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## "THE SONTAG TRAGEDY."

To Be Interpreted by the Calebrated Des perado's Wife and Daughter. Mrs. Christopher Evans, wife of the no orious bandit, and Miss Eva Evans, his much exploited daughter, are going on the stage, according to the San Francisco Ex-

aminer. More than this, they will appear in a tragical melodrama entitled "The Sontag Tragedy," setting forth facts and incidents connected with the Collis train robbery and the various bloody battles engaged in by the robbers before they were shot into subjection and death. The proceeds of this theatrical venture are to be devoted to the defense of Chris

Evans, now languishing, maimed and ard. They returned the fire, one ball takmoody in the Fresno jail awaiting trial for | ing effect in the right breast of Mrs. his life with charges enough hanging over Weaver, Pritchard's sister-in-law. him to crush a dozen men. The play is to be written specially to fit the new stars. It will pose the bandits as heroes, the victims of persecutions, machinations and circumstances, and will give Miss Evans a pecultopher, is to be cast for a minor part. He is now furnishing the facts on which the loss of life. play is to be based. The play will consist of five acts, of which the following is a

Act I, Scene 1-Chris Eyans' house. He has been to the mountains and has just returned home. Mrs. Sontag and her son John are there, and Chris and John go off to the mines. Scene 2-Near the outskirts of Collis. A gang | sunk. of masked robbers are laying plans to rob tha advancing train. The train comes along and is held up and robbed, the robbers blowing up the express car and injuring Messenger Roberts. They take three sacks of coin and ride

Act II-Chris Evans and John Sontag return from the mines to their home and there is a joyous family reunion. Unknown to them George Sontag has been arrested. Lige Perkins comes in, tells of the arrest of George and | tive officers of various temperence associawarns Chris and John that they are sus-

Scene 2-Will Smith, the detective, comes to the house to make love to Eva Evans. She re-



geance. He returns with Witty to arrest Chris and John. Then there is some lively shooting, resulting in the wounding of Smith and Witty, | don, and another £49,000 is now on the and the scene closes with Chris and John mak- way. ing their escape in the detectives' buggy. Act III, Scene 1-Shows the home of Evans, with Mrs. Byrd and Ligo Perkins, Mrs. Evans and Eva all disconsolate over the shooting. At night Chris and John return. The officers surround the house. Chris and John are about to shoot, but are prevented by Mrs. Evans and Eva, who urge them through a side window. As they are about to escape the officers try to force the door, but Eva prevents them. Chris and John escape as the officers enter and give

relieve the somber aspect of the play. It is its conditions dispose of nearly \$500,000 \$6,000 which was in the express car. participated in by Mrs. Byrd, Miss Byrd and in money and property. Ligo Perkins, but has no very intimate connection with the general plot.

Scene 3 is a tableau of the shooting of Oscar Beaver in the Evans yard near the barn. Act IV, Scene 1-Here the action is transferred to the mountains, and the scene represents Sampson's flat. Chris Evans and John Sontag, pursued by the officers, take refuge in Young's cabin, thinking the officers will pass at Washington to be unfounded. without noticing them. But as the officers ride up Andy McGinniss and Wilson dismount and go to the cabin door. They open the door and a general firing onesse. McGinnis and Wilson fail. Evans and Sontag jump over their bodies and retreat, firing. Wild flight of

Act V. Scene 1-This represents Fort Defiance in a cavern of the rocky and inaccessibla Sierras. Evans and Sontag discuss plans for leaving the country. Eva rides in on horseback in boy's clothes and gives the fugitives money. When Eva is gone, the two start for home. Byrd furnishes them with a horse and cart. Byrd finds out when they will be at Evans' house, goes to Sheriff Kay and tells him

Scene 8-On the way home Evans and Sontag stop to rest at Stone Corral and sit down in the | aged 89. straw. There they are fired on by the officers, and a battle engues. Evans is wounded. Then Sontag is fatally shot. At last Evans leaves Sontag and goes to the house of the Widow Perkins, shown in some & From the house he | Bend, Huron County. sends word to Hall, whom he knows and likes, to come and arrest him, as he cannot fight any more. Perkins, seeing a chance to make some there is a wild race between Hall and Smith. | tors hold out no hope of his recovery. which is wen by Hall, who makes the arrest. The last scene closes with the dramatic death of Sontag in the Fresno jail.

Parified by Fasting. The wife of George H. Williams, ex-United States attorney general, at Port- was burned to the ground. Four engines more been preaching the doctrine of faith | badly damaged cure, having converted her husband's elegent residence on Nob hill into a sort of tabernacle, where her followers gather several evenings in the week. Within the plot to blow up the water works. past year two of her followers have died New York police will hereafter prevent from the effects of fasting in accordance | Aparchists from bolding gatherings in that with her teaching, and one child, whose city parents rejected medical aid for it, died in spite of their faith.

To a reporter Mrs. Williams explained that the object of the 40 days' fast ordered | won in the Royal Torbay yacht races off by her was to cleanse the blood of impuri- the Devon coast. The American y chi ties and said: "It is only when my people Navahos did not start. are called upon by God to do so that they undertake to fast, and then he susteins life for them. They cannot die so long so they obey his commands. They live on the body and blood of Jesus Christ. At the and of their fasting they have no desire to sin. Their passions are dead. Married people he will pass the recess. Justin McCarthy do not live together as man and wife, and unmarried people have no desire to many. probably will be made by prominent They are contented, they are happy." She claimed that the death of old man Yantis, one of her followers who starved himself to death recently, was caused by the command of God, and that Parr, enother victim, sutempted to play fact and loose with God, and when he violated his command and are some food, death wan the

Stationies of Scholde. Soloids statistics, as recently published by an English doctor, show that taking the entire population of the world there is an attempt made every three minutes on at average by some one to take his own life. It arems that Saxony is the quarter of the giobs where snields is the most popular, the ratio there being 600 suicides in 1,000, occupies the first place for infrequency of self destruction, the proportion there busy celly 36 to 3,000,000.

NEWSTOPICS OF A WEEK

MITANT EVENTS IN FEW WORDS FOR BUSY READERS.

A Complete Board of the Bruy Wratid's Mappenings Carefully Compiled and Put. ly before his death he renewed his policy Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Beaders of Our Paper.

his throat. His widow and two children in St. Michael's Hospital, after having deare left totally unprovided for. The body of a man about 60 years of age was found in Polisrd's swamp, six miles west of Woodstock, Gut. A para-1 of Paris green near the surpes wes registered "Dr. R. A. Clarke," but the address was

not given. The partly-decomposed body of Ross, a well-known business man of Ots tawn, was found near the new race track at Hamilton. A revolver was found beside

MARKETS AND CROPS. Belleville cheese market has closed for The quantity of grain arriving at Montreal for export continues to be unusually

The new C.P.R. grain tariff for Manitoba and the Northwest has been announce ed. There is a reduction varying from one to nine cents per hundred pounds The Ontario Bureau of Statistice has issued a bulletin on the crops and live stock of the Province which shows that the wheat yield will not be up to the average,

but that hay was a very large crop. THE BEVOLVER ROUTE. Thomas Healey. a sailor, was shot and killed by Patrolman Ager in Buffalo, while

Mrs. David Walker, of Woodelee, Ont. was accidentally shot by a revolver which died a few hours after the shooting Drumbo, Ont., was raided by a desperate gang of burglars. At the G. T. R. day cars are jubilant. The other side, station they were fired upon by Mr. Pritch- though downcast, say they will not allow

A COAST STORM. The New England coast has been swept by a storm which destroyed shipping and did much damage on land. The loss at iarly fine role. Jim Evans, a cousin of Chris- Coney Island is \$50,000. Many yachts friendly to France now condemn her rawere wrecked, and there are fears of heavy

The maritime provinces have been swept by a furious storm. Barns and other buildings were blown down in several places, and telegraph wires were prostrated. A raft of timber was broken up at Buctouche, N.B., and several boats were

DOMESTIC POLITICS. Sir Oliver Mowat and Hon, John Dryden are travelling through the North West. Charles Adams, formerly of Norwich, has been brought out by supporters of the Manitoba Government to contest the local election for Brandon city. A call, with the signatures of the Execuations, has been issued for the holding of

n October next. MILITARY.

The Royal Canadian Dragoons have arrived in Toronto from Quebec in charge of Lieut-Col. Turnbull, commanding officer. Despatches from Bangkok say that the French have violated the Franco-Siamese treaty by occupying the town of Chanti-

bun without any pretext. The rebels in Argentina captured the town of Corrientes without a blow. They then left the town and attacked the Government troops, defeating them after six hours' fighting.

THE GOLD MOVEMENT. The steamer Ems has brought to New York \$2,000,000 gold. The steamer Teutonic has brought New York \$385,000 in gold, and the Havel

\$1,000,000. The steamer Augusta Victoria, from Southampton, brings £00,000 gold consigned to American houses. The Merchants' Bank at Montreal received £55,000 in gold bullion from Lon-

MISCELLANEQUS. ... The attendance at the World's Fair coninues to be very large. There is a scheme on foot to bore for

natural gas in the vicinity of Woodstock. The Commercial Bank liquidation pro-Winnipeg. Scene 2-This introduces a little comedy to been admitted to probate at Hamilton, and

FOREIGN POLITICS. The United States treasury officials regard the financial situation as permanently im-

The report that China has sent an ultimatum to the United States is pronounced The British Board of Agriculture has declined the invitation of Canada to send experts to this country to inquire as to the

existence of plenro-pneumonia. THE DEAD. Dr. David O'Brien of Ottawa, is dead.

Mr. J. P. Wells, ex. M. P., of Aurora, died anddenly of paralysis. Duke Ernest of Saze Coburg and Gotha is dead, and his nephew, the Duke of Edinburgh, becomes ruler of the Duchy. Mrs. Sinclair, relict of the late Chief-Factor William Sinclair, of the Hudson's Bay Company, has just died at Brockville,

CASUALTIES. Mr. Joseph Marshall, M.P. for East Middlesez, Out., was badly injured at Grand A man named Woods, who lives in Ham-

ilton, and is noted as a high kicker, fell money, meets Byrd, and they agree to sell the | while trying to kick the top of his brother's wounded man to Sheriff Kay for \$600. Then | door in London, and was paralyzed. Doc-THE FIRE RECORD.

South Chicago was awept by fire the other day and 7,000 people were rendered The C. P. R. roundhouse at Smith's Falls land, Or., has for the past two years or | were completely destroyed, and two others

THE ANARCHISTS. Detroit is worked up over an anarchist

THE SPORTING WORLD, "7 The Prince of Wales' yacht Britannia

Bioko Will Reinra. LOWDON, Aug. 28 -The Nationalists will give a banquet next week to Edward Blake, their member for South Longford, who is about to sail for his Canadian home, where will preside. Important decisrations

Used State Funds. Conunc, Aug. 28.—It is reported Duke his drinking a giass of milk centrary to Ernest left his private purse in bad condition. Privy Councilior Jacobi is said to have lent him large sums from the state treasury and never to have obtained propor security. In view of this notion Dr. Percht | Chicago into this country. will retire from office, A Cyclume Boos Much Damago.

Bunzan, Aug. 28.—A cyclone pained over Eastern Biberia on Thursday last. Our undred houses at Nenstadt, Kosel and thergiogen were unroofed. The grope were destroyed and several persons wars Huntin, Aug. St.—The peports gather in the destent time on record, has been pro-redence that Prince Luitpold will resign moted to be traveling engineer of the west-To Give His Don & Chance. the regardy of Bayaria in favor of his son, | gen division of the road,

DID HE KILL HIMSELF!

Frapicious Death in the Queen City-Who Got the Insurance? TOBONTO, Aug. .- Last April John Frederick Mittleberger, of the Chicago Loan Office, at 37 Queen sireet west, died in St. Michael's Hospital: Is was supposed that he met with his death under mysterious circumstances. It appears that shortwith the New York Mutual Reserve of \$5,000, which had lapsed through negligance. The company had accepted his that he was leading "a moral, sober, and

renewal on the face of his own statement lward Mitts, living eight miles cours | religious life," without re-examination. dados, committed suicide by subting He died less than a month after this date clared to Kate Carson, a woman of bad repute, living at 20 Sullivan street, that he would poison himself with Isudanum. Dr. Garrett had been called in previous to his removal to the hospital, and he discerned heart disease through excessive drinking and other causes. Detective Wasson, of the Ontario College

of Physicians and Surgeons, has been instructed to investigate the matter. He is now in correspondence with Crown Attorney Dewart and Coroner Johnson, with the view to the holding of an inquest, i he deems there is sufficient evidence to warrant it. At present there are many conflicting stories respecting the business that may bring forward a sensational story among those interested in the legitimate estate and others claiming a right to the insurance The insurance company has already refused to pay the full amount of the claim. It is alleged this morning that Mittie-

Kate Carson, with whom he had been intimate, and that she had effected a settlement with the trustees of the estate to renounce all claims. TORONTO SAYS "NO !"

Sunday Cars Not Wanted in the Queen City-A Heavy Vote. TOBONTO, Aug. 28.-A majority of over 1,000 against Sunday cars is the result of the vote. Great excitement prevailed throughout the city on Saturday, and very little business was done while the vote her sixteen-year-old son was cleaning. She | was being taken. The vote was the largest 30,000 persons voting. Opponents of Sunthe question to drop.

Driving a Hard Bargain, LONDON, Aug. 28 .- The Bangkok cor recpondent of the Times says of M. Deveile's over-reaching conduct in making the final settlement of the French claims upon Siam: The few foreigners hitherto pacity. The departure of the Alouette with the Siamese bullion took place on the eve of enforcing of the other claims, which, I gather, are equivalent to the imposition of a semi-protectorate and are likely to supply the basis for constant future confliets regarding customs concessions, etc., leading eventually to the final extinction of Siam and her independence.

Brutal German Officers, BEHLIN, Aug. 28.—The suicide of a private of a Guards regiment in Potsdam has revived public discussion of bullying and abuse in the army. The private was the victim of his corporal, whose inhuman practices he described in a note left for his family. The Varwaert, in a long leader, directs attention to the fact that the 11year-old Crown Prince commands the half company to which the dead private bea united prohibition convention in Teronto longed and therefore, according to military law, is answerable for the whole affair. Me's Coming Back to Fight,

Buenos Atres, Aug. 28 .- The Government has forbidden the newspapers to publish military or political news, and a vigorous censorship has been established. The Governor of the Provinces of Corrientes, who fied to Paraguay to escape from the victorious revolutionists, is now returning with reinforcements to attack the revolutionary army. After Poolsellers.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 28. - Frank L. Herdie, Williamsport, Pa., Edwin Nurse and James Clancy, of Boston; and Clarles Hurlick, of Syracuse, N.Y., the poolsellers at the circuit races, were arrested and fined \$1,000 and sentenced to three months each in jail for violating the State law with regard to pool selling.

Died From Eating Crabs. NEW YORK, Aug. 28 .- The Greenville section of Jersey City was thrown into a state of excitement on Saturday by the announcement that two more deaths have resulted from eating crabs taken in Newark. A third person, a woman, is at the point of death. The cases are now being investigated by the health authorities.

These Were Green Train Robbers. STILLWATER, Minn., Aug. 28,-Train No. 4 on the Northern Pacific was held up ceedings has been begun in the courts at | by train robbers last night, fourteen miles west of this city. These were five men in The will of the late Chas. Gurney has | the gang and they were apparently amateurs, as they only secured \$52 out of

Conneff's Fast Mile. Boston, Aug. 28 .- Another record was shattered on Holmes' field, Cambridge, on Saturday afternoon, when Thomas P. Conneff, the young runner of the Holycross Lyceum, New York, ran a mile in 4m. 7 4-5s. The quarter was made in 59s., half in 2m., three-quarters in 3.07.

Many More Deaths Reported. NEW YORK, Aug. 28 .- Stories of death and damage by the hurricane came rapidly in from the sea yesterday. The known dead at midnight had reached a total of nearly fifty. The missing, some of whom may be saved, are 58 more.

A Sudden Death. TORONTO, Aug .- Adolph Gottschalk, of 8 Mand street, dropped dead from apoplexy while getting a drink of water. Deceased was 54 years old, and leaves a widow and two grown-up sons. SNAP SHOTS.

In 1861 photography was first successfully applied to the transfer of art works to wooden blocks. Recourse has been had to photography for registering the records of volt meters at

central electric stations. An expert in European photographic circles calls special attention to the value of binoxide of nitrogen and bisulphide of carbeing incontestably superior to that of

Wedgewood's investigations of the action of light on chloride of silver were begun in 1802. Daguerre's experiments began in 1836. His invention of dequerreotype plates was made public in 1839, when a pension was takes a good deal of resting to make me granted him by the French chamber of tired."—Pittaburg Chronicle.

SIMPLE SALVE Hairbrushes should be washed once a week to keep them in a healthful condi-

Next to sleep there is nothing more restful than a both when the body and mind Soot applied to a fresh cut or wound will stop the flow of blood and abate the pain at

Bites of gusts, fleas, mosquitoes, files, etc., may be avoided by sponging the face and hands with elder flower water.

The first railroad, three miles long, was door completely shut up, your worship,opened in 1895 at Quincy, Mass. The Pennsylvania system now requires 68 pages in The Official Guide for its time A company has been formed to introduce | back forf the aliding relievay system exhibited at | Jewsler-I'll give you \$100 for them.

at Elizabeth ort have been clocod. The Illinois Central improvements in Chicago necessitated the raising of 10 tranks for a distance of three miles an average of to feet above the ground level. Encineer Hogan of the New York Centrel. who is one of the men who made a repute-

"How many?" "Well, I caught quite a les and throwed em back in the river." "But what is the net result?" The old man looked around slowly and with great distrust in his tone replied: "I should think you could see I ain't fishin with a not." Then the inquisitive man walked away. -Pittsburg Chronicle. Worse Still

Difficult to Obtain Information.

two in the country 100 miles away says

that one day he spied an ancient native

fishing on the bank of a stream and under-

took to inquire about the success of his

The fisherman shifted his "chaw" of to-

bacco to the other cheek with great deliber

"Fishing good today?" he saked.

ation and at length replieds

"Fair to middlin."

"Catch many?"

"Oh, yes."

A Pittshurger who is spending a week or .



kiss, for you have been smoking. He-But you told me you didn't mind it She-No, but Fido does,-Truth.

She Might Have Thanked Him, was no worm, either, for he would have and give Miss Newell a chance to laugh This information was not pleasant to turned when trod upon, but she recked not at me, you bet?" not care for him.

This is usually enough for any woman; also for any man when the boot is on the other foot. His condition had at last become unbearable to him, and he resolved to win all or lose all. It was late one evening when the fateful moment came.

"Will you marry me?" he asked her in trust himself to nothing in the ornamental She spurned him scornfully. "No!" she replied, with sarcastic, hateful, cruel emphasis, "Nol"

The word pierced the heart in his bosom His lips quivered, and at first he could not "Have you any more to say?" he saked at "No, sir," she replied. "What more could

"I didn't know," he murmured tremulously, "but I think you might have said, | do now." 'No, I thank you.' " Then he fled away.-Tit-Bits, A Lamentable Failure. "There," said the superintendent of the lunatic asylum, "is a young man who set

Again he shrank at the cruel thrust.

out to be a great public benefactor. After years of thought he finally completed a gigantic plan of philanthropy, a scheme which he expected to bring joy into the hearts of millions of grief stricken mortals and peace whichever one of you she was looking into thousands of unhappy homes-its fail- at, when she saw the clothes you had ure sent him here." "How infinitely pitiful," mused the vis- I'm sure."

itor, "and what was his idea?" "It was a device for preventing trousers bagging at the knee," responded the superntendent, with a long drawn sigh. - Detroit Tribune. His Invariable Rule. He had placed a fine diamond ring on her

finger in token of their betrothal. For awhile she was supremely happy. Then a terrible thought occurred to her. Had her sweetheart ever loved another? Was she the only girl who had over won his affections? She would ask him and end the doubt.

"Frank, dear?" "What is it, sweetness?" "Has any other girl ever worn this ring?" "No, indeed! I get a new ring every time I am engaged."-Pittsburg Chronicla. The Complete Letter Writer.

Mistress-I found in your room a letter of mine that had been taken out of my writing case. What is the meaning of this? Cook-Oh, ma'am, I only want to copy it or my aweetheart! Mistress-What can be want with it? Cook-Please, ma'am, he's in the army and doesn't know how to write me a love

letter.—Buntes Allerlet. A Sure Way. Farmer-Look here! Those powders you sold me were no good. Peddler-How's that? "You said they would make hens lay the

"Yes, that's what I said." "The hens I gave it to are all dead." "Well, won't they lay the longest that way?"-Texas Siftinga.

His Awful Threat. "Since you reject me," wildly exclaimed the infatuated youth, "there is nothing for me to do but to promptly put an end to my miserable existence.' " Promptly to put an end to my miser able existence,' if you will allow me to correct you, Mr. Tankersley," replied the Bos ranch, you'll go, Ab Johnson, as sure as ton young woman, pale with horror.-Chi shooting. I won't have you here." cago Tribune.

Hard Living. "What is the matter, Monky?" asked the tumblebug of the mosquito. "You look pale and worn." "I am," replied the mosquito. "I wasted last night on a French wax doll, thinking in the dark that it was a fat little baby. I'm nearly starved."-Harper's Bazar.

His Trade. His Honor (to prisoner at the bar)-Did you ever learn a trade? Prisoner-Yes. His Honor-What trade? Prisoner-I learned to trade horses --

"You do an awful amount of resting." said an active Pittaburger to a lazy one. "I know," was the candid reply. "It

"Isn't it raining?" said Mrs. Hicks as she and her husband sat in the parlor of their Attle seaside cottage the other night. th, no; it's bright starlight." "But what is that pattering I hear at the erie by a rushing, surging noise that

ing their noses against the wire screens."-Harper's Bazar. Salf Sperificing. Magistrate (to prisoner)-You were chacht in the act of opening a bedroom window. Prisoner-Yes, your worship. I believe Dis mass. A French physician has obtained good in hygiene, and I was only going to open results in dressing burns with milk. Com- the window an inch or two for the benefit presses are sonked with milk and laid on of the occupant's bealth. It's frightfully the burn, to be renewed night and morning. | anhealthy to sleep with your bedroom win-

"That, my dew is the mosquitoes bang

Lady-I bought these diamonds here last | came to her heart. Ledy-Thanks. That's all I wanted to know. It a jeweler offers to pay back half ony Central, and as a recult its psinuscope es much as diamonds cost, that is a sure sped away." Not Needed-

A Sure Test.

Agent-Can I sell your little occurivance | to run, but with a cry of pain she sank | considered immodest. to keep your archite down behind? Banger-You might last week, but I | She had sustained a sprain and could of Revelation contains more words than Son't need it now. Agent-Have you found suspething bet tion by running the Empire State express | ber

A FULL HARVEST.

upon her. murma tiko a fullar'd art 'o jes' today sit down and roll and waller, don't you with her hands Then she felt a pair of strong arms in that air atubbin, and flop up and crow. da sich crapal I'll undertake to say about her. are's no wheat's ever turned out that away Afore this season! Folke is keerless, though, horse's back A man sprang quickly in front of her

to the saddle, and planting his spurs in

the animal's side swept away at full

There were a few minutes of uncer-

tainty, a few minutes fraught with ter-

Then it was over, and amid a wild

ror, alternating with hope and despair.

shout from the assembled cowsboys the

horse halted at the ranch while the herd

It was Deacon Jim who had saved Miss

Newell's life, and everybody agreed that

Even Anson and Ab admitted that.

Jim, however, considered his act of

very little consequence except for the re-

The next morning Miss Rose sent for

Jim, and blushing and trembling he went

She was lying on a couch looking more

She thanked him profusely for her res-

cue, and showed not only by language

but by her looks how truly grateful she

How the deacon ever came to say it no

"Miss Newell," he said, "to do you a

Then, blushing at his own temerity,

Soon it became noised about that the

"I can tell you how it came about,"

and it is not what a man says or the way

he looks that takes with her, but it's the

way he does. Jim won her by his ac-

tions, which appealed to her heart, while

"Blamed if I don't believe she could!"

Slavery In Siam.

Slavery in Siam has been abolished in

necessary. One morning I went to call

been to Europe, and who once actually

ment in Siam. I made my way by mis-

take into a part of his grounds where

visitors were not expected, and I found a

slave fastened down to the ground in an

Curious Marriage Presents.

One New Jersey clergyman received

groom, as he passed out with his bride,

tempt. A few days later, however, wish-

He Had to Go.

We were about 70 miles to the northeast

He was a rough looking chap, and his mules

"You passed my cabin back thar at Blue

Bin livin thar with the old woman fur the

"Waal, I wanted one fur her grave, and I

"But, man, this won't answer for your

"Whoever sold you this stone took ad-

"Waal, now to be honest about it," said

vantage of you and ought to be punished.'

the man as he returned the stone to the

wagon, "nobody didn't sell it to me. I stole

likely lookin stun, and so I loaded her up

the old woman orter have sunthin to mark

her grave, and I wasn't able to come down

"Take her home and set her up. She's

time over this job. I don't keer so much

about names and dates and perticklers,

and ornament the old gal's last restin place.

It'll do first rate, and if any of 'em up than

bereaved on this 'ere trail." M. QUAD,

Combot Parsing.

teacher at Vassar college.

Salt Lake City in 1847.

or lost.

minel of the day.

parts on the United States.

"What part of speech is kiss?" asked a

"A conjunction," replied one of the smart

"What kind of a noun?" continued the

"Well-re-is is both common and prop

INTERESTING FACTS.

The first cabin was built on the site of

less than the poor of any other nations.

any other verse in the New Testament.

"A noun," put in a demure maiden,

"And what will you do with it?"

went up to Santa Fe to look around. Got

"And what about this tombstone?"

back end of the wagon and said:

this one of a chap for \$3."

"Not a line."

with the cash."

"Does it read that way?"

"Of course. Can't you read?"

temporary Review.

fon True American.

said Anson,-Boston Globe.

you chaps tried to win her by your dress.

deacon and Miss Newell were to be mar-

service is a glorious reward of itself. To

save your life, believe me, is a privilege

he arose to leave the room, but she held

worth living for."

had to swallow it.

one could surmise, and even he could

never account for such boldness and au-

beautiful than he had ever seen her be-

sult, and he did not like to hear it men-

swept by but a few yards away.

he had performed a brave deed.

And too fergitful, 'care we'd ort 'o show Abre thauk" thees! Jes' looky hyonder, hey? And watch that little reaper wadle thus That last yatler, hunk o' harvest ground-Jes' natchur'ly a-slicin it in two Like haneycomb, and gaumin it around The field-like it had nothin else to do On'y jes' waste it all on me and youl

THE VERGE OF DEATH There was great excitement at New-

Miss Rose Newell was coming out from the east to visit her father, and the employees of the ranch, with three exceptions, were on the tiptos of expectancy. Those three exceptions were old Barton and his wife and James Lyall, or Descon Jim, as he was more commonly

The morning of the day on which Miss Rose was to arrive the cowboys, with the exception of Deacon Jim, spent two hours or more in making preparations fore. for the event. Deacon Jim alone appeared in his ordinary everyday clothing.

"Why don't you fix up, deacon," some one asked. "and do the honors of the oc-"I don't propose to make a fool of myself," Jim replied, "by parading before | dacity Miss Newell like a circus clown. I'm

clothing I own, and I guess she's seen better many a time. "Humph! Have you fellows got an idea that Miss Newell is going to take any notice of you? It's hardly likely she's going to come out here and get dazzled lot of gaudy trappings. I sin't fool | ried in a few days and that the deacon long time, but she had scorned him. He enough to make a spectacle of myself was to become a half owner of the ranch.

this. It was enough for her that she did | When the carriage bearing Miss Rose arrived at the ranch, the cowboys, with said old Barton. "She's a girl of sense, the exception of the deacon, stood about the door, each one "with his best foot forward," anxious to be seen by the young lady and hopeful of making an impression on her heart. That night when Jim came in from

If it's clothes a girl wants to marry, she the plains they gathered about him, inplain, untrimmed English, for he could tent on singing the praises of Rose's can best taking you fellows all hollow "I tell you, deacon," Anson said, "you a suit," just ought to seen her; I never saw a woman so beautiful in all my life." "I don't doubt her beauty." the deacon

replied, "but what good would it have done me to have seen her? She's not goname, but it can never be abolished in ing to care anything for us." fact, for the slaves have no means of "Maybe you know about that," said supporting themselves outside their Anson, "and maybe you don't. If you masters' houses. Every member of the had seen her smile when she saw us, you Siamese upper classes can fetter his servmight think differently from what you ants or throw them into prison without

"Yes, and she was looking right smart at me when she smiled!" cried Ab Johnupon one of the ablest and most enlightson. "I noticed that." "Humph!" said Anson. "She was looking as straight at me as she could look.' got into serious trouble for trying to in-"She wasn't!" exclaimed Ab angrily. "Hold on now," said Jim. "It isn't worth while for you to fight over that I can easily believe that she'd 'a' smiled,

ingenious kind of pillory in which he on. It was enough to make her smile. could not move hand or foot, while another slave tortured him with severe Ab and Anson muttered something strokes of a bamboo rod at the word of then went away, and the subject was a member of the family in order to force him to confess to some misdeed.-Con-From that time on they viewed each

other as rivals and were never on good terms again. A month passed. Miss Newell proved a very sensible for a marriage fee in a monogramed enyoung lady, and though she had grown velope a bridge toll ticket of the value up under the influences of the highest | of 2 cents. Another got something neatrefinement she adapted herself readily ly wrapped in paper. He took it to a grocer, told him that it was a wedding to her new surroundings.

She treated her father's employees | fee, that he had not opened it and did with the kindest congideration, laughing | not know what it was, but would give it and chatting with them with perfect | to him, "sight unseen," for a waterfreedom, little suspecting what stress | melon. The grocer agreed, the dominie they placed upon every word and every seized his melon, and the grocer found ripple of laughter that fell from her in the paper a silver 8 cent piece. One Auson and Ab both grew more san- threw into a workbasket an old pair of

guine and hopeful as the days went by, gloves, saying to the minister's wife that and each in his own heart came to feel she might have them. The minister's assured that he was winning his way wife looked at them with score and coninto Rose's love. Deacon Jim had continued on from the ing to do some gardening, she thought the despised old gloves might be useful first in the even tenor of his way. He never thrust himself forward at all after all. She attempted to put them on

-never made any effort to gain admis- and found a difficulty. In every one of sion to Rose's society, but if anything | the 10 fingers there was a \$5 bill.-Trenrather seemed to avoid her. A change had come over the deacon too. Always serious, he had become al-

most melancholy. He liked to mope about alone or sit for | of Santa Fe when we met a man driving a span of mules attached to a light wagon, hours gazing thoughtfully into space. He was in love, though he tried hard to conceal the fact from himself, and for reached the head of the train, and if we all the world would not have admitted

had effectained any suspicions they were soon dispelled by his statement. He got it to any one else. down and pulled a tombstone out of the One morning when the men were preparing to begin the work of the day a dispute arose between Anson and Ab, and as it grew warmer and more bitter | Jay creek, about seven miles from here. last 10 years. She died about two weeks the former said: "When I become a partner on this

"When you get to be a partner!" sneered Ab. "When I ges to be a partner. you'll go, and don't you forget it." wife's grave. The inscription reads, 'Sacred "You a partner!" Anson said mockingly. "Why, Rose Newell wouldn't shot Dec. 14, 1869, by Jack Henry.' " have you if you were the last man on

"My notion is you'll both see that you are making fools of yourselves," old Barton observed. "Miss Rose will never have either of you. If I had to name anybody on this ranch that she was most likely to marry, I'd say it was Deacon There was a universal roar of laugh-

ter at that last remark, and every one seemed to think it a good joke. "Why," said Anson, "the descondon't stand a ghost of a show. He ain't shined around her a bit, and they never take any notice of each other, scarcely. You're off, Barton-away off. Sim ain't in it at

That day Rose rode with her father across the country, and late in the aftersoon was returning alone to the ranch. When within two miles of her destinstion, she was aroused from a drowsy revcame suddenly up from behind her like the onsweep of a great storm. She listened an instant, glanced back, then uttered a cry full of terror.

herd of cattle in full stampeds, sweeping down upon her in one mighty, irresisti-On wer the level prairie the horse sped, and on on, in the rear came the opening son of home One mile was thus I we and part of another, and the girl, bending by over the horse's neck, arged the animal wa still greater speed, while a hope of escope

A little distance away she saw a great

week for \$300. What will you take them | But at that instant the horse stumbled and fell to its knees, and she was thrown forward to the ground. The horse recovered its footing and She arose, looked about her in a dans of wonder, naw the herd almost upon her, and in a hopeless despair attempted | and dressed in white. Any other color was

> down holpless. not support her weight. She heard the cattle as they swapt up pearer and pearer over the hard, dry

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