

Evil always succumbs to constant hammering.

The wisest politician is the one that always tells the truth.

Of the making of books and Carnegie libraries there is no end.

Corruption of the ballot box is the first step toward revolution.

Never speak ill of your neighbor. It gives him license to talk about you.

No first-class housekeeper has less than a dozen ways of using breakfasts.

The man who would rather be right than be president may never be either.

The coffee war is reported to have ended by the coffee firms taking sugar trust in their hands.

When a man gets into a peck of trouble he is quite content to hide his light under a bushel.

Do unto others as you would that others should do unto you is as good advice today as it ever was.

Perhaps the crank who pulled the hair of Frank L. Stanton, the poet, was an unbalanced football player.

Recently the mining town of Mampico, Durango, celebrated its 300th anniversary, having been founded in 1598.

A Chicago double tragedy is laid to reading sensational novels. The yellow-backed "thriller" never loses its gall.

Three boys undertook to find out what was in a fulminating cap. Later the surgeons explained the matter to them.

Lawmakers who would limit the height of flat buildings are encroaching on the aerial domain of his majesty the janitor.

French dragoons have been routed by strikers and driven out of St. Etienne. "Fin de siecle" evidently means the same as it did in 1789.

Abyssinia has a telephone line 200 miles long connecting the capital and the important city. It was constructed by a Franco-Russian company.

A Kansas minister's religious book has been dramatized by a London playwright and the former is highly indignant. Evidently the pastor had no ambition to elevate the stage.

It may be safely said that the one man who regards the present Transvaal war and the prospect of European complications with unflinching equanimity is Herr Krupp, the estimable German cannon-maker.

For 1890 the world's corn crop is 2,611,000,000 bushels, of which the United States furnishes 2,200,000,000 bushels; Austria-Hungary furnishes 88,000,000 bushels, a serious falling off from the 153,000,000 bushels of last year. Argentina comes next, with 72,000,000 bushels; then comes Italy with 68,000,000 bushels. The crop is about 111,000,000 bushels more than the average crop of the last four years.

Vienna's chief of police has ordered the cessation of all gambling, and will not even allow poker games in private clubs. It may be added that the order will be enforced and that no alderman or citizen with a gutta-serena pull will be allowed to have a "quiet little place just for the boys." Those European capitals are indeed slow far behind the times and sadly at a discount as compared with real American municipal perfection as established in Chicago.

Four hundred British cavalry horses in South Africa it is said, have already been shot, owing to the occurrence of glanders. The disease is likely to spread with much greater rapidity among the British horses than among the hardy Boer ponies, and this may mean a considerable prolongation of the campaign. Horse sickness in South Africa generally appears during the latter part of January and lasts three months. The present outbreak is unusually early.

Commissioner of Agriculture William B. Brewster, who was unable to appear before the United States Industrial Commission to testify as to the farming conditions in that state, has written a letter to the commission in which he says that the agricultural pursuit in New York state is not as profitable as it was from 1890 to 1875, but that conditions are improving, and to him it looks as though the year 1893 will be more profitable for the farmers in this state than any preceding year.

Within the last eighteen years 8,470,120 square miles have been added to the colonial empire of the great colonizing powers. The total, not including Egypt nor the Sudan, is as follows: Great Britain, 3,957,312; France, 2,336,533; Germany, 1,629,070; Russia, 265,381; United States, 160,601; Netherlands, 123,477; Portugal, 96,695; Spain, 79,911.

The agricultural department is deeply interested in the raising of cranberries. Thanksgiving dinners are bound to have far-reaching effects.

A well preserved Roman camp has been discovered in Herzegovina, a section of 350 feet long by 270 feet wide has been traced. A portion of the walls, the gates and the doors are all standing and many utensils and weapons have been dug up. It is believed that the camp was erected in the time of Nero.

Methuen, according to various reports, is insane, incompetent, and injured severely about the spine, so that his recall is "expected." Quite a constellation to build on.

IN STARCH OF MARY MARGUERITE

CHAPTER XVII.

Marguerite Lilbourne and Mary Stelling sat lazily over their breakfast in a private hotel...

"Madge," said Mary, pushing open the door at that minute, "do you know where Mr. Martineau is?"



"POOR MOTHER!" SAID MARY, BREAKING OFF.

CHAPTER XIX.

Marguerite sat down upon a bench in the large lobby in which she found herself. She was trembling from head to foot.

"I am very sorry. I haven't let Mr. Martineau see any one without doctor's orders, and the doctor's not here now."

New that her point was gained Marguerite was filled with all sorts of fears and was shivering and trembling as she followed her guide...

"Now wait here a moment," said the nurse, as she passed inside. Again the suspense was almost choking. It seemed to Marguerite hours before the nurse returned.

HE WAS A DREAMER.

THE LATE DORMAN B. EATON OF CIVIL SERVICE FAME.

Believed That All Mankind Could Be Reformed in Short Order but Died to See Things Worse Than When He Begun.

One of the foremost advocates of civil service reform in the United States passed away in the person of Hon. Dorman B. Eaton.



DORMAN B. EATON.

then entered the law school of Harvard university, where he was graduated in 1850. His legal essay prepared there took the first prize in the university.

THE BEST OF IT.

And still lovely woman is clamoring for her rights.

DOG DIES OF GRIEF.

Starved Himself to Death After His Master Was Killed.

DREYER PORTIONS OF THE EARTH.

A place on the coast of Peru about 250 miles south of the equator, known as Payta, is supposed to be the driest spot on the face of the earth.

Seventy-five per cent of the population of Manitou, Colo., are invalids and exiles from their homes.

The Universal Language.

Judging from the readily improving condition of Walter A. Dorey, a New York man, modern surgery is equal to the task of repairing a broken neck so that it shall be as good as ever.

Recovery from a Broken Neck.

Help those who are in a position to help you.

STATE OF OHIO, COUNTY OF TOLEDO, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH OF THE BLADDER cured by the use of Dr. H. K. CATARRH CURE.

Winter Tours.

Girls Preferred.

Do not adopt good resolutions for yourself alone.

After confidence is shaken it soon goes to pieces.

Do not burn the candle at both ends.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Never Disappoints.

Advertisement for Castoria, a vegetable preparation for assimilating food and regulating the stomach and bowels.

Advertisement for Jerry's Seeds, grow paying crops because they're fresh and always the best.

Advertisement for Paralysis, a cure for locomotor ataxia.

Advertisement for Patents, a guaranteed cure for catarrh and consumption.

Most people make the mistake of standing a wet umbrella upon its point to dry. This is clearly an error.

No Leather in These Shoes.

Vegetarians who are so strict that they do not care to wear an article of clothing into which any animal properties are introduced are catered for in the boot line by a London bootmaker.

Artificial Light.

An inventor has perfected an electrical appliance, which he claims will enable the blind to see.

One's friend being a cheap "akate" cuts no "ice."

No Cure No Pay.

Man learns his enemies lessons his friends can never teach him.

Every young man should have some high purpose to strive to.

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WANTED: A traveling salesman in each Southern State.

A financial "ghost" walk is always gladly welcomed.

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My Hair Was Coming Out

About a year ago my hair was coming out very fast. I bought a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor to stop this. It not only stopped the falling, but also made my hair grow very rapidly, until now it is 45 inches in length and very thick.

It Feeds the Hair

Have you ever thought why your hair is falling out? It is because you are starving your hair. If this starvation continues your hair will continue to fall. There is one good hair food. It is Ayer's Hair Vigor. It goes right to the roots of the hair and gives them just the food they need.

Write the Doctor

If you do not obtain the benefits you desire from the use of the Vigor, write to the doctor about it. He will tell you just the right thing to do, and will send you a book on the Hair and Scalp, if you request it.

Who is Who?

An amusing case of affairs exists in the county clerk's office, Kansas City, Kas. Frank Holcomb, the newly installed county clerk, and the board of county commissioners have clashed over the appointment of deputies in the office.

A Busy Woman

Is Mrs. Pinkham, Her great correspondence is under her own supervision. Every woman on this continent should understand that she can write freely to Mrs. Pinkham about her physical condition because Mrs. Pinkham is

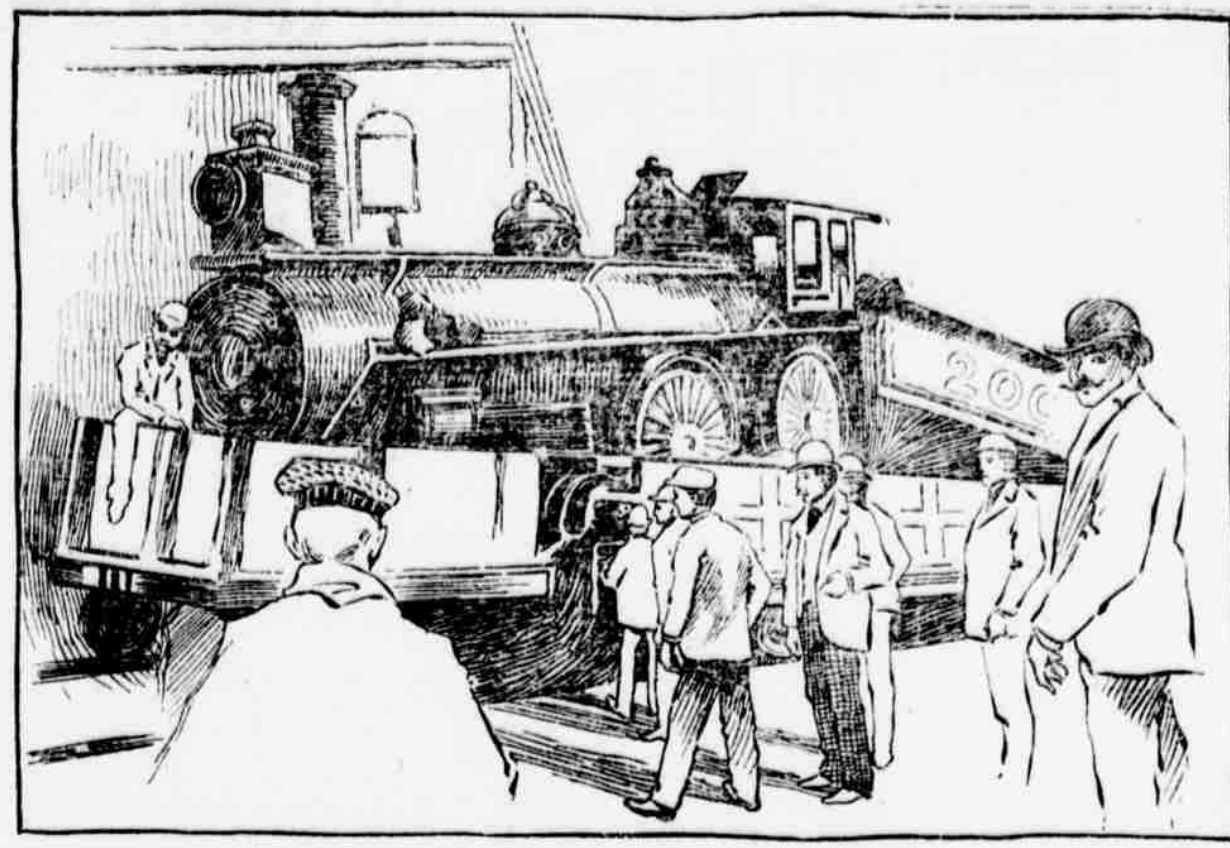
and because Mrs. Pinkham never violates confidence and because she knows more about the ills of women than any other person in this country.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured a million sick women. Every neighborhood, almost every family, contains women relieved of pain by this great medicine.

RODS for treating and treating Gold or Silver rods, and for barbed wire. M. D. FOWLER, Box 7, Washington, D.C.

SAVE YOUR STAR TIN TAGS. "Star" tin tags (showing small stars printed on under side of tag) "Horse Shoe," "J. T.," "Good Luck," "Cross Bow," and "Drummond" Natural Leaf Tin Tags are of equal value in securing presents mentioned below, and may be assorted. Every man, woman and child can find something on the list that they would like to have, and can have FREE!

A REMARKABLE COLLISION. 40 YEARS OF SUFFERING!



LOCOMOTIVE THROWN ON TO ONE OF THE CARS.

In a collision on the Chicago & Alton railway one of the colliding locomotives was lifted into the air clear of its own train, so that all that was necessary for its removal was for a locomotive to couple to the coal car and carry the disabled puffler to the repair shops.

NEURALGIA DROPS: Gentlemen: I have been sending to you for your "5 DROPS" for several parties who have used it and who say it is the best they ever used. One old lady has had NEURALGIA FOR 40 YEARS, has tried nearly everything she could hear of without relief until she commenced using "5 DROPS" and now she is not troubled with the disease.

RHEUMATISM: Gentlemen: My mother, Mrs. Eliza Austin, of Fremont, Wis., has been almost an invalid for years with RHEUMATISM and for the past five years has not been able to walk 40 rods until she began to use "5 DROPS," about two months ago.

Wild With ECZEMA

Hands and Limbs Covered with Blisters and Great Red Blotches. Scratched Until Almost Wild. Burned Like Fire. Sleep Impossible. CUTICURA Remedies Bring Speedy Relief and a Permanent Cure at a Cost of Only \$2.

I was a sufferer for eight years from that most distressing of all diseases, Eczema. I tried some of the best physicians in the country, but they did me little good. The palms of my hands were covered and would become inflamed; little white blisters at first would appear, then they would peel off, leaving a red, smooth surface which would burn like fire and itch; well, there is no name for it.

JOHN D. PORTE, Pittsburg, March 1, 1899. Of JOHN D. PORTE & Co., Real Estate and Insurance, 428 Fourth Avenue, Pittsburg, Pa.

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Remedies are such stands proven beyond all doubt. No statement is made regarding them that is not justified by the strongest evidence. The purity and sweetness, the power to afford immediate relief, the certainty of speedy and permanent cure, the absolute safety and great economy, have made them the standard skin cures and humor remedies of the civilized world.

MILLIONS OF MOTHERS

The CUTICURA SOAP exclusively for baby's skin, scalp, and hair. It is not only the purest, sweetest, and most refreshing of soaps, but it evokes delicate emollient properties, obtained from CUTICURA, the great skin cure, which preserve, purify, and beautify the skin, scalp, and hair, and prevent simple skin blemishes from becoming serious.

QUENBY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE: The greatest opportunity of your life is now before you. SALZER'S SIX WEEKS POTATO: of acres of choice agricultural LANDS now opened for settlement in Western Canada. AMERICAN LAND CO., 188 Madison St., CHICAGO.

LINCOLN AND THE BRITON.

Sublimen Who Were First Astonished and Then Charmed. "One of the most interesting exhibitions of the charm Lincoln could throw about men of culture in his plain and at times quaint conversation I happened to witness when a number of British noblemen, then visiting the country, desired to meet the president."

HIS WIT SECURED HIM A FEE.

London Uchies Are as Astute as Their American Prototypes. From London "Tit-Bits." The persistence of a street urchin who wishes to earn money is sometimes annoying but generally excusable. Now and then it becomes amusing and almost irresistible.

GOV. HOGG'S WATCH WENT OFF.

Ex-Gov. James Stephen Hogg went from Austin to San Antonio, Tex., with the Texas university students to see the fair. The big ex-governor said he went over to have some fun at the expense of the pickpockets who, as he had heard, were infesting the fair.



WATCH EXPLODES AN OSTRICH. Ex-Gov. Hogg of Texas loads his watch with dynamite and an ostrich swallows it.

Alfred Watts, the inventor of crystal gold, used in dentistry, is dead at Brooklyn. Count and Countess Castellane, the Dr. Maxwell was shot and instantly killed at Iowa, about ten miles east of Wausdette, I. T.

POTATOES \$1.20 a bushel. DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY: gives quick relief and cures all cases of Dropsy, whether it be Dropsy of the chest, abdomen, or feet. PISO'S CURE FOR RHEUMATISM: Best Cure for Rheumatism, Gout, and all cases of this disease.

"La Creole" Will Restore those Gray Hairs of Yours. "La Creole" HAIR RESTORER is a perfect hair dressing and Restorer. VAN VLEET-MANSFIELD RUG CO., MEMPHIS.

