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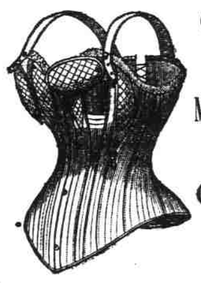

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HUGGED TO DEATH.

An Iowa Girl of Sixteen Dies in the Arms of Her Lover.

Keokuk (Iowa) Gate City.

About 9 o'clock last night the family of John J. Rail, living two miles east of this city, was thrown into intense excitement and despair by the sudden death of an only daughter, Miss Minnie Rail, 16 years of age. The yeung lady was in the parlor at the time in company with Charles Gray, her affiance. It seems from the statement of Mr. Gray, which was given with broken sobs and tears, that the two were seated on a lounge and he was urging her to name an early day for their wedding. The girl was coy and bashful and hesitated about it. But the lover was importunate and sought in every way to induce a compliance with his wishes. At last she consented, saying: "I will marry you in April." In the excitement and joy of the moment Mr. Gray threw his arms around her waist and drew her to him with a quick, passionate embrace. He was not conscious of exerting unusual strength and does not believe that he did. But the girl gave a sharp scream, and exclaiming "Oh! Charley, I'm gone!" fell dead in his arms, her head resting on his shoulder. His frantic cries alarmed the family, who came rushing into the room to find the pitiful sight of the dead girl lying pale and inanimate in her lover's arms. A messenger was dispatched posthaste for Dr. Hale, who arrived within an hour. But nothing could be done. The young lady was beyond all human aid. It is the opinion of the physician that heart disease was the immediate cause of the girl's death. She was frail and delicate and had long complained of trouble with her heart. The excitement incident to her conversation with her lover had probably superinduced the attack which led to her premature death. Naturally the family are overwhelmed with grief and young Gray is almost beside himself with horror and despair. Miss Minnie was a very handsome young lady and was well known in the society circles of this city. She was extremely delicate and possessed a slender frame which succumbed to the slightest attacks of ill-health.

MR. VANDERBILT RESIGNS.

No Longer Interested in Telegraph Stocks.

The board of directors of the Western Union Telegraph Company held a meeting Saturday and accepted the resignation of William H. Vanderbilt and Samuel F. Barger. Frederick L. Ames, of Boston, was elected to fill one of the vacancies. Nothing was done in regard to the other for the reason that Mr. Vanderbilt's resignation was not expected before July 1, and no steps were taken to provide an acceptable substitute. Mr. Vanderbilt gives a reason for his action that his interest in the company is at present so slight as not not to warrant him in giving the time required by his duties as director. Privately he is stated to have said that he would have resigned some time ago, but he was afraid if he did so it would be thought to signify that he disapproved of the consolidation. He consequently waited until the deal had been consummated. Mr. Ames completes the five representatives of Jay Gould who were to be made members of the directory under the terms of the contract, the others being Mr. Gould himself, Gen. Eckert, Sidney Dillon and Russell Sage. To a reporter, Mr. Vanderbilt said his resignation from the Western Union dircetory was not of any particular significance whatever, and did not arise from any other motive than his desire to rid himself of the trouble of attending meetings of the board. Up to two months since he had been heavily interested in the stock of the company, but had since sold the greater part of it, and his holdings were now light. For two months he had been unable to attend any meeting of the board of directors, and as he had now a number of other matters of his own that required his attention, he simply concluded to resign. That was the beginning and the end of the whole matter.

A Corner in Women.

New York Herald.

Contrary to expectation and precedent the new census shows that in this country the ruder sex outnumbers the gentler to the extent of nearly a million. It is to be sincerely hoped that nobody will say "What are you going to do about it?" for this is manifestly one of the cases in which there really is nothing that can be done, except to feel uncomfortable, for the condition is not merely accidental and tempory; it promises to be permanent, for the discouraging misproportion is not simply between adults of the two sexes, but includes the entire population all the way from extreme age down to the cradle, and this in spite of all that Mormons and other agencies for the importation of domestic servants have done to make the balance even. It therefore stands to reason that not only is the genus old maid doomed to speedy extinction, but also that nearly a million of the young men of America will have to go wifeless unless each can raise the price of a ticket to Europe and two tickets back. It also becomes quite evident that the local valuation of women will increase; any market in which nearly a million competitors are sure to "get left" in the struggle for something not only desirable but absolutely necessary, is threatened only with a "corner", that must be simply gigantic in its proportions. The ladies are to be congratulated on the prospect; they always were worth more than they brought. Even in the days when they outnumbered men it was agreed that it was impossible to heve too much of a good thing; now, however, they can exact their own terms Instead of meekly submitting to all sorts of inconvenience and privation for the sake of being married and having a home they now can name their own terms; they need not even endure husbands that drink, smoke or spend several evenings a week at the lodge, for rather than go wifeless, the tyrant man will abate his pretensions and woman will become autocrat. *Place aux dames!*

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LOST IN THE SNOW.

A Brave Struggle for Life by Three Men in Wyoming.

A story of almost incredible endurance and fortitude comes from the far West with the reports of floods and snow storms. Three men, including E. D. N. Cooke, superintendent of the stage line, started from Fort Fetterman, on the Upper North Platte River, for Rock Creek Station, on the Union Pacific Railroad, on a buckboard drawn by two powerful horses. The snow was falling fast and drifting badly, and before they had reached the 22-mile station they had completely lost the trail, and the horses were suffered to wander about, guided only by their own instinct. After a time they left the buckboard behind them and endeavored to push forward on horseback. At one point Mr. Foote was nearly killed by his horse, which fell backward into a snowdrift eight feet deep. After this the horses were abandoned and the men struggled along on foot, hands, faces and feet being badly frozen. The three men had three sacks of mail and a canvas overcoat. The first man would stand on his mail-sack and throw the coat ahead of him, allowing him to take one step, then each man would follow on, step by step, and the last man, picking up the fourth's bag, would heave it ahead for the first one to step on. In this way they made something like three miles, and when the third night set in they began calling for help, and in half an hour or so were answered. Other calls were made, and they were again answered by the firing of a gun, but the wind was so strong they could not form any idea of the direction it came from. Again and again they called, and finally a light was seen, and in an hour and a half they made the last quarter of a mile, finding themselves at the stage station, 25 miles from the starting point. The driver had to be dragged the last quarter of a mile, and Mr. Foote says: "When I knew that I was safe it seemed impossible for me to walk. I fell down twice in making the last few yards from the stable. I had no strength to walk, and after entering the barn I could not eat."

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

How the Great Machine is Managed.

At a banquet given by the Lord Mayor of London to the directors of the Bank of England on the evening of February 28, Mr. Birch, the governor of the bank, made some interesting remarks on the management of that great machine of exchange. The business transacted by the Bank of England had no parallel with that of any other establishment in the world, inasmuch as it combined with an ordinary banking business the management of the national debt and the issue and payment of the greater portion of the note circulation of the country. Some idea of the magnitude of that work might be formed when he told them that there were no less than 236,500 accounts open in the public funds; that the number of bank notes issued during the last year was above 15,250,000, representing a sum of £338,000,000, and a similar amount canceled, an accurate register of each operation being kept, so that any note paid into the bank during the last 5 years could be produced within a minute or two, with information as to the channel through which it had found its way back to the bank, although the register represented 77,000,000 notes, stowed away in 14,500 boxes. If stitched end to end these notes would extend 12,500 miles. It was generally thought that the bank was extravagant in canceling the notes which come in, but the matter had been well considered, and it was calculated that if they were to keep a register of the notes in the way it was the custom of the bank to do, the system they followed was the cheapest. The last four years had not been without moments of anxiety to the banking world, and the autumn of 1878 must be fresh in the memory of most of them. The Bank of England was in a satisfactory position at the time, and the knowledge that they could lend a hand to outraged credit in case of need might not have been without its influence. From the position he had occupied he naturally watched with anxiety the crisis produced by the failure of the City of Glasgow Bank, and he could not but congratulate the banking community in general upon the admirable manner in which they had weathered the storm.

Fire at Norfolk, Va.—Burning of Cotton Compress Works and Other Buildings, &c.

NORFOLK, VA., March 27.—To-night about seven o'clock a most destructive fire broke out amongst the cotton stored in the storeroom of the Virginia Compress Works, on the Boston steamship wharf, and soon the whole establishment, together with eight hundred or a thousand bales of cotton, was destroyed. A gale of wind was blowing and all the property adjacent, including the offices of the coal yards, and docks went with the Compress Works. Across the street, a brick block belonging to Major Edward Bradford was destroyed. The roofs of the Atlantic Hotel and the various residences between Granby street and the wharf, and on Main street as far up as the *Landmark* office, were on fire from the sparks, but were saved through the exertions of the firemen and others. The shipping near was more or less injured, but hauled out in time to escape destruction. The docks of the Boston Steamship Company were considerably damaged. The loss will be very severe, probably over $100,000. The property is generally insured. The Compress Works belonged mostly to a New York Company, and was erected at a cost of $75,000. The losses are stated as follows: Harway's compress and cotton shed, $38,000; 800 bales of cotton belonging to the Greek cotton house of Ralli Bros., $40,000; 150 bales of cotton belonging to the Greek cotton shipper Negroponte, $7,500, and damage to the Boston wharf and Warehouse Company's wharf, $2,000.

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