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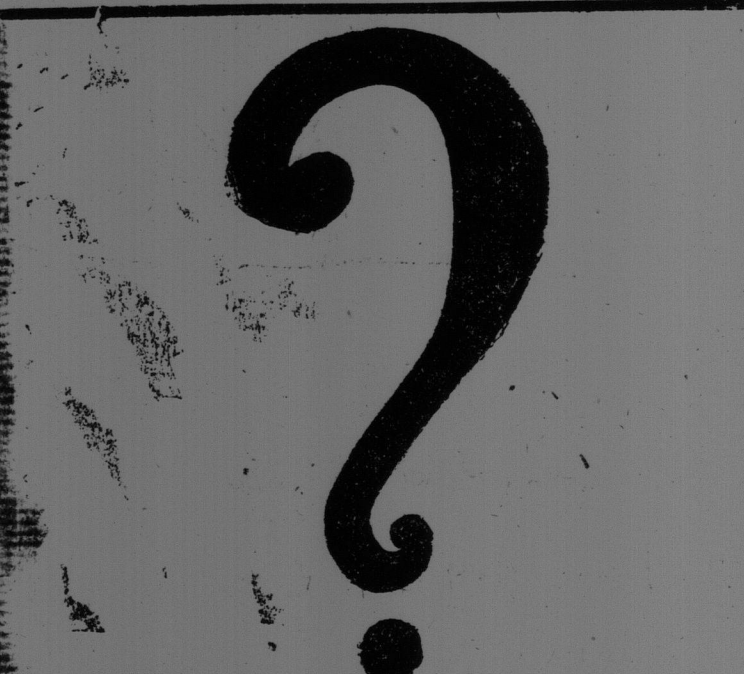
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Cream grounds with the daintiest effects in floral designs or darker colorings that make warm winter bedroom gowns. Very pretty cream or dark ground Waistings, new silk striped effects, **15c, 20c, 25c yard**

**Extraordinary Values in Ladies' New  
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Fine Venetian Costumes, .... **\$15.90**  
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## A UNION OF SOUTH AFRICAN COLONIES

Delegates From Four States to  
Meet on October 12th.

Three Questions at Issue—Difficulties  
Due to Race, to Debt and  
to Trade.

LONDON, Sept. 15.—On October 12 delegates from the four independent States which at present constitute British South Africa will meet at Durban to frame a plan of union. The scheme they adopt will be submitted to the four Parliaments, and possibly to the four peoples, by referendum, and if accepted another great confederacy will be formed side by side with the Dominion of Canada and the Commonwealth of Australia. These seem to be a natural law compelling Britain's colonies to amalgamate and gather into strong groups. When New Cape Colony, the Transvaal, and the Orange River Colony become one State its territory will cover close on half a million square miles, or five times that of Great Britain, and will be equal to France, Germany, Spain, Italy and Austria-Hungary put together. The total population of the new State will be about 6,000,000. "The future of South Africa is a vast unknown region, and evil to the empire," said Lord Milner, in a recent speech, and he knew what he was talking about.

### THE RACE QUESTION.

But before union can be accomplished there are difficulties to be overcome. There is a race question, there is a debt question, and there is a trade question. Australia had the two last. Canada the first and last; South Africa has all three. The greatest trouble of all is the race question. In all four colonies the number of natives far exceeds the number of whites, and the whites are divided into Dutch and British. The great question that will lie before the Durban convention on October 12 is: How are the races to be represented? Are the natives to vote as in Cape Colony, or not to vote, as in the other States? And how is the fair proportion of representation to be struck between the Dutch, who occupy

the country, and the British, who occupy the towns? In the Cape, Transvaal and Orange there are at present overwhelming Dutch majorities in the Parliaments. Dutch Ministers are in power, and these Ministers have appointed the delegates to the convention. Unless they use their position actively to recognize the rights of the British minorities it is safe to predict that union will be far off.

### MATTERS OF FINANCE.

Next is the question of State debts. In the Cape and Natal there have been successions of alarming deficits; debts are accumulating, credit falling. In the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony there have been surpluses ever since civil administration was re-established, despite the recent depression. For instance, the Cape budget this year showed a deficit of £286,000 and an increase in the public debt during the last four years of £15,000,000. All incomes over £50 are to be taxed, all salaries of civil servants and members of Parliament reduced, and the sinking fund suspended.

### THE PROBLEM OF TRADE.

Lastly comes the problem of trade, and more especially the railway rates. The tariff, as just hinted, will be one battlefield, but another will be the railways, which are State-owned. Natal's revenue depends chiefly on the railway, and the Transvaal's on the railway and the diamond mines. The Transvaal requires, first and foremost, reduced transport charges. Then, again, the Cape's practice of granting preferential rates to local produce is deeply resented by the Transvaal.

It is apparent that the inland colonies hold the key to the situation. But will they assume the sister colonies' debts and submit to higher taxes? Or will they demand a quid pro quo? Obviously not. The difficulties are great, but the whole people of South Africa, Dutch and British, demand a unification rather than a loose federation.

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## TWICE DEAD SHE ESCAPED BURIAL

Connecticut Woman Was Twice "Laid Out" by Sorrowing Friends.

WINSTED, Conn., Sept. 15. — Mrs. John Barnum, who lives with Mr. and Mrs. Hawley, Wickwire, near Falls Village, twice this week has been sorrowfully "laid out" as dead and an undertaker called. Twice she has revived. After a long illness Mrs. Barnum passed away, as her friends thought, several days ago. She was being prepared for burial, and L. P. Hornbeck, undertaker, was called. While being "laid out" by Mrs. Wickwire and other women the supposed dead woman raised one of her knees. Mrs. Wickwire had heard that sometimes there is muscular contraction in dead bodies. She straightened out the contracted leg and was about to carry out the directions of the undertaker for the care of the body when the other leg contracted in the same manner.

Unnerved, Mrs. Wickwire fled the room and summoned her husband. Together they sat down to await developments. In a few minutes Mrs. Barnum opened her eyes and said she was hungry.

Mrs. Barnum then lapsed into unconsciousness for twenty-four hours and then seemed to die again. The second time she was "laid out" and the undertaker called. Careful examination revealed no sign of life. But owing to the uncanny experience of the day before Mrs. Wickwire and friends of the supposed dead woman determined to go slow. No indication of life appearing, they went ahead with preparations for the funeral. Just as the undertaker was about to begin his work a slight pulsation in a vein of Mrs. Barnum's neck was observed.

Again the preparations were halted and a little later Mrs. Barnum revived. This time she wanted a cup of tea, as she had had nothing to eat for a week. Mrs. Wickwire made the tea and the undertaker departed. Since then Mrs. Barnum has been growing stronger.

The local physicians are puzzled over the case of Mrs. Barnum. They have issued orders that if she appear again to die no funeral preparations be begun without medical advice. The undertaker has removed his embalming materials from the house.

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## HUNTER MISTAKES BROTHER FOR MOOSE AND SHOTS HIM

FREDERICTON, N. B., Sept. 15.—What may yet prove a fatal shooting accident occurred about dusk last night on the Yoho waters, midway between Beaver Dam and Tracy, about twenty miles from this city.

Two brothers, Benjamin and Edward Smith, both well to do farmers, married, and sons of Israel Smith of Beaver Dam, New Maryland parish, this county, got an early start for big game, left their homes yesterday afternoon with a team, tent and rifle, traveling in different directions. Benjamin to a pond some distance away and Edward to a brook. Finding no game he occurred to them that moose might be at a spring not far away, and both started for the spot. Ben got there first and was making a birch horn to call the moose when Edward approached. Seeing only the lower limbs of his brother who was in a crouching position and leaving the horn in the making, Edward thought he had found the moose and, leveling his rifle, fired, the bullet entering Benjamin's groin, smashing a rib and passing through the abdomen.

"You have shot me," was the wounded man's pathetic cry as his brother threw out the shell and prepared to deliver another bullet. Rushing to his brother's side he found the latter bleeding freely. Edward, seeing the team a quarter of a mile distant, loaded his brother's wagon and drove to the tent, covering him with quilts while he mounted one of the horses and rode to his home, reaching there at 10 o'clock. Dr. J. W. Bridges and Dr. H. H. McNally were telephoned to and answered promptly, but it was 3 o'clock this morning before the wounded man's wife and neighbors reached his side. They found him still bleeding, and after dressing his wounds the doctors made a rough stretcher with saplings and blankets and carried the wounded man six miles over a terribly rough road only partly cleared. They reached Beaver Dam at noon today. The man's wounds were again dressed and he was made as comfortable as possible, but his recovery is still doubtful.

The brother who did the shooting is preoccupied with grief, and the affair has created much excitement in the settlement, where the families are well known and highly esteemed.

A peculiar incident is that when the wounded man lay suffering in the tent while his brother was absent for medical aid, the bull moose which both had tracked walked around the tent several times.

## AMUSEMENTS.

"SAMSON AND DELILAH AT NICKELL.

The Nickel management is greatly pleased to be enabled to present during this exhibition season the most magnificent pictorial production of the time—"Samson and Delilah," a motion-photo of eighteen minutes' duration and acknowledged to be the most spectacularly costumed, most spectacular and in every way the most elaborately enacted picture-play ever made. It is the story of the great strong man of the Bible, the pictures being colored throughout and depicting Samson carrying away the gates of Gaza; his capture and his final feat of tumbling the pagan temple into a heap. In fact, all the great events of Samson's life are pictured. Then there will be a Scottish drama of the olden time, entitled "The Chieftain's Revenge," and a comedy of the American genre. Two catchy New York songs, orchestra and the great Humano Co. in their talking-picture production of the dramatic labor play "A Hero In Overalls." This novelty is still the great attraction at the Nickel.

## EXCELLENT! EXPRESSES BLOU PROGRAMME TODAY!

While we are doing our best to tell the people, both our own city folks and the many visitors now in town, about the various places of amusement, it behooves us to say a good word for the Blou Theatre, the Union street motion picture house, and the excellent programme they are putting on today. Dropping into the office of the manager of this popular amusement resort yesterday afternoon, the manager, who has a picture machine set up in his office, kindly ran his today's programme off, and that one word EXCELLENT expresses its merits, you have our assurance. The first picture tells of a discharged workman, from no apparent cause by the foreman, and how, when he cannot find employment, he revenges the foreman by stealing his only child, returning it when he finds other work. This is called "A Workman's Revenge." The next two are comedies of the most laughable nature, and are called "The Automatic Laundry" and "The Merry Widow Hat." In the first is seen how people can be lundered from top to toe while they wait, and the other shows the many trying experiences of the weavers of this season's craze, "The Merry Widow." The other is very instructive as to Chinese life and one all should see. "Home Work and Street Life in China." Then as to the musical part, we'll just mention the fact that Miss Smith, the English soprano, will sing "Oath the Boughs of the Old Maple Tree."

## NEW SHOW AT HAPPY HALF HOUR.

Visitors and citizens should not miss the big show at the Happy Half Hour today. An entire change of programme commences. Holmes and Buchanan will sing by request "Won't You Take a Walk With Me," a conversational duet from the big musical comedy "The Girl Behind the Counter." Prof. Woods, who by the way has created a sensation, will present a new programme of difficult feats in magic. Of course the big illusory act and catching the gold fish will be retained. Don't fail to see this act. The new pictures are Bailed at the Altar, 1,000 feet of laughs. A Flower Girl's Gait, a powerful

## CLEVER TEAM AT THE CEDAR.

Martin and Doyle are still making good at the Cedar. The pictures are all new for today. Broken Heart, Precipitated Removal, and the Outlaws make up the bill. Mr. Wallace will have a new song. Admission 5c.

## GRAND OPERA COMING.

There is no question about the popularity of grand opera if it is properly presented with careful attention to the many little details that go to make music enjoyable to all. The Boston Opera Singers' Company is an organization which has met with great favor in other cities where it has been presenting a varied repertoire with unprecedented success. It has been looked upon by music lovers as worthy of comparison with many more pretentious organizations although the object of its management is to give the public the benefit of first-class productions of grand opera at prices within the reach of all. This excellent company comes here soon for a cycle of grand operas. The operas to be given are Verdi's "Il Trovatore," "Rigoletto," and "La Traviata," Gounod's "Faust," Bizet's "Carmen," Balfe's "Bohemian Girl," and Mascagni's "Cavalleria Rusticana."

The organization itself is so well known that it needs no comment and the music lovers of this city will no doubt respond most willingly to this opportunity of expressing their appreciation of being able to hear grand opera presented by the most thoroughly competent organization singing grand opera in English.

Towne—Gee whiz I wish I could catch the fellow who stole my umbrella. Brownie—O cut it out! Why do you make such a fuss over a little thing like that? Towne—Little thing? Why, man, I actually bought that umbrella.

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