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**BOYS AND TIPPETS.**

Once All Boys Wore Them, Now Very Few: A Man Wants to Know Why "Why," said Mr. Oldsby, "why, I'd like to know, don't boys wear tippets any more? When I was a boy every boy wore a knitted woolen tippet. Some of these were white, some of them were red, some of them were of mixed colors. Some were finished with fringe of the same material on the ends, more of them had on each end a tassel made of the wool; the fringe used to get ragged with wear and rough handling or one or both of the tassels on a tasselled tippet was sure soon to get torn off.

"Many of these tippets that the boys wore were knitted at home by their mothers; many of them were bought in stores; every dry goods store kept tippets, you could always find a line of them hanging up in the store; and in those days every boy had one. They would take a turn or two of their tippet around their neck and then make one loose tie in front, knot it, and let the ends hang down from front or back. See a lot of boys in winter going to or from school of sliding down hill or skating and you'd see around the necks of these boys as many tippets. "But where are the tippets now, and why did the boys stop wearing them? Boys are not any harder now than they used to be, are they? Or did they come to think that tippets looked girlish, dissipated?"—New York Sun.

**A Country With Only One Bank.**

There are no public banking institutions in the Dominican Republic, and but one private bank with agencies in the more important towns which buys and sells drafts, makes loans, and is the repository of the Government-funds. Buying and selling drafts is an important source of revenue to this bank and also to many private individuals. Money is easily placed at almost any time at 1 1/2 per cent a month, and sometimes at 2 and 2 1/4 per cent, with first class real estate or personal security. Long time loans of large amounts are placed at 12 per cent per annum. Municipalities, borrowing money for improvements and other purposes, pay 1 per cent a month. There are very few depositors in the local bank. Most of the well to do people, both among the merchants and farmers, never think of depositing their money but have small private safes or secrete their hoardings in some other manner.—Moody's Magazine.

**Six Carloads of Chickens.**

Thirty thousand chickens passed through Western cities recently from Nebraska to San Francisco. The fowls were sidetracked at various points and were viewed by many people. The shipment was made by J. G. Gieschlin, who owns a number of poultry houses in different parts of Nebraska. It consisted of six carloads, every car carrying approximately five thousand fowls. Each car had a keeper, who gave the birds constant attention and saw that they were properly fed and watered. The trip is usually made in eight days, but in this instance it took fifteen days on account of snow.—Chicago Examiner.

**How Birds Keep Warm.**

The high temperature of birds enables them to resist cold more effectively than they could otherwise do. Whereas blood heat for man is 98.4 degrees Fahrenheit, it is 107 degrees in the domestic fowl and more in some other birds. Nevertheless they feel the cold keenly, as you may see any frosty night if you visit an ivy creeper clad wall with a lantern; the sparrows nestle together in a closely packed mass, and if there be a chimney you may be sure the birds will have chosen its exterior as their roosting place for the sake of such warmth as it may give.—Detroit Free Press.

**The Vanishing Pigtail.**

A large number of Shanghai officials, merchants and others cut off their queues, and every day the new fashion is coming more into popular favor. Time was, and that within the last two years, when any reference to this subject among representative people in this country was taboo, while today it is a subject comprehensive of discussion, and similarly to the vicious practices of opium smoking and foot binding, the wearing of a "pigtail" is rapidly becoming bad form.—Shanghai National Review.

**The Pocahontas Delegation.**

Clarence W. Watson, the new Senator from West Virginia, was a delegate some time ago to a Congressional convention down in his district. Pocahontas county was represented in the convention by only one delegate. The chairman asked for a roll-call on a matter that many did not understand. Whereupon the lone Pocahontas delegate arose and said in all seriousness to the assembled multitude: "Wait! The Pocahontas delegation desires to hold a consultation."—Washington Herald.

**Modern Hevers of Wood.**

We hear our fathers speak of how the broadaxe used to be in use and what great things they could do with it, but we do not have to go back to their times to see some first class work. George and Clyde Brown, two strong young men of the Stephenson community, shouldered their axes early one morning, went to the woods, and when night came they had made sixty-one crosses. No culls and only one second was found when they were spotted.—Hardingsburg Leader.

**35 DROWNED BY A STORM.**

Were in Barges on Lake Tamehua, Mexico.—Several Americans. San Antonio, Texas.—Thirty-five men, several Americans among them, were drowned in Lake Tamehua, Tamulipais, Mexico, near the Tampico, in a storm. The men were employees of the Pearson syndicate, engaged in developing the oil fields, and were crossing the forty-kilometer lake in barges, which sank under the constant impact of the heavy waves.

**GOOD THINGS TO EAT.**

**Novel Combination of Fresh Mushrooms With Sausages.**

"Have you ever tried broiled sausages with mushrooms?" asks correspondent of the "Epicure." "As a matter of fact the sausages are not broiled at all, but the smallest breakfast sausages are laid in a frying hot frying pan and cooked on one side, then turned and sea out to drain on paper when recently cooked.

"Some fresh mushrooms that have been peeled are then set cooking in the sausages on slices of toast which are being buttered. For a change add a few slices of bacon to the dish of sausages before cooking the mushrooms.

"A certain egg dish that was invented in a Latin Quarter studio in Paris is delicious. Butter some little earthen dishes such as are used for broiled eggs and break one or two eggs into each. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, grate on a liberal quantity of dry Gruyere cheese, and some bits of butter, pour over cream to cover and bake in a hot oven until the eggs are set.

"For another dish: Put a sweet Mexican pepper or Pimento morrones—the tinned variety—in the bottom of a custard cup or earthen egg cup, break in a fresh egg, add salt, pepper and butter, and bake until the egg is sufficiently cooked. Serve with fingers of crisp buttered toast."

**For a Special Use.**

Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of the Speaker of the House, tells a story of her ancient colored cook, who took a liking to every article in her mistress's wardrobe. It was "Please give me this" and "Please give me that," until Mrs. Clark took a trip to St. Louis and laid in a generous supply of hosiery and underwear and other garments for the old mammy. The gifts were received with gratitude, but presently the old cook was at her old tricks, asking for stockings, aprons and wrappers. "What did you do with all those things I brought you from St. Louis?" demanded Mrs. Clark. "Why, missa," answered the woman, "I couldn't use them things. Not for nothing, I am saving them all to be buried in."—Washington Herald.

**Pasteur's Revenge.**

In that one of the hundred best books Valley-Radot's "Life of Pasteur" we read the story of his misery. It is nothing to say that the war nearly broke his heart. But it broke neither his faith nor the straight line of his work. Only a sort of rage possessed him to redeem and console France by working for her. "Henceforth," he said, "every one of my books shall have written on it these words, Revenge, revenge, revenge." And this was his revenge, to set the name of France in the honors list of science higher than ever: to give the rest of his life to her service, and to wear himself out for her sake.—Spectator.

**Sings Hymns to Her Chickens.**

A woman living near here never says "Cocky, chick, chick" when she wishes to feed her chickens. When she goes to the henery with feed she sings a church hymn, such as "Rock of Ages" or "Holy Bible, book divine; precious treasure, thou art mine!" and the "biddies" make a bee line rush toward her from all parts of the yard. The chickens recognize her voice, and will not rush to any other person with the same speed, even if the same hymns are sung.—Clay City correspondence Indianapolis News.

**A Portrait of Charles Anthon.**

His outward personality was unique and impressive. He was a trifle under the average height, erect as an Indian and inclining to portliness. His head was superb and his features strong and finely cut. He was punctiliously neat in his dress, the style of which was never varied. A short sack coat hung straight from his ample shoulders, merging in front into a black satin vest and a very small gold pin, the whole surmounted by a black satin stock and a high standing collar with rounded corners.

**Broke 62,458 Bottles.**

On the morning of April 18, 1906, the cellar of Paul Masson, a wine merchant of San Jose, Cal., contained a stock of 125,000 bottles, all neatly arranged. Then came the earthquake and when the proprietor was able to enter his cellar again he found that 62,458 bottles, by actual count, were broken and the remainder thrown about in the wildest confusion. It is curious, with such a large number of bottles, that the quake should have come within a few dozen of demolishing an exact half of the stock.—Wide World Magazine.

**Time Saving.**

A new variation of the now long familiar "while you wait" sign is found in an uptown avenue where a barber shop and a tailoring shop stand side by side. In front of the building hangs a sign on which are displayed the name of the barber shop and the name of the tailor shop and this announcement: "Suit cleaned and pressed while you are getting shaved."—New York Sun.

There is a possibility that the foginess of the London atmosphere is decreasing. The statement is made that twenty-one years ago there was a record of fifty-one foggy days during the winter months while recently the average is about eleven.

**Low Tax May Start Plant.**

Wheatland, Pa.—At a meeting of the council here recently the valuation of the Wheatland rolling mill, which was recently purchased by Max Solomon of Pittsburgh, was reduced from \$157,000 to \$60,000. As the result of this the borough will lose \$759 a year in taxes. However, it is believed that it will result in the plant being started shortly.

Charges made by Roosevelt following "steam roller" methods regarding by Taft camp as evidence that Colonel know he is beaten.

**The Wilful Murder of Public Confidence.**

There are many dealers in merchandise who care as little for your future business as a well-fed black bass cares for a thunder shower, and disregard all thought except the possession of your dollar. These are the fellows who canvass your homes with a pack or engage a hotel room and set out the bait. **You bite and get bitten.** We want to impress indelibly on your mind this unalterable fact: **Our Business is Your Business.** This store enjoys a wonderful business because you believed in us and our policy. We want your good will. We shall never sacrifice our public service principle at the altar of **don't care.** But rather shall we endeavor to more firmly cement your confidence in us by striving to at all times give the best values obtainable in this country at any specified price.

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The Bridegroom (happily)—Let me see! I declare, this is really my honeymoon.

The Bride (anxiously)—Yes, George, but I notice you go in the buffet car too often. Please don't let it be you wet moon.

**Impossible Road.**  
Chauncey M. Depew frequently depreciates the comparisons that are drawn between American and European railroads.

"These comparisons are unfair to us," he once said at a banquet in New York. "When I'm told how very safe the European railway is I think of the Nola Chucky line.

"The president of the Nola Chucky line once waited on me to request an exchange of courtesies. I interrogated him, and he said proudly:

"On our line, sir, not only has a collision never occurred, but on our line a collision would be impossible.

"Impossible!" said I. "Oh, come, I know that the latest automatic safety devices are excellent things, but impossible is a large word."

"It's literally true with us, sir," he replied.

"How can it be?" said I.

"Why," said he, "we own only one train."

**Taxing Bachelors.**  
One of the smallest of the German principalities is undertaking a very big experiment in financial legislation. The diet of the elder of the two principalities of Reuss, which lie in central Germany, to the southeast of the Thuringian states, carried recently a resolution in favor of increasing the state income tax by 5 per cent. of the tax on incomes between \$150 and \$200, and by 10 per cent. of the tax on incomes exceeding \$200 a year in the case of unmarried persons of either sex who have reached their thirtieth year. The diet consists of twelve members, and the resolution was carried by seven votes against five. The super-taxation of bachelors has often been proposed in other German states, and was joyously referred to as a possible form of Imperial taxation by the Emperor William.

**Inventor of Ice Cream.**  
"I am looking for some means of verifying a statement that is printed at the bottom of the bill of fare in a colored people's restaurant that I visit once a month," a gas collector said.

"In a red-letter footnote the proprietor calls attention to the excellence of his own home-made ice cream; then he adds that all members of the race ought to eat ice cream because it was invented by a colored man named Jackson. So sure does he seem of his facts that he relates circumstances attending the evolution of ice cream from plain custard. The narrative sounds convincing, but colored people are so ready to vaunt the real and reputed achievements of the race that the ice cream legend may require verification."

**As to Giving the Bride Away.**  
One pastor objects to the bride's father giving her away; she should be perfectly free, he argues, like the groom who gives himself away.

"Is the bride," he continues, "a bag of potatoes, that she should be given away?" No, sir, she is not; nobody's giving bags of potatoes away these days. As between potatoes and daughters a father would hesitate but little before deciding to give away the daughter.—Detroit News.

**Indication of Interest.**  
"The school mistress is interested in you, dad."

"How's that?"

"Why, today, after she'd told me six times to sit down and behave myself, she said she wondered what kind of a father I had."—Lud.

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**SURE TO BREAK THIRD TIME**

Man Knew What His Spectacles Would Do, So He Got Ahead of Fate.

A jeweler in Brooklyn recently showed the humorous phase of superstition as it troubles some people.

"A man came into my store with a pair of spectacles he had dropped on the floor and broken," he said. "I have an optician with me. A price was given for the repairs and the work was done. When the glasses were delivered the customer said he had been pretty lucky with them; this was the first time in three years they had been broken. But the next day he came around again. He had dropped them and they had broken within ten hours after they had been fixed.

"I want you to make a good job of it," he told me, "so they won't break again."

"He said he would call for them. When he did and when they were given to him he asked if I had a glass paperweight or something the least bit heavy. My medium-sized hammer was handy and I asked him if that would do, wondering what he wanted them for. He took the hammer from me and laid the spectacles on the floor. Then he took the hammer and hit the offending lens a hard blow. There," he said, as he straightened up, with the pieces in his hand. "I've fixed that. Now will you kindly repair them again?"

"Naturally, I wanted to know why he had done this.

"Superstition," he replied. "I've already broken them twice and there was sure to be a third time. I've brought that third time about so I wouldn't have to lose more time than necessary. Now, if you will have them fixed I guess they'll never break again!"

**THE REASON.**



Little Wallace—Pa, why does popcorn pop?  
His Pa—Because, my son, like men, it doesn't know any better.

**For Baby's Eyes.**  
Mothers, please do not send your babies out without any shade for their eyes. Even though it is not summer time, they should not be allowed to lie with the sun shining in their eyes. All sorts of troubles result from this, eye inflammations of many kinds, often defective vision and nervous conditions, which remain for life. If you would try lying with the sun shining in your eyes for an hour or so you would soon realize how disagreeable it is for a baby in a gocart or carriage to be subjected to it.

**HARRISON WINS IN CHICAGO.**

Mayor's Friends with Hearst's Aid Carry Primaries.

Chicago.—The Hearst-Harrison combination carried the Democratic Aldermanic primaries. Apparently all the candidates pledged to support Mayor Harrison's policy, save two, have been nominated. Roger C. Sullivan lost his home ward.

"It is the greatest victory for a greater Chicago and progressive and clean politics that Chicago ever saw," said Mayor Harrison.