

GENERAL SPORTING.

NOTES AND COMMENT ON CURRENT EVENTS.

The Form of the... Some Sporting Questions Asked - Trapping the Game - Trapping the Game - Trapping the Game

A meeting of the directors of the National Cycle Association of Trade... The directors discussed the form of guarantee to be given for the next year.

President R. L. Coleman authorized to appoint two delegates to attend a conference of the Philadelphia Museum's advisory board.

Sporting Questions Answered. 1. Who did Sullivan defeat when he won the championship of the world?

RECORDED STRIPES. Cannel being a bicycle, and as the first man crosses the front wheel receives five white stripes.

Three Centuries in One Day. C. W. Wenzel of Philadelphia has just succeeded in riding three of these 100 mile runs in a single day.

Wheel Whirls. France has a touring club that has a membership of 42,300 and is growing.

The Associated Cycling clubs of Long Island offer \$25 for the apprehension and conviction of any person throwing rocks or glass on the roads on Long Island.

Russian cyclists are to be blessed with a tax. According to the "Novoe Vremya," the minister of the interior is getting particulars of every material used in the empire.

It is said that there is little chance for American wheels in Germany. The cyclists there won't pay the price for a good wheel.

The latest thing proposed in cycling circles in London is a cyclists' chaperon association, so that a proper guardian may be obtained at any time by young ladies who desire to go out for excursions upon the wheel.

The membership of the leading cycling associations is as follows: League of American Wheelmen, 68,630; French Cycling Touring Club, 40,000; Cyclists' Touring Club, England, 28,000; German Cyclists, 20,000; Dutch Union, 10,000; Belgium Tourists, 3,000.

The usual way of cleaning the bearings is to drop paraffin into them from an oil can. But a quicker and more effective plan is to force the paraffin in with a squirt.

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THEATRICAL LETTERS.

CURRENT SAYINGS AND DOINGS OF STAGE FOLK.

Fanny's report not satisfied with the part of actresses on the program - For a Pretty Girl to Make Her Debut

ANNY DAVENPORT thinks that the women on the stage ought to have as good parts to play as the men, but they don't. "Plays with strong male character parts are innumerable," says Miss Davenport.

Rosemary a Big Success. It is said that the total receipts of "Rosemary" during the five weeks it has been at the Empire theater in New York amount to nearly \$45,000.

Loss of Identity. It is often asked if actors feel the emotions they portray on the stage. Connelin, the great French actor, says they should not.

Carrie Scott - Only a Soubrette. Carrie Scott was born in Paterson, N. J., Feb. 14, 1870. Her first appearance on the stage was made



CARRIE SCOTT.

in a small role with Harry Webber's company, at the Harlem theater, New York in 1891. The following season she appeared in her specialty, playing dates until she joined the H. W. Williams company.

Wits in the Lamb's Club. There are some merciless wits in the Lamb's Club. Two of them are Wilton Lackaye and Maurice Barrymore.

Pretty Jessie Mackaye. Jessie Mackaye, another pupil of Mr. Sargent's, is related to the late playwright manager Steele Mackaye.

Stage Whispers. Louisville prohibits "obscene" lithographs. Modjeska has just passed her 50th year of life.

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IT IS DEAR TO MANY.

UNEARTHING A MARINER'S TREASURE IN SOUTH AFRICA.

A Stone With a History - The Old "Postal Stone" Where Sailors Used to Leave Their Letters - Buried for Two Centuries.

STONE has just been unearthed in South Africa which bids fair to take its place among the historic stones of the world in the estimation of the people of that part of the globe at least.

There is no doubt about this stone being authentic, in which respect it differs from many another reputed find, like that, for instance, of the Runic stone which was dredged up in the harbor at Havre not long ago.

Probably there is no stone in the world about which more legend-clings than that upon which the rulers of England have been crowned since the days when Edward I. brought it from Scotland to Westminster.

Plants That Eat Insects. Francis Darwin, who has been investigating the effect on and withholding from the animal food.

Mulberry Bend. As to the moral state of the streets west and north of Chinatown, I need scarcely do more than mention that these are Mulberry, Baxter and Bayard.

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A DOUBTFUL GOOD.

The Women of the Present Day Do Too Much.

The women of the present day—at least many of them—are remarkable for a lack of reposeful atmosphere, of that quietly individuality which made an older generation so charming and refreshing, says Harper's Bazar.

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ELECTRIC CARS.

To Be Used in Connection with the Chesapeake Bay Canal.

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ROMANCES.

STORIES WITH THRILLING CLIMAXES.

Judge Takes the Record for Severing of the Conjugal Knot

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A QUEER PROCEEDING

UNIQUE CEREMONY RECENTLY PERFORMED IN CINCINNATI.

Married to a Pretty Spirit Bride—Dr. Stevens, a Deluded Enthusiast, Made Happy by the Most Astonishing Wedding Ever Heard Of.

THE marriage of a disembodied spirit, a woman, and a man who is still in the flesh, is by all odds the strangest nuptial event in many years.

It happened in Cincinnati. The bridegroom was Dr. Stevens, a wealthy Australian physician, and his ghostly bride was his sweetheart of forty years ago.

There is an uncanny flavor about the tale of marriage of the living and the dead. Here is the story told by two eye-witnesses:

To W. R. Hearst, New York Journal: Mrs. Helen Fairchild came here and held a series of sittings at No. 520 West Eighth street.

After attending several sittings, she told me that some important event would happen soon, and she would invite me and the doctor. She said a physician from Australia met her in San Francisco and attended several of her sittings.

At which a beautiful spirit always materialized, in whom she recognized a former lady friend in England. They had been engaged to be married, but she died before the marriage could be celebrated.

being rubbed off during the night. The idea of the mud wash is as old as history. The old Romans knew of it and it is very probable that Cleopatra used the prescription to enhance her charms.

The most wonderful creature of the insect family is a South African fly called the tsetse. The bite of this fly, which is not larger than a common honey bee and of very much the same general appearance, is certain death to the horse, the ox and the dog.

The nobleman's ancestral pile has crumbled to decay. But still he has the pile of his wife's papa, U. S. A.

When the wicked are put in office the devil can rest. A wrong principle is as wrong in politics as it is in religion.

Backbone is needed in politics as much as it is in religion. To license the saloons is to ask God to let the devil stay loose.

The man who rules himself is a king, whether he wears a crown or not. Men will fight for their politics who wouldn't raise a finger to defend their religion.

A politician can see no more of the public good than he can see from the public crib. To favor any kind of vote, no matter how it is to be such, is to give the devil a foothold on the earth.

Enlightened as last. Household Words: An old possession who had no relish for the public good was expressing an opinion on the subject of the grades of oil.

RUSSIA'S DISPENSARY SYSTEM

Monopoly of the Sale of Spirits in the Crown.

The extent of the system of monopoly of the sale of spirits by the crown in Russia is described by our consul-general at St. Petersburg in his latest report.

The system was first introduced in 1893 in the provinces of Perm, Urensk, Orenburg and Samara, and was extended from July 1, 1896, to Bessarabia, Ekaterinoslav, Kiev, Kherson and Poltava, the Taurida, Kherson and Tchernigov.

To these fast young men the world is a whizzing buzzaw. HIS IS THE TIME of year... when men... and women... become weakened by the weather.

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THE REMARKABLE SPIRIT WEDDING.

Mrs. Fairchild left San Francisco and arrived here on route to her home further east. The gentleman followed her here and insisted on having sittings every day in the morning.

At one of the sittings he attended Miss Emma materialized and consented to a spirit marriage. Dr. Stevens accordingly made preparations by buying flowers, and asked Mrs. Fairchild to provide a couple of witnesses.

Mrs. Fairchild wrote Dr. and Mrs. Slossen to call at 11 o'clock a. m. Wednesday. No other invitations were issued, and the only ones present were Dr. Stevens, Dr. and Mrs. Slossen, Mrs. Fairchild and her eldest son, who acted as master of ceremonies.

Dr. Stevens created himself a short distance in front of the cabinet, and Dr. and Mrs. Slossen seated near him, facing the cabinet. Young Mr. Fairchild also sat near Mrs. Fairchild, as usual, and the music box and stood herself in the room, outside the cabinet, walking back and forth by us.

The day was beautiful, and the sun shone brightly in through the lace curtains of the room. Every move made was plainly visible. They waited but a moment, when, with a noiseless tread, a gentleman, dressed in a moule, stepped out of the cabinet. There was nothing ghostlike or uncommon in his dress or manner.

Mrs. Fairchild announced the gentleman as Dr. Rush, the former dean of the Medical University of Pennsylvania. He soon began to address Dr. Stevens on the appropriate subject of marriage. He must have talked five minutes at least before he turned to the cabinet and took the fair bride by the hand as she came from the cabinet, dressed in the white bridal array, with a long lace train, veil descending nearly to the floor, being held in place by a wreath of roses on her head.

As she approached Dr. Stevens he handed her a beautiful bouquet of flowers, and as he stood by Dr. Rush requested them to join their hands. The ceremony was brief, but impressive and as soon as the benediction was pronounced the company waited for an invitation to greet the bride, but she turned and smiled sweetly. She kissed her husband and Mrs. Slossen, and grasped Dr. Stevens' hand.

This proceeding occupied five minutes, when, as if by magic, the bride and groom disappeared. Dr. Stevens and Mrs. Slossen were left staring after them, and the doctor said: "I don't know what it is, but I don't think it of much importance."

Another Girl's Face on His Arm. Attorney C. W. Sparks of Cincinnati is preparing a novel exhibit for the divorce court. He represents Louise Kelch of Indianapolis, whose husband, Frank Kelch of Addyston, has sued her for a divorce.

A tender-hearted little girl was listening to the story of an educated pig who escaped from a circus and fared forth alone into the wide world. As he went on through the fields and began to get hungry, he came to a tree covered with green plums. He wanted the plums. He looked up at them with growing eagerness. He rubbed against the tree and tried to shake them down, but they were too green and would not drop.

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Expelled But Not Disgraced

The boys of Freshfield school, at which Frank Leicester had been built for weeks, hardly knew what to make of that young gentleman. Born and reared in Texas, he had all the characteristics of the typical American boy, though his parents were English.

During within a few weeks of each other, they had left him to the care of his relatives in the old country, who placed him under Doctor Pollock to have him fitted for English commercial life.

He apparently neither knew nor cared anything about cricket or five; but at running and swimming he had proved himself equal to the best; and he was already looked to for ideas when mischief was brewing.

His latest proposal was causing a great commotion. Imbued with the Yankee spirit, he wanted to celebrate the Fourth of July.

Like true Britons, the whole school had at first objected. But when Frank vaguely hinted of the many new fireworks that he would set them off to make, and dilated on the fun they could have with them at this time of the year, their patriotism melted, and most of them agreed to assist him.

The elder boys, however, jealous of Frank's growing popularity, did all they could to suppress the scheme. There had been many angry disputes, for Frank accustomed to leading, chafed under opposition; and a crowd was now fiercely wrangling over the matter round the cricket pavilion.

"Who cares a rap about the Fourth of July?" said Pelling, their captain and the principal objector. "I don't know anything about the Fourth of July."

"Or anything else, I guess," put in Frank, aggressively. "Look here, you fellows; you're as good as Americans—Pelling protested—'Well, nearly as good; anyhow, you're not duffers to stand out when there's such mighty fun about.'"

"Fourth of July be bothered!" shouted young Jackson. "I vote for the fun."

to them, for they could do absolutely nothing. "Keep back, boys. Here they come!" the doctor shouted, as the noise of the approaching engine was heard.

Suddenly an excited figure pushed its way through the crowd; and Mr. Joyce, the junior master, made a run for the burning doorway.

"Come back, Mr. Joyce, come back!" was the cry taken up on all sides. But the master dashed on; and only a few heard his "My papers! my papers!" as he disappeared into the smoke.

The fire brigade was already getting to work, and all was bustle and excitement. "Is there anyone in the house?" demanded their captain.

He was answered by a cry from the boys. The unfortunate Mr. Joyce, his retreat cut off by the rapidly advancing flames, appeared at an upper window.

"Help! help!" he shouted; "bring the escape!" But the fierce flames, bursting through the lower windows, rendered the escape useless. It was death for him to remain there; already the room beneath him was well alight; and the crowd gazed horror-stricken at the master's desperate plight.

But British firemen are never beaten. A yell of delight went up as one of the plucky fellows was seen clambering along the roof, with a rope attached to his body. To fasten one end to a chimney-stack, slide down to the coping, and lower the other to the master, was the work of a few seconds.

Cheer after cheer rang out as through the smoke the two were seen standing together away from all reach of the devouring flames.

By this time the efforts of the firemen were meeting with their reward; and though it was a hard struggle, they managed to keep the fire from the rest of the building.

IT ANNOYED THE OLD MAN. They helped him to get away with his dog. The old man came down to the suburban station leading a most reprehensible dog. Leading it hardly the word, for in reality he dragged the unwilling animal after the fashion of a sled.

With coaxing words he lured the straggling beast on, and finally he got it safely stowed under the bench on the shady side of the station. He bought a paper then, and settled down to wait twenty minutes for the cityward train.

Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Jodyngs had marked the approach of the old man and had smiled somewhat at his trouble when the dog had pulled back with greatest force. "It's funny, isn't it," said Mr. Jodyngs, "that an otherwise reasonable and sane man will take up with such a dog as that and treat it as a pet?"

"Suppose we steal the dog and put it on the northbound train, and when the old man finishes his paper and goes to take the city train he will be furious," said Mr. Hoffman.

"Where's that dog?" he asked of his city-bound fellow-passenger, who had gathered about in obedience to the invitation of Mr. Jodyngs. With feigned peals of laughter Mr. Hoffman told him that the household pet was on the way to the station.

"How Eagles Fly. An eagle circling in the sky maintains his wings steadily motionless, but he spreads his tail as well as possible and works it like the rudder of a vessel."

These fit, convulsive movements of the tail feathers of the eagle, and the of them not being noted caused of exhaustive articles to be written by the 'Mystery of the Eagle's Flight.' The 'Mystery of the Eagle's Flight' appears to have been the frigate the rudder-like motions of the tail would probably have been observed by the peculiar construction of the side tail feathers.

Imitation of Rain. Phenomena of rain are imitated by Errera of Brussels university maker. The glass, 8 inches tall by diameter, is half filled with 92 alcohol, covered with a saucer thoroughly heated over a water without boiling the liquid. It is carefully removed to a wooden tray.

Several gentlemen called at the office of the Tribune last night and lodged a complaint against the management of the Exposition meeting. They said that after Mr. Bryan commenced speaking the ushers were stationed at all the entrances, with orders to allow no one to go out. A number of people wanted to leave the meeting, and fairly had to fight their way by the ushers.

Crippled, Rheumatic and Dyspeptic.

Nervous Headache and Nervous Debility for Five Years. Digestive Organs Useless.

Mr. Wm. J. McDermott, a Newspaper Man of English, Indiana, Testifies to the Potency of Pink Pills.

From The News, Indianapolis, Ind.

The following communication speaks for itself: ENGLISH, Ind., Sept. 7th, 1893. Dr. WILLIAMS' MEDICINE CO., Schenectady, N. Y. Gentlemen—My name is William J. McDermott, I am forty-five years of age and a newspaper man by profession. Having been crippled by a gunshot wound of the foot, some of the charge still remaining in the limb, my habits were of the most sedentary kind. I soon became afflicted with piles of a most aggravating description, my digestion grew so impaired that I could not retain food upon my stomach, and eating was a dread-sick headache and nausea were constant. In addition to these I contracted rheumatism in its chronic form. I was frequently compelled to take to my bed with a feverish and sore stomach, my feet rising at such times as soon as swallowed, and I suppose should have remained in bed, but notwithstanding my misery I was compelled, being a poor man, to get up and earn my living through sheer necessity.

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Excursion tickets will be on sale December 21st and 22nd from H. & T. C. stations to points in Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida at one fare for the round trip. Ticket agents via Houston and New Orleans. C. W. BERN, M. L. ROBBINS, Traffic Manager. G. P. & T. A.

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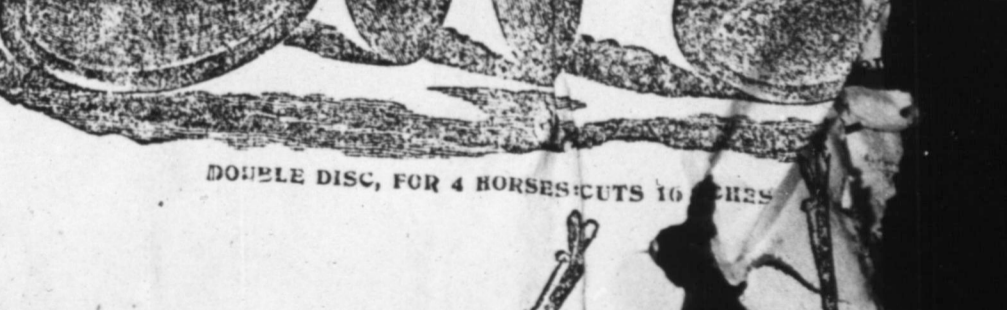
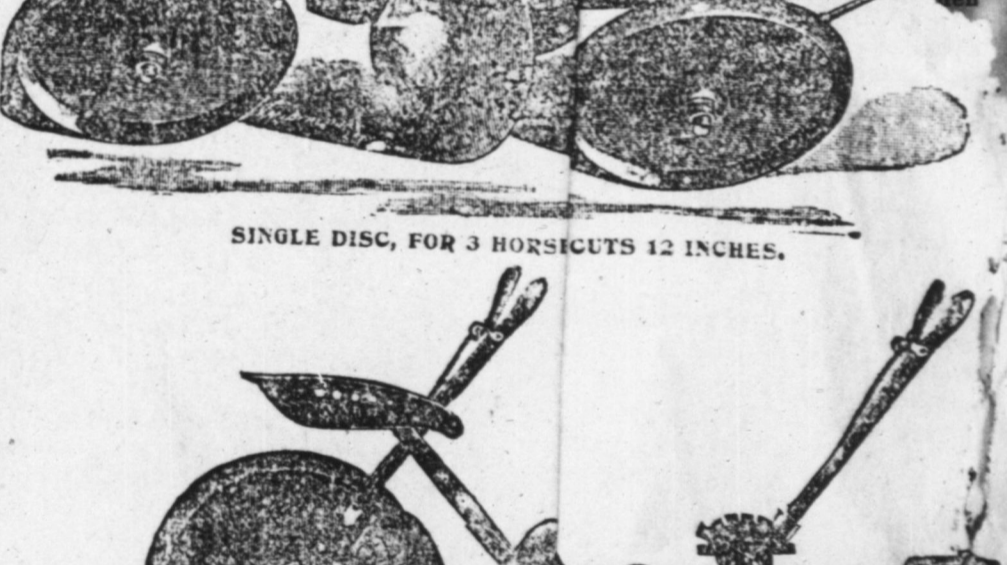
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