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MAY MORE OF THEM HANG THEMSELVES.

By suiciding Charles Moore, burglar and convict, did the world a good turn, probably the only one he has to his credit. It is not many criminals who show such an excellent conception of the proper order of thing. The world would be better off if two-thirds of the convicts in Kingston penitentiary would imitate Moore's excellent example. As it is, by our peculiar system, these men, who are mostly human beasts of prey, will be herded together for a few years, long enough to teach one another the tricks of their respective vocations, and then turned loose on the community to again begin careers of robbery and plunder. It would be better if we had a penal settlement somewhere in the far north where convicts, with the least possible chance of reclamation, could be allowed within certain limits some liberty and at the same time be permitted to engage in an occupation for their own benefit. And the rest, those who could not possibly be reclaimed, ought to be treated like any other class of destructive animals. They are a nuisance, a terror and an expense to the earth and would be better off it. A day will come ere long when the law will make compulsory what Moore did voluntarily.

PLANETOIDS.

Mr. Mulock has so far beheaded 521 postmasters.

The Spaniards say that at Manila they "were not prepared." Spain never went into a contest yet in which she was prepared.

There is no doubt the Spaniards fought bravely at Manila. Dewey had them cornered in the harbor and they couldn't run away.

As long as newspapers are deadheaded through the post offices, merchants and manufacturers will have to pay three cents for two cents worth of postal service.

As long as the flying squadron stays where it is the Spanish Atlantic fleet is all right. But when the flying squadron starts it will be a case of Schley right or left.

John Twohey's plea that he did not know what he was doing when he tried to shoot Judge Houston is probably correct. But then that would not have been much satisfaction to the judge had he been turned into a little white winged angel.

Road Instructor Campbell was very complimentary in his remarks about our fine sidewalks. He probably did not know that we would have had four or five miles more of good granolith, but for the Banner's uncalled for attack on the quality of the gravel used. Yet last year we got sidewalks equal to if not better in quality than any ever laid here, and at much less cost.

Spring

Is the season for new life in nature, new vigor in our physical systems. As the fresh sap carries life into the trees, so our blood should give us renewed strength and vigor. In its impure state it cannot do this, and the aid of Hood's Sarsaparilla is imperatively needed. It will purify, vitalize and enrich the blood, and with this solid, correct foundation, it will build up good health, create a good appetite, tone your stomach and digestive organs, strengthen your nerves and overcome or prevent that tired feeling. This has been the experience of thousands. It will be yours if you take

Hood's

Sarsaparilla The Best Spring Medicine and Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. $1.

Hood's Pills cure Liver Ills; easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

While Uncle Sam is in the business of abolishing other people's atrocities he might also turn his attention to his own. The burning of negroes and the starving, robbing and shooting of Indians is not calculated to excite the admiration of other nations.

Rev. Morgan Wood, who was said to be going to the war, has told his congregation that there is no truth in the report. Thank heaven! He wouldn't go near enough to the front to get killed and we would be let in for another lecture tour when he got back.

The Canadian Journal of Commerce says: That the Ontario school system "carries the pupils across a continent of learning in an observation car at express speed, so that at the end of the trip they have no exact thorough abiding knowledge of any section they have passed through." Exactly.

A HORRIBLE PUN.

Chicago Herald.

To-day Spain has two very valuable West Indian possessions, but to-morrow she may not Havana.

THEY'RE CATCHING UP SLOWLY.

Ottawa Citizen.

Newspapers having the "special war service" are not doing so badly lately. They had the bombardment od Matanzas as soon as the rest of us.

RECENT INVENTIONS.

A New York man has patented a glove with elastic webbing in the sides of the fingers and thumb to stretch as the glove is pulled on, thus making it fit any sized hand.

A new milk can for dealers' use has a recess in the center of the bottom, into which the dipper exactly fits, to force the milk out and cause it to drain into the dipper to empty the can without tipping it up.

To assist in laying carpets a new stretcher is formed of a rod with a tack slot on one side and a plunger, which drives the tack after the teeth of the stretcher have gripped the edge of the carpet and forced it into position.

Piano stools for the use of either one or two players are fitted with hinged side pieces upholstered like the seat and hanging down when not in use, spring-actuated rods sliding into the main seat to support them in a horizontal position for use.

To assist in holding four-in-hand ties in place after they are tied a wire clip is attached to the collar on each side of the button and extending outward to form a loop through which one end of the tie is passed to draw the knot down to the proper position.

Hair ribbons cannot slip off the hair if a new retainer is used, comprising a toothed plate having a hook, a flexible strap attached to the plate and a lever catch on the strap to engage the hook after it is drawn over the hair and ribbon and hold it in a closed position to grip the hair.

A recently designed hat-pin is split at the rear end, with the sections bent outward and then inward across each other, ending in a knob or head, the sections being forced together as the pin is pushed in and opening inside the hat as soon as the crossed portion is reached to prevent the pin from slipping out until released by turning the head.

Startling Hat Pins.

Hat pins, worthy of special note, show on the ends of their long sharp prongs, violets and daisies and other innocents of the meadows and hedge rows made of an admirable composition and certainly unusually appropriate for the skewering on of rose wreathed leghorns, chips, etc. Another novelty is the pin topped by a miniature cluster of cherries, currants, or one big strawberry, a very petite pumpkin, or a cabbage head. These last are among the imported novelties. They tell us also, on good authority, that when the sun comes nearer to the earth in the inevitable summer solstice, white net veils covered almost wholly with appliques of black lace and black net masques, overlaid with white figures, will be the most modish details of the toilet.

Not So Bad.

One of the famous English musicians of the first half of our century, John Cramer, had great repute also as a veteran courtier and an adept in elegant flattery. To judge from the following anecdote, his reputation in this respect must have been well deserved: A contemporaneous pianoforte-player, Thalberg, once said before a company, with a degree of pique. "I understand, Mr. Cramer, you deny that I have the good left hand on the pianoforte which is attributed to me. Let me play you something that I hope will convince you." Thereupon Thalberg played a piece that showed wonderful manipulation of the bass part of the keyboard. Cramer listened attentively, and then said: "I am still of the same opinion, Monsieur Thalberg; I think you have no left hand. I think you have two right hands!"

A lady journalist says the secret of success in cycling is to keep a cool head. Whether she refers to headgear or mental condition is not clear, but probably she means both.

Every woman craves some strong nature upon which she can lean, especially if she is learning to ride a wheel.

A BLESSING TO WEAK, WORN, NERVOUS Women.

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Several years ago I had an attack of La Grippe, which left me in a very weak condition, my health being much impaired. Ever since then I have suffered from nervous prostration, heart trouble, and pain in the left side, so that at times I was unable to move about.

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Despite the use of many remedies, and of the best medical skill, I obtained no relief until I finally tried Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I had only taken a few doses when a marked improvement took place in my condition. I began to relish my food, and gained in strength every day.

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Hearing of Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills, my husband got some for me. From the first I got better and better, and am now like another person. Palpitation of the heart is gone; the color has returned to my cheeks; my system is invigorated and my blood has been enriched. I no longer suffer from the fretful nervousness and smothering feeling, and am in fact better than I have been for years. Needless to say, I heartily recommend Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills as the only medicine in the world which I believe could have acted so promptly and well in my case.

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PIANO POINTS.

Too much pedal, in playing, is worse than none at all.

Do not place books or music on the piano if it can be avoided. It tends to deaden the tone of the instrument.

If you love your piano, do not allow bric-a-brac to rest upon it. It is often the cause of an unpleasant rattling while the instrument is being used.

Never place your piano close against the wall. It will sound much better if drawn out into the room. If this is not possible, allow a space of eight to twelve inches between it and the wall.

Cultivate the habit of listening to your own playing. Fine results may be obtained by playing single notes and chords very slowly, endeavoring to produce a pure, round and long tone without striking the keys heavily. Listen to the tone. Speed is not everything; even in rapid passages musical effect should be most carefully studied.—Philadelphia Press.

HARD ON THE RICH.

Every sin makes its own hell.

Walking is learned by falling.

Owls have their orgies while doves are asleep.

There is no music for the old like an old tune.

Keeping your eye on Christ keeps it off the world.

A lie is the devil's attempt to counterfeit the truth.

Conscience—a word that once had a definition—obsolete.

Those who know when to speak know when to be silent.

Don't cover your neglected duties with the cloak of excuse.

The man who works for the Lord will never be out of a job.

Fidelity in little things is one of the surest tests of character.—Ram's Horn.

Very Shocking.

"Ain't that new drama simply disgusting!" "Ain't it! The idea of that big, handsome villain getting that dear little heroine into that dark room and then not even attempting to kiss her!"—Judge.

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"Harry, do you love your little baby brother?"

"What's the use? He wouldn't know it if I did!"

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"How many more times are you going to ask me to marry you?"

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