

TALKS BY THE WAY.

Females will be obliged to confess during the taking of the coming twelfth census. The new law says that women who refuse to tell their age, or indulge in any inaccurate statements thereof, shall, on conviction, be fined \$100, as shall all other persons refusing to reply to questions or making false statements. The census taker ought to be sworn to secrecy.

The parents of children, who are allowed to play in the middle of the streets under are lights must not blame bicycle riders if their little ones get run down and injured. Every evening certain portions of our streets are used by very small children as a play ground. They do not see the danger they are in, and it is impossible for a driver of a team or a bicycle rider to turn out for a crowd of children.

A judge in Chicago the other day interrupted the unintelligible testimony of a witness in court by saying: "Take that stuff out of your mouth. How do you expect me to hear what you are saying when your mouth is filled with a wad of gum? This practice of gum chewing on the witness stand must stop. If you talk as plainly as you can the jury will have trouble enough hearing you, without your making it worse by rolling that great wad under your tongue."

"Now that Peffer is with us," remarks the Emporia (Kan.) Gazette, "who will look after the octopus? Some one will have to exercise the octopus, or he will die of lethargy. Also, who will prod the Rothschilds and make the money barons writhe with anguish? Who will blow the hot breath of sirocco into Wall street? Who will dynamite corporate wealth? Who will succor the great plain people? And the owl in the thick woods of oblivion answers: 'Who, who, who!'"

Two very interesting pairs of twins are living at Wichita, Kan. They are Wilbur F. and John F. Stites. They are fifty-four years old, and look so much alike that only intimate friends can tell them apart. They married twin sisters, the Misses Alice and Carrie Worth. The two families live together in the same house in Wichita. Thirty years ago the brothers embarked in business together in Wichita, and the same old sign, "Stites Bros., Real Estate," tells of the twin business relations between them, which still exist.

It is seldom, indeed, says an exchange, that the sweet girl graduate goes directly from the commencement exercises in which she participates to her own wedding, but that is just what a graduate of the Shamokin High School did on Thursday night of last week. Somehow, too, her classmates got an inkling of what was going on, although it had been planned to have the happy event pass off very quietly, it was not the private affair that was anticipated. The young lady's home is just across the street from the Opera House, in which the graduating exercises were held, and the bride to be, just before the knot was tied, had the pleasure of welcoming her entire class to the near at hand nuptials. This she did very cordially, and all went merry as a marriage bell. The post graduate wedding is quite a novelty and it would not be at all surprising if it should become quite popular a so.

The New Oleomargarine Law.

Following is the new law, which was approved by Governor Stone May 5 last:

Every person who shall sell, or have in his or her possession oleomargarine, butterine, or any similar substance, shall first obtain from the department of agriculture, a license authorizing him or her to engage in the sale of oleomargarine, for which license he or she shall pay, if a retailer, the annual sum \$100; if a hotel proprietor or restaurant keeper, the annual sum of \$10. And, after obtaining the license, before any person shall sell or have in his or her possession oleomargarine, he or she shall be required to procure, through the dairy and food commissioner, a sign or signs clearly setting forth that he or she is engaged in the sale of oleomargarine, said sign or signs, when procured, shall be held up in a conspicuous place or places, on the walls of the rooms in which the oleomargarine or butterine, or similar substance is sold.

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War Cruel and Needless.

"The poor and helpless natives of the Philippine islands are an outraged people, and our war with them is a cruel and needless one," were the words spoken by Ex-Secretary of State John Sherman during a short wait at the Union Station in Pittsburg the other day. He was on his way from Washington to Mansfield, O., his former home, to spend the summer. He was almost vindictive in speaking of the part the United States has taken against the Filipinos, and referred to it as a wrong that probably can never be righted. He said:

"One cannot imagine a more destructive or unfortunate war than the present struggle with the natives of the Philippines. We were wrong from the beginning, and we should have withdrawn our forces from those islands when our war with Spain was over, as would have been becoming of so great a nation as the United States. While friendly to the poor Filipinos, I think Aguinaldo is an upstart."

"The Philippine question will not be an issue in the national campaign of 1900. It will be settled long before that time. The end is, I believe, already approaching, and it will cease to be a matter of enough interest to figure at the polls."

In several towns of Pennsylvania prominent citizens, including public spirited ladies, have begun a campaign against profanity. It is a singular thing that while some heathen nations are absolutely ignorant of the art of profanity, one can scarcely walk the streets of a Christian city without having one's ears offended by the vilest oaths. The good people who are endeavoring to effect a reform in this particular deserves the sympathy and support of every citizen who loves pure speech.—Ex.

And there is not a better field for such a crusade than right here in Bloomsburg. There are here, as in most towns, many grown men who have indulged in the use of profanity for so long that they swear from habit without knowing it. Young men and boys get into the habit from hearing their fathers and big brothers swear, and because they think it is smart. And all these walk along the streets or loaf on the street corners, and pour out their oaths in loud toned voices, regardless of the fact that ladies are within easy hearing. We have often thought that it seems useless to send money to heathen lands to convert the savage tribes to christianity, when there are so many men within our own borders who need christianizing, and civilizing.

A few more sermons from the pulpit on this subject would do the community quite as much good as a once-a-year spasmodic effort to quell the liquor traffic. If loud profanity upon the streets cannot be stopped by preaching, it could be checked by the application of the law, and a few examples would make men more careful in the use of language. A fine of sixty two cents can be imposed for every oath. A few such fines would halt the profanity of the loud mouthed loafers whose blasphemous and indecent language assails the ears of our wives, our sisters, and our daughters, as they walk along the public streets, and who teach our boys how to swear.

Decision in an Important Case.

Hon. C. A. Mayer has handed down a decision in an important case, which came from Penn township, Lycoming county. The effect of the decision ousts five school directors of that township for not fulfilling their duties as school directors, and appointing five others to fill the vacancies. These charges are brought by residents of the township, who were anxious to have a school house in a certain part of the township, the petition for which was turned down by the directors.

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The people of the United States are fast awakening to a sense of the enormity of the political guilt involved in trust criminality. They know where lies the blame, and will, if they be true to their dearest interests, thrust from power the political organization that has surrendered the industrial, trade and transportation agencies of the country into the hands of unscrupulous, pitiless and aggressive corporate wealth.—St. Louis Republic.

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"I scarcely know how the new prison bill will affect me, but I have in the past flogged some scores of men with the cat, receiving an extra sum on my pay of five shillings for each one operated upon. I never flogged one yet that didn't deserve a good deal more than he got; but, of course, this is my point of view. Of perhaps 60 men to whom I have applied the cat—men ranging in weight from eight to fifteen stone—I have never known but one who bore the punishment without yells, or, at least, groans. A great deal depends upon the man who wields the cat as to the extent of the pain, and much also depends upon whether the cat is an old one, with toughened thongs, or not."

"The undersized, dissipated city street-corner thief suffers the most, strong fellows who have done outside work for years not being affected in anything like the same degree. As for the behavior of the flogged, some of them use awful imprecations, swearing, with awful oaths, how they will revenge themselves; more still yell unintelligibly, like whipped children. The doctor present largely regulates my own efforts. I have never had to flog the same man twice; I do not think any warder in England ever had to do so."

HOW PADDY COMMITS SUICIDE.

An Old Police Sergeant Makes Some Observations on the Weather and Its Effects.

"Good suicide weather," the grizzled old sergeant behind the desk of one of the New York police stations observed, as he glanced out at the dull, overwhelming clouds from which the rain sifted down in a never ending drizzle, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

"A good day for suicides over here," he continued, musingly. "If a German is going to kill himself he waits for just such a day as this. Even if he don't intend to kill himself three or four days like this will soon drive him to it. We'll be apt to have three or four cases reported before long."

"Now, it's different with a Frenchman. When a German feels blue it makes him all the bluer if the weather's bad. But a Frenchman, when he is crossed in love or has gone broke, thinks the weather is sympathizing with him if it rains when he is feeling badly. When he makes up his mind to commit suicide he'll invariably carry out his intention on a sunny day. The world's brightness seems only to mock him."

"And what about the Irishman, sergeant?" asked the new policeman.

"Look here, young man," said the sergeant, with just a suggestion of Limerick in his tone, "Irishmen don't commit suicide. When an Irishman gets broke and blue he don't kill himself. Not much! He goes and beats somebody, or gets beaten himself, or falling in both instances goes home and beats his wife."

MR. KING'S SIX DEER.

He Had a Contract to Produce Them, and He Did So, But Not as Expected.

The managers of Riverside Park, Me., think that Mitchell King is the most crafty Frenchman in America. Last February they hired Mitchell to get six live deer for the park, agreeing to pay him \$300 if the animals were alive and in good condition on May 5. Mitchell took his time about the job. Late in March he brought in one lean doe that was hungry and apparently at the point of death. After the middle of April he caught another doe, which was in good condition. Before he could go out again the snow had melted in the woods, and nobody could get near a deer until after the lakes had opened. The managers talked to Mitchell and made many threats, but the Frenchman remained cool.

True to his agreement, Mitchell went to the park with the managers on the morning of May 5 and walked out to the deer yard in which were the two does, and with them were four sprightly fawns that had been born within a week.

"You hef ze seex deer, hey?" said Mitchell in triumph. "Now all I take ze money." The bill was paid without protest, though the managers think that Mitchell played a mean trick on them.

Can't Bluff the Coroner.

London coroners are sticklers for their rights. A box held at a railroad station recently, owing to the railroad officials having lost the waybill, was opened, though it was consigned to a Hamburg museum, and the body of a young woman and two skulls were found inside. The young woman was a mummified Peruvian and the skulls were prehistoric, yet the coroner of the district insists on holding inquests on both mummy and skulls unless the museum people have them removed.

Waiters Demand Tips.

The waiters of London, England, held a meeting recently, at which the unanimous opinion was expressed that tipping showed the true gentleman, and that the man who refused to tip ought to have his food and drink fired at him.

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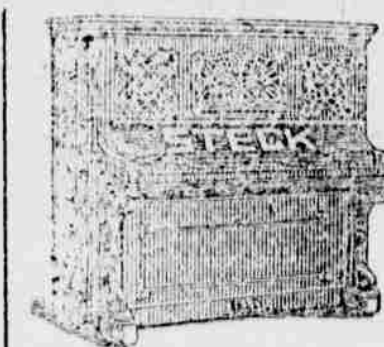
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Eggs per dozen	12 1/2
Lard per lb.	9
Ham per pound	11
Pork, whole, per pound	6
Beef, quarter, per pound	7
Wheat per bushel	90
Oats	40
Rye	50
Wheat flour per bbl.	4.00
Hay per ton	9 to 10
Potatoes per bushel	70
Turnips	25
Onions	1.00
Sweet potatoes per peck	40
Tallow per lb.	05
Shoulder	09
Side meat	08
Vinegar, per qt.	05
Dried apples per lb.	05
Dried cherries, pitted	12
Raspberries	12
Cow Hides per lb.	3 1/2
Steer	05
Calf Skin	80
Sheep pelts	75
Shelled corn per bus.	60
Corn meal, cwt.	1.25
Bran	1.00
Chop	1.00
Middlings	1.00
Chickens per lb new	11
" " old	12
Turkeys	12 1/2
Geese	14
Ducks	08
COAL	
No. 6, delivered	2.60
" 4 and 5 "	3.85
" 6 at yard	2.35
" 4 and 5 at yard	3.60