

THE GREAT DANGER FROM MINISTERS.

The establishment of such relations between a pastor and his flock as shall secure for him that intimacy which ought to exist only in the domestic circle is an evil of fearful tendency and unspeakable danger.

For this way lies the danger. A silly woman, pious perhaps, but very soft and shallow, hears the stirring words of her eloquent pastor, is roused, warmed, soothed, exalted—she thinks edified—and straightway she believes him to be the man sent to do her good.

The importance of the comma is shown in this item, which has been going the rounds for some time: "A country debating club is now struggling with the question, 'which eats most chickens, ministers or owls?'"

One of the most important acts passed by the last Legislature provides that no stay of execution shall be allowed on any judgment for one hundred dollars or less, when the same has been recovered for wages for manual labor.

Naturally enough they don't like paper money at Gold Hill, Nevada, and the newspaper there is savage upon "the very bad and dirty notes of the National Banks which have been in circulation long enough to cover them with grime and make them unwholesome to look at and unhealthy to handle."

The pale, sad-looking young men whom one occasionally meets in the street are not consumptive, are not mourning the loss of a friend, and are not divinity students. They are breaking in tight boots.

We often hear of people who are too poor to marry, but a California couple, who had been engaged for some time, married because they could not afford to keep two separate rooms in a boarding house.

M. Adolphe Levy, an operator on the Paris Bourse, has "jumped," as they say there, with 2,000,000 francs, or \$500,000 and over. They jump better with a good weight in hand.

At a recent marriage ceremony at Jevington, East Sussex, England, the wedding ring was placed on the third toe of the bride's left foot—because she had no hands.

A story is going the rounds of a lady who wears a bustle made of railroad bonds. The husband of such a creature ought to be a pacific male.

A Kentucky farmer says that three bull dogs roaming the yard at night will do more to keep a man honest than all the talking in the world.

The Schoolmen of the Evening Star thus sbarpen an old saw: "The young man who parts his hair in the middle and his money are soon parted."

A lady barber has been driven out of Dubuque by the married ladies of that place. The latter thought she scraped acquaintance too easily.

It is considered a pretty well-settled fact that death has no terrors for the man who marries a woman after thirty years courtship of her.

The woman who writes the addresses of the letters "catticooned" is the especial tormentor of postoffice clerks.

The majority against the new Constitution in Ohio foots up about 75,000, and the license question is in doubt.

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