

## PRAIRIE AMAZONS WILL FIGHT

Nebraska Women Form a Company and Intend to Insease the Spanish Soldiers.

In the war with Spain the same soldiers who have been preying upon the women of Cuba may be brought to face avengers of the abused sex in a company of women fighters which will be organized in Chadron, Neb. The company will be led by Miss Girls Adams, a sturdy frontier woman, who has spent the major portion of the last ten years in the saddle and is noted as one of the finest shots in the country. The company will be drilled nightly. The broncos to be used by the company will be furnished by the G. A. R. post at Chadron which subscribed the necessary funds at its last meeting. The women have kept the proposed organization a secret until now.

Mary Summers, who will be first lieutenant, is the daughter of a veteran of the late war and is a handsome and educated miss of 18. She is at present teaching school in one of the outlying districts, and when seen said that she would willingly give up her school duties to shoulder a musket in event of war. Second Lieutenant Miss Minnie Williams, a dashing brunnette 19 years old, was born on the famous Half Diamond ranch near Chadron, and has for a number of years been engaged in the cattle business, owning one of the largest herds in this section. She is ready to devote her entire fortune to the cause of Cuba and expects to earn promotion on the field of battle.

Every member of the company will be furnished with a lasso, and as all are expert "ropers" they are expected to do great execution among the dons.

## HOPE TO EXPEL MOSQUITOES.

Staten Island Residents Will Try Kerosene Oil on the Persistent Summer Pest.

A combination of residents on the south shore of Staten Island, mainly in Grant City, Garrettsboro and New Dorp, propose waging war upon mosquitoes with the aid of the agricultural department officials. Last summer mosquitoes were present in swarms on the island. They became so annoying that the Midland Terminal company, which owns Midland beach, sprayed the meadows and ponds with kerosene oil.

The effect was felt at once, and thereafter mosquitoes gave the beach and its patrons a wide berth. The success of this experiment has encouraged the residents of the neighborhood, which contains many fine residences, to effect a combination for a more thorough test of the kerosene remedy. At a meeting the other night they agreed to seek the assistance of the government.

It is proposed that every pond and pool of water be covered with oil. The work will be undertaken by the end of the present month in order to destroy the larvae before they reach maturity. Every six weeks, or oftener, the district which contains water will be sprayed again until the end of the summer.

## REVIVES A DEAD LOVE.

Army Blue Lends Irresistible Charm to a Forsaken Husband in Eyes of Recreatant Wife.

If young Frederick Haas, soldier, comes back from the war he will have more to live for than he did when he enlisted. A youthful bride, who deserted him less than one month ago, has promised to return and keep house for him again if Frederick escapes the bullets of the Spaniards.

Miss Haas had said she did not care to see her husband again. That was before he enlisted in the Thirteenth United States regulars at New York. When she beheld him in blue soldier clothes, bound for Tampa, Fla., and looking so brave and manly, her woman's heart went out to him. She clung to his neck and wept and begged for forgiveness.

"Don't go to the war and get killed," wailed the bride. "Let others fight the Spaniards and you stay at home with me. I cannot spare you, now."

Haas forgot that her treatment had driven him into the army. He said there was nothing to forgive, but that his business was to fight, and if he escaped with his life she could claim him when peace was declared. Mrs. Haas will remain with her parents in West New York until the war is over.

## GUN LOADED WITH SALT.

M. E. Sanford, a Chicago Gentleman, Resolved to Protect His Lawn at All Hazards.

A shotgun loaded with salt reposes in the barn of M. E. Sanford's residence at 5536 Washington avenue, Chicago. A sturdy coachman keeps near the weapon and passers-by are warned of its existence by a large sign posted in the center of Sanford's extensive open lawn. After the sign was posted the coachman fired the gun as a warning to all persons inclined to desecrate the lawn by using it as a short cut. When the grass first appeared a month ago, the householder caused a "keep off the grass" sign to be erected. Students and small boys disregarded the blazing black letters and twelve more were erected two days ago. The lawn then became an object of curiosity in the neighborhood and Friday night all the signs were stolen. To prevent a repetition of the theft the following sign was painted recently and placed on the lot:

"Whether it is thieves or fools who steal these signs I hope when they take this one I can get a crack at them with a shotgun while they are at it." OWNER."

"Mr. Sanford thinks this will keep them away for a few days."

## Woman's Tears.

A woman weeps hardest when she is angry; silent tears mark the deepest grief.

## Clock Has Run 500 Years.

The cathedral of Rouen boasts a clock which has kept time for 500 years.

## GIRLS LOCKED OUT.

Two Fair Students at Rockford College in a Sad Plight.

Make a Clandestine Visit to the City and Find the Doors Barred on Their Return Late at Night.

Rockford (Ill.) college for women, and, for that matter, Rockford itself, is torn up by dissension over the harmless misadventure of two young women of the institution the other night. One of them is said to be a relative of Miss Jane Addams, of Hull house, Chicago, and that lady is now in Rockford trying to adjust the affair.

The two girls, who are both easterners, are said to have been expelled from the college as a result of the affair.

The benefit of the college was given in the Second Congregational church and most of Rockford and practically all of the college attended. The college buildings were left unattended. The two young women, to whom the trouble later came, decided in the absence of all their friends to visit some acquaintances in the town. To make their return to college easy one of the doors was left open.

The faculty of the college returned after the concert, and some of its members securely locked all the doors. Five or ten minutes later, a little belated, the two girls returned from their friend's house and attempted to get into the college by the door they had left ajar. It was locked. Consternation sat upon their faces as they looked at one another. First they attempted to get in through windows without awaking anyone, but all the frames were securely fastened.

Then they rang the bell, rapped on the door—even pounded on it with stones—but not a person responded to their alarm. The girls went all about the building in the dark seeking some way of entrance, and then, very much frightened, they slipped through the lonely streets back to the house of the friend they had been visiting. There they woke the family, the friend being a married woman, and she gave them shelter for the night.

On their return to the college there was a great hullabaloo by some of the older women among the faculty, and Miss Addams was called from Chicago to assist her relative. She found that the entire affair was harmless, but it was not certain what the outcome would be.

## DISCOVERS ELECTRIC FLUID.

"Electroin" Causing a Great Sensation in Europe—Latest Discovery at Thebes.

The London letter says that the week's discoveries have been most interesting. Rychnowsky, the electrician of Lemberg, claims to have discovered an electric fluid which he calls "electroin." The discovery has caused a great sensation on the continent. He obtains it by electrolysis; but it is not identical with electricity. Its effects are declared to be startling, producing light and causing Geissler tubes to emit fluorescent rays. It works photochemically, rotates objects in midair, produces whirlpools in water and kills bacteria. Metal and glass thereby can be charged with electricity, and the magnet needle changes directly under its influence.

From Egypt come reports of the discovery at Thebes of the tombs of Amenophis II, who reigned B. C. 1500, of Thotmes IV., of Amenophis III., and Rameses IV., V. and VI. All the bodies are said to be in a splendid state of preservation.

## RED HOT METEOR.

Falls with a Hiss and Scars a Farmer Living Near Farmingdale, N. J.

Frederick Megill, a farmer living near Farmingdale, N. J., was plowing in his field, Thursday afternoon, when his attention was attracted to a peculiar hissing noise, apparently coming from the sky. Turning around he was dazzled by a flash like lightning, and almost immediately a bright object rushed past him and bored its way into the ground a few feet from where he stood.

Megill was panic-stricken and ran to a nearby swamp, where he remained in hiding for some time. He summoned up enough courage after awhile to go for William Tolly, who was working not far away, and together they made a search for the cause of the disturbance.

They found a large, red hot meteor in a deep hole in the earth. Leading up to it was a long furrow which the meteor had plowed in the ground. In the line of the furrow was an oak stump, which the meteor had splintered. It is said to be one of the largest meteors which ever fell on Jersey soil.

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## WEDS A POOR GENIUS.

Rich Splintered by Newark, N. J., Captivated by the Skill of a Young Church Organist.

He was a poor organist, she was a rich spinster. They were married in Newark, N. J., with great pomp. Her harmonies had captured her heart, and she took him home with her to where she had caused a great organ to be built in order that she might be captivated throughout her life by the witchery of the young musician's genius.

In was in the church built by her own father that Elsie D. Piddie, aged 31, became the bride of Tonzo Liwygo Savage, aged 21. Her father, a congressman and a millionaire, was Thomas A. Piddie, a trunk manufacturer. He founded the Piddie Memorial church in Newark.

Among the members of the choir was Prof. Savage, a powerful baritone of Hungarian birth. He established himself in Newark with his family, the most notable member of which was his son, Tonzo Liwygo.

Prof. Baumann, the organist, left Newark for a more lucrative position in St. Louis some time ago, and Miss Piddie had no hesitation in appointing his talented pupil to succeed him. She was worth \$75,000 and had a beautiful home overlooking the military park. Miss Piddie lived all alone in the mansion she had inherited from the congressman, who was really nothing nearer than her adopted father.

There was a time before Miss Piddie's friendship with young Savage became a matter of comment among her friends when she was engaged to the son of a Newark millionaire, but she discarded this admirer in favor of the musician. All fashionable Newark was at the wedding.

## STRANGE RIDE OF A CAT.

Stays on a Car Truck During the Run of a Fast Train from Chicago to Cleveland.

Just before a train left Chicago the other night the porter of the Boston sleeping car noticed a cat climbing on the rear truck of his car, but if he gave it a second thought it was that the animal would not stay there after the train started. When the train stopped at Cleveland and the porter was on the platform by the step of his car he noticed what appeared to be two little balls of fire underneath it on top of the truck, and upon closer scrutiny he was much surprised to find the black cat lying very contentedly on an upper beam of the truck frame, close under the car floor, calmly eying him.

Many people were attracted by the strange traveler and tried to coax the animal out, but it dodged their extended hands and would not leave its chosen quarters, where it still remained, apparently very contented, when the train started again. After that at every stop people would step off the cars to see if the cat still remained in its place, and their efforts to coax or scare it out were resisted by the train crew, who took the black cat's presence as an omen of good luck and a guarantee of a safe run for their train. The porter of the sleeping car declared his intention of adopting the animal if it rode through to the Hub with him.

## NEW GUNS AT CANARIES.

Spain's Fortifications at Las Palmas Greatly Improved by German Engineers.

Inquiries in London respecting the fortifications of the Canaries confirm Sir John Colombe's statement that they have been reconstructed and rearmed on modern lines. The forts of Las Palmas, four in number, of which Castillo San Francisco, 295 years old, is the most formidable, have been repaired and remodeled the last year under the supervision of three German engineers. This main fort contains five 18-ton guns of the newest pattern and earthworks constructed on the latest principles. According to the opinion of Spanish engineers it is sufficient defense for the port, but the Castillo Delteil has been repaired and rearmed with the older guns from Castillo San Francisco. When the last Union line steamer touched at Las Palmas repairs were also being pushed at Castillo San Fernando and four new 10-ton guns were mounted, but Castillo de Mata will apparently be allowed to go derelict. The officers have had little or no practice with the armaments of their forts, so the shooting is not likely to be formidable. The opinion is still maintained by naval authorities at London that the American fleet is not likely to cross the Atlantic at all.

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Vente d'une Propriété de Valeur Améliorée du Sixième District,

Connue comme Cottage Double, Nos 618 et 620 rue Robert,

Entre les rues Laurel et Jersey.

Charles A. Thompson.

Third District Building Association vs

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COUR CIVILE DE DISTRICT pour la paroisse d'Orléans—No 55.019.—En vertu d'un writ de saisie et vente à moi adressé par l'Honorable Cour Civile de District pour la paroisse d'Orléans, dans l'affaire ci-dessus intitulée, je procéderai à la vente à l'encherre publique à la Bourse des Encanteurs, Nos 629 et 631 rue Camp et St Charles, dans le Premier District de cette ville, le JEUDE, 10 mai 1898, à midi, de la propriété ci-après décrite, à savoir :

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