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#### DOMESTIC.

The stable supply of grain in the United States and Canada on the 19th was: Wheat, 24,709,000 bushels; corn, 12,742,000 bushels; oats, 1,544,000 bushels; rye, 101,000 bushels; barley, 222,000 bushels.

Lightning struck a barge tank in Philadelphia, exploding it, and six persons were killed and 21 were missing. The explosion of a cannon at Fort Riley, Kan., killed two soldiers and injured seven others.

Julius Schukenscht, a former near Chicago City, Ill., fatally wounded his wife and himself with a knife while insane.

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Robert Rutter and Jefferson Rutter, two farmers, were instantly killed at Vigo, O., by the cars.

The Shelbyville, Bloomfield & Ohio railroad has been sold to the Louisville & Nashville for \$150,000.

Later reports indicate that over 70 persons perished by the wrecking of the steamer Islander, which struck an iceberg off the Alaskan coast.

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Five men working in the water works tunnel under the lake at Cleveland were killed by an explosion.

The census bureau issued a preliminary mortality report, showing a decrease in deaths in the United States of nearly ten per cent. in 1900, as compared with 1899.

A tornado wrecked the town of Andover, Okla., and killed two persons. Charges are made that immigration inspectors in New York have accepted bribes and admitted thousands of aliens fraudulently.

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The Mutual Mercantile agency, which was founded by Erasmus Wilman, failed in New York with liabilities of \$150,000.

President Schaffer, of the Amalgamated association, said that he had well defined plans to bring the great steel strike to a close.

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Capt. Parker, of Admiral Schley's counsel, discovered that records of the signal corps covering the Spanish war were missing from the war department files.

Three carmen from St. Joseph, Mich., in a 16-foot boat, drifted helplessly ashore near Michigan City, Ind., after a hard fight with the waves.

President Ben Johnson has started a crusade against rowdy baseball that promises a crisis in American league affairs.

A conspiracy was discovered to murder Bishop Kozlowski, head of the independent Catholic church in Chicago. The transport Ingrida sailed from San Francisco for Manila with more teachers.

A census bulletin shows that New Hampshire has more women than men. Shamrock II. was given its first trial in New York waters with Designer Watson and Sir Thomas Lipton on board.

Leaders in the steel strike began a discussion of arbitration to settle the trouble.

Sam Strong, a millionaire mine owner, was shot dead in a gambling house in Colorado Springs by Grant Crumley.

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A world-wide copper combine has been formed, and competition in buying copper will no longer be known.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

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Carlos Vicens, minister from Chili, died of pneumonia at Buffalo, N. Y.

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John P. Lyon, who claimed to have been the youngest soldier in the union army during the civil war, died in St. Paul, aged 50 years.

H. H. Apelin has been nominated by republicans of the Michigan Tenth district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman H. O. Crump.

FOREIGN.

The German ship Asturia was wrecked on the Somaliland coast and goods worth \$600,000 were carried off by natives.

A British constabulary force surprised a Boer laager near Middelburg, killing 23 burghers.

Two persons bitten by mosquitoes in yellow fever experiments at Havana are dead.

The war department will stop the sale of Philippine children in Mindanao and Jolo.

A Boer laager was surprised by the British near The Springs, who killed and captured a number of burghers.

All diplomatic relations between France and Turkey have been broken off.

### GIRL MANAGES BRICK YARD.

The Masters Every Detail of the Business and Makes Money at It.

Perhaps Owensboro, Ky., has the only young lady in the country who is engaged in the business of manufacturing brick and who can lay brick as rapidly as any man and do any kind of work in connection with the manufacture and use of brick that a man can do and perform it as rapidly. She is Miss Ida Hahner, and operates an extensive brick manufacturing plant in the lower end of the city. She has been known to dig and cart the clay for 1,000 bricks in a day and to wheel and set 10,000 bricks in a day. She is assisted by her mother and a younger sister, and many of the residences and business houses of the city were built with brick made by them. About four years ago the husband

### BRAIN WORKERS EAT APPLES.

Story of One Who Makes a Late Supper Off Half a Dozen with Plenty of Cider.

The declaration is made by an investigator that he has discovered a food that is peculiarly adapted to the needs of the literary man. This man asserts that apples, and raw apples at that, are the best diet on which to feed genius. He tells of the penchant of his father, a man of letters, who lived to the age of nearly 90, for apple pudding, which he ate almost daily, and raw apples, which he ate morning, noon and night. He adds: "It is surprising how many persons fancy that raw apples are indigestible, and only endurable in the early morning. Doubtless the old adage that fruit is gold in the morning and lead at night is to some extent answerable for this, to my think-

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One hundred persons were injured by the fall of a burning oil tank of the Atlantic Refining company at Philadelphia.

Secretary of State Hay announces that the United States will not intervene between any of the countries at variance in South America.

Elders and followers of Dowie attempted to hold a street meeting at South Chicago, but a mob broke up the exercises and drove away the speakers.

Five men working in the water works tunnel under the lake at Cleveland were killed by an explosion.

The census bureau issued a preliminary mortality report, showing a decrease in deaths in the United States of nearly ten per cent. in 1900, as compared with 1890.

A tornado wrecked the town of Anadarko, Okla., and killed two persons. Charges are made that immigration inspectors in New York have accepted bribes and admitted thousands of aliens fraudulently.

W. A. Larned won the national lawn tennis championship at Newport, R. I. Sir Thomas Lipton arrived in New York on the Teutonic and expressed confidence that the new cup challenger was a winner.

The Mutual Mercantile agency, which was founded by Erasmus Wilman, failed in New York with liabilities of \$250,000.

President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated association, said that he had well defined plans to bring the great steel strike to a close.

President McKinley has invited the nations of the world to participate in the exposition to be held at St. Louis in 1903.

Lightning struck a hospital at Elgin, Ill., and shocked five doctors and a nurse engaged in performing an operation on a patient.

John J. Gilliland, former member of the Nebraska legislature, was killed by footpads at Lincoln, Neb.

R. T. Ross, a music teacher, and his wife, 50 years old and penniless, were asphyxiated in San Francisco.

Creseus easily defeated Lord Derby and Charley Herr at Readville, Mass., trotting a final quarter in 29 3/4 seconds.

Capt. Parker, of Admiral Schley's counsel, discovered that records of the signal corps covering the Spanish war were missing from the war department files.

Three oarsmen from St. Joseph, Mich., in a 16-foot boat, drifted helplessly ashore near Michigan City, Ind., after a hard fight with the waves.

President Ban Johnson has started a crusade against rowdy baseball that promises a crisis in American league affairs.

A conspiracy was discovered to murder Bishop Kozlowski, head of the Independent Catholic church in Chicago.

The transport Ingalls sailed from San Francisco for Manila with more teachers.

A census bulletin shows that New Hampshire has more women than men. Shamrock II was given its first trial in New York waters with Designer Watson and Sir Thomas Lipton on board.

Leaders in the steel strike began a discussion of arbitration to settle the trouble.

Sam Strong, a millionaire mine owner, was shot dead in a gambling house in Colorado Springs by Grant Crumley.

A world-wide copper combine has been formed, and competition in buying copper will no longer be known.

**PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.**  
Napoleon Pierre Guichevan, aged 113 years, died at Breux Bridge, La.

Carlos Vieuna, minister from Chili, died of pneumonia at Buffalo, N. Y.

Virginia republicans in convention at Roanoke nominated J. Hampton Hoge, of Roanoke, for governor.

Iowa democrats in state convention at Des Moines reaffirmed the Kansas City platform and nominated T. J. Phillips, of Ottumwa, for governor.

Pennsylvania republicans in state convention at Harrisburg nominated William P. Potter, of Pittsburg, for supreme court judge and denounced yellow journalism.

Isaac W. Van Shaick died at Baltimore, Md., aged 84 years. He represented the Milwaukee (Wis.) district in the Forty-ninth and Fifty-first congresses.

John P. Lyon, who claimed to have been the youngest soldier in the union army during the civil war, died in St. Paul, aged 70 years.

H. H. Apelin has been nominated by republicans of the Michigan Tenth district to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Congressman H. O. Crump.

**FOREIGN.**  
The German ship Asturia was wrecked on the Somaliland coast and goods worth \$600,000 were carried off by natives.

A British constabulary force surprised a Boer laager near Middelburg, killing 23 burghers.

Two persons bitten by mosquitoes in yellow fever experiments at Havana are dead.

The war department will stop the sale of Philippine children in Mindanao and Jolo.

A Boer laager was surprised by the British near The Springs, who killed and captured a number of burghers.

All diplomatic relations between France and Turkey have been broken off.

### GIRL MANAGES BRICK YARD.

She Masters Every Detail of the Business and Makes Money at It.

Perhaps Owensboro, Ky., has the only young lady in the country who is engaged in the business of manufacturing brick and who can lay brick as rapidly as any man and do any kind of work in connection with the manufacture and use of brick that a man can do and perform it as rapidly. She is Miss Ida Hafner, and operates an extensive brick manufacturing plant in the lower end of the city. She has been known to dig and cart the clay for 3,000 bricks in a day and to wheel and set 10,000 bricks in a day. She is assisted by her mother and a younger sister, and many of the residences and business houses of the city were built with brick made by them.

About four years ago the husband

### BRAIN WORKERS EAT APPLES.

Story of One Who Makes a Late Supper Off Half a Dozen with Plenty of Cider.

The declaration is made by an investigator that he has discovered a food that is peculiarly adapted to the needs of the literary man. This man asserts that apples, and raw apples at that, are the best diet on which to feed genius. He tells of the penchant of his father, a man of letters, who lived to the age of nearly 90, for apple pudding, which he ate almost daily, and raw apples, which he ate morning, noon and night. He adds:

"It is surprising how many persons fancy that raw apples are indigestible, and only endurable in the early morning. Doubtless the old adage that fruit is gold in the morning and lead at night is to some extent answerable for this, to my think-

### MRS. GROVER CLEVELAND.



The accompanying picture is from the latest photograph of this charming lady who for two terms was mistress of the white house and recognized as one of the most beautiful women in the national capital. The picture shows that Mrs. Cleveland still is a charming woman, although she has changed considerably since she was first lady of the land. She has grown stouter and her features are fuller than former photographs represent. However, the change has in no way detracted from the beauty of the ex-president's wife. The picture is from one made for the Chicago American.

and father, who had built up the largest brick industry in the city, died and left a widow and two daughters. Miss Ida took up the business where her father left it and has conducted it with marked success. She and her mother and the younger sister have built their own home, which is a handsome structure, and they are rapidly accumulating money and property.

**MOSQUITO SAVED HIS LIFE.**  
Industrious Biting of the Treadle-Insect Aroused a Sleeper to Deadly Peril.

Mosquitoes have been known to kill people, but here is a story of one that saved a man's life. A Castle Valley man tells the tale in the following manner, says the Philadelphia Record.

"On Thursday night of last week I

ing, erroneous impression. I find that after working late at night, say till twelve or one o'clock in the morning, one gets hungry, and that then five or six apples or more, according to their size, with a draught of good cider, constitutes a most agreeable and wholesome supper, and one that conduces to a sound and refreshing night's rest. But apples, to be really beneficial, should be eaten as children eat them, rind and all, and in sufficient quantities to be satisfying. The man who, first paring off the skin and with it the best part of the flesh, dandles with the residue of an apple after dinner is no true apple lover."

**A Sailor Poet Needed.**

An English literary writer says that the time is fully ripe for the advent of a sailor poet and the marine engineer poet. "Whether they write in terms of rhyme or not I care not. A virgin field awaits them, a noble inheritance,

### TRAINER'S FIGHT WITH A LION.



The sketch here reproduced was made by an artist who witnessed a fight at the Paris Hippodrome between a lion and his tamer. Immediately the tamer entered the cage to go through his performance, the excited lion fastened its teeth in his arm and struck him a terrible blow in the face with its paw. The man was eventually extricated from the cage, but he got outside. Many in the audience who witnessed the scene swooned in terror. A proposition to prevent similar exhibitions was, however, heated down by the easily irritated populace of the French capital.

went to bed very late, undressing and putting out the gas in a kind of dream, for I had been drinking heavily. A mosquito awakened me with its maddening buzz and I lay in a stupor for a little while, asking myself what the overpowering odor was that filled the room and what was the cause of my feeling of dizziness and faintness. Then I tried to get to sleep again, but the mosquito wouldn't let me. It buzzed and bit and at last it roused me thoroughly.

"What a smell of gas," I said to myself, and I got up and staggered to the chandelier, to find one burner turned on full. I would have died of asphyxiation if I had not been aroused, and it was a mosquito that awakened me. I may truly say, therefore, that a mosquito saved my life."

**Marriage Days in Italy.**  
In Italy, Sundays are usually preferred for marriages when the principals have never been married before. Widows, however, respect an old custom by marrying on Saturdays.

maturing for ages. They can, if they come, utterly refute the false and foolish prattle of the arm-chair philosophers, and prove triumphantly that so far from the romance and poetry of the sea being dead it has hardly yet been given any adequate expression whatever."

**Hunts from Fish Fin.**  
In handling fishes it requires a certain amount of care to avoid being cut by the fins, which in some species are to some extent poisonous. The Key West fisherman has an unbounded horror of being bitten by almost any kind of fish, as he fears blood poisoning will set in, although according to those who have studied the question there seems to be very little foundation for this fear.

**The Shah's Kitchen.**  
The kitchen of the shah of Persia is the most valuable in the world. Even the cooking pots are lined with gold and the plates and dishes used at the royal table are of solid gold, lacquered with precious stones.

### ROTTEN WORK AT NOGALES

Collector of Customs Hoey and Almost His Entire Force Reported Involved.

**CHINESE SMUGGLED FROM MEXICO.**

**How Secret-Service Officials Worked Up the Case—Secretary Gage Had Warned Hoey to Be Good—Hoey is a Hoosier, Coming From Muncie.**

Washington, Aug. 24.—Probably the most important arrests ever made in connection with the smuggling of Chinese across the Mexican border into the United States were made Friday in Arizona, when Wm. N. Hoey, collector of customs at Nogales; E. J. Jossey, an immigrant inspector; Frank How, a Chinaman living in Nogales, and another Chinaman living at Clifton, Mex., just across the border from Nogales, were taken into custody by special agents of the treasury and secret service operatives.

Other arrests are expected to follow within a day or two. It was stated that with two or three exceptions the whole customs and immigration administrations at Nogales are involved.

**The Department Given a "Tip."**  
Some time ago an official of the treasury department having Nogales as his headquarters, wrote the department that he had reason to believe the official force at that point was corrupt, and that Chinese in large numbers were being smuggled across the border for a consideration. A secret service operative was sent there at once, and plans laid to secure evidence against the persons under suspicion. Several Chinamen were furnished with money and sent on to buy their way through the official cordon.

**Accomplished Without Difficulty.**  
This was accomplished without difficulty, the price demanded being from \$50 to \$200. The secret service men also arranged with one or two employees, whose honesty had been tested, to go into the collector's office at a certain time, and demand a share of the money being received from Chinamen, and to be admitted into the combination so that they might get their share of the proceeds of future deals. This was reluctantly agreed to, and considerable sums of money were handed over in the presence and full hearing of a secret service man, who had previously secreted himself in a near by office closet.

**Certificates With Cabalistic Mark.**  
The officials soon found that Chinamen who presented a certificate marked with the letter "A" were allowed to proceed without question, while those having certificates that did not bear this cabalistic mark were turned back without ceremony. Later on it was developed that the letter "A" on a certificate indicated that the amount demanded had been paid. Several Chinamen were sent through with the requisite "A" mark on their certificates made by one of the secret-service men. The utmost care and secrecy was maintained from the first to secure positive proof against each man under suspicion. A special United States attorney will be detailed to prosecute the persons arrested.

**Hoey a Hoosier.**  
Hoey was appointed collector about a year and a half ago. His home is in Muncie, Ind. Jossey came from the state of Washington. When Hoey received his appointment he came to Washington to receive instructions as to his duties, and at that time Secretary Gage took occasion to talk with him on the subject of the duty of public officials. He was cautioned to avoid every temptation to wrongdoing, and that to a certain limited extent the honor of the government was placed in his hands. Secretary Gage explained that his predecessor at Nogales had been displaced because of certain alleged violations of the civil-service laws and regulations, and warned him that his administration of the office must be at all times clean and above suspicion for his own honor and that of the country.

The number of Chinese who have bought their way into the United States through the alleged connivance of the Nogales officials is not known, but it is believed to be large.

A special agent has been ordered to Nogales to take charge of the office if he finds it necessary.

**A "White List" Suggested.**  
London, Aug. 24.—A meeting of 100 ballet and chorus girls, this week, discussed the best way of protecting girls against immoral managers. Among the propositions is that a "white list" of theatrical managers who properly protect the women and girls in their employ should be prepared and circulated, with a request that the public patronize only the managers named.

**To Assist Prof. Ives.**  
St. Louis, Aug. 24.—The executive committee of the World's fair has confirmed the appointment by the committee on fine arts of Mr. Charles H. Kurtz, to be assistant to Prof. Halsey C. Ives, chief of the fine arts department. Mr. Kurtz enters immediately upon his work.

**Millionaire Flagger Married.**  
Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 24.—The marriage of Henry M. Flagger to Miss Mary Lilly Kenan occurred at Kenansville, N. C., and was witnessed by a small party of friends.

### THE WEEK'S BANK CLEARINGS.

Total Clearings, with Increase and Decrease, in the Principal Cities of the Country.

New York, Aug. 24.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at 26 of the principal cities for the week ended August 23, with the percentage of increase and decrease, as compared with the corresponding week last year:

CITY.	Total.	Per cent. increase.	Per cent. decrease.
New York	\$1,099,508,346	48.6	
Chicago	138,854,902	1.9	
Boston	119,097,543	27.4	
Philadelphia	117,859,540	47.9	
St. Louis	62,419,284	4.4	
Pittsburg	22,234,513	4.3	
Baltimore	24,472,760	24.1	
San Francisco	19,328,449	4.4	
Cincinnati	11,111,609	20.6	
Kansas City	18,960,221	20.1	
Minneapolis	8,859,102		19.1
Cleveland	14,181,514	42.7	
New Orleans	7,514,801		19.1
Detroit	19,728,524	36.2	
Louisville	7,947,009	22.2	
Indianapolis	10,929,584	22.2	
Omaha	5,849,128	3.3	
Milwaukee	8,491,562	23.2	
Buffalo	10,629,878	23.2	
Denver	4,484,528	12.1	
Richmond	2,942,511		
Hartford	1,911,512		
Toledo	2,183,900	2.2	
Galveston	6,115,000	55.4	
Montreal	15,772,723	20.1	
Toronto	11,958,214	24.4	

\* Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings.

**A Remunerative Plunge.**  
Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 24.—George F. Smith, better known as "Pittsburg Phil," won \$90,000 of the bookmakers' money Friday. He plunged on his own colt, Latson, and won. Since the horses went to Saratoga "Pittsburg Phil" is credited with having lost only one bet.

**Held For the Grand Jury.**  
New York, Aug. 24.—Ernesto Sapelli, the steward of the steamship La Gasconne, who was arrested on a charge of attempting to bribe Immigration Inspector Junker, has been held in \$2,500 bail for the United States grand jury.

**To Swim From France to England.**  
London, Aug. 24.—To-day, the anniversary of Capt. Webb's swim from Dover to Calais, France, the once famous cyclist, Mr. Holbein, left Dover for Cape Gris-Nez, whence he will attempt to swim back to Dover.

**Settled by Arbitration.**  
San Francisco, Aug. 24.—The painters' strike has been settled by arbitration in favor of the strikers, who will return to work Monday. They are to receive \$3.50 a day for eight hours work.

**Sockeye Salmon Catch.**  
Seattle, Wash., Aug. 24.—It is estimated that the Puget Sound Sockeye salmon pack for the present season will be 1,200,000 cases, valued at \$5,400,000.

**Weekly Bank Statement.**  
New York, Aug. 24.—The statement of the associated banks for the week ending Saturday shows: Loans, \$81,327,400; increased, \$1,077,200; deposits, \$68,141,600; increased, \$1,238,800; currency, \$29,227,000; decreased, \$1,400; legal tenders, \$77,258,900; decreased, \$602,200; specie, \$182,226,000; increased, \$1,122,500; reserves, \$280,158,000; decreased, \$68,300; reserves required, \$242,027,600; increased, \$280,100; surplus, \$18,148,100; decreased, \$772,900.

**River News.**  
Stations. (Gauge 24 hours in 24 hrs.)

Stations.	Change.	Rainfall.
Pittsburg	5.9	6.2
Cincinnati	11.9	—
St. Louis	4.8	—
St. Paul	2.5	—
Davenport	2.4	—
Memphis	2.4	—
Louisville	6.1	—
Chicago	2.4	—
New Orleans	4.1	—

— Fail. \* Trace.

**THE MARKETS.**  
SATURDAY, AUG. 24.

**Grain and Provisions.**  
St. Louis.—Flour—Patents, \$1.55@1.75; other grades, \$1.50@1.45. Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.00@1.05; corn—No. 2 mixed, 58¢@59¢; oats—No. 2, 28¢@29¢; hay—Timothy, \$11.00@12.00; prairie, \$11.00@12.00; clover, \$11.00@12.00. Butter—Creamery, 19¢@20¢; dairy, 18¢@19¢. Eggs—Fresh, 15¢@16¢. Choice steam, 4¢. Pork—New mess, \$11.50; Bacon—Clear rib, 9¢; Wood-Tub—Washed, 10¢; Missouri and Illinois medium coming, 10¢; other grades, 10¢; angus goat hair, 5¢.

**Chicago—Closing quotations:** Wheat—August, 50¢; September, 50¢; October, 50¢; November, 50¢; December, 50¢; May, 50¢. Corn—August, 34¢; September, 34¢; October, 34¢; November, 34¢; December, 34¢; May, 34¢. Oats—August, 33¢; September, 33¢; October, 33¢; November, 33¢; December, 33¢; May, 33¢. Pork—New mess, \$11.50; Bacon—Clear rib, 9¢; Wood-Tub—Washed, 10¢; Missouri and Illinois medium coming, 10¢; other grades, 10¢; angus goat hair, 5¢.

**Live Stock Markets.**  
St. Louis—Cattle—Fancy exports, \$2.60; butchers, \$2.50; cows and heifers, \$2.50@2.60; Hogs—Packing, \$5.00@5.10; butchers, \$4.00@4.10; light, \$4.00@4.10; sheep—Mutton, \$3.00@3.1

## IT MAKES THEM UNEASY.

**American Competition Worries the Bankers and Manufacturers of Europe.**

### BALANCE OF TRADE AGAINST THEM.

"They Perceive," Says Former Senator Washburn, "That We Are Just Getting Ready"—The Power of American Reprisals Would Be Terrible, Says London Outlook.

London, Aug. 24.—Former Senator W. D. Washburn, of Minneapolis, prior to sailing for home on the American line steamer St. Louis, said to a representative of the press that he had found considerable uneasiness among the bankers and manufacturers on the continent concerning American competition.

"They perceive," he added, "that we are just getting ready, and in no respect is it likely they can beat us in the future. How long can Europe stand to pay a balance of trade of \$650,000,000 a year, after all our securities are sent back? Some able continental observers to whom I put the inquiry were unable to answer. They fear us."

Commenting on the "fantastic" idea of a commercial bond of the European nations against the United States, the Outlook says: "One might as well try to hang a Venetian blind over the sun as to try to exclude the influence of American industries from the world. For one thing, Great Britain would be no party to the bond. For another, the power of American reprisals would be terrible. Even now Germany is on the verge of a struggle between classes, caused by the proposed tariff. Under the German tariff Austria would suffer grievously. It is not easy to see how countries which are at issue with themselves and each other, and whose fiscal arrangements excite class against class, could agree on a policy against a commerce competitor."

### TO CHECK IMPORTS.

**The National Plate Jobbers' Association Cuts Glassing Plate Glass 25 Per Cent.**

Pittsburg, Aug. 24.—A cut of 25 per cent. has been made in the prices on glassing quality plate glass by the National Plate Jobbers' association. This action was decided upon owing to the unsettled condition of the European market and low prices ruling abroad. Decisive action was deemed necessary in order to check imports, which were commencing to cut quite a figure in the American market.

The discounts formerly ruling in the east were 75 off the list. They are now 80. In the middle west former discounts were 70 and 75. They are now 75 and 70. A corresponding reduction has been made in all sections of the country.

### A KEEN-VISIONED RUSSIAN.

**He Sees a Powerful American Combination Looming Up in the Future.**

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—Newspapers here continue to comment on the isthmian conflict.

The Russia says: "When a union of the South American republics has been definitely realized with the United States of America at its head, they will form so powerful a combination that they will be able to dictate to Europe, even on questions outside their continent."

### Will Contest Abandoned.

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—The threatened contest of the will of the late railroad magnate, Collis P. Huntington, has been abandoned by the Princess Clara von Hatzfeldt, a compromise having been effected by which the latter is to receive \$6,000,000 for relinquishing all claims against the estate.

### Fever Suspects to Be Discharged.

New York, Aug. 24.—The three men landed on Swinburn island on Thursday as yellow fever suspects from the steamship Ethelbrytha have developed no further symptoms of the disease, and Dr. Doty, the health officer, is quoted as saying that they may be discharged.

### Tortured by Robbers.

Deshler, O., Aug. 24.—Five masked men entered the home of Phillip Seyles, about a mile southeast of here, Friday night, and, after torturing and threatening the family of six persons for four hours, left with \$60 in money.

### A Monster Sea Turtle.

Gloucester, Mass., Aug. 24.—The latest marine monster to arrive here is a sea turtle weighing over 1,000 pounds, which was caught napping and made a prize of by the crew of the fishing schooner Kentucky.

### Killing Without Premeditation.

Cripple Creek, Col., Aug. 24.—The coroner's jury in the case of the killing of Sam Strong by Grant Crumley rendered a verdict to the effect that the killing was without premeditation.

## OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

A mad dog at Lone Star, Tex., bit seven people before being killed.

The Mexican War Veterans' association of Missouri will convene at Independence on September 12.

Soapmakers in and west of Chicago have consolidated in the matter of purchasing raw material.

Dun and Bradstreet report unusually heavy orders for fall and winter goods from merchants in the west and southwest.

Mrs. Minna Frost, of Covington, Ky., is seeking her five grandchildren, to divide among them an estate of 600 acres.

Frederick Duessli committed suicide at St. Joseph, Mo., by drinking carbolic acid. He was despondent over financial losses.

The tenth annual session of the Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoo has been called to meet at Norfolk, Va., September 9.

Lewis Pieper, aged 17, a reporter for the Daily Gem City, was drowned while bathing in the river at Fort Madison, Ia.

Rosa Lee Johnson, aged 16, arrested for theft, jumped from the second story of the courthouse at Houston, Tex., and sustained fatal injuries.

William Percell shot and killed his father, Massey Percell, near Churches post office, Tenn. In the darkness he mistook his father for a dog.

The body of Theodore Bruggeman, a farm hand, was found hanging in the hayloft of Mrs. Klingler's barn at Morrison, Ill.

Plans for a congress of the uncivilized tribes of the earth are recommended by the St. Louis World's fair committee on ethnology and anthropology.

Charles M. Kurtz has been appointed assistant chief of the department of fine arts for the Louisiana purchase exposition.

Three boys exploring a cave near Eldon, Mo., lost their way and wandered about for three hours until rescued by a searching party.

The state of Kansas will ask the federal government to reimburse it for sums paid for damages resulting from the Quantrell raids, amounting to \$350,000.

Rev. J. E. Williamson, a resident of Assumption, Ill., aged 68 years, died Friday. The funeral will be held at Cincinnati.

Miss Mattie Beal, who won the second prize in the Oklahoma land lottery, has returned to her position as telephone girl at Wichita, Kas., until she takes possession of her property, on February 1.

A large barn of James Hunt, of Carson, Ill., was struck by lightning and totally destroyed, together with ten tons of hay, a cow and farm implements.

Beardstown's (Ill.) eight annual free fish fry was celebrated Friday with over 10,000 people in attendance. Five thousand pounds of fish and 3,000 loaves of bread were served.

Gov. Richards of Oklahoma estimates that fully \$1,000,000 will be realized from the sale of town lots at Lawton, Hobart and Anadarko. The fund will be devoted to public improvements in the three towns.

### LAWYERS ON A JAUNT.

**Members of the American Bar Association Among the Mountains of Colorado.**

Denver, Col., Aug. 24.—About 400 persons, members of the American Bar association, relatives and friends, left Denver, Saturday morning, in a special train on the Colorado & Southern railroad to visit points of interest in the mountains.

The meeting of the association here was attended by 311 members, and was the largest meeting ever held. The largest previous meeting was in 1896, when 276 members gathered, and Lord Russell's speech was a feature. The association has taken in 227 new members while here, making 1,802 in all, representing 39 states.

In accordance with custom, next year's meeting will be held at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., August 27, 28 and 29.

### BRIGHAM YOUNG'S FIRST WIFE

**Being Taken to Salt Lake City to Die—She May Not Reach There Alive.**

Helena, Mont., Aug. 24.—Mrs. Zina Young, first wife of the late Mormon apostle, Brigham Young, passed through Helena en route to Salt Lake City. Mrs. Young is in a dying condition from a stroke of paralysis, and it is doubtful if she will be able to reach Salt Lake City alive. She was stricken Friday at the home of her daughter, near the Canadian border, and her last request before losing consciousness was that she be taken to her old home to die. She is nearly 80 years of age, and for more than fifty years has been prominent in the Mormon church, until recently being the head of the Mormon relief committee.

### A Day at the Missouri State Fair.

St. Louis, Aug. 24.—A day has been set apart at the Missouri state fair, which will be held at Sedalia, September 9 to 13, as a World's fair day. This day will be Wednesday, September 11. The directors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co. have been invited to attend. Gov. Francis, Cyrus P. Walbridge and other prominent men from St. Louis are expected to make addresses. Gov. Dockery and all the state officers at Jefferson City will be invited to be present. Excursion trains, it is expected, will be run into Sedalia from all directions, and an immense attendance is predicted.

## THE KAISER'S MOTHER.

**Result of Her Efforts to "Reform" Germany According to the English Model.**

Empress Frederick did not have a happy life in Germany. She went over to Germany from England with a notion that the Germans were a trifle uncivilized, and that it was her duty to apply to them a curative dose of English civilization. In a way this was Mr. Gladstone's view of Germany. He knew both France and Italy well, and for him the French and Italians were the two European nations in which a high civilization prevailed, says the Hartford Courant.

As a matter of course the German women, and particularly the Berlin women, did not agree that they needed to be reformed according to the English model. Empress Frederick,

## NEW FUEL PUZZLES FINDER.

**Product Recently Discovered Looks Like Wood and Is Found in Vein Like Coal.**

Out in Washington they have discovered a new fuel which is believed to be commercially valuable and which cannot as yet be classified by the scientists. This peculiar deposit has been discovered near Asotin and Lewiston. The product has a woody fiber and burns with a bright flame like dry wood. There is on occasions a sputtering as if there were oil in the substance, but there is no book on bitumens that treats of it in any manner. Assayer Fassett says that he has never seen or heard of a similar substance. He says that it appears to him like dried fungus, but that if the reports sent him are correct his theory must be wrong. In

## END OF THE SIXTH WEEK.

**The Great Steel Strike Controversy Apparently Far from Settlement.**

### BOTH SIDES MAINTAIN FIRM FRONT.

**President Shaffer Expressed Himself as Well Satisfied With the Situation, and the Steel Corporation Say the Same—Quiet Prevails at All Points.**

Pittsburg, Aug. 24.—The closing of the sixth week of the great steel strike finds the controversy apparently as far from settlement as it was on the 15th of July, when the joint conference of manufacturers and workers disagreed, and President Shaffer of the Amalgamated association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers made his first order, calling out the employees of the sheet steel and steel hoop companies. After 43 days both sides maintain the same firm front, and the contest which has been waged bitterly, with varying success, gives promise of continuing for an indefinite period.

### It Is Up to Individuals.

Friday's conference of labor leaders, to devise means for bringing about a settlement, was devoid of results, and it rests with the conferees as individuals to seek another conference for the Amalgamated association with the United States Steel corporation executives, or to arrange for arbitrating the differences. According to the statement of the participants no mention was made of the miners or other trades taking sympathetic action. In short, the meeting made no effort to extend the strike to affiliated trades.

### Shaffer Still Hopeful.

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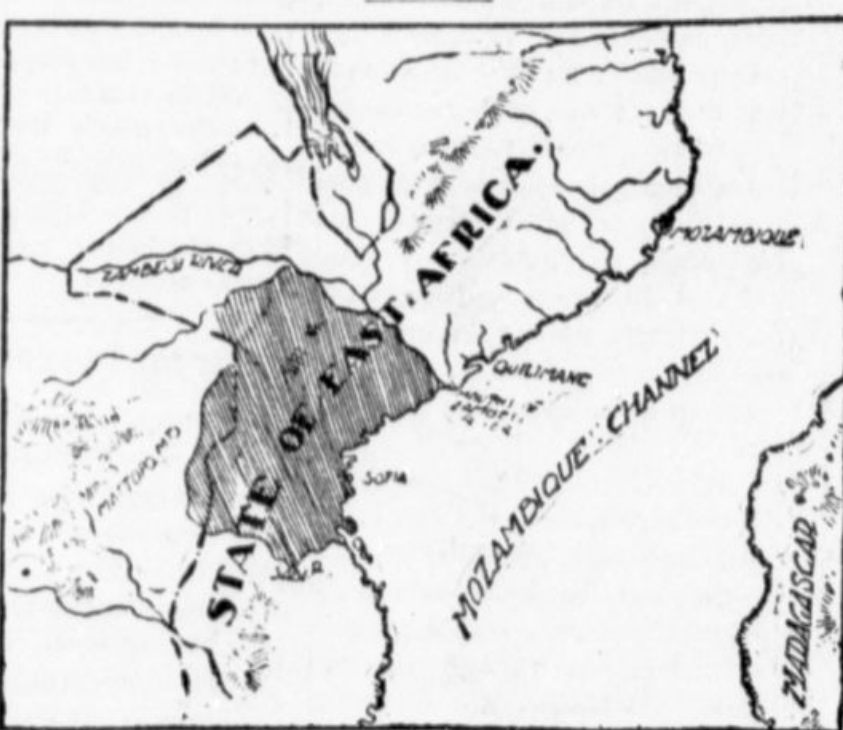
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Commenting on the "fantastic" idea of a commercial bond of the European nations against the United States, the Outlook says: "One might as well try to hang a Venetian blind over the sun as to try to exclude the influence of American industries from the world. For one thing, Great Britain would be no party to the bond. For another, the power of American reprisals would be terrible. Even now Germany is on the verge of a struggle between classes, caused by the proposed tariff. Under the German tariff Austria would suffer grievously. It is not easy to see how countries which are at issue with themselves and each other, and whose fiscal arrangements excite class against class, could agree on a policy against a commerce competitor."

### TO CHECK IMPORTS.

The National Plate Jobbers' Association Cuts Glassing Plate Glass 25 Per Cent.

Pittsburg, Aug. 24.—A cut of 25 per cent. has been made in the prices on glazing quality plate glass by the National Plate Jobbers' association. This action was decided upon owing to the unsettled condition of the European market and low prices ruling abroad. Decisive action was deemed necessary in order to check imports, which were commencing to cut quite a figure in the American market.

The discounts formerly ruling in the east were 75 off the list. They are now 80. In the middle west former discounts were 70 and 7½. They are now 75 and 10. A corresponding reduction has been made in all sections of the country.

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St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—Newspapers here continue to comment on the isthmian conflict.

The Russia says: "When a union of the South American republics has been definitely realized with the United States of America at its head, they will form so powerful a combination that they will be able to dictate to Europe, even on questions outside their continent."

### Will Contest Abandoned.

San Francisco, Aug. 24.—The threatened contest of the will of the late railroad magnate, Collis P. Huntington, has been abandoned by the Princess Clara von Hatzfeldt, a compromise having been effected by which the latter is to receive \$6,000,000 for relinquishing all claims against the estate.

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New York, Aug. 24.—The three men landed on Swinburn island on Thursday as yellow fever suspects from the steamship Ethelbrytha have developed no further symptoms of the disease, and Dr. Doty, the health officer, is quoted as saying that they may be discharged.

### Tortured by Robbers.

Deshler, O., Aug. 24.—Five masked men entered the home of Phillip Seyles, about a mile southeast of here, Friday night, and, after torturing and threatening the family of six persons for four hours, left with \$60 in money.

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Cripple Creek, Col., Aug. 24.—The coroner's jury in the case of the killing of Sam Strong by Grant Crumley rendered a verdict to the effect that the killing was without premeditation.

## OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

A mad dog at Lone Star, Tex., bit seven people before being killed.

The Mexican War Veterans' association of Missouri will convene at Independence on September 12.

Soapmakers in and west of Chicago have consolidated in the matter of purchasing raw material.

Dun and Bradstreet report unusually heavy orders for fall and winter goods from merchants in the west and southwest.

Mrs. Minna Frost, of Covington, Ky., is seeking her five grandchildren, to divide among them an estate of 600 acres.

Frederick Duesel committed suicide at St. Joseph, Mo., by drinking carbolic acid. He was despondent over financial losses.

The tenth annual session of the Concatenated Order of Hoo Hoo has been called to meet at Norfolk, Va., September 9.

Lewis Pieper, aged 17, a reporter for the Daily Gem City, was drowned while bathing in the river at Fort Madison, Ia.

Rosa Lee Johnson, aged 16, arrested for theft, jumped from the second story of the courthouse at Houston, Tex., and sustained fatal injuries.

William Percell shot and killed his father, Massey Percell, near Churches post office, Tenn. In the darkness he mistook his father for a dog.

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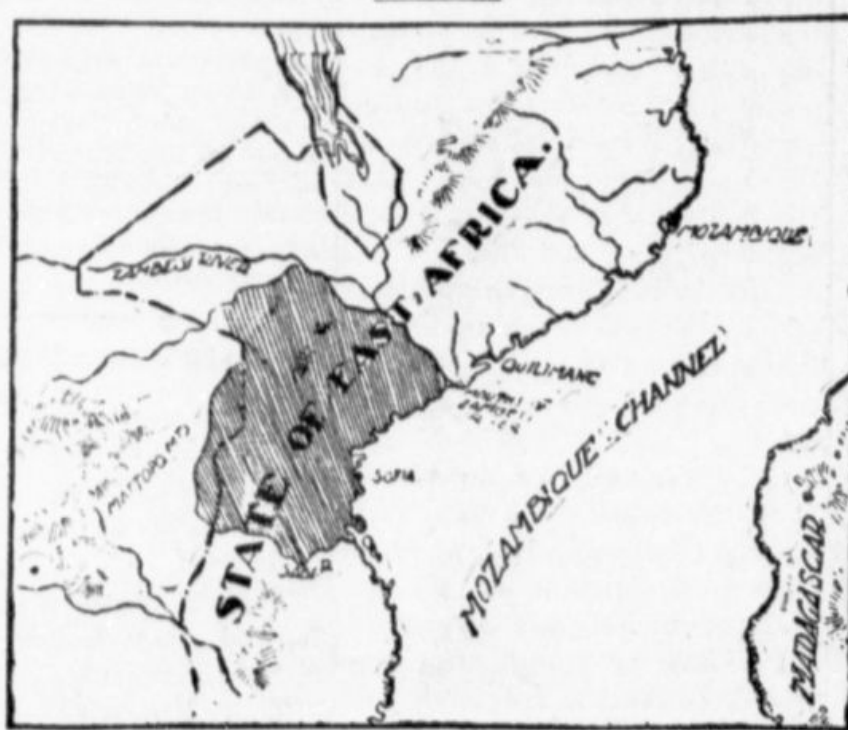
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### NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.

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RESOLVED, That until the further order of this Board, there may be issued to each holder of one or more shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, as registered on the books of the company, a ticket enabling him or her to travel free over the company's lines from the station on the Illinois Central Railroad nearest to his or her registered address, to Chicago and return, for the purpose of attending in person the meeting of the stockholders. Such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days immediately preceding, and the days of the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of meeting and the four days immediately following, when properly countersigned and stamped during business hours that is to say, between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m.—in the office of the Assistant Secretary, Mr. W. G. Bruen, in Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by registered holder of stock on application in writing to the President of the Company in Chicago. Each application must state the full name and address of stockholder exactly as given in her certificate of stock, together with the number and date of such certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding stock as registered on the books of the company.

By order of the Board of Directors.

A. G. HACKSTAFF, Sec'y.

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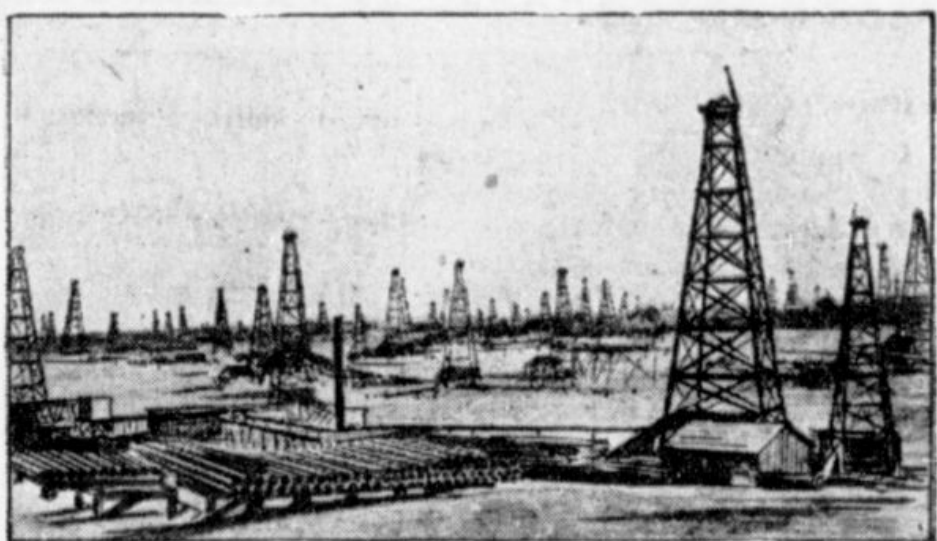
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Drilling for oil is more hazardous than sinking shafts for gold or silver. The formation of the earth indicates the possible existence of these metals, and to the miner there are indications that they exist. But, with the oil driller, there are no indications on the surface of what exists beneath, and he must be guided only by his theories of the formation of the country, and he reasons from those theories that oil should exist there. Accordingly, he drills a well, and after he has gone 100 feet, the indications are no more assuring than on the surface. He is in the dark until he strikes oil, or abandons the well as a "duster." He may have just missed the oil stream by a few feet. The man whom luck seems to follow persistently sinks a well near by and strikes it rich. In mining, one of an inferior grade is usually found as the shaft progresses, and some of it at least is "pay ore," and thus the miner is encouraged by good indications, and frequently by the finding of good ore that partly recompenses his great losses. But the oil driller has no encouragement, and finds nothing until he reaches a "gusher," if at all. Thus many fortunes are lost, and only a few are made. Of the 15 gushers in the Beaumont oil field the reading public hears a great deal, but nothing is said of the 100 dusters. They will be heard of only when they strike oil. Nor does one hear of the miner who sinks his fortune in the earth. But the bonanza king is heard of, and thousands rush to the mining camp or oil field under the impression that it is "so easy" to make a fortune. The oil fever is as delusive as a mirage.

Rice culture is another industry that contains a large element of chance, but not so much as mining or drilling oil wells, nor is there as much chance to swindle the planter. However, his plantation may be "salted" and, frequently, this proves detrimental to his crop. The flat, marshy lands of the Gulf coast are specially adapted to rice culture, and being so near the Gulf is the cause of danger to the growing crops. Rice must have water, and plenty of it, and the trouble is that



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the brackish or salt waters of the Gulf back up into the fresh water streams from which the rice plantations are irrigated. This prevents the rice from ripening, or kills it. Within the past few years about 10,000 farmers have come to this section of country, mainly from Illinois and Missouri, and are engaged in rice culture and truck farming. Their experience has accomplished wonders in the development of the prairie lands of this section. They have put in large pumping plants, run hundreds of miles of irrigating canals, and introduced the latest and most improved harvesting machinery. This immigration has added millions of dollars of taxable property to the states of Louisiana and Texas, and, in consequence, there are many villages and thriving towns scattered over the country where a few years ago cattle ranged and the land was considered almost worthless. When the salt water runs into the bayous, the planter must dig wells from which to irrigate his rice fields, and as this is almost a yearly occurrence it will be seen that rice culture is attended with more chances for failure than perhaps any other crop. The rice farmer cannot replant, for the water is too high, and long remains so. Lands in the rice belt that sold for 15 and 25 cents an acre ten years ago, when the Illinois and Missouri farmers began coming, are now selling at \$20 and \$25 an acre.

It has required energy, perseverance and experienced farming to bring about this wonderful change—transforming marshy prairie lands into waving rice fields, and a country of wild grass into one of prosperity and wealth. Immigration agents are at work in Iowa, Kansas, Illinois and Missouri, securing farmers for the Louisiana and Texas coast country. Experience has shown that they are more desirable farmers than from most other states, as they seem to understand better the cultivation of prairie lands. Colonies of Japanese and Chinese are also being brought here, as they are much better field hands than the negro.

The Chinese are not quarrelsome, neither do they drink intoxicating liquors. They will smoke opium, however, but that injures only themselves, and, unlike whisky, so stupefies the victim to crime; consequently he is of no expense to the community. So far, the importation of Chinese has been in small colonies, but, like the Bermuda grass, when he once gets a foothold he is hard to uproot. They are favorably received, however, the people looking at the matter as one of expediency—they want the labor and do not care for the color or nationality of the man-machine that performs it. Chinese are quick witted and learn readily. J. M. SCANLANY.

## A WYOMING FOSSIL QUARRY.

Notably Valuable Finds in the Geological Wonderland of the Northwest.

The state of Wyoming is a geological wonderland and the reason for this is that, geologically speaking, it is the newest land on the continent. The Mesozoic period has left rich fossil deposits in this state, the remains varying in size from little invertebrate ammonites to the giant vertebrate dinosaurs of the Jurassic age. In 1899 a thoroughly organized scientific expedition, composed of 86 members, spent some 40 days in exploring and examining the fossil exposures and gathering specimens and the result of their labors was fully described at the time, says the Scientific American.

A fossil quarry, where smaller specimens are found, is situated in the extreme southwestern part of Wyoming, near the town of Kemmerer, at the summit of a mountain 8,200 feet above the sea level. The geological formation is known as the "Green River Tertiary." The shale is luminous and carboniferous and some streaks are bituminous, carrying paraffine and oil in large quantities. The quarry is worked exclusively by hand—that is to say, no blasting operations are carried on. The shale is split into slabs, broken with sledge hammers and thrown over the bank by hand. When the slabs containing the specimens are cut and taken out they are very moist, and are dried out to about a third of their original weight before the cleaning process begins. It is difficult to clean the fossils when the shale is too dry, for the impressions are exceedingly thin and it requires the utmost skill and care to clean the more delicate specimens. Knives and saws made especially for the purpose are used. The hut or cabin is situated at the foot of the mountain, more than a mile from the quarry, and the workmen bring the slabs to this place to prepare them. The specimens when they are properly cleaned are exceedingly beautiful. The fishes with all their bones outlined being especially interesting. The Green river fishes are considered the finest specimens of fossil fishes, although they may not be perfect, as far as skeletons are concerned, than those from Monte Bolca, Italy. The Monte Bolca specimens are in a softer and more chalky stone than those from Wyoming, and hence do not present so fine an appearance. The collections from the Green river tertiary are not, however, rich in species.

## DEATH DISTRIBUTES MONEY.

Great Fortunes Seldom Remain in One Line for Many Generations.

Whether there is any law in the matter or not, it sometimes looks as if great worldly wealth, like great intellectual treasures, falls of direct inheritance. The number of cases where those who have been especially pre-eminent in any line of human achievement have transmitted their abilities unimpaired to their offspring are comparatively rare, says the Philadelphia Times. In the majority of instances, if there are descendants at all, they are seldom reminiscent of the brilliance of their forebears. Washington had no children, Napoleon's son was of his race, and that was all. The son of the duke of Wellington looked like and is said to have had the ability to make a fair green grocer. The son of Humboldt, the great naturalist, spent the best part of his life in bed. And similar cases will occur to the general reader throughout the whole list of recorded greatness in every department of result.

Something of the same kind may be said of a great fortune. The second generation—if there is a second generation—seldom maintains the character of its founder. Girard had no direct heir. The locomotive builder, Rogers, who has just died in New Jersey, lived unmarried. Peabody's heirs were the people. Carnegie has one child, a little daughter. Steward died childless. The Pullman millions will hardly realize in the hands of their present possessor their giant possibilities, and while the Goulds and Vanderbilts and Drexels may show no halt in accumulation, this may fairly be considered as much due to the impulse given by the original possessors as arising from any phenomenal ability on the part of their present control. Outside of landed estates, then, as abroad, it might be considered a fair assumption that through one influence or another great fortunes seldom remain in the one line for many generations.

## Indian Coins.

The Indian families have afforded coin collectors many opportunities to acquire rare and old coins, which have lain buried for a great number of years. The native has always shown a very grave suspicion of banks, and has usually preferred to bury coins in what was considered a safe spot. Those hiding places are revealed by father to son, and the accumulations sometimes go on for generations. In dire extremity the hoard has to be trespassed on; coins which have long since become exceedingly rare are thus brought to light, and are eagerly snapped up by collectors. Many of them are being sold in London at the present time. —London Chronicle.

## A Difference.

"Great Scott, B Jones, you look as though you had swallowed a haystack!"  
"Nope. Not exactly. But you see it's the style nowadays to appear intellectual." "Humph! If that's the case you ought not look as if you had swallowed anything." —Denver Times.

## SCIENCE OF EATING.

It Is Being Studied by the Department of Agriculture.

Selection of Foods with Reference to Human Requirements—Slow Cooking Is the Best of All Cooking.

[Special Washington Letter.]  
EMPELANCE lectures are being prepared in the department of agriculture; lectures which teach temperance in all things, such as eating, drinking, tilling, planting, hoeing, mowing, reaping. Every branch and division of the great department of agriculture is working on common sense practical lines.

In one of the divisions to-day it was ascertained that the people of this country do not know how to choose the foods they eat or how to cook them afterward. This burden of ignorance falls most heavily upon the wage-workers who, taking an average among them, use one-half of their money to buy food, this estimate not including the cost of cooking. The poor man wastes in purchasing provender; his wife wastes in preparing it for the table. When an intelligent person buys a coat he has a pretty fair idea as to whether it fits him and how it will wear. But when he invests in meat and potatoes he has little information as to how much nutriment they contain or whether it is of a kind suited to his bodily requirements.

These men of science say that when a man buys coal or wood for the winter he knows exactly how many tons or cords he will need; but that the average man has no idea of the amount or kind of fuel he needs for his body—for food is fuel to keep the human physical machinery going.

It is of interest and value to know that the average human being, leading a moderately active life, requires 59 ounces of food per diem. He consumes 37 ounces of water and absorbs in breathing 30 ounces of oxygen from the air. His total bodily income, therefore, is about eight pounds daily. What he needs for his support each day is four and one-fifth ounces of flesh-forming albumen; two ounces of fat—enough to make a fair-sized candle—17½ ounces of sugar and starch; four-fifths of an ounce of mineral matters, such as common salt, potassium, etc.; two quarts of water, and 150 gallons of oxygen. So much water is contained in solid foods that we may be said to eat as much water as we drink. In order to supply the substances above mentioned a man should eat daily 20 ounces of bread, eight ounces of beefsteak, 30 ounces of potatoes and one ounce of butter, with one quart of water or the equivalent. A human being is composed mostly of water. The body of a man weighing 154 pounds contains 96 pounds or 46 quarts of water. To complete his make-up must be added 13 pounds of albumen, ten pounds of gelatine, 23 pounds of fat, 8½ pounds of phosphate of lime, one pound of carbonate of lime, three ounces of sugar and starch, seven ounces of fluoride of calcium, six ounces of phosphate of magnesia, a trifle of chloride of potassium and a little ordinary table salt.

The students of food do not expect all men and women to know all of these facts by their own experience, but they expect ultimately to be able to teach people the science and art of eating so that life may be greatly prolonged. They have gone so far as to invent and construct an apparatus for measuring the physical income and outgo of human beings.

It is a metal box, inside of which a man is placed. He stays there for



NEW ENGLAND CLAM BAKE

several days, during which he is fed on carefully weighed quantities of certain foods. A current of air is drawn through the box by a machine pump. Not only is all the waste from the man's body analyzed and weighed, but the air is subjected to analysis before it goes in and after it comes out of the box. By the latter analysis it is discovered just what elements and how much of them have been given off from the lungs of the man in breathing. Everything that goes into the body of the subject being known, as well as the outgo, it is easily ascertained what has been used to build up the tissues, to make blood, etc. The man in the box, which has glass windows, may spend his time in idleness or he may be occupied actively for several hours of the day. In this way comparisons are obtained as to food consumed and results accomplished under varying conditions.

What they learn about the man in

the box they will apply to other men. So it will not be necessary for all of us to spend even a small part of our time in boxes. By these practical experiments they dispose of many queer popular notions about food. It is generally imagined and frequently said that an egg contains as much nutriment as a pound of lean beefsteak. As a matter of fact, it has 40 per cent. less of nutriment, pound for pound. Beef sirloin is only 75 per cent. as nutritious as beans and peas. Chicken and turkey are ahead of beans and peas in this respect, being the most nutritious food known. Shad and mackerel are as nutritious as sirloin steak. Lean beef is nearly three-fourths water. Prof. Atwater has invented a new



THE GOSPEL OF MATRIMONY

contrivance for measuring the energy produced by various foods. The food selected for trial—a definite quantity of it—is burned in a vessel surrounded by water. A thermometer of extraordinary delicacy registers the rise in the temperature of the water, the quantity of which is known. Then an equal amount of the same food is burned in the human body. Of course, all food digested undergoes a process of chemical combustion.

Sir Henry Thompson, a celebrated English physician, is quoted as having said: "More mischief in the form of disease and shortened life is caused by bad habits of preparing and eating food than by bad habits in the use of alcohol." Although people might regard that as an extreme statement—in fact, an exaggeration—the men of science say that it is only an ascertained truth which ought to be widely disseminated. The same authority asserts that fully one-half of the prevalent dyspepsia is due to semi-starvation, because the victims cannot digest badly prepared food. He believes that any shrewd saloon keeper might obtain considerable profit by selling properly made strong beef soup from the heads, palates and well-cleaned hoofs of beef cattle, or lentil broth from lentils. It would cost him less than his whisky and beer cost, and if put on tap alongside of either would sell freely in place of the liquor, because more than half of the craving for stimulants is due to want of well cooked food. The great secret of good cooking is slow cooking. The New England clam bake furnishes an example. It represents a method adopted by the Indians for centuries before Columbus landed, when tribes from the interior visited the coast for periodical festivals. The whites have simply imitated the process.

At a modern clam bake a platform is made of flat stones gathered on the shore, and these are heated with wood fire. After while the ashes are swept away and a layer of wet seaweed or rockweed put on; on this a layer of clams; then another layer of seaweed; then sweet corn in the milk; then more seaweed; then some fish and lobsters; more seaweed; more clams; finally, in tin pans, Indian puddings, made of corn meal and molasses; then a last covering of seaweed, and the whole covered over with sailcloth. The heated stones do the cooking. Along the Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida great piles of shells mark the places where ancient Indian clam bakes were held. The name of a locality in Massachusetts—Squantum—is said to mean the place for a clam bake.

Temperance in eating is taught by the department, it being held that people eat too much; eat for the pleasure of eating, rather than for renewing physical energies. Too much coal and wood are used in cooking. The kitchen range will be abolished when science prevails on all of the people. Cooking must be done with oil or with gas. The department has a list of dietaries, showing how people can live on from 14 to 28 cents each per day. If one spends 28 cents per day, that will include all luxuries. Just think how cheap banquets will become when science takes charge of the kitchen, and when science goes to market with a basket on its arm and a little bit of a pocketbook in its hand.

The parish priest in New York who is preaching matrimony and urging his young people to marry might help along his gospel by adding science to it, as applied by the department of agriculture. The young wives will hear no more about "the pies that mother used to make;" and, with wages saved by science, we will hear no more of the conundrum: "Is marriage a failure?" The future Paul and Virginia will buy all food scientifically and cheaply, and they will have plenty of time to let their dinners simmer. You and I, and some of our children, may not live to see this branch of the millennium, but it is coming just as fast as the men of science can bring it to us. SMITH D. FRY.

You Bet It Does.  
"Everything comes to him who waits"—including despair and decay.

## PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

T. Sufferin' Tailor, of New York, is said to have the best library of books on sporting subjects, and particularly on riding and driving, in this country.

Gen. John W. Noble, of St. Louis, ex-secretary of the interior, intends to devote the remainder of his days to forestry, irrigation and reclamation of arid areas in the west.

T. Jenkins Haines, the author of sea tales, owns a yacht of his own, which is, most of the time, his home. He has been a captain of a merchantman and is consequently an expert sailor.

The favorite recreation of President Eliot, of Harvard, during his vacation is sailing, and he indulges nearly every day, being a first-rate sailor and handling a boat with no little skill.

The purchase of the library of the late Prof. Max Muller for the University of Tokio may have impressed the western world as somewhat odd. What the transaction shows is that Japan is making rapid strides in the absorption of western learning.

George Moore, the English novelist, is still in a condition of revolt against the present state of literature in England. He, together with W. B. Yeats and others, has withdrawn to Dublin, refusing to recognize London as the center of art and literature of the English-speaking people.

Statues of three generations of Dumas will soon decorate the Place Malesherbes, at Paris. That of the writer of "Les Trois Mousquetaires" is already in place; the statue of the son and playwright by Saint-Marceaux will follow, and then the turn comes to the grandfather, Gen. Dumas, by Moncel. The general is leading a charge with raised sword and bare head.

Although Ibsen is liked best in England and the United States as a dramatist, the Norwegians love him also as a poet. Edward Grieg has set some of his most beautiful music to Ibsen's lyrics, and "Peer Gynt" is full of the romance and ardor of the singer. Ibsen used to take an eccentric delight in wearing the pink of fashion. He ties, his coat, his shoes and his hat have always been irreproachable.

## POPULARITY OF TINY PIPES.

Product of a Little Town in Holland Which Is Now in High Favor.

There are no pipes in the world at present as popular as those which are manufactured at Gouda, a little town in Holland. They are very small and there are three kinds of them, one kind being formed of red, another of black and a third of white, earth. They are all, however, of the same shape and of the same dimensions. The stem is five centimetres in length, a millimetre and a half in diameter outside and three-quarters of a millimetre inside. The bowl is ten millimetres in height; its greatest interior diameter is six millimetres and its interior is four millimetres. The total weight of the pipe is only half a gramme and the quantity of tobacco which it holds amounts to only a few grains, which barely suffices for a single puff, says the New York Herald.

"The Chinese," says M. Delauney, a writer, "smoke waat are called instantaneous pipes, since the tobacco in them is consumed after two or three puffs. The Gouda pipes evidently would not satisfy them, as one puff suffices to empty them. Neither would they satisfy the Boers, who are accustomed to keep their pipes forever in their mouths.

"This, however, is an age in which little things are popular. The ancient races liked large things, as the pyramids and the buildings at Nineveh and Babylon show, and we, in turn, prefer small things. In other words, megalomania has given place to micromania. The Chinese are very fond of little things, and apparently we have acquired the taste from them. Whenever distinguished tourists call at the factory in Gouda they are presented with tiny pipes, and are bound to admire both the skill of the workmen and the superior quality of the earth employed in the manufacture."

The stems of these pipes are ornamented with arabesques on both sides and almost along their entire length. Each bowl also is beautifully decorated with an oval frame formed of small pearls, within which are various devices, such as a garland of flowers, a child playing with a skipping rope and a portrait of the young queen of Holland.

Naturally, these dainty things are extremely fragile, and "therefore," says M. Delauney, "it is hazardous to handle them often, and much better to keep them in a box which is lined with cotton."

## He Had to Meet All But One.

"Well," asked the professor, "did you attend our commencement and meet our graduates?"

"No," answered the editor, "I didn't attend, but I've met them all, I guess. How many young men did you graduate this year?"

"Two hundred and twelve," answered the professor.

"Then one of them must be ill," said the editor. "Up to date, 211 have been around to strike me for a job"—Indianapolis Sun.

## The People Are Hard to Suit.

If a widower marries too soon folks say he might have shown some respect for his first wife. If he doesn't marry at all they say: "Aha, he got enough of it the first time."—Washington (La.) Democrat.

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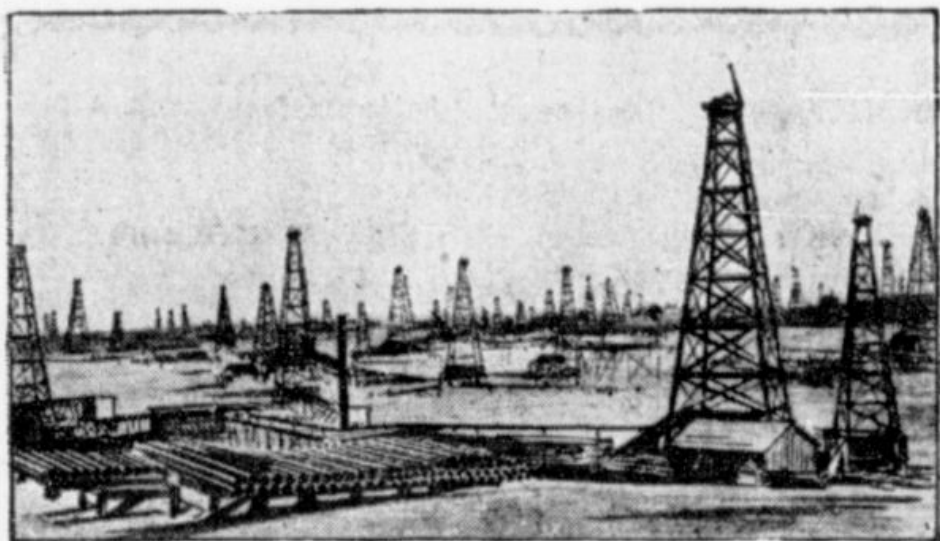
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have become exhausted, and sunk deeper, can the theory be settled.

There is luck in drilling wells, as in mining. The driller of the first well here had gone 125 feet beyond the oil stratum, and an accident to the drill is the cause of the discovery of oil which made his fortune. He withdrew the drill and discovered indications of oil. In explanation it may be stated that in drilling the thick earthen formation and water often prevent the oil from coming to the surface, and unless one is an experienced driller he is likely to pass the oil stratum and not know it, as was the case with the first gusher, which has made Beaumont famous, and caused it to develop into the greatest oil field in the world. It is a curious fact that some of the drillers when nearing the distance at which oil may be encountered, usually 1,000 feet, hasten work, or progress slowly, as the case may be, so as to strike the oil-bearing sand on Friday. They superstitiously think that Friday will

bring them luck in drilling for oil, but will not begin drilling a well on Friday.

Drilling for oil is more hazardous than sinking shafts for gold or silver. The formation of the earth indicates the possible existence of these metals, and to the miner there are indications that they exist. But, with the oil driller, there are no indications on the surface of what exists beneath, and he must be guided only by his theories of the formation of the country, and he reasons from those theories that oil should exist there. Accordingly, he drills a well, and after he has gone 100 feet, the indications are no more assuring than on the surface. He is in the dark until he strikes oil, or abandons the well as a "duster." He may have just missed the oil stream by a few feet. The man whom luck seems to follow persistently sinks a well near by and strikes it rich. In mining, ore of an inferior grade is usually found as the shaft progresses, and some of it at least is "pay ore," and thus the miner is encouraged by good indications, and frequently by the finding of good ore that partly recompenses his great losses. But the oil driller has no encouragement, and finds nothing until he reaches a "gusher," if at all. Thus many fortunes are lost, and only a few are made. Of the 15 gushers in the Beaumont oil field the reading public hears a great deal, but nothing is said of the 100 dusters. They will be heard of only when they strike oil. Nor does one hear of the miner who sinks his fortune in the earth. But the bonanza king is heard of, and thousands rush to the mining camp or oil field under the impression that it is "so easy" to make a fortune. The oil fever is as delusive as a mirage.

Rice culture is another industry that contains a large element of chance, but not so much as mining or drilling oil wells, nor is there as much chance to swindle the planter. However, his plantation may be "salted," and is frequently. This proves detrimental to his crop. The flat, marshy lands of the Gulf coast are specially adapted to rice culture, and being so near the Gulf is the cause of danger to the growing crops. Rice must have water, and plenty of it, and the trouble is that



the brackish or salt waters of the Gulf back up into the fresh water streams from which the rice plantations are irrigated. This prevents the rice from ripening, or kills it. Within the past few years about 10,000 farmers have come to this section of country, mainly from Illinois and Missouri, and are engaged in rice culture and truck farming. Their experience has accomplished wonders in the development of the prairie lands of this section. They have put in large pumping plants, run hundreds of miles of irrigating canals, and introduced the latest and most improved harvesting machinery. This immigration has added millions of dollars of taxable property to the states of Louisiana and Texas, and, in consequence, there are many villages and thrifty towns scattered over the country where a few years ago cattle ranged and the land was considered almost worthless. When the salt water runs into the bayous, the planter must dig wells from which to irrigate his rice fields, and as this is almost a yearly occurrence it will be seen that rice culture is attended with more chances for failure than perhaps any other crop. The rice farmer cannot replant, for the water is too high, and long remains so. Lands in the rice belt that sold for 15 and 25 cents an acre ten years ago, when the Illinois and Missouri farmers began coming, are now selling at \$20 and \$25 an acre.

It has required energy, perseverance and experienced farming to bring about this wonderful change—transforming marshy prairie lands into waving rice fields, and a country of wild grass into one of prosperity and wealth. Immigration agents are at work in Iowa, Kansas, Illinois and Missouri, securing farmers for the Louisiana and Texas coast country. Experience has shown that they are more desirable farmers than from most other states, as they seem to understand better the cultivation of prairie lands. Colonies of Japanese and Chinese are also being brought here, as they are much better field hands than the negro.

The Chinese are not quarrelsome, neither do they drink intoxicating liquors. They will smoke opium, however, but that injures only themselves, and, unlike whisky, so stupefies the victim to the habit that he is powerless for crime; consequently he is of no expense to the community. So far, the importation of Chinese has been in small colonies, but like the Bermuda grass, when he once gets a foothold he is hard to uproot. They are favorably received, however, the people looking at the matter as one of expediency—they want the labor and do not care for the color or nationality of the man-machine that performs it. Chinese are quick witted and learn readily.

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## A WYOMING FOSSIL QUARRY.

Notably Valuable Finds in the Geological Wonderland of the Northwest.

The state of Wyoming is a geological wonderland and the reason for this is that, geologically speaking, it is the newest land on the continent. The Mesozoic period has left rich fossil deposits in this state, the remains varying in size from little invertebrate ammonites to the giant vertebrate dinosaurs of the Jurassic age. In 1899 a thoroughly organized scientific expedition, composed of 80 members, spent some 40 days in exploring and examining the fossil exposures and gathering specimens and the result of their labors was fully described at the time, says the Scientific American.

A fossil quarry, where smaller specimens are found, is situated in the extreme southwestern part of Wyoming, near the town of Kemmerer, at the summit of a mountain 8,200 feet above the sea level. The geological formation is known as the "Green River Tertiary." The shale is luminous and carboniferous and some streaks are bituminous, carrying paraffine and oil in large quantities. The quarry is worked exclusively by hand—that is to say, no blasting operations are carried on. The shale is split into slabs, broken with sledge hammers and thrown over the bank by hand. When the slabs containing the specimens are cut and taken out they are very moist, and are dried out to about a third of their original weight before the cleaning process begins. It is difficult to clean the fossils when the shale is too dry, for the impressions are exceedingly thin and it requires the utmost skill and care to clean the more delicate specimens. Knives and saws made especially for the purpose are used. The hut or cabin is situated at the foot of the mountain, more than a mile from the quarry, and the workmen bring the slabs to this place to prepare them. The specimens when they are properly cleaned are exceedingly beautiful, the fishes with all their bones outlined being especially interesting. The Green river fishes are considered the finest specimens of fossil fishes, although they may not be more perfect, as far as skeletons are concerned, than those from Monte Bolca, Italy. The Monte Bolca specimens are in a softer and more chalky stone than those from Wyoming, and hence do not present so fine an appearance. The collections from the Green river tertiary are not, however, rich in species.

## DEATH DISTRIBUTES MONEY.

Great Fortunes Seldom Remain in One Line for Many Generations.

Whether there is any law in the matter or not, it sometimes looks as if great worldly wealth, like great intellectual treasures, falls of direct inheritance. The number of cases where those who have been especially prominent in any line of human achievement have transmitted their abilities unimpaired to their offspring are comparatively rare, says the Philadelphia Times. In the majority of instances, if there are descendants at all, they are seldom reminiscent of the brilliance of their forebears. Washington had no children, Napoleon's son was of his race, and that was all. The son of the duke of Wellington looked like and is said to have had the ability to make a fair general. The son of Humboldt, the great naturalist, spent the best part of his life in bed. And similar cases will occur to the general reader throughout the whole list of recorded greatness in every department of result.

Something of the same kind may be said of a great fortune. The second generation—if there is a second generation—seldom maintains the character of its founder. Girard had no direct heir. The locomotive builder, Rogers, who has just died in New Jersey, lived unmarried. Peabody's heirs were the people. Carnegie has one child, a little daughter. Stewart died childless. The Pullman millions will hardly realize in the hands of their present possessor their giant possibilities, and while the Goulds and Vanderbilts and Drexels may show no halt in accumulation, this may fairly be considered as much due to the impulse given by the original possessors as arising from any phenomenal ability on the part of their present control. Outside of landed estates, then, as abroad, it might be considered a fair assumption that through one influence or another great fortunes seldom remain in the one line for many generations.

**Indian Coins.**  
The Indian famines have afforded coin collectors many opportunities to acquire rare and old coins, which have lain buried for a great number of years. The native has always shown a very grave suspicion of banks, and has usually preferred to bury coins in what was considered a safe spot. Those hiding places are revealed by father to son, and the accumulations sometimes go on for generations. In dire extremity the hoard has to be trespassed on; coins which have long since become exceedingly rare are thus brought to light, and are eagerly snapped up by collectors. Many of them are being sold in London at the present time, —London Chronicle.

**A Difference.**  
"Great Scott, B Jones, you look as though you had swallowed a haystack!"  
"Nope. Not exactly. But you see it's the style nowadays to appear intellectual."  
"Humph! If that's the case you ought not look as if you had swallowed anything." —Denver Times.

## SCIENCE OF EATING.

It Is Being Studied by the Department of Agriculture.

Selection of Foods with Reference to Human Requirements—Slow Cooking Is the Best of All Cooking.

[Special Washington Letter.]  
TEMPERANCE lectures are being prepared in the department of agriculture; lectures which teach temperance in all things, such as eating, drinking, tilling, planting, hoeing, mowing, reaping. Every branch and division of the great department of agriculture is working on common sense practical lines.

In one of the divisions to-day it was ascertained that the people of this country do not know how to choose the foods they eat or how to cook them afterward. This burden of ignorance falls most heavily upon the wage-workers who, taking an average among them, use one-half of their money to buy food, this estimate not including the cost of cooking. The poor man wastes in purchasing provender; his wife wastes in preparing it for the table. When an intelligent person buys a coat he has a pretty fair idea as to whether it fits him and how it will wear. But when he invests in meat and potatoes he has little information as to how much nutriment they contain or whether it is of a kind suited to his bodily requirements.

These men of science say that when a man buys coal or wood for the winter he knows exactly how many tons or cords he will need; but that the average man has no idea of the amount or kind of fuel he needs for his body—fuel is fuel to keep the human physical machinery going.

It is of interest and value to know that the average human being, leading a moderately active life, requires 39 ounces of food per diem. He consumes 37 ounces of water and absorbs in breathing 30 ounces of oxygen from the air. His total bodily income, therefore, is about eight pounds daily. What he needs for his support each day is four and one-fifth ounces of flesh-forming albumen; two ounces of fat—enough to make a fair-sized candle—17½ ounces of sugar and starch; four-fifths of an ounce of mineral matters, such as common salt, potassium, etc.; two quarts of water, and 150 gallons of oxygen. So much water is contained in solid foods that we may be said to eat as much water as we drink. In order to supply the substances above mentioned a man should eat daily 20 ounces of bread, eight ounces of beefsteak, 30 ounces of potatoes and one ounce of butter, with one quart of water or the equivalent. A human being is composed mostly of water. The body of a man weighing 154 pounds contains 96 pounds or 46 quarts of water. To complete his make-up must be added 13 pounds of albumen, ten pounds of gelatine, 23 pounds of fat, 8½ pounds of phosphate of lime, one pound of carbonate of lime, three ounces of sugar and starch, seven ounces of fluoride of calcium, six ounces of phosphate of magnesia, a trifle of chloride of potassium and a little ordinary table salt.

The students of food do not expect all men and women to know all of these facts by their own experience, but they expect ultimately to be able to teach people the science and art of eating so that life may be greatly prolonged. They have gone so far as to invent and construct an apparatus for measuring the physical income and outgo of human beings.

It is a metal box, inside of which a man is placed. He stays there for



NEW ENGLAND CLAM BAKE.

several days, during which he is fed on carefully weighed quantities of certain foods. A current of air is drawn through the box by a machine pump. Not only is all the waste from the man's body analyzed and weighed, but the air is subjected to analysis before it goes in and after it comes out of the box. By the latter analysis it is discovered just what elements and how much of them have been given off from the lungs of the man in breathing. Everything that goes into the body of the subject being known, as well as the outgo, it is easily ascertained what has been used to build up the tissues, to make blood, etc. The man in the box, which has glass windows, may spend his time in idleness or he may be occupied actively for several hours of the day. In this way comparisons are obtained as to food consumed and results accomplished under varying conditions. What they learn about the man in

the box they will apply to other men. So it will not be necessary for all of us to spend even a small part of our time in boxes. By these practical experiments they dispose of many queer popular notions about food. It is generally imagined and frequently said that an egg contains as much nutriment as a pound of lean beefsteak. As a matter of fact, it has 40 per cent. less of nutriment, pound for pound. Beef sirloin is only 75 per cent. as nutritious as beans and peas. Chicken and turkey are ahead of beans and peas in this respect, being the most nutritious food known. Shad and mackerel are as nutritious as sirloin steak. Lean beef is nearly three-fourths water. Prof. Atwater has invented a new



THE GOSPEL OF MATRIMONY.

contrivance for measuring the energy produced by various foods. The food selected for trial—a definite quantity of it—is burned in a vessel surrounded by water. A thermometer of extraordinary delicacy registers the rise in the temperature of the water, the quantity of which is known. Then an equal amount of the same food is burned in the human body. Of course, all food digested undergoes a process of chemical combustion.

Sir Henry Thompson, a celebrated English physician, is quoted as having said: "More mischief in the form of disease and shortened life is caused by bad habits of preparing and eating food than by bad habits in the use of alcohol." Although people might regard that as an extreme statement—in fact, an exaggeration—the men of science say that it is only an ascertained truth which ought to be widely disseminated. The same authority asserts that fully one-half of the prevalent dyspepsia is due to semi-starvation, because the victims cannot digest badly prepared food. He believes that any shrewd saloon keeper might obtain considerable profit by selling properly made strong beef soup from the heads, palates and well-cleaned hoofs of beef cattle, or lentil broth from lentils. It would cost him less than his whisky and beer cost, and if put on tap alongside of either would sell freely in place of the liquor, because more than half of the craving for stimulants is due to want of well cooked food. The great secret of good cooking is slow cooking. The New England clam bake furnishes an example. It represents a method adopted by the Indians for centuries before Columbus landed, when tribes from the interior visited the coast for periodical festivals. The whites have simply imitated the process.

At a modern clam bake a platform is made of flat stones gathered on the shore, and these are heated with wood fire. After while the ashes are swept away and a layer of wet seaweed or rockweed put on; on this a layer of clams; then another layer of seaweed; then sweet corn in the milk; then more seaweed; then some fish and lobsters; more seaweed; more clams; finally, in tin pans, Indian puddings, made of corn meal and molasses; then a last covering of seaweed, and the whole covered over with sailcloth. The heated stones do the cooking. Along the Atlantic coast from Maine to Florida great piles of shells mark the places where ancient Indian clam bakes were held. The name of a locality in Massachusetts—Quantum—is said to mean the place for a clam bake.

Temperance in eating is taught by the department, it being held that people eat too much; eat for the pleasure of eating, rather than for renewing physical energies. Too much coal and wood are used in cooking. The kitchen range will be abolished when science prevails on all of the people. Cooking must be done with oil or with gas. The department has a list of dietaries, showing how people can live on from 14 to 28 cents each per day. If one spends 28 cents per day, that will include all luxuries. Just think how cheap banquets will become when science takes charge of the kitchen, and when science goes to market with a basket on its arm and a little bit of a pocketbook in its hand.

The parish priest in New York who is preaching matrimony and urging his young people to marry might help along his gospel by adding science to it, as applied by the department of agriculture. The young wives will hear no more about "the pies that mother used to make;" and, with wages saved by science, we will hear no more of the conundrum: "Is marriage a failure?" The future Paul and Virginia will buy all food scientifically and cheaply, and they will have plenty of time to let their dinners simmer. You and I, and some of our children, may not live to see this branch of the millennium, but it is coming just as fast as the men of science can bring it to us.

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**You Bet It Does.**  
"Everything comes to him who waits"—including despair and decay.

## PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

T. Sufferin Tailor, of New York, is said to have the best library of books on sporting subjects, and particularly on riding and driving, in this country.

Gen. John W. Noble, of St. Louis, ex-secretary of the interior, intends to devote the remainder of his days to forestry, irrigation and reclamation of arid areas in the west.

T. Jenkins Haines, the author of sea tales, owns a yacht of his own, which is, most of the time, his home. He has been a captain of a merchantman and is consequently an expert sailor.

The favorite recreation of President Eliot, of Harvard, during his vacation is sailing, and in this he indulges nearly every day, being a first-rate sailor and handling a boat with no little skill.

The purchase of the library of the late Prof. Max Muller for the University of Tokio must have impressed the western world as somewhat odd. What the transaction shows is that Japan is making rapid strides in the absorption of western learning.

George Moore, the English novelist, is still in a condition of revolt against the present state of literature in England. He, together with W. B. Yeats and others, has withdrawn to Dublin, refusing to recognize London as the center of art and literature of the English-speaking people.

Statues of three generations of Dumas will soon decorate the Place Malesherbes, at Paris. That of the writer of "Les Trois Mousquetaires" is already in place; the statue of the son and playwright of Saint-Marcareux will follow, and then the turn comes to the grandfather, Gen. Dumas, by Moncel. The general is leading a charge with raised sword and bare head.

Although Ibsen is liked best in England and the United States as a dramatist, the Norwegians love him also as a poet. Edward Grieg has set some of his most beautiful music to Ibsen's lyrics, and "Peer Gynt" is full of the romance and ardor of the singer. Ibsen used to take an eccentric delight in wearing the pink of fashion. His ties, his coat, his shoes and his hat have always been irreproachable.

## POPULARITY OF TINY PIPES.

Product of a Little Town in Holland Which Is Now in High Favor.

There are no pipes in the world at present as popular as those which are manufactured at Gouda, a little town in Holland. They are very small and there are three kinds of them, one kind being formed of red, another of black and a third of white earth. They are all, however, of the same shape and of the same dimensions. The stem is five centimetres in length, a millimetre and a half in diameter outside and three-quarters of a millimetre inside. The bowl is ten millimetres in height; its greatest interior diameter is six millimetres and its interior is four millimetres. The total weight of the pipe is only half a gramme and the quantity of tobacco which it holds amounts to only a few grains, which barely suffices for a single puff, says the New York Herald.

"The Chinese," says M. Delauney, a writer, "smoke what are called instantaneous pipes, since the tobacco in them is consumed after two or three puffs. The Gouda pipes evidently would not satisfy them, as one puff suffices to empty them. Neither would they satisfy the Boers, who are accustomed to keep their pipes forever in their mouths."

"This, however, is an age in which little things are popular. The ancient races liked large things, as the pyramids and the buildings at Nineveh and Babylon show, and we, in turn, prefer small things. In other words, megalomania has given place to micromania. The Chinese are very fond of little things, and apparently we have acquired the taste from them. Whenever distinguished tourists call at the factory in Gouda they are presented with tiny pipes, and are bound to admire both the skill of the workmen and the superior quality of the earth employed in the manufacture."

The stems of these pipes are ornamented with arabesques on both sides and almost along their entire length. Each bowl also is beautifully decorated with an oval frame formed of small pearls, within which are various devices, such as a garland of flowers, a child playing with a skipping rope and a portrait of the young queen of Holland.

Naturally, these dainty things are extremely fragile, and "therefore," says M. Delauney, "it is hazardous to handle them often, and much better to keep them in a box which is lined with cotton."

## He Had to Meet All But One.

"Well," asked the professor, "did you attend our commencement and meet our graduates?"

"No," answered the editor, "I didn't attend, but I've met them all, I guess. How many young men did you graduate this year?"

"Two hundred and twelve," answered the professor.

"Then one of them must be the said editor. 'Up to date, 211 have been around to strike me for a job'—Indianapolis Sun.

**The People Are Hard to Suit.**  
If a widower marries too soon folks say he might have shown some respect for his first wife. If he does marry at all they say: "Aha, he's got enough of it the first time." —Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

**No Sign of Friendship.**  
Just because you have gone with a fellow's sister is no sign you are his friend.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.



**Had a Better Story.**  
"Did you see the account of that flash of lightning that burned the hair from a boy's head without otherwise hurting him?"  
"I did," answered the cheerful liar, "and I was pained to note the incompleteness of the story. Now, I happen to know of a case that is really remarkable. The lightning entered a barber's shop and not only undertook the task of singeing a man's hair, but it rung up the proper amount on the cash register."—Chicago Post.

**A Fatal Mistake.**  
Mrs. Isolate (of Lonelyville)—You say the new cook only stopped long enough at the Lonelyville railroad station to take the next train back to the city. Ferdinand? I fear you didn't show her enough little attentions on the trip out!  
Isolate (miserably)—I bought her everything the train boy had; but I knew I had lost her when I didn't kiss her when the train went through the tunnel!—Brooklyn Eagle.

**Too Effective.**  
"John," said Mrs. Billus, after the caller had gone away, "I wish you wouldn't bunch your blunders so."  
"What do you mean, Maria?" asked Mr. Billus.  
"I didn't mind your telling her that you were ten years older than I, but you followed it up a minute later by letting it slip out that you were 32."—Chicago Tribune.

**It Would Seem So.**  
Some men work all night long. And some from sun to sun. But the bill collector has a snap—His work is always done.  
—Chicago Daily News.

**COMPARISON.**



"Miss May, I do not know any better way to describe my embarrassment in your presence than to say that I feel as if I were about to be examined at school."—Bombe.

**The Cynic's Misfortune.**  
This world's a place, when all is done, By fond illusions ruled; That man cannot have any fun Who never can be fooled.  
—Washington Star.

**A Sure Indication.**  
"Oh, I visited such a woefully poverty-stricken family this morning," said the sympathetic member of the charity committee.  
"Indeed?" asked the chairman of the committee. "Were they very, very poor?"  
"Poor! Man, it is pitiable. Why, they are so poor that they keep 15 dogs."—Baltimore American.

**Accounting for It Chemically.**  
"It may be merely fancy," remarked Mrs. Selldon-Holme, "but since my husband began drinking the water from that iron spring he has seemed to be ten times as obstinate as he used to be."  
"Perhaps," suggested Mrs. Nodmore, "the water is tinged with pig iron."—Chicago Tribune.

**His Busy Day.**  
Quarryman—Biddy!  
His Wife—Phwat do ye want now, sure?  
Quarryman—Pour some kerosene on th' fire an' make it hot so Oi can thaw out me dynamite.—N. Y. Weekly.

**The Better Part.**  
The bachelors say that, on the whole, Their independent homes will do; But married men have better halves And therefore better quarters, too.  
—Good Housekeeping.

**THOSE EQUINE HATS.**



Uncle Hickorycreek—Whoo, thar, Betsy! Dang it! What ye gwine?  
Betsy—There's a furniture van ahead with a mirror in the rear end. I want to see if my hat's on straight.  
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Very Exciting.**  
He—That must be a very interesting book you are reading.  
She—Oh, it's awfully exciting! The heroine changes her gown six times in the first chapter.—Tit-Bits.

**Quite a Difference.**  
"You announce in your paper," said the wrathful young woman, "that I would not be married, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding."  
"Well, isn't that the report you sent in?" asked the society editor.  
"No, it isn't," answered the wrathful young woman. "The inference is all wrong. I said I would not be married to the particular young man to whom I was reported engaged, which is quite a different matter."—Chicago Post.

**At It Again.**  
Once more the lonely fisherman Dusts off his hook of flies. Likewise his reel and pocket flask. Also his last year's lies.  
—Chicago Daily News.

**THE LATEST COMPOSITE.**



A composite picture of Mrs. Smith's cooks for a year. She had a run of poor luck, including a Chinaman, a negro and several rather strong-minded and buxom females.—Good Housekeeping.

**Odd.**  
"Any odd job?" the tramp inquired.  
The housewife answered with a nod. "Were you to do most any job."  
She pleasantly observed, "I were odd!"—Detroit Free Press.

**Probably Never Heard of It.**  
The theological argument waxed warmer and warmer.  
"But, my dear sir," protested Deacon Ironside, aghast, "you don't pretend to know more about it than the Apostle Peter did, do you?"  
"What did the Apostle Peter know," retorted the man with the aggressive pompadour, "about the higher criticism?"—Chicago Tribune.

**A Mystery Solved.**  
Bessie and her father were sitting out on the lawn looking at the stars.  
"That very red one," said her father, "is Mars, named after the god of war."  
"The god of war?" cried Bessie. "Oh, papa, I wonder if that isn't where the shooting stars come from?"—Detroit Free Press.

**He Is Still Looking.**  
"Here's a good chance for you, Jack," said the father of the young man just about to graduate from college, looking up from the "want" advertisement in the paper.  
"A chance isn't what I want," said the young man, loftily. "I'm looking for an opportunity."—Somerville Journal.

**Satisfactorily Explained.**  
"Why do you talk so much?" ma cried.  
Reproving little May.  
"I s'pose it's 'cause," the child replied, "I've got so much to say."  
—Catholic Standard and Times.

**FATHERLY ADVICE.**



"Wot's de matter, Billy?"  
"Me intented trow me over becuz I didn't have no automobile."  
"Take an old man's advice, an' don't have nothin' more to do wid her. A woman wid extravagant ideas like dat would ruin any man."—Detroit Free Press.

**Mental Activity.**  
The man whose mind is never content On one of two extremes is bent. He pushes on to fame's front rank Or else he gets to be a crank.  
—Washington Star.

**One Way of Telling.**  
Curley—See that fellow looking over there? He used to go to the same college that I did. I wonder if he remembers me?  
Burleigh—Ask him for the loan of five dollars.  
Curley—What for?  
Burleigh—If he remembers you, you won't get it.—Judge.

**Making Progress.**  
Miss Young (enthusiastically)—Oh, Miss Timer is so lovely, so intellectual! Not in her first youth, you know, but—  
Miss Stager—No; but from what I have learned about her, I should think she must be well on in her second childhood.—Leslie's Weekly.

**A Practical Guess.**  
"What makes that friend of yours keep clamoring for the young man in politics?"  
"I don't know," answered Senator Sorghum, "unless he thinks that some of the older fellows are getting too wary and hard to handle."—Washington Star.

**WIT AND WISDOM.**

Worry often comprises a lot of fool things that never happen.—Chicago Daily News.

Miss Wayback—"What is the latest form of regrets?" Miss Onthego—"I don't know, my dear. I never send any."—Indianapolis News.

Why tell big stories? Don't you know people won't believe them? And, in addition, they will talk about you in a discreditable way.—Atchison Globe.

"Your hair is getting very thin, sir," remarked the fat barber. "That's good," replied the touchy man; "corpulence is so vulgar."—Philadelphia Record.

"Do you think the bicycle will ever figure in a war?" "Ever will? Great Scott, man, haven't you ever heard two wheelmen scrapping over the merits of their respective wheels?"—Philadelphia Press.

Angry Patron—"Look here. This is so tough that I haven't been able to bite it yet, and I want a rebate for it." Head Waiter—"Very sorry, sir, but I do not think we can give you a rebate. You might try a rebate, however."—Baltimore American.

Fuddy—"Come, now, do you think food tastes any better because the bill of fare is printed in French?" Duddy—"Perhaps not, but then you don't know what you are eating, and that's some comfort."—Boston Transcript.

"Why like you not the phonograph, dear Mr. Professor? It can make the music exactly again make that into it played or sung." "Yes, certainly, my Mister. I to the phonograph itself do not myself against set. I the music that out of it comes hate not, but the music which is into it put."—Indianapolis News.

**SAVED BY ANOTHER BEAR.**

**One of the Animals Was Drowning His Mate When a Third Interfered.**

But for the energetic and almost human action of one of the bears in the cage at City park, one afternoon lately there would have been a death by drowning in the colony, says the Denver Republican. One of the bears in the cage held the head of another under the water until the first was nearly asphyxiated and would probably have held the victim there till he died had not a third bear in the cage become alarmed at the struggles of the drowning animal and rushed to the rescue, getting him out of the water barely in time to save his life. As it was, the water-soaked bruin was nearly smothered and the rescuing bear had to roll him about considerably before he had recovered. The beast which nearly caused the casualty became science-stricken over the possible serious result of his prank and during the rest of the afternoon showed by his deferential manner and solicitous demeanor that he was thoroughly penitent.

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The defects of a great man are the consolations of the dunces.—Atlanta Constitution.

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The scholar replied: "Dear Sir—My mattress may, as you say, have had moth in it, but I am confident that it had an 'e' in it also."—London King.

Tom—"What's the matter, old man?" Reggy—"You know it has been the object of my life to win Jennie Van Dyke's affections." Tom—"Well, you have won her affections, haven't you?" Reggy—"Yes; and now I have no object in life."—Town and Country.

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Her Admirer—You know I would do anything in reason to please you.  
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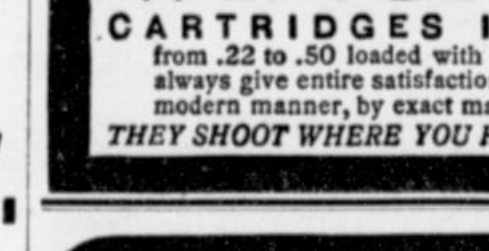
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**A Fatal Mistake.**  
Mrs. Isolate (of Lonelyville)—You say the new cook only stopped long enough at the Lonelyville railroad station to take the next train back to the city, Ferdinand? I fear you didn't show her enough little attentions on the trip out!  
Isolate (miserably)—I bought her everything the train boy had; but I knew I had lost her when I didn't kiss her when the train went through the tunnel!—Brooklyn Eagle.

**Too Effective.**  
"John," said Mrs. Billus, after the caller had gone away, "I wish you wouldn't bunch your blunders so."  
"What do you mean, Marie?" asked Mr. Billus.  
"I didn't mind your telling her that you were ten years older than I, but you followed it up a minute later by letting it slip out that you were 52."—Chicago Tribune.

**It Would Seem So.**  
Some men work all night long. And some from sun to sun. But the bill collector has a snap—His work is always done.  
—Chicago Daily News.

**COMPARISON.**



**The Cynic's Misfortune.**  
This world's a place, when all is done, by fond illusions ruled. That man cannot have any fun Who never can be fooled.  
—Washington Star.

**A Sure Indication.**  
"Oh, I visited such a woefully poverty-stricken family this morning," said the sympathetic member of the charity committee.  
"Indeed!" asked the chairman of the committee. "Were they very, very poor?"  
"Poor! Man, it is pitiable. Why, they are so poor that they keep 15 dogs."—Baltimore American.

**Accounting for It Chemically.**  
"It may be merely fancy," remarked Mrs. Scindom-Holme, "but since my husband began drinking the water from that iron spring he has seemed to be ten times as obstinate as he used to be."  
"Perhaps," suggested Mrs. Nodore, "the water is fluorinated with pig iron."—Chicago Tribune.

**His Busy Day.**  
Quarryman—Biddy!  
His Wife—Phawt do ye want now, sure?  
Quarryman—Pour some kerosene on the fire an' make it hot so Oi can thaw out me dynamite.—N. Y. Weekly.

**The Better Part.**  
The bachelors say that, on the whole, their independent homes will do. But married men have better halves. And therefore better quarters, too.  
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**THOSE EQUINE HATS.**



Uncle Hickorycreek—Whom, thar, Betsy? Dang it! What ye gwine to do with a furniture van ahead with a mirror in the rear end. I want to see if my hat's on straight.  
—Ginnanti Enquirer.

**Very Exciting.**  
He—That must be a very interesting book you are reading.  
She—Oh, it's awfully exciting! The heroine changes her gown six times in the first chapter.—Tit-Bits.

**Quite a Difference.**  
"You announce in your paper," said the wrathful young woman, "that I would not be married, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding."  
"Well, isn't that the report you sent in?" asked the society editor.  
"No, it isn't," answered the wrathful young woman. "The inference is all wrong. I said I would not be married to the particular young man to whom I was reported engaged, which is quite a different matter."—Chicago Post.

**At It Again.**  
Once more the lonely fisherman. Dusts off his book of files; Likewise his reel and pocket flask. Also his last year's lies.  
—Chicago Daily News.

**THE LATEST COMPOSITE.**



A composite picture of Mrs. Smith's cooks for a year. She had a run of poor luck, including a Chinaman, a negro and several rather strong-minded and buxom females.—Good Housekeeping.

**Odd.**  
"Any odd job?" the tramp inquired.  
The housewife answered with a nod.  
"Were you to do most any job?" She pleasantly observed, "I were odd!"—Detroit Free Press.

**Probably Never Heard of It.**  
The theological argument waxed warmer and warmer.  
"But, my dear sir," protested Deacon Ironside, aghast, "you don't pretend to know more about it than the Apostle Peter did, do you?"  
"What did the Apostle Peter know," retorted the man with the aggressive pompadour, "about the higher criticism?"—Chicago Tribune.

**A Mystery Solved.**  
Bessie and her father were sitting out on the lawn looking at the stars.  
"That very red one," said her father, "is Mars, named after the god of war."  
"The god of war!" cried Bessie. "Oh, papa, I wonder if that isn't where the shooting stars come from?"—Detroit Free Press.

**He Is Still Looking.**  
"Here's a good chance for you, Jack," said the father of the young man just about to graduate from college, looking up from the "want" advertisement in the paper.  
"A chance isn't what I want," said the young man, loftily. "I'm looking for an opportunity."—Somerville Journal.

**Satisfactorily Explained.**  
"Why do you talk so much?" ma cried.  
"Improving little May."  
"I suppose it's 'cause," the child replied, "I've got so much to say."  
—Catholic Standard and Times.

**FATHERLY ADVICE.**



"Wot's de matter, Billy?"  
"Me intened trow me over becuz I didn't have no automobile."  
"Take an old man's advice, an' don't have nothin' more to do wid her. A woman wid extravagant ideas like dat would ruin any man."—Detroit Free Press.

**Mental Activity.**  
The man whose mind is not content On one of two extremes is bent. He pushes on to fame's front rank Or else he gets to be a crank.  
—Washington Star.

**One Way of Telling.**  
Curley—See that fellow looking over there? He used to go to the same college that I did. I wonder if he remembers me?  
Burleigh—Ask him for the loan of five dollars.  
Curley—What for?  
Burleigh—If he remembers you, you won't get it.—Judge.

**Making Progress.**  
Miss Young (enthusiastically)—Oh, Miss Tinner is so lovely, so intellectual! Not in her first youth, you know, but—  
Miss Stager—No; but from what I have learned about her, I should think she must be well on in her second childhood.—Leslie's Weekly.

**A Practical Guess.**  
"What makes that friend of yours keep clamoring for the young man in politics?"  
"I don't know," answered Senator Sorghum, "unless he thinks that some of the older fellows are getting too wary and hard to handle."—Washington Star.

**WIT AND WISDOM.**

Worry often comprises a lot of fool things that never happen.—Chicago Daily News.

Miss Wayback—"What is the latest form of regrets?" Miss Onthego—"I don't know, my dear. I never send any."—Indianapolis News.

Why tell big stories? Don't you know people won't believe them? And, in addition, they will talk about you in a discreditable way.—Athens Globe.

"Your hair is getting very thin, sir," remarked the fat barber. "That's good," replied the touchy man; "corpulence is so vulgar."—Philadelphia Record.

"Do you think the bicycle will ever figure in a war?" "Ever will? Great Scott, man, haven't you ever heard two wheelmen scrapping over the merits of their respective wheels?"—Philadelphia Press.

Angry Patron—"Look here. This is so tough that I haven't been able to bite it yet, and I want a rebate for it." Head Waiter—"Very sorry, sir, but I do not think we can give you a rebate. You might try a rebate, however."—Baltimore American.

Fuddy—"Come, now, do you think food tastes any better because the bill of fare is printed in French?" Buddy—"Perhaps not, but then you don't know what you are eating, and that's some comfort."—Boston Transcript.

"Why like you not the phonograph, dear Mr. Professor? It can the music exactly again make that is into it played or sung." "Yes, certainly, my Mister. I to the phonograph itself do not myself against set. I the music that out of it comes hate not, but the music which is into it put."—Indianapolis News.

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## NEWS OF THE COUNTY.

### BAKER.

School commenced at this place Aug. 5th, with Miss Lena Wood as tutor.

The late rain will bring the late corn out wonderfully, but corn will not yield as much as some suppose, the pollen or fecundating dust was not sufficient to fertilize the germ.

The meeting at this place closed with much success, with eight additions to the church by letter and twelve professions.

A Baptist church has been organized here and the members will choose their pastor at the next regular meeting.

The sawmill is now running at this place.

Some people may think it's a beam in Miss Johnnie's eye, but we think it's a mote.

The timber on the "Old Uncle John Nunn place" is being worked into ties. Several hands are at work.

Your humble servant is glad to note that all of the applications for teachers certificates were successful in securing a first class, one of whom we are especially glad of, our esteemed friend Joseph P. Samuel, who is a candidate for assessor of Crittenden county.

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