. His opponents spoken of. This ancient house is said to must enter the field of letters, and by their stand on the spot where the saint was slain methodically reared.

Why the Irish Tenant Has No Fruit.

When travelling in Ireland (I explored being out in the sun for a couple of weeks | ing of this, the reason given was that all The ranche leasing system is not working | trees are the landlord's property; that if a sued is injurious both to settlement and eat fruit; may even taste jam without fear and trembling; may grow rhubarb and eat pies and puddings in defiance of the agent. Whon this is the case, his craving for potato-potash will probably diminish, and his children may actually feed on bread. -Popular Science Monthly for June.

Took Things Easy.

"Is it possible!" exclaimed the new chaplain to the worst thief in the penitentiary. "Are you fifty two years old? M unfortunate friend, you don't look thirty !" "No," replied the thief, humbly. don't show my age, but that is because

take things so easy." And the good chaplain told him that was aster than hard work.

Indolence is a delightful but distressing and (apart from the other causes of this) well as Tickets, at all principal Ticket Offices in the United States and Canada, or of state; we must be doing something to be the dreary aspect of the town and the Ontario & Quebec railway station, removed happy. Action is no less necessary than entire country is incompatible with cheeras far as possible from the noise and dust thought to the instinctive tendencies of the fulness of spirits in any mortal not endowed with the Tapleyan gift of being

THE GHEEL COLONY.

Lunatic Asylum Founded on Superstition.

REVOLTING REVELATIONS.

Dr. George A. Tucker, who has been The census returns for 1881 give the engaged some time under the auspices of population of Donegal at 206,035, or 12,299 the New South Wales Government, in a tour of America and Europe (and who was day, in the case of C. J. Palin against R. in Hamilton some two years ago), investi- H. Reid, laid down the law in a matter of Charles J. Kickham, committed suicide in gating the cure and treatment of the insane, baggage said to be lost in a hotel. The New Ross, on May 3rd, by cutting his has published in a little pamphlet just plaintiff was an estate agent in England issued in Birmingham, England, an account and came over here with his papers packed of the lunatic colony at Gheel, Belgium, up in a trunk of Saratoga dimensions. He which he visited in December last. Dr. put up at the City Hotel, Toronto, kept Tucker does not give a captivating descrip. by Mr. Reid, and after remaining a short establishment of Mr. Williams, naturalist, tion of Gheel, which is a rather gloomy, time paid his bill and went away, leaving, dirty place, with narrow, ill kept streets. as he says, the trunk and some Lord Howth was, on the 8th of May, in- The commune of Gheel has a population of window fixings in the hotel, in the vested Kuight of St. Patrick by the Lord- over 100,000, of whom nearly 2,000 are public room, but without check or Lieutenant at a private chapel held at the lunatios. The town itself has a popu- receipt. A notice warning guests to put Mrs. Captain Magee, who was a noted of the place is the frequent purpose was disregarded by him. He went figure with the Curraghmores, died at Blar. drinking shops. The hospital, to which the away without returning for several weeks, new patients are first brought, is a building when the trunk was not to be found. The suggestive of melancholy. New comers are proprietor of the hotel swore that no trunk retained for a while at the hospital, and was left in his charge by the plaintiff, that then drafted out among the cottagers, one he had no recollection of any conversation or two patients, and sometimes three being about it, but that there might have been the patients were at first lodged in an old If put in his charge he said he would have house near the church, still called in the put it in the proper room and have given Flemish language the "Ziekenkamer," or a check for it. The court below appear to sick room, where they underwent religious have held that it was gross negligence on

nine days' similar treatment was gone but the full Court of Appeal reversed this through, and if they still showed no signs on the facts of the case. care of some family in the neighborhood of the church which they daily attended to

tion of its style of dealing with what has devoid of variety in the present and heretofore been considered dry reading. of hope in the future—an existence as Mr. George is 45 years old, having been stagnant and unwholesome as that born in Philadelphia in 1839. Starting of the water in the dirty pools scattered

logic overthrow the structure he has so by her unnatural father. The first room shown to visitors is a kind of kitchen, dark and gloomy, with iron-bound windows, a stone floor and a large, open, oldfashioned fire-place. In the uprights on each side of the fire-place two large iron rings are fixed. One is close to the floor and the other about two and a half feet higher. To those rings the faithful patients are fastened, the ankle of one leg to the lower ring and the wrist on the same side to the upper ring. priests or the operations of the saint. In an adjoining room the only light and air unglazed window, looking into the kitchen. The room is almost dark, and can be rendered completely so by a heavy wooden shutter attached to the window and fitting close to the bars. The door is strong and further secured by iron. the fixed wooden bedstead at one end heavy iron chains are attached for

securing the patient in bed. The floor is of stone, the room cold and prison-like, and the grim gloom of the apartment (however much it may favor saintly interposition) all calculated to mitigate the insanity of the low rate of SEVENTY-FIVE CENTS EACH. an inmate. Dr. Tucker's convictions are altogether against the Gheel system in all of its particulars, and in conclading his observations says: "I have visited some hundreds of ight; that care and worry made men old lunatic asylums in four out of the five geographical divisions of the globe, and in the worst of them I have seen some cheerful faces. At Gheel I did not see a single one,

happy under the most adverse circum stances. In a word, Gheel is an abode of desolation—a lingering survival of remote ages-a monstrosity in this nineteenth century, and a humiliating reproach to our modern civilization."

CHECK YOUR BAGGAGE.

Case of Interest to Travellers and Hotel-Keepers.

The Court of Appeal at Toronto on Fri-

A Royal Custom.

It has often struck me as a most ludicrous participate in the benefits of the prayers custom that, in certain countries, whenever specially offered on their behalf. The exalted persons marry, have children, house is still used as of old, though not to adorn themselves with crowns, or go through Detroit will soon hear a lecture from a the same extent. In addition to the other commonplace experiences or silly man who has excited a greater interest medical director, who resides at the ceremonials, a number of prisoners should Rowing is in full swing on the Moose among the masses on the questions gerer. hospital, there are four medical assistants be released from durance vile. A man is ally classed under the head of "Political living in the town, and to each of these a imprisoned either rightly or wrongly; if Economy" than any other one person in quarter of the colony is assigned, which the former, he ought to serve out his term; George, by birth an education an American, and personally to inspect each patient. case. The practice may, perhaps, work but thoroughly imbued with cosmopolitan There are, besides, six inspecting atten- well in Russia, for in that delightful ideas. Henry George is in earnest. He dants, who are also supposed to visit each country nine-tenths of the prisoners have poverty advancing with progress so regu. Dr. Tucker inspected the hospital very that I was considerably amused on reading Flour is from \$5 to \$8 per sack at Fort larly and unceasingly, and his eloquence thoroughly and went about among the that the Grand Duke of Hesse, in the pleniand logic have been such as to make the people freely, talking with many of them. tude of his power, had pardoned several study of political economy a duty and a He found the dulness and monotony prisoners in commemoration of the Darmpleasure. Mr. George's principal work, universal. There is nothing to occupy the stadt marriage. In order to give full effect Progress and Poverty—an inquiry into time or attention of the patients but the to the sentiment which is at the bottom of the cause of industrial depressions and of almost enforced labor imposed upon them, the practice, all prisoners ought to be

> There is land in the city of New York worth \$15,000,000 an acre.

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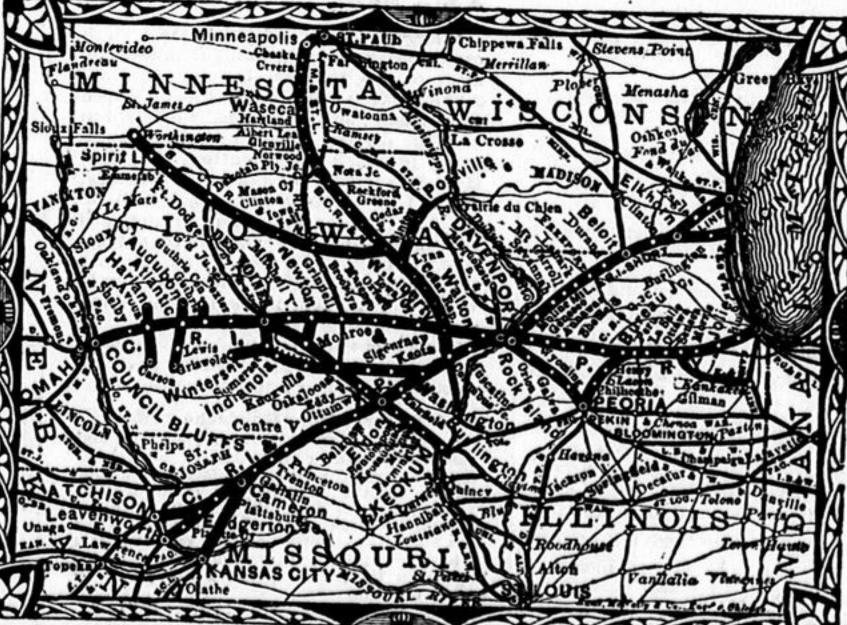
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