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### Useless Expense.

"We've got to cut down expenses," announced Mr. Riverside, "and I think we'll begin by giving up our box at the opera."  
"Oh, Henry, you surely wouldn't think of doing that!" protested his wife.

"Why not? If my business keeps on as rotten as it is now I won't be able to buy you any new gowns, and there is no use paying rent for a show window when you haven't got any goods to show."—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

### His Own Boss.

After a man has succeeded in gratifying a long felt desire to be his own boss he is likely to find that he has taken on a burden of responsibility which mars the joy over his success.—Albany Journal.

### Hard on the Proofreader.

Getting typographical errors out of dictionaries is a task beside which that little Aegean stable affair of Hercules was an afternoon snap.  
When the Oxford edition of the Bible was published the proofs were read and reread ten times. Then a reward of \$250 was offered to any one who should find a typographical blunder.  
One was found in the first chapter of Genesis. Dictionary proofreading is even more difficult than Bible proofreading.

There is a tradition that a man who read proofs of the Lord's Prayer for that Oxford edition went insane out of fear lest he made a blunder in it.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### No Pity There.

Undutiful boys may see themselves held up as before a mirror in the following anecdote: A young Irish girl in giving testimony in a court of justice, when asked some questions in reference to the prisoner, replied, "Arrah, sir, I'm sure he never made his mother smile." There is a biography of unkindness in that simple sentence.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### From Experience.

Suitor—What makes you think, sir, that I will not be able to support your daughter?  
Her Father—The difficulty that I have had in doing it myself.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### Quarantined.

Mother (to district health visitor)—I declare to goodness, miss, there ain't no danger of infection. Them children wot's got the measles is at the head of the bed, and them wot ain't at the foot.—Spokane Review.

### Big Ostriches.

That ostriches once grew fifteen feet in height is shown by remains found in the island of Madagascar.

### Gales.

The average number of gales that sweep the world in a year is about sixty-six.

### The Wild Elephant.

A wild elephant has such a delicate sense of smell that it can detect an enemy nearly a mile away.

### Not a Bad Way.

"I wonder how Ananias and Sapphira got along as a married couple. They were both liars."  
"Probably they just accepted each other's little yarns and let it go at that."—Exchange.

### A PITHY SERMON.

Here is about the pithiest sermon that was ever preached: "Our ingress into life is naked and bare, our progress through life is trouble and care, our egress out of it we know not where; but, doing well here, we shall do well there. I could not tell more by preaching a year."

### Substituted.

"So you have taken to carrying around a monkey? This is going too far."  
"Well, you never go anywhere with me," was his wife's somewhat ambiguous retort.—Pittsburgh Post.

### Not After the Best.

"She says she wouldn't marry the best man on earth. Plenty of girls say that. Idle talk, eh?"  
"Oh, I don't know. Some girls actually mean it. Some of them are looking for wealth."—Kansas City Journal.

### Keen Scented Deer.

Under the most favorable atmospheric conditions deer can scent a man at the distance of a mile and a half. If he is smoking the range may be increased to two miles. They have been known to refuse to cross a man's track more than four hours after he had passed, but rain may destroy the scent in ten minutes.—St. James' Gazette.

### Glass Solvent.

Hydrofluoric acid is an acid compound of hydrogen and fluorine. It may be prepared by the action of sulphuric acid upon cryolite in an appropriate apparatus made of lead or platinum. It may thus be readily obtained in a liquid form and is colorless. Its vapors are exceedingly poisonous, and the liquid itself, even when mixed with more or less water, causes severe swellings on the skin. Great care must therefore be taken in working with this acid. Hydrofluoric acid dissolves glass, forming hydrofluosilicic acid with its silica; hence its use for making etchings on glass.—Exchange.

### Just Suppose.

You better stop yo' growlin' w'en you ain't got nuttin' 'tall ter growl 'bout. Des s'pose dat you wuz rich an' had ter pay de income tax or dat you couldn't sleep w'en night come fer thinkin' dat a yethquake mought swallow de bank, wid all yo' money in it.—Br'er Williams in Atlanta Constitution.

### Poured It Out.

"My wife said she did not mind my having a bottle of whisky on the sideboard if I would permit her to pour it out."  
"Of course you consented to that?"  
"Yes, and she poured it out of the window."

### Mixed In Her Mythology.

Mrs. Kawler—Do you consider Alice very good looking? Mrs. Blunderby—Oh, Alice is pretty enough, but I wouldn't call her an Adonis!—Boston Transcript.

### Talking Machines.

As nearly as can be determined the original talking machine—the real precursor of the phonograph—was the so called "phonograph," invented by Leon Scott in 1857. But the first real reproduction of sound was achieved by Thomas A. Edison in 1876. He may, with perfect justice, be called the "father of the talking machine."—New York American.

### Making Himself Solid.

Miss Hunter—Weren't you surprised when you heard about my horse running away with me?  
Mr. Jollier—Not very. I'd do the same thing myself if I got the chance.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Cats' Eyes.

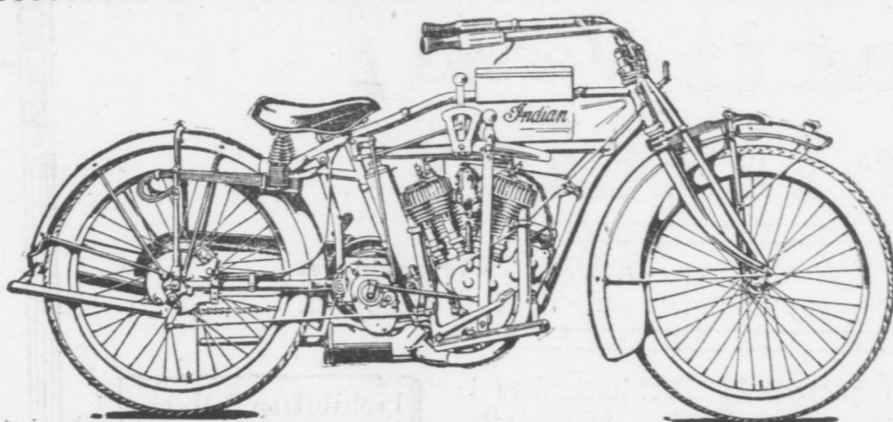
As showing how widely the permanently blue eyes of cats differ from other eyes it is noted that immediately the eyes of white cats that are to have permanently blue eyes open they shine bright red in the dark, and neither the ephemeral kitten blue nor any other colored eye does this.—San Francisco Chronicle.

### She Got the Last Word.

He—Man was born to trouble as the sparks fly upward. She—Yes—to trouble woman.—Judge.

### Girl Babies in Japan.

In Japan all the girl babies have their heads shaved until they are three years old.



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present the department encampment at the meeting of the national campment at Kansas City, Mo., in August.

## Greece Accepts the Allies' Conditions

PARIS, June 23.—Greece has accepted all the conditions imposed in the Allies' ultimatum.

The chief demand made by the Allies was for the immediate demobilization of the Greek armies, the Allies fearing that the Greek forces might be used against them. A number of other demands, the nature of which was not made public, were made upon Greece resulting in the overthrow of the Greek Cabinet.

### .. Pennsylvania Inventors. . .

The following patents were just issued to Pennsylvania clients, reported by D. Swift & Co., Patent Lawyers, Washington, D. C., who will furnish copies of any patent for ten cents apiece to our readers.

S. M. Almengual, Pittsburg, Armor; R. E. Bates, Celentown, Shockabsorber, (sold); L. L. Bently, Beaver Falls, Making cork articles, (sold); I. S. Blattner, McKeesport, Combined receipt and record-sheet; R. W. Blatz, Wilkes-Barre, Elevator-gate operator; D. E. Bown, Crafton, Electrical plug; N. W. Buch, New Castle, Method of galvanizing pipe, (sold); J. Burns, Pittsburg, Milk-bottle holder; W. F. Conklin, Taretum, Repeating mechanism for rolling-mills, (sold); D. C. Davis, Swisvale, Vibrating rectifier, (sold) J. J. Dawson, McKeesport, Drive mechanism for moving-picture machines;

### LIST OF SETTERS

Remaining uncalled for in the Indiana office June 17 1912:

Mr. J. Brand, Brester coal Co. Mrs. Lillie B. Buterbaugh, Miss A. M. Casey, Corto Chilmente, Geneveve Ellwood, Nok Guaetta, Mrs J. C. Jacoby, Miss Louise Kline, Anno Lavish, Wes Megeldan, Miss Amelia Wislanovitch, Mr. Richard Mulvihill, Robert B. Rector, Mr. R. A. Tombs, Mr. A. R. Snyder, Dr. John Sutton, Mr. Paul Winkel, Mr. Aarry White.

When inquiring for letters in this list please state that they were advertised, giving date.

Harry W. Fee, P. M.

### TRY SMILING.

Scowling and growling will make a man old;  
Money and fame at the best are beguiling.  
Don't be suspicious and selfish and cold;  
Try smiling.  
—John Esten Cooke.

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bably call for half million volunteers within a month.

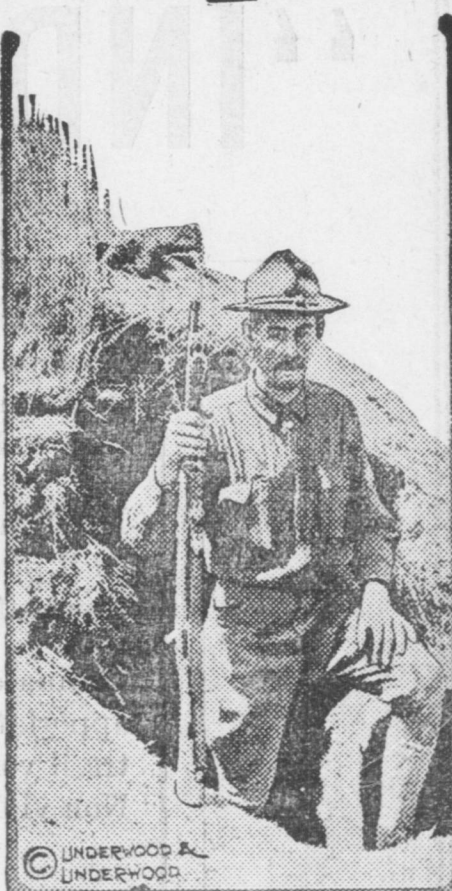
This city should be encouraged in every way, he said, to be in the forefront in responding to possible calls for recruits.

### DECORATED BY THE MIKADO



Rev. Merryman C. Harris, for 12 years Methodist Episcopal bishop in Japan and Korea, has returned to America temporarily, wearing decorations bestowed on him by the emperor of Japan.

### IN MUD AND GRASS SHELTER



Soldiers of the expeditionary force, far advanced in Mexico, have ingeniously constructed shelter "tents" of adobe mud and grass. The interiors are comfortable and quite roomy, the ground having been dug and a sort of trench excavated for hasty exit should such be necessary.

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## PENNSYLVANIA NEWS IN BRIEF

Interesting Items From All Sections of the State.

### GULLED FOR QUICK READING

News of All Kinds Gathered From Various Points Throughout the Keystone State.

Mauch Chunk tax rate has been set at five mills.

Pickpockets stole \$190 from Roman Dauksha, a Shamokin undertaker.

The Women's Civic clubs of Carbon county have organized a county federation.

In a fall from a train near Lemoyne, brakeman Charles Class was perhaps fatally hurt.

At a mass-meeting of the Irish Relief association in Phoenixville, \$456.40 was collected.

South Bethlehem council has increased the tax rate one mill, making the rate ten mills.

Altoona school board has created a recreation bureau, which will supervise playgrounds.

A pipe organ costing \$10,000 is being installed in St. Patrick's Catholic church, Norristown.

More than half of the stock for the new dime savings bank at Lehighon has been subscribed.

A mad dog at Plymouth bit several other dogs and a number of children had narrow escapes.

Reported killed, Bradley Cole, Mauch Chunk, surprised friends by walking in on them perfectly sound.

Residents of Drumpeller, the new suburb of Coatesville, are annoyed nightly by "Peeping Toms."

Ground has been broken for a Syrian church in Allentown, twenty-eight by sixty feet, to cost \$10,000.

Basing their claims on the high cost of living, some Pottstown school teachers have asked for salary increases.

The State Belt Trolley Company has given its motormen and conductors an increase in wages of one cent an hour.

Lower Pottsgrove (Montgomery county) directors have decided to close one school and consolidate two others.

The Henry Laundry, Hazleton, gave their employes a voluntary wage increase of from five to fifteen per cent.

While Walter Borowski, of Catsaunqua, was cleaning a fish he found inside a gold and opal ring valued at \$75.

The plans for the new home of the Wyoming club, of Reading, call for a fine three-story building, to cost \$63,000.

Guiding his motorcycle into an automobile, Daniel Shemick, aged thirty-one, was fatally injured, at Locustdale.

Moulders at the foundry of Pardee Bros. & Co., at Lattimer, enjoy a voluntary wage increase of ten per cent.

Palmerton council thinks it is cheaper to purchase chemicals to destroy weeds than to have them pulled by hand.

South Bethlehem council has passed its once rejected \$25,000 ordinance toward the erection of a new Lehigh bridge.

Nesquehoning merchants have inaugurated a movement to close every evening at eight o'clock, except during pay weeks.

The Prison association secretary says the cost of maintaining prisoners in the Blair county jail could be cut in halves.

Chocolate brown has been selected by the state highway department as the color for the 1917 automobile license tags.

A blister from beating carpets for his mother has developed into blood-poisoning in Charles Taggart, of Phoenixville.

Labor is so scarce in Pottstown that Highway Commissioner Foreman is having trouble to get 100 men for sewer work.

Chester county farmers near Pottstown complain that dogs are doing great damage to their wheat fields and truck patches.

Triplets, two boys and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Fay, of Park View, and the three children are in fine health.

Gouged by a harrow, a horse owned by Reuben Fellman, of Hilltown, was so severely injured that it was necessary to kill it.

Charley Looey, a Chinaman, of Royersford, was missing three days, and was found unconscious in his laundry, a victim of paralysis.

Schuylkill seminary, Reading, will add \$5000 to the \$50,000 fund recently raised in Reading, to turn the institution into a college.

Drivers at North Mahanoy colliery have struck because they were obliged to harness mules and drive them to and from places of work.

Robert Kauffer, the Wilkes-Barre innkeeper, charged with shooting seventeen-year-old Stanley Murphy, at Hazleton, has surrendered.

Prompt medical assistance saved the life of three-year-old Philip, son of Edward Waters, of Jeanesville, who had drained a bottle of iodine.

By an ordinance, the council of Coatesville has changed the name of Main street, or Lancaster avenue, in that place, to Lincoln highway.

Lewistown school board has let the contracts for a new high school building to the Shamokin Lumber and Manufacturing company for \$92,000.

A healthy chick without eyes, but with small, yet perfectly formed ears, has been hatched by a hen belonging to Frank Michael, of West Berwick.

Rev. Will H. Berk, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, Berwick, has resigned and leaves July 1 to take charge of a pastorate at Lehighon.

Because sparks from a Reading engine set fire to his barn, Guy Neminger was awarded damages to the amount of \$2600 in court at Carlisle.

The Lehigh Valley station at Centralia was robbed of a quantity of "wet goods" and a case of clothing, the twentieth such robbery in six months.

Five thousand Polish Falcons from the lower anthracite field went to Hazleton and had a celebration at Hazle Park following a sham battle.

Stephen Rokatz, eleven, has died at Mahanoy City from internal injuries following a twelve-foot fall from a Kelly slide at the West End playground.

Mrs. Anna Bonner, of Hazleton, died of bronchitis six hours before the funeral of her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Mann, who was buried from the same house.

Theft of a police docket and ordinance book from McAdoo borough building has stopped the prosecution of forty autoists charged with speeding.

Mennonite, Amish and Dunkard teachers in Rapho township, Lancaster county, have resigned rather than discard their religious garb in the school rooms.

Taxpayers of Schuylkill township are discussing the consolidation of the public schools into the one central school to be established at Williams' Corner.

A spark from the tamper setting off the charge, Frank Teabury, aged fifty-three, died of injuries received in Hazleton No. 1 slope, Lehigh Valley coal mines.

The American Sheet and Tinplate company, Pittsburgh, announces that it will pay wages to all employes who take a month's military training at Plattsburg.

The name of the Progressive party has been pre-empted for the Thirty-first senatorial district, composed of Cumberland, Perry Juniata and Mifflin counties.

The degree of D. D. has been conferred on Rev. D. Burt Smith, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church, Easton, by his alma mater, Wittenberg college, Springfield, O.

To commemorate the fiftieth birthday of their pastor, Rev. Julius Hoepner, members of St. Paul's German Lutheran church, Norristown, gave him a purse of gold.

Thrown from his wheel in a collision with an ambulance at Lancaster, thirteen-year-old Marlin Royer landed on his head and is in the hospital in a serious condition.

The button strike at the Potts colliery, near Shenandoah, which kept 1000 employes idle for a week has been amicably settled and the colliery resumed work.

Three hundred dogs have been killed by constables throughout rural Berks because their owners refused to pay tax on them. The constables got \$1 for each dog killed.

A. B. Jessup has resigned as general manager of the G. B. Markle company, the largest individual anthracite mining firm, to become consulting engineer for miners in Idaho.

Pennsburg council will serve notice on the Goshenhoppen Turnpike company to improve its road, and if the notice is ignored suit to condemn the turnpike will be instituted.

The Bucks County Holstein-Friesian association has voted to join the Pennsylvania Dairy Union and Breeders' association and Joseph Heacock has been appointed representative.

Taking poison after a quarrel with his wife, from whom he had been separated a year and who took their child from him, Herbert Confer died in a few hours at the Allentown hospital.

Rev. Charles H. Miller, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Catsaunqua, and moderator of Lehigh Presbytery, has resigned to accept the pastorate of the Island Park Presbyterian church, Denver.

A permanent association has been organized by the good roads enthusiasts of Blair county, to be composed of three persons in each township, to work in conjunction with township road supervisors.

Employes of the G. B. Markle Coal company at the towns of Harleigh, Ebervale, Jeddo and Highland must pay \$1.20 more a ton for anthracite, the corporation having raised the price from \$4.13 to \$5.33.

Said to have been disappointed in a love affair, Miss Lucy R. Deger, eighteen, who recently came to Easton from Glen Gardner, N. J., and obtained employment, ended her life by turning the gas on in her room.

Delegates representing 40,000 miners now striking in the Pittsburgh district voted to confer with officials of the United Mine Workers, Indianapolis, before taking drastic action on the New York conference wage scale.

John Eckert and wife, of Tuscaron, have instituted suit against Edward S. Fry, of Chester, claiming nearly \$3000 damages for a collision with their automobiles, but the Eckerts claim carelessness on the part of Fry.

F. W. Bartley, salesman for a weather strip firm, claims he was beaten badly at a meeting of the Kline township (Luzerne county) school board when he protested at not getting a contract for his goods on the lowest bid.

Lansford council has passed an ordinance granting the Panther Valley Electric Light company permission to erect high tension power lines through the town to the company's new \$45,000 sub-station, over the burgess' veto, and now the burgess will have an injunction served on the light company.