

## IRATE FATHER LOSES A RACE.

*Hoping Daughter Is Married Before She and Her Lover Can Be Overtaken.*

A girl of 18 eloping with her lover and a wild chase by the irate father, who caught up with the pair just as the marriage had been performed, was the comedy drama played at Marlboro and Freehold, New Jersey, the other day.

Daisy Perrine was the prettiest girl in Marlboro, but smiled only on young William Gordon. Her father, a widower, objected to his attentions on the ground that the girl was too young, and forbade their meeting, but they did meet clandestinely.

Mr. Perrine, Daisy and her grandmother went to visit a relative in the afternoon. Soon Daisy remembered that she had forgotten to attend to a fire properly, and started homeward. An hour later the father became suspicious and followed. On the way he learned that Daisy and George had met and gone away in company. In front of a grocery store stood a horse and wagon.

"Test me this rig to drive to Freehold," Perrine said.

"Can't. I need it myself," was the brief reply.

"I'll buy it—must have it—will give you a big price," cried Perrine, frantically.

"If it's so important as that take it free," said the other, and Perrine leaped in and slashed the horses with the whip.

"If I kill the horse I'll pay you for it," he cried, and out of the town he dashed. Out into the country, tearing up hill and down and keeping the horse in a constant gallop he went and was soon in Freehold. The wagon clattered straight toward the Methodist parsonage, and there at the gate, coming out, were Gordon and Daisy.

"I'm Mrs. Gordon," said Daisy, de-murely, and without a word the father headed his horse back for Marlboro.

## KISSES FOR FLANNIGAN.

*Gunner Is "Hobsonized" by a Company of Women at a Reception.*

Gunner J. W. Flannigan, of the battleship Iowa, who did creditable work at the battle of Santiago, was "Hobsonized" the other evening at a reception tendered him in Soloman's hall, Chicago. Flannigan, who is 25 years old, is the youngest gunner in the service of the navy. His friends decided that he should receive a royal greeting when he came to Chicago. He arrived. He received an ovation as he concluded his speech. While the cheering was at its height there was a commotion in a corner of the hall near the stage. Three young women pushed their way through, the crowd, and, climbing upon the rostrum, made their way to the side of Flannigan. They were Miss Mollie Donovan, Miss Mamie Smith and Miss Annie Burns. The applause subsided at this odd break in the programme, and, taking advantage of the silence, Miss Donovan turned to the audience and said:

"I want right here to show my appreciation of our friend's heroism."

Then she turned and saluted Flannigan with a kiss. The other young women followed her example. There was a wild rush for the stage upon the part of the women, and the wholesale kissing began.

## CHIEF OF A DIVISION.

*Young Man of Wealth Who Directs the Work of the Forestry Division of Agricultural Department.*

Seekers for romance in everyday life have hardly become aware that there is a young man in the employ of the government who is worth \$500,000, who is handsome, highly-educated, and determined to carve out a brilliant future for himself. This man, Gifford Pinchot by name, is in the agricultural department and is chief of the forestry division. His object in entering this division is solely to get a better insight into work of this sort. Mr. Pinchot studied forestry abroad. His first real experience was in laying out the Biltmore forests on the Vanderbilt estate. This work was the first practical application of forest management in the United States. The work of forest planting and arboriculture is comparatively new to the government, but with such experts as Mr. Pinchot the possibilities of this division are almost limitless.

## GIVES SOLDIER HIS WISH.

*Miss Gould Deposits Money for Tuition in University, to Make Maury Sutton a Lawyer.*

The second eye was then prepared for operation. An examination showed that a larger portion of this organ had to be removed than from the first eye, as the disease was deeper. Every particle of the diseased organ was removed and a similar portion taken from the healthy eye of the animal. Some days must necessarily pass before it is known whether sight has been restored in this instance, but not a person who saw the operation doubts for a moment that success will meet the specialist's efforts and that the young woman will see.

## PLAN A MAMMOTH MAP.

*Railroad Representatives Prepare for a Unique Exhibit in Paris.*

Railroad men interested in a joint exhibit at the Paris exposition held a meeting the other afternoon at the Grand Pacific hotel in Chicago. George H. Hoard, general passenger agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul road, was elected chairman pro tem; S. P. Eustis, general passenger agent of the Burlington route, was then chosen permanent chairman, and Assistant Passenger Agent Higgins, of the Santa Fe route, secretary.

Some time after the regiment had reached Montauk Point young Sutton, with many others of the regiment, was stricken with typhoid fever. He was among the men whom Miss Helen Gould had removed to a hospital at Wood Creek.

While at the hospital young Sutton was seized by Miss Gould as to what business or profession he intended following in after life. He told her of his preference for the legal profession, and she assured him that she would aid him to attain his wish.

On Wednesday occurred the enigmatising incident to the young man's good fortune, when his mother received a letter from the chancellor of the University of New York telling her that Miss Gould had provided a law scholarship for Maury Sutton.

King James VI. a Golfer.

Golf was a popular game in Scotland in 1457. By an edict of James VI., issued in 1471, the games of golf and football were prohibited in that country, yet James opposed his own edict by playing golf himself, and he was considered in those days a crack player.

## HISTORIC NECKLACE.

*Set Made from Buttons of Famous Confederate Generals.*

Miss Lucy Lee Hill Selected by the Southern Society to Wear at the Next Reunion at Charleston, S. C.

When Miss Lucy Lee Hill attends the grand reunion of the confederate veterans next spring at Charleston, S. C., she will be presented with a unique and historical necklace set. The necklace, etc., are made of buttons taken from the uniforms of Gen. Lee, Jackson, Morgan, Johnston, Hill, Early, Beauregard and others who served in the confederate army during the civil war.

The set consists of a necklace, ornamental comb, bracelets, breastpin, ear-drops and cuff buttons. It is now owned by a veteran living in Baltimore. For 30 years he was collecting the buttons of the crew of drillers two dollars for the privilege of exploding a charge of "hellite." It was one of the secret tests of "Hellite," a new high-power explosive of American manufacture and invention.

Laboreiro in the quarry had drilled in the solid granite dozens of holes five feet distant from each other in preparation for a dynamite blast. The expert in charge of the test offered the foreman of the crew of drillers two dollars for the privilege of exploding a charge of "hellite" in one of the holes. The foreman assented, the charge was placed and an electro fulminate fuse inserted. Spectators and workmen withdrew to a safe distance.

A button was pressed and 50 tons of rock separated itself from the cliff and crashed down to the quarry bed. Twenty "sticks" of giant powder would have been required to have done the work done by a few ounces of the new explosive.

By way of contrast "hellite" was fired from a Winchester repeating rifle and a Winchester six-shot shotgun at prepared targets. One-sixth of the quantity of "hellite" nearly doubled the maximum service of black powder in all three of the tests made. There is no resultant smoke, and even the gun built for the lighter explosives were not stained.

## NEW EXPLOSIVE TESTED.

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## GOES TO SAN JUAN TO WED.

*Miss Brattrud, of Madison, Will Marry an American Editor in Puerto Rico.*

Miss Ida G. Brattrud, a handsome blonde, of Madison, Wis., and until recently a member of the junior class at the university, has left for Porto Rico to be married to Robert S. Bird, business manager of the San Juan News, the first American paper published in the West Indies, the initial number of which appeared November 8.

S. E. DeRacken, formerly of the New York Sun, is the editor, and Miss Brattrud will be accompanied by Mrs. DeRacken from New York to San Juan, where the marriage will immediately take place, the American consul, Philip C. Hanna, performing the ceremony.

Miss Hill is the daughter of the late Gen. A. P. Hill, goddaughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee and niece of the dashing cavalry general, John Morgan.

## TO SEE WITH RABBIT'S EYES.

*Minneapolis Surgeon Restores a Woman's Vision by Most Remarkable Operation.*

Great interest is taken in two operations just performed by Dr. C. H. Kohl, on the blind eyes of a patient at Minneapolis, Minn. Each operation consisted of transplanting a portion of a living rabbit's eye into the human organ to restore sight. The patient is a woman about 30 years old, whose home is in North Dakota. She has been blind in one eye for 15 years and in the other for six years. Both eyes were totally blind, and these operations were determined upon as a last resort by Dr. Kohl.

About a week after the operation on the first eye an examination was made of the eye. It presented a natural appearance, and it was found that a complete and thorough union had been effected between the original and engrafted portions.

The second eye was then prepared for operation. An examination showed that there is no method by which to prevent the seating of Representative Roberts, of Utah, is doubtful.

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