



On the Beach. She sat upon the sand in sweet and pensive mood...



"IN SWEET AND PENSIVE MOOD." But where I knelt to see a clam-shell sharp arose...

Then long upon the sand we watched the billows roll; And for that wounded knee I claimed and got love's toll!

Did you ever collect any told like that? It comes aigh, but our hired girl says it beats washing dishes, all hoh-low.

The Man. The city man kicked the footrest under his desk viciously and sighed. "If I could only get out into the country," he murmured...

Wonder why men can't enjoy themselves where they are, without being miserable because they are not somewhere else?

Sometimes, even when my rent is paid, I wish I lived in a little dug-out in Iowa, or Indiana or the Philippines. Doesn't it heat all?

Bringing the Cows. There's daybreak and noon and afternoon, too. Night time and Sunday when Bill courts his Sue...

The great sun has set in glorified red and mock-birds have put their young ones to bed.

Then Towse comes a-yeap behind the bow. Straight up the long lane they jog in a line. The brindie cow leads with bell loudly stirred.

Here's plenty and peace, and still some in store. And when that is gone there's always some more.

Dying of Shame. There is a saying that a nightingale dies of shame if another bird sings better.

A Hovrman in Texas is reported as having put in a new stock of horns, carriages and—coffee. Must be runaway horses.



Rev. Jacob D. Van Doren, of 57 Sixth st., Fond du Lac, Wis., Presbyterian clergyman says: "I had attacks which kept me in the house for days at a time, unable to do anything."

Opals are growing popular. Opals are to be the jewels of the season. The prejudice in regard to them has almost died out.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease...

The Ruling Passion. Dying Actress—"Can't I recover, doctor?" Physician—"Impossible."

Dealers say that as soon as a customer tries DeLancey Starch it is impossible to sell them any other cold water starch.

Expert Avers it is Hard to Distinguish Between Them. "Experts will not agree with Alfred Benet, the French psychologist, as to the infallibility of sex in handwriting."

Two Main Explosions. There were two main explosions, with an interval of several minutes between, and a succession of minor ones as individual shells went off.

Penmanship of the Sexes. The easiest way to prepare a quick breakfast is to use Mrs. Austin's Pancake flour.

Happy Days. When Friends Say "How Well You Look." What happy days are those when all our friends say, "How well you look."

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St. Louis Mayor Collapses. Mr. Wells Fall Unconscious in Front of the City Hall. St. Louis special: Mayor Wells was seized with vertigo while conversing with a friend in front of the city hall.

Remount Depots. Washington dispatch: The general staff of the army is considering the subject of establishing remount depots and it is not improbable that an experiment along these lines will be undertaken in the near future.

NAVAL ARSENAL SCENE OF DEATH

Bursting of Big Shell Kills Six Workmen and Injures Ten More.

BODIES BLOWN TO FRAGMENTS

Bits of Human Flesh Are Hurling Hundreds of Feet—Fire Follows Explosion and Three Shellhouses Are Destroyed by the Flames.

Iona Island, N. Y., dispatch: Six workmen were literally blown to pieces and ten others more or less seriously injured by the bursting of a thirteen-inch shell at the United States naval arsenal, one of the largest magazines in the United States, which is located here.

The explosion occurred while men were drawing the explosive charges from a consignment of old shells recently sent here from the battleship Massachusetts. Three massive shellhouses were totally destroyed and a rain of fragments of projectiles of all sizes was scattered in every direction.

The force of the explosion, or series of explosions, broke windows at Peekskill, three miles below, on the opposite side of the Hudson, and the detonation was heard for many miles. Adjacent buildings, including two storehouses for finished ammunition, were riddled with fragments of shell, and the quarters of the eleven marines composing the garrison were completely demolished.

Bodies Are Mangled. The dead, all of whom were workmen employed by the naval ordnance department, are Fred Ward, Stony Point; George Morehead, Tompkins Cove; Fred O. Locke, Peekskill; Patrick Curran, West Haverstraw; Fred Brown, Haverstraw; James Connolly, Peekskill.

The bodies were frightfully mangled, fragments being hurled for hundreds of feet.

The island, which has been used as an arsenal for a year, is in the Hudson river, forty miles from New York, and shells and ammunition of all kinds were stored there. The detonation of part of the charge of a shell being unloaded in shellhouse No 1 exploded all the other shells in the house and the fragments of shells driven into the adjoining houses exploded their contents.

Two Main Explosions. There were two main explosions, with an interval of several minutes between, and a succession of minor ones as individual shells went off. Fire followed and for several hours the marines fought the flames in imminent danger from constantly exploding shells.

No statement of the amount of the explosives on the island could be obtained from Gunner Fries, U. S. N., in command, but it is said that a large consignment of shells from the Alabama, Kearsarge, Massachusetts and Illinois were in the buildings destroyed.

About 480 13-inch shells were on hand, it is said. A large amount of fixed ammunition stored in two buildings from which the roofs were blown did not explode, and the two main powder magazines were at the other end of the island out of danger.

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORT.

Table with columns for WHEAT, CORN, CATTLE, and SHEEP AND LAMBS, listing prices for various grades and locations like Chicago, St. Louis, and Omaha.

ST. LOUIS MAYOR COLLAPSES

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Slander Suit. Jackson, Miss., special: As a sequel to the breach of promise suit against former Senator W. V. Sullivan of Mississippi by May L. Leaton, Sullivan is made defendant in a \$50,000 slander suit by the woman, now a Mrs. Amis.

LONGFELLOW AND THE DUKE.

American Poet More than the Peer of English Aristocrat. The great duke of Argyll was visiting his son, then governor general of Canada, and met Longfellow in the American poet's ancient colonial mansion at Cambridge, Mass.

"I was surprised to find your Longfellow such an ignorant person," said the duke subsequently to an American acquaintance. "Indeed! Pray, on what subject?" "Why, he could not tell me the names of the birds and flowers to be heard and seen in his own garden."

Has He Found It? Polk, Ark., Nov. 9.—A remedy that will absolutely cure Rheumatism has been discovered by Mr. George Hilland of this place. Mr. Hilland is satisfied that the remedy he has used is a sure cure, for it cured him of a very serious case of Acute Rheumatism when he was so bad that he could not move.

Little Cushions Latest Fad. There is a fad for little cushions. The woman who likes to be ideally "comfy" in her lounging chair keeps half a dozen of them in convenient corners.

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