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Something Happened. A little Jim was going to bed, when under the coverlet, his mother said to him if he had not forgotten something. "Nope," he answered. "Didn't you forget to say your prayer?"

Sope, I didn't say 'em last night, nothin' didn't happen to me, I ain't sayin' 'em to-night neither, and 'em didn't happen to me to-night, 't never goin' to say 'em."

It he did something happened— Record Herald.

GRAND TRUNK EXHIBITS. Grand Trunk has arranged to exhibit two extensive exhibits, one at the Women's Show in New York city, and another of a travelling nature. The exhibits will be somewhat similar in character. They will consist of photographs identical with those shown at the World's Fair last year, representing scenes along the line of the railway, in the haunts of the summer resort, and where the huntman finds his prey. There will also be mounted specimens of Canadian life, mounted fish and game. The Sports Show opens in Madison Square on February 21st, and will last two weeks, and it is expected that a large number will attend. For the purpose of its exhibit, the G. T. R. has secured 500 square feet of floor space, and 500 square feet of wall space, and that pictures may be seen to the best advantage. The travelling picture exhibit will start early in March, and open at Milwaukee on the 20th of the month. Subsequently exhibits will be made in all the principal cities of the West States: Wisconsin, Illinois, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania. This vigorous policy of advertising means a great deal to Canada in attracting summer visitors to her coast.

A Northern Village. A little town of Ghent, Belgium, is built on a narrow island, which are connected with the mainland by a single bridge. The island is surrounded by water, and public squares are contained in the narrow streets. Ghent is famous because of the V. and John of Gant were born there. It has been the scene of many insurrections and revolts, and there the treaty was made terminating the war of 1812 between the States and England.

LD PROVE A HINDRANCE TO FARM IMPROVEMENT. The efforts of certain parties are hindering the farmers of Canada who face a very unjust and burdensome tax. A movement is on foot to reduce the tax, which has for a number of years been admitted to duty free, but on the duty-free list. The farmers are not to be satisfied with the present rate of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

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BED CHAMBER ADMIRALS. THE FRIGHTENED FLEET.

Bitter Discord Among the Russian Army and Navy Officers from Port Arthur.

Admiral Lockinsky To Testify Against Stoessel and Others at Court Martial.

Grand Duke Alexis and Admiral Avellan to Bid Adieu to Third Squadron.

Paris cable: French special correspondents sent to meet the French steamer, *Australien*, having on board the survivors of Port Arthur, forward detailed accounts of discord among the Russian officers. The army officers are particularly hostile to the fleet, habitually calling it the frightened fleet. Admiral Lockinsky, who was commander of the torpedo defences at Port Arthur, is lengthily quoted as making a bitter criticism of General Stoessel, Admiral Alexieff and others. The Matin quotes Lockinsky as characterizing Vice-Admiral Stark and Rear-Admiral Witthof as "bed-chamber admirals, not acquainted with their duties and seasick whenever afloat." The admiral added that Vice-Admiral Skrydloff prudently established himself ashore at Vladivostok, notwithstanding his opportunity to break the ineffective blockade of Port Arthur. Lockinsky declared he would denounce Stoessel, Skrydloff and Alexieff before the court martial as he did not intend to let himself be made a scapegoat like Rear-Admiral Oukatomsky, "who now trembles with fear in a Chinese hospital." Lockinsky cited many instances of the unpreparedness of the land and naval defences, frequent conflicts of authority and the demoralization during critical engagements. Substantially the same account is given by four French newspapers, which describe General Stoessel and Admiral Lockinsky as refusing to speak to or salute each other. The papers say the discord among the officers foreshadows grave scenes before the court martial. The *Petit Parisien* quotes Gen. Stoessel as sarcastically saying: "Rojestevsky had better not establish a too secure base along the route or, like the naval officers at Port Arthur, it will be impossible to let them venture seaward."

The correspondent of the *Petit Parisien* adds: "Gen. Stoessel cannot pardon the navy's failure to succor him, while the navy fully returns his hatred."

The French special correspondents conclude that the fortress fell largely because of the regrettable quarrels among the officers.

A Washington report: The question of what the policy of the United States Government should be with respect to the rebuilding of the navy, was again threshed out in the House of Representatives to-day during the consideration of the naval appropriation bill. The debate developing much opposition to the proposed addition of two battleships to the naval estimate. As on yesterday, the defence of the Philippines played an important part in the discussion, while the events of the war in the far east from a naval point of view were given prominence by the advocates of the increased navy.

Mr. Butler (Pennsylvania) upheld the increase in the number of battleships, saying until all selfishness had disappeared men and countries would fight.

Mr. Butler elicited Democratic applause when he said he hoped there would be found some honorable way to get rid of the Philippines. He advised the American Government to keep watch of Japan. He said that while we were "now friendly and loving each other and agreeing" the war with Russia would be over some day, and then it would be discovered "that the fighting man of the earth lives in the Island of Japan, five days from the Philippines and thirty-five days from the United States."

Mr. Luking (Michigan) opposed unlimited expenditures for ships. His confidence in the present naval estimate, he said, was such that he believed no nation in the world would attack the United States unless insulted to the last degree. Incidentally, he charged that the United States Steel Corporation was furnishing steel to build up the British and other navies at about one-third the cost to the United States.

Mr. Coekran (New York) opposed a large standing army or a big navy. Mr. Coekran discounted the efficiency of battleships around Port Arthur, and asserted that it was the mines placed in position by rowboats that laid low vessels of that kind.

A GENERAL ATTACK. Japanese Have Commenced a Furious Bombardment. A Mukden cable: The Japanese began a heavy bombardment Tuesday afternoon on the Russian right flank, and the firing continued all through the day. It is thought the Japanese are preparing for a general attack.

The Russian guns are replying. The entire detachment of Japanese cavalry which had destroyed the railway bridge between Mukden and Harbin was wiped out. Russian cavalry overtook the raiders, who refused quarter, and fought until the last man was killed.

SPOILT CARD GAME. The Japanese Shells Play Havoc in Underground Hut. Russian Headquarters, Huan Mountain, Manchuria, cable: During the Japanese bombardment of Poutiloff (Lone Tree) Hill a projectile from a siege gun entered an underground hut, burst inside, and tore off the head of a lieutenant and wounded a colonel and two staff captains who were playing cards.

In front of Koudezi, on the right flank, the Russians are trying the effect of concentrated siege and mortar batteries with good results, firing as many as twenty mortars simultaneously.

THIRD SQUADRON SAILS. Reinforcements for the Baltic Fleet Leave Libau. A Libau cable: The ice-breaker *Yermak*, having opened a channel in the harbor, and the armored cruiser *Vladimir Monarch*, the first vessel of the third squadron to sail, left here to-day. She was followed at intervals by the other ships of the squadron, and all were well

CHANGE BASIS OF THE GRANT.

Fairs Association Wants Service Rendered a Test.

No Grant Where Games of Chance are Allowed.

Commissioner Hodson Urges Promoting Best Breeds.

WERE PURSUED BY WOLVES.

Snowed-up Travellers Have a Narrow Escape.

London, Feb. 20.—The passengers travelling on a train of the Hungarian branch from Satorra-Ujjetly to Galicia, had an exciting adventure with wolves, wires the Express Vienna correspondent.

After leaving the station at Krusco the train ran into a snowdrift and stuck fast. The snow was intense, and the passengers had to wait for many hours until towards evening sledges could be sent from the nearest town. In the meantime a child was frozen to death in the train.

Soon after the first sledge had started the three occupants started the howling of wolves, and before long they saw a pack in full pursuit of them.

Revolver shots were fired, but did not check the hungry brutes, who continued to follow the train, which became unmanageable. The sledge struck against a mile stone, and the occupants were thrown into a ditch.

Fortunately the wolves left the travellers alone, and continued their pursuit of the horses, which they devoured. The three frightened passengers were picked up by the other sledges, and on their way to Krusco passed the bones of the devoured horses, which lay by the broken sledge in the middle of the road.

EQUITABLE LIFE.

PROPOSAL TO GIVE POLICY HOLDERS CONTROL OF COMPANY.

New York, Feb. 20.—A movement to take the control of the Equitable Life Assurance Society from the stockholders and place it with the policy holders is to be taken up by the board of directors to-morrow. At that meeting two petitions will be presented, one signed by thirty-nine officers of the society including the president and four of the vice-presidents, one petition asking that the control of the society be taken from the stockholders and given to policyholders, and the other declaring it to be the opinion of the signers that the re-election of James H. Hyde, who is the owner of 51 per cent of the stock, as first vice-president, would be prejudicial to the welfare of the company.

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A WOMAN TRAMP.

TELLS A QUEER STORY TO THE MINNEAPOLIS POLICE.

Minneapolis, Feb. 20.—A woman tramp, strange creature as she may be, has been found. She is Mary Long, of Chicago, and she occupied lodging space in the central police station last night. Lieutenant Riviere, Jailor Nesbitt and a few others were seated about the station last night when Mary Long "blew" in. She wore a hat that might have been in style ten years ago, a dirty, greasy shawl, that looked as if it had served as a horse blanket, a faded blue skirt, and a pair of well ventilated shoes.

"I want a place to sleep," she said. "I'm a regular, and know the game from start to finish, so don't ask questions. It is too much bother answering them."

"Yes, I am a tramp, a woman tramp at that. I was born, raised and went to the devil in Chicago. Born of good parents, I lived well in my extreme youth. Then, when I was ten years old, my father and mother died. I was put to work in a 'sweat shop,' and remained there five years. The work was hard and the pay was small. I became dissatisfied and longed for a change. I heard of women earning big money in an easy way. I decided to try it. Well, I did, and found it worse than the 'sweat shop' life.

"From that I went to begging, and to-day, you see me the professional beggar and tramp. I don't make any bones about it—I am 'the goods.' Look me up if you want to, but I'd rather just get lodging. It's nice, you know. When the sun comes up in the morning I like to be out in it."

She then told of her travels and experiences. "As a woman tramp I have travelled in box cars, on blind baggage and almost any old place. I have dressed as a man and as a dirty old hag. I am the latter now. Perhaps you don't have to look twice to see it. I beg for my food, and once in a great while, when absolutely forced to do it, I will wash dishes in a restaurant or scrub a floor. I hate to do such things, and won't unless forced."

She told many other things, and finally was led away to a warm but not elaborately furnished room. No sheets

COAL FAMINE.

BUSINESS STOPPED BY THE SEVERE COLD IN DES MOINES.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 20.—Continued unrelenting cold and snow which have practically put an end to business and tied up all trains entering Des Moines, and traversing the State, have placed the entire city and State at the mercy of a coal and fuel famine. But one dealer in Des Moines has had coal for sale and that at a price almost above the reach of the consumer. Roads between this city and coal fields, render tonnage almost impossible, thereby cutting off the soft coal supply. In many sections of the State farmers are burning corn for fuel.

WILL SIT UP AND BE GOOD.

Strathcona City Fathers Will Henceforth Conduct Themselves with Dignity.

Strathcona, N. W. T., Feb. 20.—The members of the Strathcona civic body have made a resolution to observe greater dignity during the Council sittings. At the last regular session it was suggested that a better discipline and observed rules of order in the discussion of municipal business. The Mayor and Councilors fell in with the idea and it was unanimously resolved that all future meetings would be conducted with due dignity and according to Parliamentary usage. No smoking will be tolerated and the dignity of the municipal council of Strathcona will be maintained at any cost to the personal feelings of the individual members.

WOMEN IN OUR HOSPITALS.

Appalling Increase in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year—How Women May Avoid them.

Large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, either awaiting or recovering from serious operations.

Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Ovarian and womb troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhoea, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the womb or irregularities.

When these symptoms show themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from surgical operations.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy.

Mrs. Fred Seydel, 413 N. 54th Street, West Philadelphia, Pa., writes: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Myself Where Others Fail."

ROPE BROKE AND NECK BROKEN.

Frank Raisinger Paid the Penalty for Murdering His Wife.

Bridgeton, N. J., Feb. 20.—Frank Raisinger was hanged here to-day for the murder of his wife. The drop fell at 10.40. The rope broke as the body rebounded, and the back of Raisinger's head struck a cross beam and broke his neck. The physicians present said death was instantaneous. Raisinger was not officially pronounced dead until ten minutes later. When the rope separated Constable Tunny and others quickly caught the body, and lifted it clear of the ground, but a quick examination by Dr. Sitter revealed the fact that the neck was broken, and it was therefore not necessary to raise the body again to the scaffold.

Sheriff Dement said after the hanging that he was unable to account for the splitting of the cord, as it had been tested with a weight more than a hundred pounds heavier than Raisinger's body.

Raisinger made no statement on the scaffold, simply saying as he passed through the Sheriff's office, "Good-by, boys."

The crime for which Frank Raisinger was convicted was the brutal murder of his young wife. On Oct. 18, 1904, Raisinger went into the kitchen where his wife was at work and endeavored to carter her. She repulsed him, and Raisinger left the house. Later he returned, and in order to protect herself Mrs. Raisinger seized a gun and threatened to shoot her husband. He again left the house, but quietly re-entered his home, and, securing the gun, shot his wife. Death was not instantaneous, and Raisinger saw his wife bleed to death in the woman's body. He then arranged the body that he was unable to account for the splitting of the cord, as it had been tested with a weight more than a hundred pounds heavier than Raisinger's body.

Detectives, however, fastened the crime upon Raisinger, who confessed.

CRAZY WINDOW SMASHER.

Was Breaking Glass With a Brick in a Stocking When Hit With Night Stick.

New York, Feb. 20.—Within twenty-four hours after his release from prison, where he had served a sentence for smashing more than \$2,000 worth of plate glass windows, John Grogan early to-day turned to the scene of his escapade and started in to duplicate the feat of two months ago. He was not successful, however, having broken only three of the large show windows when he was overpowered and again taken to a cell.

Two months ago Grogan appeared at the corner of 23rd street and 4th avenue nude and armed with a short iron crowbar. Running down the street he swung the crowbar through every window for nearly a block before a policeman attacked him. Grogan then perched himself upon a heap of snow in the street and by freely swinging his crowbar defied arrest until more than a dozen policemen had reached the scene. When he was placed to-day he was stripped of the waist, although the thermometer was near the zero mark and had as a weapon of destruction a brick in a stocking. He was traversing the same route which he took two months ago, swinging the brick through one window after another, when policemen crept up behind him and felled him with a night stick.

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