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Holland puts all beggars to work at farming, whether they like it or not, and there is less of that sort of thing in that country than in any other civilized country in the world.

Canon Wilberforce, in a recent interview published in the Westminster Gazette, contends that the lower animals are immortal, and uses his belief as an argument against the establishment of a Pasteur institute in England.

"If it is true, as the Census Bureau alleges," asks the Chicago Record, "that there are 100,000 more married men in the country than there are married women, what, in the name of Hymen, are those 100,000 men married to?"

The proposal of Kaiser William to make the peanut a liberal portion of the German soldier's rations has an unusual interest for American farmers, maintains the American Farmer. First, it is something that there is a fair margin of profit on, which there is not on wheat and corn sold abroad.

While there are no night mirages in the far West like the one of an inverted shore, lighthouse, and vessels, recently seen off the North Carolina coast, the twilight or dawn upon plains or mountains sometimes brings a strange magnifying of celestial bodies near the horizon.

The western part of Kansas, it is said, has been losing its population rapidly within the past few years. Twenty-two counties, which in 1883 contained a population of 102,669 souls, now have but 54,963. This exodus has been due to the long and destructive droughts, to which the region is subject; and the farmers who remain are still setting up windmills and endeavoring by their help to irrigate their fields.

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THE OLD WOMAN TALKS.

Put on the kettle, Molly, an' make the fire burn. While I'm a studyin' politics an' tryin' for to...

The old man's sold the oxen, an' mortgaged half the mule. He's give up his religion, an' the children's took from school.

Put on the kettle, Molly—though all the coffee's out. It's still a comfort jes' to see the steam come out the spout.

I can't make out three politics—no matter how I try. For every day the candidates go dashin' an' splashin' by.

HER CONFESSION. It was a sunny morning in April, the month of roses in the South, that I awakened in my hotel in New Orleans for the first time in nearly ten years.

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But the music of their voices lingered in my ear, and throughout the day it followed me in my rambles about New Orleans. When I returned to the hotel I again peered into the garden, for there was a fascination about it I could not resist.

The house was surrounded by a high wall. An arched door led into the garden from the street, but it was always locked. The following day I got a glimpse into this paradise, for, just as I was passing, a big negro came out with a basket on her arm and I caught sight of a white dress, golden curls, a black dog, and a lovely Creole woman sitting in a trellised balcony...

"Bring me a cup of salt, a glass of water, and a spoon," I said to the frightened child at my side. She lifted her great blue eyes to mine in mute amazement, but did my bidding without a word.

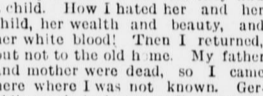


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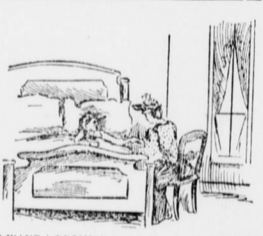
assistance to you or your daughter, command me." The friendship thus formed was cemented by frequent visits by me to the garden. The sick woman took to me with feverish eagerness, while the child, whom they called Inez, loved me from the first.

"I have something very sacred to ask of you. I want a promise from you that you will help me right a wrong."

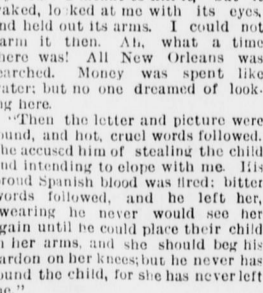
I promised her, and then she continued: "I must tell you my story. My father was Spanish, my mother an octoroon, educated and refined. She had a friend, a Spanish lady who married an Englishman of great wealth, unto whom a son was born a few days after my birth. She died and my mother took her child. The little boy, whose name was Gerald, became my foster-brother, and we grew up to love each other fondly.



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slip that can easily be grasped between the thumb and finger. To open the wrapper, it is held in the manner shown and the tab firmly pulled, when at once a thin slip torn out of the wrapper throughout its length, the strip being strictly limited to the width of the perforations, and thus preventing any damage either to the papers within or to any advertisements that may, as is sometimes the case, be printed inside the wrapper.



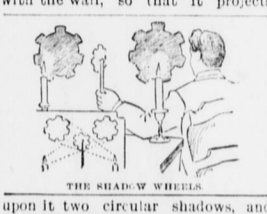
"Inez?" I exclaimed. "Inez," she answered. "Dolores Dominique," I uttered in low, awful accents. The creature before me seemed to shrivel, as her great hollow eyes sought mine.

"How do you know? What do you mean?" "Oh, do not look at me that way, do not curse me!" she implored; "he has been as true as steel to you."

"Overcome by emotion I went out into the garden. Little Inez—my Ora—ran to meet me. I kissed her and then hearing a footstep looked up and beheld a man evidently a priest.

"All is well, my darling," he said. "All is forgiven and all shall be forgotten. That poor misguided woman has gone to her God for judgment, but she told me all ere she went. I have forgiven her, as you will."

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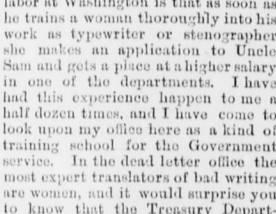
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THERE ARE NEARLY 7000 FEMALE CLERKS IN WASHINGTON.

They Are Scattered All Through the Departments—The Varied Work They Do—Cupid Also at Work.

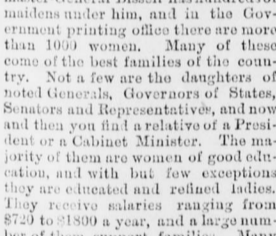
I WANT to say a word about the women clerks of Washington, writes Frank G. Carpenter in the Detroit Free Press. They are the brightest and ablest people in the service. They do their work conscientiously, and some of the most efficient of Uncle Sam's employes are of the gentler sex.

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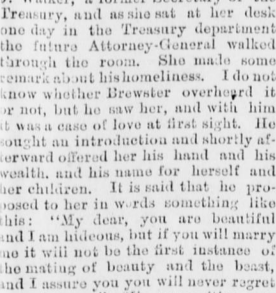


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SELECT SIFTINGS. Mail is distributed in 68,403 post-offices in the United States.

A feature of a New Zealand concert was a comic Irish song sung by a Maori native.

Backingham Palace, London, exclusive of its contents, represents an expenditure of \$30,000,000.

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A TERRIBLE REVENGE.

Smallpox-Infected Blankets Destroyed Scores of Indians.

San Antonio (Tex.) correspondent in the Globe-Democrat: John Ferris, the veteran stage driver, who in the early '50s drove the stage on the overland route between Independence, Mo., and Santa Fe, was relating some of his interesting experiences to a group of friends the other day when he told a story, the circumstances of which will be recalled by many of the pioneer citizens of St. Louis and the Western country.

The smallpox outbreak among the Comanche Indians in the year of 1855," said he, "caused a stir throughout the Western country. I carried the first news of that devastating plague to the outside world. I was making one of my regular trips from Santa Fe to Independence, when I stopped at a small trading post situated on the Neosho river. There was great excitement among the few white settlers at the post, and when I inquired the cause of the commotion I was told that smallpox had been raging for several weeks among the Indians who thickly populated that section. I was taken to the place where the dead red-skins had been buried, and there were hundreds of newly formed mounds, each of which represented a victim of the scourge.

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