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There's Danger in Delay.

JOAN OF MEXICO.

Was Accused of Sedition and Met With a Sad End in Arizona—Exile's Grave.

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 8.—Santa Teresa, once sainted by the people of her native town, Cabora, in the state of Sonora, Mexico, and later banished from Mexico by superstitious officers, who believed that she possessed superhuman power and was responsible for an attempt to incite a revolution, has just died an exile in Clifton, Ariz.

With the death of Santa Teresa, or the Saint of Cabora, as she was known in Mexico, passes one of the most wonderful characters of the past generation.

A few years ago in the little pueblo of Cabora, in all the hills of Sonora, Mexico, Teresa Urrea, a plain faced Mexican girl of lowly parentage and about eighteen years of age, began to attract the attention of her people by her alleged wonderful healing powers. She claimed that she was endowed with power to heal the sick and afflicted and went about among the poor people of her town demonstrating her power.

It was claimed that she accomplished some wonderful cures in the cases of people supposed to be incurably afflicted and wrought such apparent wonders in this line that her native people made her a saint, and from that time on she was affectionately known as Santa Teresa.

During the time that she was attracting so much attention revolutionists were at work trying to incite an insurrection in Sonora. Santa Teresa was accused by the officials of the state of being the controlling influence that was stirring up the revolution and threats of banishing her were freely made.

The sainted girl protested her innocence of any connection with the revolution and she found a few champions among influential citizens of Mexico, some of them public officials. Among these was Lauro Aguirre, of this city, then a captain in the Mexican army. Banishment was the punishment meted out by the government of the state of Sonora to Captain Aguirre for his defence of the Saint of Cabora, and he came to this city, where he has since edited a Spanish paper known as La Reforma Social.

Santa Teresa was also banished, and in the year 1894 came to El Paso, where her fame as a divine healer had preceded her. She set up in a small tent in the southwestern part of the city and the Mexican people flocked to see her in great numbers. The blind, the lame, the afflicted in every form crowded around her tent to receive the healing touch of her alleged divinely appointed hand.

There are many Mexicans in this city now who believe that Santa Teresa was really possessed of some kind of healing power, and claim that she wrought cures that were nothing short of miracles.

She remained in El Paso for about a month and finally left, going to Arizona.

ROME'S FIRST SNOW IN YEARS.

The Little Princess Yolande Thought the Flakes Were Fairies.

"Snowstorm, the first!" the Romans have seen in years, was the cause of extreme astonishment to little Princess Yolande, the King's eldest daughter, who is four and a half years old. She was awakened early by her nurse and told to look out of the window. There she saw the strange sight of snowflakes, and was full of questions as to what the strange white things she saw flying in the air were and where they came from. The storm was of short duration, as the sun soon melted the flakes. The sight impressed the little princess as being a fairy-like dream, while the flakes she thought to be fairies. For some time the weather in Rome has been very cold. Ice have been seen in the early morning, and for the first time in years it has been unsafe to leave plants out at night.—Columbia Record.

When Some Men Die.

"The world is made bigger when some men die," said a well known citizen the other day. That seems like a rather peculiar proposition at first thought, but this gentleman went on to explain what he meant. It is this: Some men are so intensely selfish and have so much hog disposition about them—so much of the miserly instinct, that they stand in the way of progress. They buy land, or lots, in a growing town and refuse to improve, or sell at any reasonable price. They buy large farms and refuse to sell, unless it is to somebody they can use or control in their own interest. There are plenty of people who would pay a fair price and take the land and improve it, but the land miser either refuses to sell or places a prohibitive price on it. When such a land miser dies it generally leaves his property so that it can go into the hands of progressive men. That is what the gentleman referred to meant, by saying that the world is made bigger by the death of some men.

Gladstone's Speech For Irving.

Gladstone was a great admirer of Sir Henry Irving, and this admiration was shown one day in the House of Commons, Irving was under the gallery in the house when suddenly, without apparent reason, Gladstone leaped to the speaker's seat, set off with all the expression and dramatic gesture for which he was so famous. The house seemed surprised. Members looked at one another and murmured, "What is the old man now up to?" They thought it was some deep political game. But a week or two later a friend of Irving's encountering Mr. Gladstone, mentioned the actor's visit to the house, and Gladstone eagerly inquired: "What did he think of my speech? I made it for him."—Columbia Record.

PUBLIC AROUSED.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, O., writes: "For several months I had given up to die. I had fever and ague; my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guaranteed at 50c.

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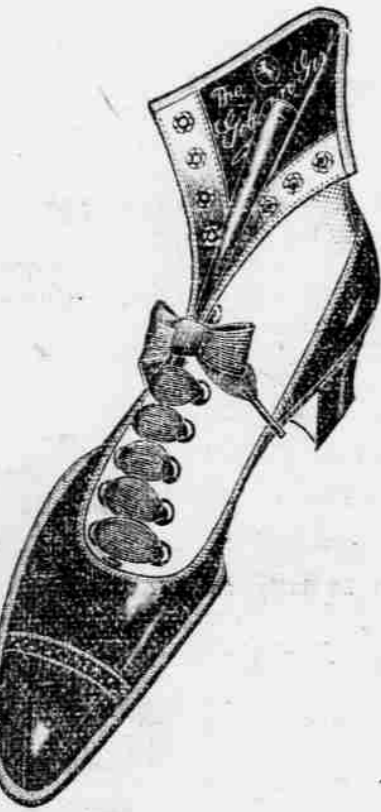
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REFORM ERA IN BUFFALO.

The Recent Election a Notable and Indicative Triumph for National Municipal League's Principles.

Buffalo's local government has been for many years suffering from the same evils, which have existed in every American city where the civic conscience of its citizens has been allowed to slumber. The conditions today in Buffalo are about as they have been for many years past. But the outlook for a change is bright. The November election placed Mr. N. Adams in the mayor's office for four years from January 1st, 1906. He is thoroughly acquainted with the city's needs, having been for nearly ten years past a member of one or the other of two legislative boards. In these positions he has served with untiring zeal and exceptional ability the interest of both the taxpayer and the municipality. On the ticket with Mr. Adams was elected as Corporation Counsel and comptroller, men who stand ready to co-operate with him in his efforts to inaugurate an economical and progressive administration free from graft.

Our legislative boards are not yet what they should be. But the people are beginning to appreciate their need of aldermen and councilmen who will serve their interests by acting in office as faithful trustees. Toward securing such progress has been made. Within the past two years local leagues have been started whose purposes are to bring to the knowledge of the people the evils existing in the city's government and business management and to point out ways and means of correcting these evils. Much good has already been accomplished and is now being done by these leagues. Their success in arousing the interest of the citizens in their work is one of the most hopeful signs for the future. The fight for good government in Buffalo has just commenced and needs the assistance of every force in the country engaged in a similar battle. It can be won in Buffalo as it has been won in Chicago, St. Louis and Philadelphia. It will be won when the citizens of Buffalo come to understand the true strength and methods and only His strength and methods enable a Folk or a Jerome to triumph over political bosses and grafters.

Paul Dresser's Start.

From the New York Sun.

Paul Dresser, the well-known author of sentimental songs, died last night of dropsy and a complication of diseases at his home, 203 West One Hundred and Sixth street. Dresser was an enormous man and had a very large ear which in the hope of finding a means of reducing his weight. He had been falling steadily in health for six months.

Dresser was born in Terre Haute 47 years ago. His father operated a woolen mill and wanted Paul to go into that line. The son, however, had different ideas, and when a barnstorming troupe giving a free show to advertise the "Wizard Oil" came along Paul ran away from home with it as the organ player.

The old songs the show had in stock didn't appeal to him and he wrote some himself. His songs made a hit in the rural town and he was summoned to the headquarters of the medicine concern at Chicago. He wrote many songs there which were got out in a songster along with advertisements of the oil. Dresser branched out for himself in 1885 and made a success with "The Letter That Never Came." About this time he joined Billy Rice's minstrel troupe as one of the end men. His next piece to make a hit was "I Believe It, For My Mother Told Me So."

He came to New York and was for some time engaged in the song publishing business, lately with the Paul Dresser Publishing Company. It was in New York that he wrote "Just Tell 'Em That You Saw Me," and his biggest hit "On the Banks of the Wabash." Over 600,000 copies of this song have been sold. Four brothers and as many sisters survive him.

TWO MILES A MINUTE.

William Wallace Whitlock, in New York Times.

Two miles a minute! The pheasant's not in it, The swiftness is a poky old thing, The pigeon and the swallow Are beaten all hollow, The duck seems asleep on the wing.

Two miles a minute! The snail and the limnet Are quite stationary and slow, The ibex and eagle May think themselves regal, But not when it comes to go.

Two miles a minute! Why did they begin it? I'd much rather potter along, Confound all the hurry, The worry and the flurry, That kills all the romance and song.

If a girl is unable to secure a man's wages in an office she might succeed in getting them by marrying him.

Little Anecdotes of Great Men.

Secretary tells a good story of Panama.

A journalist recently visited the isthmus to gather material for a book on the canal. On his return to New York the publisher asked him how long he had been in Panama.

"Thirty-six hours," he replied.

"How long did you stay?" continued the publisher.

"Missed the steamer," replied the journalist.

"This story never fails to send Administration men into roars of laughter."

Police Commissioner Bingham was standing on the steps of the City Hall a few days ago when an elderly man with long whiskers approached him. After a moment's hesitation the stranger quickly addressed the Commissioner.

"Why," he said, "do you use the word 'demme' when you speak?"

"Your honor, sir, I don't," exclaimed the Commissioner.

Soon after being beaten at the recent election, ex-Premier Balfour was on the links with some friends.

One of his companions expressed his sorrow for Mr. Balfour would not have a seat in Parliament.

"Too bad," agreed the former Prime Minister, "if I don't know what I'll do now for recreation from golf."

August Belmont was going up town the other day.

"I think I'll take my Subway," he remarked to a friend.

"Your Subway?" was the response.

"I thought it might be the people."

"Of course," said Mr. Belmont, with a smile, "and I'm one of the people."

Thomas F. Ryan now and then stops merging long enough to tell a good story of a spring new conundrum. One of his latest is:

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IN SAN-NA-ZARO.

In San-Na-Zaro's gardens
The nightingales are still—
They know a sweeter voice than theirs,
Is passing from the hill,
And the white rose and the crimson,
Their heads are bending low—
For roses lie on Lucia's breast,
And Lucia does not know—
Pale roses, all too tightly clasped,
In hands as cold as snow.

In San-Na-Zaro's cloisters,
By one dim altar-light,
The gray-haired monks are met to judge
Their youngest anchorite;
For Hugo knelt in open hall
When passing prayers were read,
And kissed with white and shaking lips
The still face of the dead—
"The love of might not given to Life,
I give to Death," he said.

The monks of San-Na-Zaro,
Their doom have spoken now,
They cannot know when breaking hearts
Assail a broken vow,
But in the funeral chamber,
Amid the dim-lit gloom,
The pale buds laid on Lucia's breast,
Unfold in perfect bloom,
And that calm smile the dying lips,
Had lost, the dead resume.

And in San-Na-Zaro's gardens,
New when the night is dim,
Young Hugo comes, and nightingales,
Have songs alone for him,
And the white rose and the crimson
All down their bending rows,
Lean close to touch his clasped hands,
And whisper as he goes,
"Thy kiss hath waked a heart in heaven;
She knows now; Lucia knows."
—William Harvey Woods in February Harper's.

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On the Altar.

From the Philadelphia Record.

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