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THREE GREAT POWERS SUFFER.

The great sufferers from Austria's diplomatic triumph are Russia, England and France, who find an important change made in the map of Europe without their consent. Germany's favor was sufficient to enable Austria to carry it through, against the wishes of Russia, England, France and Italy, just as her opposition sufficed to block France's effort to retint the map of Morocco recently, though these same four powers stood by the French policy in Morocco. The Servian incident is really a diplomatic triumph for Germany, since Germany's support alone saved Austria from defeat. It shows what power to-day exercises the dominating influence in the sphere of continental politics. Germany does this in virtue of her possession of the largest and most efficient army in Europe, while her navy is inferior.

There has been considerable exportation of gold from the United States during the past few weeks, and some apprehension has been expressed as to the result. But cool-headed observers have seen the true inwardness of the situation, and perceived that with an easy money market here it was natural for gold to be called for by other countries where good rates for the use thereof could be obtained. And it is evident that foreign financial centers do not regard the movement as dangerous to American interests. On the contrary, American credit has strengthened abroad. And the actual and reported discoveries of gold which are likely to put the United States in the very forefront of gold producers this year is made much of in the old world, where the price of our securities is advancing.

The announcement is made that corn, of variety and quality comparing well with the American product, can be imported in considerable quantities from South Africa. While there is no likelihood of the United States losing supremacy as a corn-growing country, the statement suggests some interesting possibilities. There is a duty on corn of 15 cents per bushel of 56 pounds, and the "wise Alecks" of free trade have often pointed to this as an economic absurdity in view of what was considered our impregnable position as a corn producer. But the fact that it is seriously proposed to import foreign corn as a competitor of the native article will tend to convince the farmer that this particular duty is a good thing.

If a bill now pending before the New York legislature becomes a law the chronic drunk will be shipped to a farm colony, with an inebriate hospital attached, where he can be scientifically treated and at the same time be made to work for his board. The plan is the outgrowth of the resentment of Bellevue hospital in having to treat the same old topers over and over again, and of the weariness of charity organizations in dealing with them. It is a good scheme, for in all this temperance movement the man who habitually gets drunk and makes a beast of himself should not be overlooked. And there is some reason to believe that the chronic drunkard will not immediately pass out of existence even in dry communities.

According to a Rutland dispatch the attorney general of Vermont having got a verdict of murder in the first degree left the courtroom in tears. The Americans seem to have the tenderest lachrymal ducts of any people in the world, though the Vermonters have been thought to be of sterner stuff. Still, having done his duty, the attorney general was entitled to the solace of weeping; and it is a fact that the poor, prosecuted and usually acquitted murderer or murderess is the sure option for the sentimental eye. Nobody else approaches him as a player upon the sympathies and a tear bottle.

There appears to be a revival of fanaticism among some of the more fanatical peoples of Asia. Following the stories of murder and destruction by Moslems in Armenia are reports of a massacre of 2,000 persons by Turcoman tribesmen at Astrabad, Persia. It is most sincerely to be hoped that the accounts may prove exaggerated, although the atrocities perpetrated by the Turcomans on other occasions leave room for the worst apprehensions.

It has been decided by a Nevada judge that actresses who merely send word are not to be granted divorces out there in future. Owing to the fact that it is a long walk from Nevada back to dear old Broadway, a good many ladies of the profession will find it necessary to put up with the husbands they happen to have on hand.

A learned physician says that dogs are quite easy under vivisection. Just as comfortable as painless dentistry, eh?

CANNOT HOLD UP PUBLIC BUSINESS

DRY TRUSTEES MUST SERVE OR GO TO JAIL, SAYS THE JUDGE.

TREASURER IS MISSING

Happenings, Incidents and Troubles, Gathered Here and There, of Major and Minor Importance.

Judge Frank E. Knappen, of Kalamazoo, Saturday afternoon issued an order which will compel the three dry trustees of Climax, who have been staying away from the meetings, to attend the village board sessions or go to jail.

By the election of a wet president last spring, the element in favor of the saloons in the village controlled that body, so the three trustees representative of the dry element decided to stay away from all meetings, allowing no quorum at any session. Meanwhile all village business has been tied up and two saloonkeepers seeking admission to the village have been prevented from doing business.

The three drys say that they will appeal the case to the supreme court at once. This is the first case of the kind that has ever been heard by a Michigan court.

Treasurer Is Missing.

The books of James S. Tozer, treasurer of the Modern Brotherhood of America, of Sault Ste. Marie, are being investigated. They are reported to be short $200.

Tozer has disappeared and is supposed to be in Canada.

For years before coming to the Soo Tozer was a politician in Kent county, leaving there, it is alleged, because of family troubles.

Tozer claimed to be a boyhood chum of Thomas C. Platt and an intimate friend of the late David Wilmot, the Pennsylvania jurist and politician, whose proviso, attached in 1846 to an appropriation bill for the purchase of Mexican territory and prohibiting slavery therein, made him famous. The bill, by the way, with the proviso, passed the house, but failed in the senate.

Tozer's home and mail are being watched by detectives.

Work and Wages.

Whether or not the adoption of Miss Margaret Bucholtz into the family of the late John A. Dratz, of Muskegon, invalidates their claim for $53 weeks of servant work is a question that the probate court will have to decide in settling up the affairs of the Dratz estate.

Mr. Dratz was a wealthy Muskegon merchant. Miss Bucholtz, who was left an orphan at the age of 12, was taken into the Dratz home and worked for the family for 20 years, leaving in 1905. During this time she received no pay except her maintenance.

At the eleventh hour, during the hearing of the claims on the claims on the estate, Miss Bucholtz put in an appearance from Chicago and presented a claim of $2,828, valuing her services at $3 a week. The heirs will contest her claim.

Requisition for Daly.

Requisition has been granted by Governor Warner for Milton J. Daly, of Chicago, wanted in Jackson county on a charge of bribing Warden Armstrong, of Jackson prison, in connection with the contracts to furnish steel for the prison binding twine plant. The requisition granted was made by Prosecutor Reeves, of Jackson. Daly has been arrested in Chicago under the indictment returned against him by the grand jury and released on bail.

Charles W. McGill, of the attorney general's department, who aided in the presentation to the grand jury, will accompany the officer to Springfield to aid in securing Daly. It is presumed that even if the requisition is approved by the governor of Illinois that Daly's friends will make a fight in Chicago to prevent extradition to this state.

Ex-Warden Armstrong has made a sensational affidavit to be used in connection with the requisition papers.

In his affidavit Armstrong says that Daly, who was the agent of the Hoover & Gamble Co., of Miamisburg, O., which installed the machinery, approached him and frankly told him the machinery he had in view was old; that if he would help him put through the deal he would make him a handsome present—at least $1,000.

Armstrong says that the deal went through all right and that on May 12, 1909, Daly gave him $1,500.

Postmaster Short.

In checking up the postmaster's books at Metz, Presque Isle county, a postoffice inspector has found a shortage of about $2,000. Judge of Probate Theodore Hardies is postmaster.

At the time of the big fire at Metz last fall a shortage of $600 was found, but this was repaid, and nothing further done about the matter, but this time it is likely the postoffice department will take action.

Mrs. Frank Wattles, of Alpena, came to Port Huron in search of her husband, who she believes left home with another woman. She has five children at home.

Ontonagon has a murder mystery. The finding of the body of a lumberjack a few days ago under peculiar circumstances led to an investigation which resulted in the locating of a bullet hole in the man's head, evidence, it is believed, that the man was murdered.

State Fire Warden Pierce has received his first report of a forest fire for the present season. A settler in Antrim county burned some waste timber and the flames spread, destroying several cords of wood belonging to a neighbor. The man who gave the fire a start paid damages amounting to $180 and will not be prosecuted.

Two Months' Bride Shot Dead.

Mrs. John Atkinson, a bride of two months, was accidentally shot dead by Arthur Merritt, aged 10, of Flint, Sunday.

Mrs. Atkinson and her husband were walking along the east bank of the Flint river, to a point where they expected to fish. John Kinney and his stepsons, Arthur and John, were practicing shooting at targets with their rifles on the opposite bank. Arthur saw a white cloth fluttering across the stream among some bushes and fired. Mrs. Atkinson fell over with the bullet through her forehead, dying without a word.

Young Merritt is so wrought up over the accident that he had to be restrained. He declares he will kill himself.

Mr. Atkinson, who was only three feet away from his wife and heard the whizzing of the fatal bullet, says his wife was wiping her face with her handkerchief at the time. This was the white cloth at which young Merritt aimed. The fishing pole Mrs. Atkinson carried was still clasped in her hand when she died. An adopted 6-year-old son had been playing nearby. Mrs. Atkinson came to Flint last March from London, Ont. She was 22 years old.

Prisoner Picked the Locks.

Sheriff Henry Kinney and Deputies David Wright and Hugh Doyle, of Bay City, brought a batch of seven convicts to Jackson prison Friday. The prisoners were shackled together, but when they were turned over to Warden Wenger, the Bay City officers discovered they had left their keys at the jail in Bay City, 125 miles away. Every effort was made to find keys in Jackson to fit the handcuffs, but to no purpose. Then it dawned on Warden Wenger that he possibly had a convict who could unlock the handcuffs and release the seven convicts without a key. A convict was called in who, by means of a piece of wire, promptly picked the seven locks.

Probable Murder.

With the skull crushed and other evidences of foul play, the body of Albert Shafer, a well-to-do South Bend, Ind., resident, was found in Lake Champlain, near Berrien Springs.

Shafer is supposed to have met death a week ago, when he was in St. Joseph and dined with a friend, afterwards starting for Berrien Springs. His friends say he had not been drinking, and there is no known reason why he should have taken his own life. Anyway, they ask, if he had committed suicide, how was his skull crushed? Shafer had recently been to St. Joseph a number of times.

Threaten Dynamite.

The game warden's department is to have to equip the department tug with appliances to discover submarine bombs.

Last summer the tug ran into a small northern town and caused some of the fishermen, who were game law violators, a lot of trouble.

Now comes a threat from the burg that if the boat comes into that harbor this summer it will be dynamited.

Offers Reward.

W. S. Morley, general manager of the Grand Rapids, Grand Haven & Muskegon railway, has offered a reward of $100 for information as to the identity of the person or persons who placed a tin can containing sand on the interurban tracks yesterday, causing the wreck of the work train, in which two men were killed and a third was fatally injured.

The Second Death.

Sheridan J. Colby, one of the prominent figures in the Michigan legislature ever since 1889, died from tubercular trouble at Harper hospital, Detroit, Tuesday. He is the second representative who has died during the session. Rep. Agens being the first.

The Woman in White.

A Canadian Joan of Arc has appeared. A woman in white carrying a sword, leads the band of Cocolo who are seeking Panama as a base in an attempt to overthrow President Rafael Reyes, of the United States of Colombia.

The records with the woman in white at their head, are now in Chicago. Their plan is to get arms by seizing rifles belonging to the Panama police and to capture a coastwise steamer, in which to effect a landing on the Pacific side of Colombia. A strong police force is pursuing the intruders.

MICHIGAN ITEMS.

The Northwestern depot at Stephenson was destroyed by fire Friday morning. Tickets, valued at $400, were burned.

The board of tax review of Bessemer was this year controlled by the citizens. A raise of the mines within the city from $550,000 last year to $1,206,000 now is the result. The total valuation of the city is raised from $950,000 to $1,586,000. This is the first time since the raise by Pingree's tax commission in 1900 that the mines have been fairly assessed.

John Borowiak, aged 63, of Bay City, and having a large family, tried in vain to get a Sunday drink. He came home in an ugly mood and going into the cellar he swallowed several spoonfuls of Paris green and then rapped on the floor to attract his wife's attention. She went to the basement and he made her good-bye. Two Polish physicians were unable to save his life.

Thomas Miller, a Bay City miner, is in a critical condition at Mercy hospital with a fractured skull and may lose his life because of his anxiety to indulge in a Sunday drink. Miller went to a west side saloon and finding that the Sunday closing was in force there as well, ascended an outside stairway leading to rooms occupied by the proprietor. At the top he leaned against a rail, lost his balance and plunged headlong to the ground.

Mattie Sampson, 56, of Marquette township, fell a few weeks ago, and injured her head. Later, a hemorrhage developed, and she bled to death.

"GOOD HUNTING."

Roosevelt has entertained the correspondent of the Associated Press for two days and said: "No newspaper has a representative with the Roosevelt party, nor any nearer means of gaining information of the party's doings beyond what is generally known. Any special dispatches appearing are in all human probability sheer inventions. Moreover, the details which purport to be thus obtained can only be due to bribery, and it is safe to state that a dishonorable man giving a bribe and a dishonorable man accepting the same would be willing to invent untruths for money or traffic in other forms of dishonor."

The game bagged by the ex-president is given as: Lions, 4; rhinoceroses, 2; giraffes, 2; wildebeest, 2; Thompson's gazelle, 1; hippotamus, 1; python, 1; impalla, 1; waterbuck, 1; buffalo, 2.

Kermet seems to be have been out with a gun some, too, as shown by this list: Lions, 2; cheetah, 1; giraffe, 1; hyena, 1; wildebeest, 1; leopard, 1; buffalo, 1; wart hogs, 7.

The Canal Defense.

Fortifications costing $7,000,000 are to be built to defend the Panama canal. The most powerful and elaborate batteries are to be planted so as to repel attacks from the Pacific ocean. There will be three batteries on the Pacific side. Lying off the mouth of the canal are 15 islands and the three selected for fortifications are Flamenco, Culebra and Naoas. On the coast line at each side of the canal mouth there will be batteries, situated in Ancon and San Juan.

Six miles up the canal from the Pacific coast is to be a secondary battery. This will command the principal lock at Pedro Miguel. At Culebra, along the middle of the big ditch, a military post will be constructed. On the Atlantic side a range of hills runs down to the sea, commanding the entrance to the canal. Upon them, at El Boco Point, modern batteries will be constructed, mounting 60 of the highest power disappearing guns.

Ole Olson, employed on the Sumner Diggins railroad, was run over by a car at Cadillac and his right leg cut off at the knee. Olson was making repairs under the car and the crew, not knowing where he was, signaled the engineer to back up.

THE MARKETS.

Detroit—Cattle—Extra steers and heifers, $6.25@6.50; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, $5.75@6.25; steers and heifers, 800 to 1,000, $5.50@5.75; steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 1,000, $4.75@5.25; grass steers and heifers that are fat, 500 to 700, $4.50@5.00; common fat cows, $4.25@4.75; good fat cows, $4@4.50; common cows, $3.50@3.75; canners, $3@3.25; choice heavy bulls, $4.75@5.25; fair to good bologna bulls, $4.50@4.75; stock bulls, $3@4.50; choice feeding steers, 500 to 1,000, $4.75@5.25; fair feeding steers, 500 to 1,000, $4.50@4.75; choice stockers, 500 to 700, $4.25@4.75; fair stockers, 500 to 700, $3@4.50; stock heifers, $3.50@4.25; milkers, large young, medium age, $45@55; common milkers, $25@35.

Veal calves—Market 25c lower than last week, a few choice at $7 top; $6.50@7 others, $3@6.50; milk cows and springers, steady.

Sheep and lambs—Market strong at best week's prices; best lambs, $7.50@7.75; fair to good lambs, $6.50@7; light common lambs, $5@6; spring lambs, $9; fair to good sheep, $4@4.75; culls and common, $2@3.

Hogs—Market 5c to 10c lower than last Thursday at noon. Range of prices: Light to good butchers, $7@7.25; pigs, $6.75; light yorkers, $7@7.15; stags, one-third off.

East Buffalo—Market was active and 10c to 25c higher on all the desirable kinds, some small lots of cattle sold as high as $7.15; fresh cows and springers sold from $40 to $5 per head lower than last week; best shipping steers, $6.75@7; best light to medium weight shipping steers, $6.50@6.75; fair to good shipping steers, $6@6.25; plain fair cows, $3.50@3.75; best fat cows, $4@4.25; canners, $2.50@3; best fat heifers, $6@6.50; light fat heifers, $5@5.75; best fat bulls, $5@5.25; bologna bulls, $4.25@4.50; best feeding steers, $4.50@4.75; best stockers, $4@4.25; milch cows and springers, $34 high; butcher steers $3.50@4; best calves, $8@8.25; medium, $7@8; common, $5@6. Hogs—Market 10c lower; heavy, $7.70@7.80; yorkers, $7.40@7.50; pigs, $7.25; roughs, $6.60@6.75; stags, one-third off. Sheep and lambs—Market opened steady and prices 50c higher; yearlings sold at $7.50@7.75; lower lots, $7@7.25; fair to good, $5@6.50; culls and common, $3@4.50; ewes, $5@6; wethers, $7@7.25; wethers, $6.50@6.75; ewes, $5@6; choice spring lamb, $8.25@8.50; common to good, $7@8; heavy, $4@5.

Grain, Etc.

Detroit—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, $1.09; July opened with an advance of 2c, at $1.12, and declined to $1.10¾, advanced to $1.12 and closed at $1.10¾; September opened 1c higher at $1.11, advanced to $1.12 and declined to $1.10¾. December opened at $1.09¾, advanced to $1.10 and declined to $1.08½; No. 3 red, $1.07; No. 1 white, $1.08.

Corn—Cash No. 3, 74¾c; No. 3 yellow, 2 cars at 75¾c.

Oats—Cash No. 3 white, 62c bid; September, 44¾c; No. 4 white, 1 car at 41½c.

Rye—Cash No. 2, 90c.

Beans—Cash, $2.35 bid; October, $2.05.

Clover—Prime spot, 10 bags at $5.95; October, 100 bags at $5.45; March, $5.40; sample, $4 to $4.75.

Timothy seed—Prime spot, 20 bags at $1.85.

Feed—In 100-lb sacks, jobbing lots: Bran, $30; coarse middlings, $30; fine middlings, $31; cracked corn, $32; coarse cornmeal, $31; corn and oat chop, $30 per ton.

Flour—Best Michigan patent, $5.65; ordinary patent, $5.50; straight, $5.40; clear, $5.10; pure rye, $5 per bbl in wood, jobbing lots.

Hit by a rock which fell 500 feet, Dolore Jacross, a miner, is dead at Champion.

American millionaires, according to Guglielmo Ferrero, the Italian historian, who is now in Paris after a visit in this country, are the prototypes of the ancient Greeks. They feel themselves, surrounded by public hostility and are bound to assume public responsibilities and vindicate themselves. He attributes much of the hostility to John D. Rockefeller to the fact that he denied himself so thoroughly to the public. Carnegie is popular for the opposite reason.

Gov. Eben S. Draper, of Massachusetts, and his chauffeur, were caught in an automobile trap in Wellesly, Mass., by the police and summoned to appear in court to answer to a charge of speeding. When the police officers learned they were about to arrest the governor one of them apologized. "Oh, that's all right," replied the governor. "If I'm a law-breaker, I'm just as guilty as anybody else. You are simply doing your duty."

THE SESSION'S CLOSING HOURS

GOVERNOR PATS LEGISLATORS ON BACK FOR WORK THEY ACCOMPLISHED.

TEN MILLION BUDGET.

Members Pack Up Things to Send Home and Indulge in Horse Play in Closing Hours.

Gov. Warner sent his closing message to the legislature Wednesday morning. In it he reviewed the work of that body, and complimented members on what had been accomplished. He regrets that no anti-lobby bill has been passed, but declares that the agitation for such a law drove many notorious lobbyists out of Lansing.

He especially commends the ad valorem taxing of telephone and telegraph companies, perfected primary law, abolition of fellow-servant doctrine on railroads, improved highway laws, anti-stock watering bill, and the home rule law for municipalities.

Regarding appropriations the message says:

"While the appropriations of the present legislature are necessarily larger than those made in previous years, I believe it will be plain to any fair, minded citizen that, if our state institutions, especially those of an educational and charitable nature, are to be properly maintained, these appropriations will never grow less.

"As you all know, much of the revenue from various sources, which in other states is issued to meet the general expenses of the state government, in Michigan goes into the primary school fund, and is distributed over the state to relieve local taxation. But even under these conditions the increase in the rate of state taxation has been no greater than the increase in the rate of local taxation for which the people are themselves directly responsible. The rate of state taxation in 1907 was $2.81 per $1,000 of assessed valuation. This year it will be $2.25. In 1908 the rate was $2.41, while in 1909 it will be $2.59. The increase, therefore, per $1,000, assessed valuation this year will be only 54 cents over the corresponding year of 1907, while next year the increase will be but 18 cents over the corresponding year, 1908."

The Tax Budget.

The $10,313,439.91 budget for the next two years, beginning July 1, received the approval of both houses. The amount to be spread on this year's tax rolls is $5,812,219.72 and in 1910, $4,501,220. This year's budget shows an increase of $1,234,164.31 over that of 1907. The distribution of the large sum to be raised is as follows:

State university, $1,209,575; Agricultural college, $346,820; Ypsilanti normal school, $308,000; Mt. Pleasant normal, $154,000; Marquette normal, $102,550; Kalamazoo normal, $174,500; College of Mines, $131,000; state library, $25,000; Soldiers' home, $350,000; home for the feeble minded at Lapeer, $7,500; state public school at Coldwater, $84,700; state school for deaf, $165,000; school for the blind, $123,250; employment institute for blind, $51,100; Kalamazoo asylum, $557,278.80; Pontiac asylum, $356,513.77; Traverse City asylum, $459,984.02; Newberry asylum, $235,672.20; Ionia asylum for criminal insane, $119,769.48; Wayne county asylum, $155,173.42; Jackson prison, $133,750; Ionia reformatory, $52,600; Marquette prison, $84,495; industrial school for boys, $178,000; industrial school for girls, $153,965; state fish commission, $76,910; military fund, $363,601.92; naval reserves, $50,600.30; state sanitarium, $26,000; Dairymen's association, $600; Pioneer and Historical association, $8,000; geological survey, $4,000; biological survey, $2,000; adjutant general's department, $1,500; dairy and food department, $70,000; forestry reserve, $15,000; Michigan state fair, $10,000; West Michigan fair, $5,000; board of library commissioners, $4,400; Mackinaw island park, $15,000; legislative reference department, $5,000; good roads department, $200,000; labor department, $80,000; inheritance tax department, $12,000; reduction of an old state bond, $1,735.71; Custer monument, $2,000; pure drug commission, $6,000; Menominee agricultural school, $8,000; bacteriological department of the state board of health, $10,000; furnishings for new armory, $2,500; fire sufferers' relief, $10,000; general purpose tax, $3,350,000.

Horse Play and Gifts.

The house had a great time Tuesday preparing for the end of the session today. The members were packing up their stuff all day and many and wondrous were the things which found their way into the boxes. One prominent member from Detroit carried off two cuspidors and a gentleman from up state bemoaned the fact that it was impossible to put his leather-seated chair in a box.

During the time the house was in the committee of the whole the air was filled with files, books and papers which were hurled about from all directions.

Rep. Baker ascended to the gallery and carefully poured a glass of water over Rep. Field, sitting below.

The senate was not quite so frisky, but also indulged in horse play.

Senator Fox was very conscientious. He refused to allow his desk stuff to be packed until he had secured an opinion from the attorney general that it was proper for him to take it home.

Lieut. Gov. Patrick H. Kelley was given a scathing arraignment in the senate by Senator MacKay, and just as his unfiltrated friends were gasping with surprise and anger, E. V. Chilson got a box and Senator Moriarty made a presentation speech, giving him, on behalf of his friends and colleagues, a handsome chest of silver.

There are more and better horses at the state fair grounds, Detroit, than ever have been training on a Michigan track this early season.

DIFFERENCE IN THEIR V WS

Uncle Si Eggmann Discourses o Relative Sizes of Farms East and West.

"Yes, sir, gentlemen; that's a leetle difference between farmin' out west an' back here in Old Varmount," said Uncle Si Eggmann to the cronies around the stove at the Crossroads store, on his return from a visit to his brother in Dakota. "Now, out thar in the west they don't think they've really got a farm unless it totals about three or four thousand acres; an' if they air raisin' stock they speak o' 15,000 head as bein' a leetle bunch o' cattle. An' takes 'em 'bout half a day to hoe one row o' corn, the rows air so long, an' they hart sot corn an' wheat enough on one far to fill our town hall. Now, that's a leetle diff'rent from what it is here in New England, where we call 20 acres o' ground—a fourth of it graveyard—a couple o' dozen hens an' a rooster, six or eight keows, an' a rozberry patch, a farm! Yes, sir, gentlemen; that's a turrible diff'rence between farmin' east an' farmin' west—a most turrible diff'rence!"—Puck.

THE HEIR'S HAIR-MOVING.

Mr. White—It's no use, my dear, I shall have to have my whiskers off, baby is pulling 'em out by the roots.

Mrs. White—How unfeeling of you. It's the only thing that keeps Baby quiet. Now you threaten to take the dear's enjoyment away!

Opposed to Fang.

Donald had been to Sunday school, and on coming home was asked what he had learned. The lesson was the story of Joseph, and the small learner was evidently very full of his subject.

"Oh," he said, "it was about a boy, and his brothers took him and put him in a hole in the ground; and then they killed another boy, and took the first boy's coat and dipped it in the blood of this boy and—"

"Oh, no, Donald, not another boy," his sister interrupted, horrified. But Donald stood his ground.

"It was, too," he insisted. Then he added: "The teacher said 'kid,' but I don't use words like that."—Woman's Home Companion.

Fighting Tuberculosis.

Three large fraternal orders are at present conducting sanatoria for their tuberculous members. The Royal Leagne, the first order to take up this form of work in the United States, has a sanatorium at Black Mountain, North Carolina. The Modern Woodmen have recently opened a sanatorium at Colorado Springs, and the Knights of Pythias, one at the East Las Vegas, New Mexico. The Royal Arcanum and the Brotherhood of American Yeomen will consider propositions at their coming grand councils for the erection of similar institutions.

Our Wonderful Language.

"Out of sight in that gown she is!" observed a gentleman in the balcony, pointing to Mrs. de Rolley, who occupied a front seat in one of the lower tier of boxes.

"Out of sight? Well, hardly. It strikes me it is the other way about," responded his companion dryly.

Which goes to show the elasticity of the American language, which says one thing and means another. It also shows—but, upon second thought, we must respectfully but firmly decline going into any further details—Bohemian.

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