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A man once entered a prison where was confined a condemned criminal. On making a request to be conducted into the presence of the doomed man, the visitor was informed that some but relatives were permitted to see the prisoner. The visitor said: "Brothers and sisters have I none, but that man's (the prisoner's) father is my father's son."

He was at once taken to the prisoner. Now what reward was the prisoner to receive? The Agricultural Publishing Company will give \$50 a year for life to the person sending the first correct answer; \$300 to the second; \$250, \$100, \$50, \$30, and over 10,000 other rewards, consisting of pianos, organs, ladies' and gents' gold and silver watches, silver services, diamond rings, etc.

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Padewski just before sitting down at the piano holds his fingers for several minutes in warm water, presumably to render them more flexible.

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J. F. Smith & Co., of No. 255 Greenwich St., New York, the manufacturers of that favorite cathartic known as Smith's Bile Beans, have adopted a novel plan. They ask the individual buyers of Bile Beans to send their full name and address, with an outside wrapper from a bottle of Bile Beans (either size) to their office, and they give \$5 for the first wrapper received in each morning's mail and \$1 for the 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th and 6th. Every day \$10 in cash is thus sent to their correspondents. Ask for small size.

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IVES' SUPERS PLAYING.

The Champion Has a Winning Lead Over Schaefer.

It was a New Year's Eve that the great billiard game was played at the Ives' billiard hall, and the Ives' team won 800 points to go.

The present game has been a most remarkable one. Ives' team has never before won so many points in a single game.

The Ives' team played good billiards, and a never had such an average as he has in the present match. As a loser he will average more than most winners have in the past.

Last night he got to within 14 points of Ives and was in easy reach of him when the champion anchored the balls in exactly the same spot that Schaefer made his famous run of 343.

When the balls settled in the position the game as a contest was over. The high run record was broken and Ives with the great break of 456 placed the result of the contest out of doubt.

He might have gone on interminably, but the balls froze at 444 and he was compelled to break them.

The game now stands as follows:

Nights.	Ives.	Schaefer.	Leader's Ave.
First.....	663	890	24 8-33
Second.....	850	800	45 15-19
Third.....	887	628	25 12-85
Fourth.....	800	467	47 1-17

Total.....3,200 2,866 31 88-102
Ives' grand average.....31 88-102
Schaefer's grand average.....26 43-102

When Ives started to play last night the balls were well scattered and he was unable to gather them. He made 8 and missed. Schaefer made 10 and Ives made 7. The Wizard game began with 2 and Ives missed. It was slow billiards. Neither seemed able to get his stroke, missing the simplest kind of shots. Ives was the first to catch his form, picking up 32 all over the table in his fifth inning. He missed a single cushion shot and left the balls well together.

Both balls were together and Schaefer worked them slowly to the corner line and then anchored them in two shots.

At 16 they broke, but he drove the red ball to the cushion and brought it back perfectly. He then counted 40. They broke, but his fiftieth shot, a drive to the cushion, anchored them. At 49 they broke again, but he drove the red ball to the cushion, brought it back perfectly and continued to count.

They broke again at 90 and once more Schaefer made a perfect drive to the cushion. At 94 he was compelled to masse and broke the balls badly on the other side of the table and continued to amass billiards. He counted up to 114 and missed a difficult masse.

Then Ives followed with the first nursing he had shown in the game. At forty he had the balls anchored at the spot where Schaefer made his great run. Shot after shot was reeled off with exquisite ease and precision.

It was the now famous rub shot. The red ball was frozen to the cushion and the white about an inch from it, the line being between the balls. He would count from the red to white, then cross to the other side of the table and count from the white to the red. One hundred was reached, then 150, and finally 200, but the same monotonous count went on.

At 300 the applause was deafening, and when Ives reached and then passed Schaefer's run of 343 the house fairly shook. The crowd began to leave and empty seats yawned down from the parquet, but the never-ending count went on.

At 444 the cue ball froze to the white and a masse was necessary. It was cleverly executed, but the balls broke badly. He continued to count, however, up to 456 and then missed a masse shot, carrying the cue ball clear around the first ball.

Schaefer made 6 and Ives ran out with 5, leaving the balls in good position for to-night.

The night's score was:
Ives—2,400—6, 47, 0, 4, 32, 2, 72, 12, 1, 116, 2, 0, 4, 7, 74, 456, 5. Total, 3,200.
High run—436.
Average—31, 38, 102.
Average for night—47-1-17.

Schaefer—2,226—10, 2, 11, 4, 69, 9, 114, 20, 3, 99, 12, 2, 2, 66, 38, 6. Total, 2,695.
Average—26 43-102.
Average for night—29 3-16.

WOMEN SENT TO SIBERIA.

Czar Banishes Poles and Priests from Western Provinces of Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 25.—The rumors of the arrest and banishment from the western provinces of Russia have been confirmed. Eighty priests have been suspended from their duties and placed in prison and scores of citizens are detained in the citadel at Warsaw. Fifteen persons, including some ladies and young girls, are already on their way to Siberia, although their friends have no knowledge of the nature of their offense.

Shot by a Jealous Woman.
NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—James Michael, 43 years old, a barber, was shot in the stomach last night by a woman who has lived with him as his wife, and who says that he is her husband. The woman was jealous. The police recognize her as a woman well known about town two years ago under the name of Madge Cuff. Michael was taken to Roosevelt hospital, where it was said there was little chance of his recovery. The woman tried to kill him once before with a razor. Michael refused to make a complaint against her.

To Settle Famils Difficulty.
BEKIN, Nov. 25.—It is learned from St. Petersburg that the Russian government is satisfied with the outcome of the British mission to Afghanistan under Sir Mortimer Durand, and hopes thereby to effect an understanding with England and China with reference to the delimitation of the Pamirs.

Wrecked in a Fog.
DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 25.—A west-bound passenger train on the Rock Island road crashed into a freight train as it was entering the Des Moines yard this morning, wrecking the engine, derailing a number of cars but doing no other injury. A heavy fog caused the accident.

Baltimore Engineer Drops Dead.
BALTIMORE, Nov. 25.—Robert K. Martin, chief engineer of the Baltimore water department, dropped dead in the city hall this morning.

THIRSTED FOR BLOOD

MURDEROUS WORK OF A KAN-KAKEE MERCHANT.

Shoots and Instantly Kills His Divorced Wife and the Woman with Whom She Was Living, and Then Turns the Weapons Upon Himself.

KEOSAUQUO, Ill., Nov. 25.—D. O. Smith, a retired business man of this city, at 11:30 shot and killed his wife, who procured a divorce from him about six months ago, and Mrs. Catherine Grabbill, with whom his wife lived. The murderer then shot himself and can live only a short time.

Revenge prompted the deed. Smith became involved in a liaison with a woman last winter and his wife obtained a divorce from him. Since that time they have lived apart, Smith calling occasionally to see his three children, the youngest an infant 4 months old.

Smith called at the Lincoln school for his 7-year-old daughter, gave her some candies and went home with her. The little child was the only witness to the horrible crime. She said her father came into the house and, picking up the little baby, made the remark: "What a sweet little baby." She does not remember what next occurred, but only a few seconds elapsed before he murdered the two defenseless women. He shot his wife in the breast and when she fell her head extended over the threshold. Mrs. Grabbill was shot under the arm and fell over the body of Mrs. Smith, both dying instantly.

It was a sight never to be forgotten—the two dead women lying together, almost in each other's arms, the blood trickling down over the doorstep about which the little children were crying with fright.

Smith then shot himself through the head, but his aim was poor and he only wounded himself. Turning he fled up the street, the blood-stained revolver in hand, the wound in his head bleeding profusely leaving a trail of blood behind him.

He first went to the house of his lawyer, C. A. Lake, and tried to explain what he had done, but Mr. Lake could not understand him and advised him to go home before he died. Smith, blinded by the blood from his self-inflicted wound, then went to his own home and gave a confused statement to the family living in the house, stating that Mrs. Grabbill had shot him.

During the progress of his remarks he suddenly drew his revolver and fired it for the fourth time, the bullet taking effect in his head. The report of the shooting soon spread and Sheriff Burns was sent for. He arrived on the scene a few minutes after Smith had fired his last shot. Smith by this time was unconscious, and it was evident that life was ebbing slowly but surely away. The doctors do not think he will live.

Mrs. Grabbill appeared in the divorce suit and gave some very damaging evidence against Smith. The sheriff thinks that if the murderer were not so near death's door it would be extremely difficult to prevent his execution by Judge Lynch. A determined mob of neighbors had gathered and it needed but a spark to kindle their excitement into a blaze of passion which would have carried everything before it. The murderer is about 35 years of age and has lived in this vicinity for many years. He was formerly a medium at Sugar Island, and was looked upon as a wonder by the ignorant in that vicinity. Mrs. Smith was about 32 years of age and had always lived in this county. Mrs. Grabbill was 62 years old and formerly lived in Champaign county.

TAKES CHLORAL.

Sensation in New York Which May Be for Advertising Purposes.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—While the audience in the Academy of Music waited until nearly 8:45 last night for the curtain to be rung up on the first act, Miss Bettina Girard, who plays the leading woman's part in the piece, lay sick in her room at the Gedney house from an overdose of chloral.

During this wait at the theater Miss Laura Burt was hurriedly dressing to replace Miss Girard, who, according to a rumor which quickly spread to up-town theatrical resorts, had attempted to commit suicide.

The actress herself subsequently admitted having taken the drug, but while she did not say she had intended to end her life, she expressed regret that a doctor had been sent for, giving as the cause of her weariness of this world her latest matrimonial venture with Actor Harrison J. Wolfe.

STILL HATE GERMANS.

French Object to Camps on the Frontier.

LONDON, Nov. 25.—The correspondent of the Chronicle at Paris says: The Chauvinists are likely to start an agitation in relation to the reported intention of Germany to establish an entrenched camp at Malmédy, on the Belgian frontier. The fact that the Germans are now only a few miles from Spa has aroused misgivings here. A communication made by M. Brailmont, the Belgian war minister, to the Belgian minister at Paris, says that the choice of the locality for the new German camp has not yet been decided. He adds that all the peasants and small holders in the district are being expropriated, and that artillery was being sent to the district of the newest and most formidable kind.

Burglars Broke His Arms.
BELLARE, Ohio, Nov. 25.—George Hill, of Clarington, south of here, while on his way to Woodsfield to pay his taxes of \$300, was attacked by robbers, who broke one of his legs and both of his arms before they overpowered him and obtained his money. Hill's condition is critical.

Acquitted of Murder.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 25.—The jury in the Huddleston murder case has returned a verdict of not guilty, and Mrs. Huddleston, her daughter, Mrs. Kitty Coyle, and the latter's husband, Claude Coyle, have been discharged.

Business Embarrassments.
NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Benjamin G. Wood and John Radiker, of the grocery firm of Wood & Radiker, 481 Columbus avenue, made a general assignment to Frederick M. Littlefield, to-day, with preferences of \$2,352.

TARIFF BILL IS OUT

DEMOCRATIC MEASURE MADE PUBLIC DAY.

The Wilson Bill, on Which the Democrats of the Ways and Means Committee Have Been Working for Months, Is Finally Out.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—As the tariff and reducing protection to a minimum was made public. It leaves raw sugar on the free list, reduces the tax on refined sugar from 14 to 4 cent per pound and provides for the gradual abolition of the sugar bounty.

The importance of the complete bill can hardly be estimated. It is the first measure in the line of tariff reduction which has stood any chance of passing both the house and senate since 1861. It is far more comprehensive than the early measure toward reducing the tariff. What is of most importance is that it will inaugurate an entirely new fiscal policy, in opposition to the protective policy which has been in operation for thirty-two years. In its effect on the economic history of the country the bill will approach, if not exceed, that great measure presented by Sir Robert Peel, which ended the British system of protection and replaced it with free trade.

In some respects the measure of Peel and the one now proposed by Mr. Wilson are similar. Each makes raw materials free of duty as far as possible, and each scales down the duties on manufactured articles without entirely abolishing them. The Wilson bill is so framed as to become effective law in April, 1895. The long time given is with a view to permitting manufacturers who may have on hand raw materials time in which to cover the losses which they would otherwise suffer by the introduction of free raw materials. It will also give the first-hand dealers who have large stocks of manufactured goods, like cloths, an opportunity to dispose of their stocks on hand before they are brought into competition with articles which will have to pay far less duty than at present.

At first glance the deferring of the date to April, 1895, appears to have more political significance, as an entirely new congress will be called into existence before that time, and yet the Fifty-fourth congress, which succeeds the present one, does not come into being until March 4, 1895, and will not be in session unless called into extraordinary session until December, 1895. For this reason the new tariff bill, if it becomes law, will take effect before any expression at the polls or any change in the complexion of congress can check the absolute operation of the law.

Two important propositions made in connection with the preparation of the bill—an income tax and an increase of the whisky tax—are left out of the measure and treated as separate and distinct propositions, subsequent to the adoption of the bill itself. It is generally understood that a report will shortly be made in favor of taxing corporation shares, and it is just possible that this provision will at the last moment be incorporated in the main bill. It is probable that the increase of the whisky tax will be favorably reported at no distant day as the bill which is published to-day, and purporting to be a revenue bill, does not propose the raising of a revenue bill, does not propose the raising of as much revenue as the present law provides.

The proposed tax on corporation shares will give the government about \$20,000,000 a year from the start. At least \$50,000,000 annually more revenue than is at present collected must be secured by some means. It is the general belief among the majority of the members of the committee that not only will the limited income tax proposition be adopted, but finally the whisky tax will be increased and that the senate will put a duty of 1 cent a pound on raw sugar. The three revenue features would raise about \$30,000,000 a year.

CONVERT TO MORMONISM.

Operating Elders Capture a Hundred Young Girls.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 27.—Sixteen young girls left Guilford county, North Carolina, Saturday for Utah, having been converted to the Mormon faith by several elders who are now operating in North and South Carolina and Virginia. It is stated that in the neighborhood of 100 girls have been persuaded to leave their homes by these men. Some of the citizens of Cabarrus county this week met three of the elders and requested them to cease their "missionary" work in North Carolina. They agreed to leave if it was shown that the citizens generally desired them to do so.

Yesterday meetings of citizens were held in the various townships of Cabarrus county and resolutions requesting the mormons to depart were adopted. Committees were appointed to notify them, and it is safe to say they will leave that county, and without standing on the order of their going.

Indians Dislike Army Life.
WASHINGTON, Nov. 27.—By the direction of the secretary of war, Sergeants Plenty Good and Sees-with-His-Ears and Corporal Bull-Don't-Fall of Troop L, First cavalry, now at Fort Custer, Mont., will be discharged from the service of the United States.

These discharges mark the continued dissatisfaction of the Indian soldier with army life, and are in line with the gradual depletion of several of the Indian companies. Many reasons have been given for the desire of Indian soldiers to obtain discharge, and there is a wide difference of opinion among general officers of the army as to whether the experiment of enlisting the red man and training him in military tactics has been or will be a success.

Maryland Steel Company Troubles.
BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 27.—The Baltimore creditors of the Maryland Steel company have received a copy of resolutions passed at a meeting of the stockholders held in Philadelphia withdrawing the plan of settlement heretofore submitted by which the Maryland company and Pennsylvania Steel company were to be taken out of the hands of receivers. A meeting of the creditors of the two enterprises is called to meet in Philadelphia next Wednesday to arrange some new plan of settlement.

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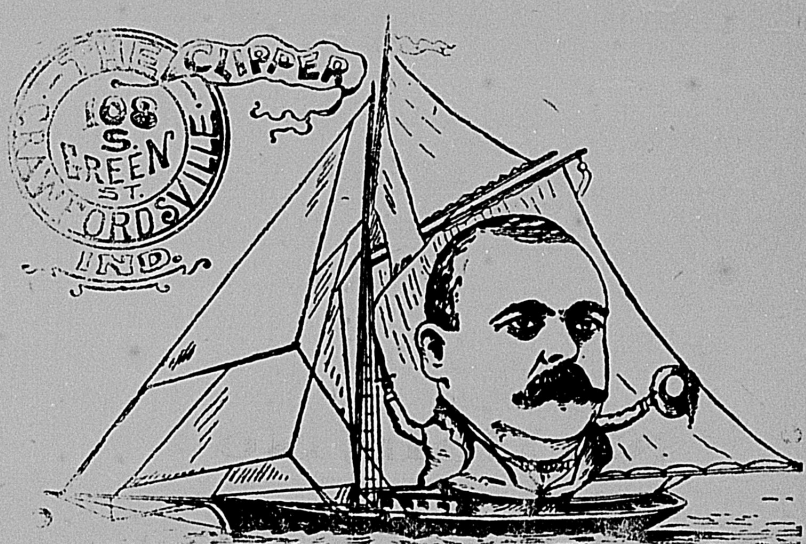
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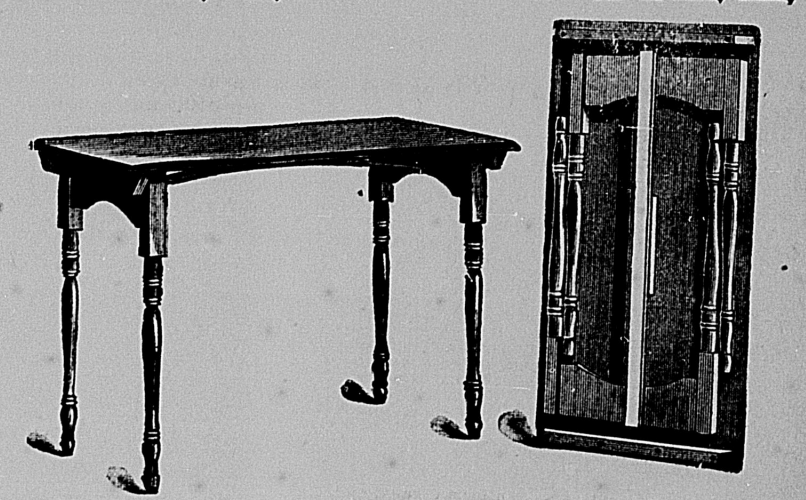
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