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A One Word Speech.
Julius Caesar holds the record for brevity of convincing speech. The story is told that while Caesar was in the midst of his struggle for the mastery of the Roman empire the soldiers of his favorite Tenth legion mutinied. He appeared before them, and uttering the one word "Quirites," paused.

That word means, of course, "citizens" but to the veterans to whom it was addressed it meant a great deal more. It was the special term used in addressing Roman veterans assembled in a purely civic capacity, not as soldiers, but as civilians.

To the mutinous soldiers it meant that the great commander, whom they had followed for ten long years from the Alps to the Thames and from the Rhine to the Pyrenees and across the Rubicon, disowned them as soldiers and dismissed them from his victorious service.

Realizing its meaning, the story goes, the mutineers were appalled. Battle-scarred veterans burst into tears, im-

ploring their leader to pardon them and inflict summary punishment upon the inciters of the mutiny as a proof of their repentance.

Easy to Be Arrested.
In Berlin you are always forced to take the first cab in the row. If you are a family of eight and it is a one horse drosky for two, you take it. Then you hire others for your over-flow. Then if you are a lone, lone bachelor bearing a single grip, and the head of the row is an eight seat family four wheeler, you have got to take it. Not to take it is "verboten." If you don't take it you get arrested. In Germany you're liable to get arrested for almost anything, anywhere, at any time.—Argonnet.

A Diplomatist.
"I am amazed, sir, that you should propose to my daughter. You have not known her a week."
"True, madam, but I have known you for some time, and everybody says your daughter takes after you." He got the girl.

SUMMARY OF THE NEWS

Short Items From Various Parts of the World.

Record of Many Happenings Condensed and Put in Small Space and Arranged With Special Regard For the Convenience of the Reader Who has Little Time to Spare.

Wednesday.
J. Frank Cordova, charged with wife desertion and non-support, was found guilty by a jury at New Brunswick, N. J.
One man was killed and several hurt when a trolley car rammied a horse car at Grand and Centre street, New York.
Instant dismissal will be the penalty hereafter for any public school teacher in Chicago who resorts to corporal punishment.
Government agents unearthed wholesale land frauds in Utah, under which thousands of acres of coal lands have been patented as agricultural lands and title transferred to a corporation.

Thursday.
Verification was obtained of the statement that the beef packing firm of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger will line up with the government in the beef trust suits.
A dispatch from Berlin gives the opinion in Germany that European financiers will decline to lend money to either Russia or Japan unless they begin negotiations for peace.
It is reported from Caracas that President Castro of Venezuela has cut the coast cables of the United States and Hayti company, a French corporation, and is about to seize their property.
General Kuropatkin telegraphs March 14: "A fierce attack on the center of our positions at the Fan river (about 12 miles south of Tle pass) has been repulsed. More than 1,000 corpses remain in front of our positions."

Friday.
Funeral services for Mrs. Jane L. Stanford were held in Honolulu, and the body was sent to San Francisco.
Twice convicted in New Brunswick, N. J., J. F. Cordova faced a four-year term in prison for wife desertion and beating.
Success or failure of Russia's attempt to negotiate a further loan in Paris will, it is believed, have a decisive effect on her future policy.
The administration acknowledges that the Santo Domingo treaty cannot be ratified, the Republicans lacking nine votes of the necessary two-thirds in the senate.
The pass is now in the hands of the Japanese and the broken Russian army continues its retreat to the north. No details of the action have been received and the ultimate fate of the remnant of Kuropatkin's force is still problematical.

Saturday.
It is officially announced that General Kuropatkin will be replaced by General Linvitch as commander-in-chief of the Manchurian army.
Work is soon to begin on the naval station at Lake Bluff, Chicago, where the navy department plans provide for construction to cost \$1,500,000.
Armies of Oyama and Kuropatkin are engaged in a fierce fight north of Tle pass, the Russians endeavoring to shake off the pursuing Japanese.
William Marconi, the inventor, was married at St. George's, Hanover square, London, to the Hon. Beatrice O'Brien, sister of Lord Inchiquin.

Sunday.
Russian rear guard is engaged in a heavy action at Kaiyuan, 30 miles north of Tle pass, according to reports received in Yinkow.
Vatican authorities are making preparations for the visits next month of Emperor William of Germany and King Edward of England.
Iowa corn yield may be doubled as the result of a campaign for improvement in seed handling being conducted by an expert from the Ames college.
Japan's rapid expansion in the direction of imperialism causes apprehension at Washington lest the Philippines be the next object of her ambition.
French government contemplates decisive action in Venezuela and proposes to act along parallel lines with the United States in clearing up the situation there.

Tuesday.
Twelve persons are injured, three probably fatally, in a wreck on the Erie railroad near Winfield, Ind.
Miss Gertrude Barnum, a wealthy girl of Chicago, has opened headquarters in New York to organize women workers into a trade union.
Collapse of four buildings under construction in New York is charged to faulty construction and the sudden change from cold to warm weather.
Representative Hull reiterates his views that Japan will eventually seek to obtain the Philippines, and in Washington many public men coincide with his opinion.
Japanese capture Kaiyuan, 20 miles north of Tle pass, and the pursuit of the Russian army continues. Japanese troops occupy Fakoman to the northwest of Tle pass, while Kuroki pushes on forward on the east.

Pimples, Piles, Eczema
Cuts, Burns, Bruises,
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Athletics and Work.
Athletics are nothing but a spurious substitute for the manual and bodily labor which our athletic amateurs are forbidden to perform by the laziness, greed, snobbery and rapacity of their class. I could keep myself in perfectly good condition and temper if I might do a couple of hours' work every day as a navy without "doing a poor man out of his job." As it is, I have to weary myself and waste my energy in biggling and walking to places where I have no business, over roads which I have tramped until I am tired of them. I have to drudge through "exercises" to keep myself from becoming a human pig. I have even pulled at India rubber ropes until I could not bear the revolting absurdity of it, even without an audience to laugh at me. The whole business is too sickening for public discussion. Half the population lives miserably and breaks down prematurely from excess of bodily toil. The other half does the same because there is no bodily work left for it to do. That is what is called civilization.—George Bernard Shaw in London News.

Mary, Queen of Scots.
Beautiful she may not have been, though M. de Brantome would never allow it; but fine, fine she was all over—sharply, exquisitely cut and modeled; her sweet smooth chin, her amorous lips, bright red where all else was pale as a faded rose; her sensitive nose, her broad, high brows, her neck which two hands could hold, her small shoulders and bosom of a child. And then her hands, her waist no bigger than a stalk, her little feet! She had sometimes an intent, considering, wise look—the look of the Queen of Desire, who knew not where to set the bounds of her need, but revealed to no one what that was. And belying that look askance of hers—sly or wise or sleepy, as you choose—her voice was bold and very clear, her manners were those of a lively, graceful boy, her gestures quick, her spirit impatient and entirely without fear. At this hour she was nineteen years old and not two months a widow.—From "The Queen's Quaire."

A Story of Webster.
On one occasion Daniel Webster was on his way to Washington and was compelled to proceed at night by stage from Baltimore. He had no traveling companion, and the driver had a sort of felon look, which produced no inconsiderable alarm in the senator. "I endeavored to tranquilize myself," said Mr. Webster, "and had partly succeeded when we reached the dark woods between Bladensburg and Washington, a proper scene for murder or outrage, and here, I confess, my courage again deserted me. Just then the driver turned to me and with a gruff voice inquired my name. I gave it to him. 'Where are you going?' said he. The reply was: 'To Washington. I am a senator.' Upon this the driver seized me fervently by the hand and exclaimed: 'How glad I am! I took you for a highwayman!'"

Facts About Oranges.
The riper an orange gets the more yellow it becomes. A dealer's test for a perfect orange is to press it as you would a hard rubber ball. If you can make a slight indentation by pressing hard, but the pulp remains firm enough to rebound, the orange is all right.
Russet oranges are rich, but liable to spoil. When buying oranges by the box (and this is the best plan where you use a good many) get a repacked box instead of an original one. This skin-dried, bright colored oranges are the best. While the California, Florida and Arizona fruit are altogether the best for eating out of hand or on the table, the foreign oranges, Messina or Sicily, are considered best for marmalade.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Rome and Beards.
The usage at Rome in the matter of beards has changed several times over. In the ninth century the custom of the Greek church was passed on that of Rome because the priests there refused to shave. The exact contrary is now the general rule in both churches. When Pope Julius II. ascended the papal throne in 1503 he intimated that he would allow his beard to grow "in order to inspire greater respect among the faithful."—St. James' Gazette.

Genuine Imitation.
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His Secret.
Raphael was explaining his fame. "It was easy," he confessed. "I simply told every woman on the block that I had painted my Cherubs from hers."
Bitterly he regretted he had wasted his talents on art, instead of shining in politics.—Harper's Bazar.

Killing and Curing.
The man who invented the rapid fire gun won fame, but the man who discovered anaesthesia died neglected. It is more profitable to kill than to cure.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Something Wrong.
Little Jimmy—Pa, can any one see through glass? Pa—Certainly, my son. Little Jimmy—Then what's the reason Uncle John can't see through his glass eye?

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"Big Ben," the bell in the clock tower over the houses of parliament in London, is alleged to have struck fourteen on a recent midnight. The incident recalls the well authenticated case of the Westminster "Great Tom" going astray in like fashion.
During the reign of William III, a sentinel on duty was sentenced to death on the charge of being asleep at his post. This the man denied, and he declared that he had heard the clock strike thirteen times and of twelve at midnight. The fact was disputed by several persons at the trial, and the life of the soldier—named Hatfield—was saved. He died in 1770 in Aldersgate, aged 102 years.

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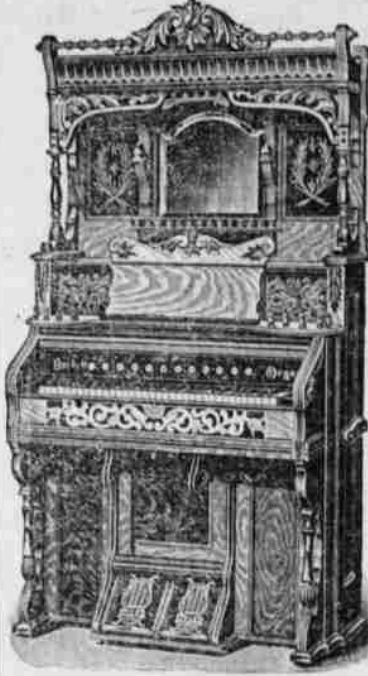
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