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### SLEW HIS SIX YEAR OLD SON.

#### TERRIBLE DEED OF AN INSANE FATHER.

Tried to Kill His Whole Family.

Then Cuts his own Throat with a Razor.

John W. Morris, city treasurer of Lexington Ky., killed his six-year-old son on Saturday. He also shot his daughter and sister. The ladies will recover. After attempting to kill the whole family, Morris killed himself. He had been in the asylum ten years ago, but had since been well.

When the servant awoke at 7:45 Saturday morning, he arose with an insane light in his eyes, and as the servant retreated, two shots were fired. Mrs. Marris and her sister in law, Miss Ida, a school teacher, ran up to the room, but Mrs. Marris fainted on the steps just as Helen ran out of the room. Miss Ida entered the room and found Marris brandishing a pistol. He struck her with the weapon and fired, but the bullet missed its mark. He then shut and locked the door, and when the neighbors assembled and forced an entrance, he was found with his throat cut from ear to ear, his head hanging to the body. The little boy was shot through the head, but will recover. Mrs. Marris is in a critical condition from nervous prostration. The Marris family is a prominently one socially and financially in Kentucky.

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### A Preacher Rides a Rail.

#### HIS SERMON GAVE OFFENSE TO CERTAIN YOUNG MEN OF KANSAS.

The Rev. John Cogswell, an itinerant evangelist who holds meetings in school houses throughout Oklahoma, preached a sermon in a school house near Clifton, in Lincoln county, Kan., in which he made a fierce attack upon dancing, card-playing and other amusements.

He declared that literary societies were institutions of the devil and denounced all who attended them. He then launched out in a tirade against dancing, and after exhausting his vocabulary of epithets to apply to those who engaged in such amusements, reached a climax of denunciation by calling all women and girls who danced "hell cats."

The sermon aroused intense feeling in the neighborhood, and the young men resolved to punish the preacher. Accordingly a committee of them took him out of bed, clad only in his night clothes, and rode him two miles on a rail. They then gave him a tongue lashing and told him they would give him just twenty-four hours to leave the country. He was informed that if he had not departed by that time, they would apply a coat of tar and feathers. He was in a pitiable condition from cold and fright, and the neighbors made up a small purse for him.

#### Want White House Relics.

The story that the President and Mrs. Cleveland are engaged in making a general distribution of their four years' accumulation of articles, valuable and otherwise, has gone broadcast through the land, and the White House clerical force is in despair over the increase in the mail. Somebody started the story that Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland would give away about 3,000 presents that could not be taken to their new home at Princeton.—The applications for guns used by the President during his ducking trips are numerous. Others are for baby carriages, suits of the President's clothes, gowns worn by Mrs. Cleveland, cribs used by the Cleveland children, walking sticks, old hats, underwear, and numerous other things. Some of the people have written naming no particular article they desire, but requesting that "some little present" be sent them.

Their idea seems to be that Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland intend to dispose of all their clothes they wear. As a matter of fact, the idea is entirely erroneous. The President and Mrs. Cleveland are probably making a few parting gifts to close friends, but the distribution does not extend outside of that small circle.

#### Has Fasted Thirty-Seven Days.

Robert Gardner, a young man who went to Los Angeles, Cal., from Chicago, has been found in a perfectly healthy condition at a hotel in that city undergoing an absolute fast. Sunday last he completed his thirty-seventh day. He refuses to say what is the exact purpose of his experiment, but it appears to be some part of his faith. He sleeps about twelve hours every day, and drinks nothing but warm and cold water. Although a member of no church, he studies the Bible for hours.

A Boston man has invented an electric bell buoy which automatically strikes its own number at regular intervals, thus enabling the captain of any vessel within hearing distance to know his position on the darkest night. Three of these buoys have been placed in Boston harbor, and will be tested by Government officials.

### THE NEW OYSTER LAW.

#### WILL ENLIVEN THE INDUSTRY IN THE STATE.

#### INCREASES THE AREA

In Which Oysters may be Dredged; imposes a tax of 2 cents and allows a rebate of 1 cent for Canning.

The House on Saturday passed the bill reviving the oyster laws of the State. It is very important and some amendments are incorporated. It is a compromise measure. The bill increases the area in which oysters may be dredged so as to cover all the waters over ten feet deep; increases the size of vessels from twenty-five tons to thirty; imposes tax of 2 cents per bushel on oysters, but allows rebate of 1 cent on each bushel for canning in the State. It imposes tax of 25 cents on each man taking oysters with tongs, the tax being \$3 per ton on all vessels dredging. Bay river in Pamlico county, and all of Carteret county being exempt from provisions of the act.

#### FOUND A NEW PLACE.

THE DOOR MAT WILL NO LONGER REMAIN THE GUARDIAN FOR THE KEY

The other day a very estimable lady came to town to do a little shopping, says the Atlanta Constitution.

Of course the key was put under the door mat so that her son, whom she expected to return before her, could get in. In her absence a tramp, who had been hanging around the place a number of days and had caught on, boldly went into the house, got some of the choicest viands out of the pantry, put them on the table and pitched in.

He also found a bottle of wine that revived his spirits. He did not expect any one there for a number of hours and so he took it easy.

In the meantime the lady of the house having finished her shopping returned home and, seeing the front door unlocked, expected to find her son inside. Imagine her horror when she opened the dining room door and saw sitting at her table the dustiest looking tramp that ever vied with his companions in accumulating dirt on his epidermis.

The lady was dumfounded. In the silence that followed the tramp coolly remarked: "Madam, I shall become scarce, now, ez I've eaten enuff. All I kin give yer back for this good meal and wat I want ter say ter yer is that yer ought to find a new hidin' place fer yer key. I won't charge yer nothin' for this advice." With that the tramp departed.

### GRAIN USED A FUEL IN THE WEST.

#### SOLVING A WINTER PROBLEM ON THE PRARIE FARMS.

#### BETTER THAN WOOD.

Makes a Strong, Hot Fire and Burns a long Time in Stoves.

The long, cold winter of the Northwest section, particularly of the Dakotas and eastern Montana, has developed many new ideas in regard to where the future supply of fuel for the prairie farmer and other individuals of that section must come from, and it is now quite definitely settled that such supply must sooner or later be raised upon the farm, for the farmer of that section who does not own any timber finds that his fuel in one winter is a very costly item, wood being anywhere from \$6 to \$8 a cord. When the farmer lives away from the timber belt the supply must come by rail, whether he purchases wood or coal. Both are very expensive, and this year few farmers have ready money. In fact, large numbers of farmers cannot afford barely enough fuel to keep their houses in a semi-comfortable state.

The people are hardly to blame in undergoing suffering for the sake of saving expense, but it has brought them to a sense of practical realization that in the future something must be done to furnish cheaper fuel. That this will be the next step in domestic economy with them there can scarcely be any doubt. In this county of Lyon many people acting in line with the ideas here expressed have been experimenting with corn for fuel, and they report it a much greater success than they had reason to anticipate. They are so delighted with it that they will henceforth use no other fuel.

It gives out a very strong, regular heat, as does good hard wood, and it lasts nearly as long. The maximum limits, however, would be far better than any results yet obtained, as the methods of burning it are as yet very crude. There can be no doubt, however, that inventors will be equal to the emergency and in due time create a nearly perfect corn stove or special furnace which will answer the usual requirements. As soon as this is done the farmers and others who are prepared to take advantage of the benefits may cultivate their own fuel on their own land and probably save 50 per cent. by doing so. Two tons of corn would be equivalent to about one cord of hard wood if the corn were burned economically, and corn for fuel would not need, by any means, the care that it would when grown for food.

The stalks and blades of corn can be burned also, which gives a much greater amount of fuel to the acre. They would need to be cut into short lengths and the remnants tightly packed together, having the appearance of good sized sticks of wood, in order for them to produce a hot fire and to last long in a stove or furnace. But they will certainly pay for the labor by giving in return a very hot fire.

The prejudice and squeamishness formerly existing against the use of grain for fuel are fast dying away, for the people are realizing that grain is one of nature's fuels and was intended for that purpose as well as to use as a cereal product. Could the people use wood or coal for food there is not much doubt that they would do it, but as they cannot they have no scruples of conscience about burning either. So will the cereals be regarded

when every value is extorted from them.

### FOUND RELICS OF COLUMBUS.

#### WHILE HUNTING ON AN ISLAND IN FLORIDA.

#### LETTER OF INSTRUCTION

#### From Columbus to Velasquez being among the Articles Unearthed.

W. C. Zimmerman, archaeologist with a party of friends has been on a camp hunt in San Carlos Bay Islands, Florida.

On one of these islands the hunters discovered relics of an expedition sent out from Cuba by Christopher Columbus when the great discoverer was Governor of that island. The men found a low mound, which Zimmerman insisted on examining.

After a little digging four complete suits of armor were unearthed and each suit contained a skeleton. Four swords of Toledo make also found, and a few blunderbusses of antique pattern.

Further digging brought to light two iron boxes, one large and one small. The large box was full of Spanish doubloons, easily worth \$6,000. In the small box was found a stirrup of solid gold, bearing the name Sebastian Valasquez, and the date, 1490; a portrait of a beautiful lady, painted on ivory; a copper medal, bearing a raised figure of Christopher Columbus, and the date 1497, and a small roll of parchment, covered with well-preserved writing.

Zimmerman, who is a fine linguist, examined the parchment and found it was a letter of instructions from Christopher Columbus to Sebastian Valasquez, who was about to lead an expedition from Cuba to the main land of Florida. The letter is signed by Columbus as Governor of Cuba.

Zimmerman thinks the Velasquez expedition was wrecked near San Carlos and survivors took refuge on the island, where they finally perished. Zimmerman has the relics with him, and will dispose of them to the Government or some university.

#### FEATHERS UNHEALTHY.

Feather beds, though so comfortable, are to many people positively unhealthy. Feathers are excellent retainers and conductors of heat—so much so that the body is kept at too high a temperature, and chills and colds ensue on arising.

### DAUGHTERS OF OUR PRESIDENTS.

#### In an exceedingly interesting article in the February Ladies' Home Journal it is recalled that there are eight surviving daughters of Presidents of the United States, in addition to the three of President and Mrs. Cleveland.

The only surviving daughter of President Johnson, Mrs. Martha Johnson Patterson, lives in the old Johnson homestead at Greenville, Tennessee. Mrs. Ellen W. Grant Sartoris the only daughter of President Grant, is now living in this country—since the death of her husband—in Washington, D. C. The only daughter of President Hayes, Miss Fanny Hayes, passes much of the winter in travel, and spend her summer at the Hayes home in Fremont, Ohio. Mrs. Mary Garfield Stanley-Brown, the "little Mollie" of the Garfield family, lives in Washington during the winter and at the old family homestead in Ohio in the summer. The only daughter of President Arthur, Miss Ellen Herndon Arthur, lives in Albany, New York, with an aunt, and spends much time in travel. Mrs. Mary Harrison McKee, the only daughter of President Harrison, lives at Saratoga, New York, and the Cleveland children of course, are at home in the White House.

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