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Chicago's Woman Cooper and New York's Phonograph Singer.

Chicago has a woman cooper. Her name is Margaret Buggee, and by making barrels she has made a barrel of money. In a few years Mrs. Buggee has cleared \$50,000. She not only superintends the making of barrels in her shops, which are in a crowded part of the southwestern end of the city, but is practically experienced in this branch of business. She thinks nothing of pointing out to half a hundred able-bodied men their sins of omission or commission in perfecting a big hoghead, and when they can't seem to grasp what is wrong with their work she picks up the necessary tools and shows them. The following sign is conspicuously posted over the entrance to her cooperage: "This place is for business--keep out." Perhaps that is the keynote to her success.

Miss Estella Louise Mann earns a good living by singing into the reverberating hollow tubes of a phonograph. Hers is one of the few feminine voices which have ever made a successful record for the phonograph or graphophone. Her voice is powerful and her enunciation distinct and clear or she could not have remained in the business. To sing without an audience is not very inspiring, but Miss Mann says she knows in reality that the world is her audience, so when she takes her stand before her phonograph every morning she simply imagines that she has the world at her feet, and that helps her to expend her best effort. She is a daughter of E. H. Mann, Assistant Superintendent of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, and a graduate of the Cincinnati Musical College. Her songs from her "records" can be heard from twenty to forty feet from any good-sized phonograph.

Miss M. Louise Gilmore, a clerk in charge of the women's delivery department of the Chicago Post Office, is said to have served the Government for a longer period than any other woman in the history of this country. She was appointed in October, 1867, by Gen. Frank Sherman, who succeeded her brother, Col. Robert A. Gilmore, as Postmaster. During the thirty years of her service in the same capacity, except for a period of three months, her term has been unbroken, and this absence was the result of a serious accident. Otherwise she has not lost a day from illness or any other cause since her appointment.

You may carry your own thermometer now, and it will only cost you 25 cents to buy the portable kind. They are round, about as large as a quarter, and have a stick pin at the back, with which to fasten them. The little glass tube containing the mercury is coiled like a serpent with the ball in the centre. This is a great scheme for the feminine cyclist. With a little scientific calculation she will be able to determine at what degree of heat her face gets an unbecoming red, and then she has only to watch her thermometer to see when that degree has been reached, when she can dismount and cool off.

Legend of a Famous Apple Tree.

On the old homestead farm of Peter Turner, in Monroe, N. Y., there is an apple tree knotted and gnarled with age, but bearing every year an abundance of fruit of a variety seen nowhere else in Orange County nor perhaps in the country. The apple is about the size of a winter pippin, and has a like flavor. It is golden in color, and speckled with crimson spots which penetrate the blood-red fruit to the core. This apple is called the "Indian Princess."

Tradition gives it the following romantic origin: When the Indians were in possession of Ramapo Valley one of their villages was located where the Turner farm is situated. The daughter of the chief was loved by a warrior, and as the old chief did not favor the suit the maiden met her lover in secret. When her father discovered this the lovers fled to escape his wrath, but were overtaken by the chief, who bade his daughter return to the wigwam. This she refused to do, and stepped to her lover's side, at which the chief was so incensed that he drew his bow and sent an arrow to her heart. She expired on the spot, where a wild apple tree was sprouting, and her life's blood saturated its roots of the young tree.

Such is the story that has been handed down from generation to generation. The old tree in Peter Turner's orchard is a lineal descendant of the original "Indian Princess" and the last of its line.

SPANISH NAMES.

Their Pronunciation Have Many Strange Peculiarities.

That Spanish pronunciation has its peculiarities may be inferred from the fact that there is a Spanish town whose name is spelled "Cieza," and pronounced "The-a-tha." The accent is on the second syllable. "Z" in Spanish is always sounded like the English "th" in "thimble" and "thirst." "C" before "e" and "i" has the same sound. Thus it is that the same of the Spanish steamer which not long ago visited the port of New York is pronounced as if spelled "Vithcaya," and that the name of the Cuban port Cienfuegos is pronounced by the Spaniards as we should pronounce it if spelled "The-en-fwa-goe," the accent being on the third syllable. The Cubans do not always follow the hisping Spanish fashion, and their pronunciation of Cienfuegos makes the first syllable sound like "Se." The Spanish "g" has the same sound as ours when it precedes "a," "o" or "u." But before "e" and "i" it becomes an aspirate--the equivalent of the sound we give to "h" in "hint" and "head." The Spanish "h" is always silent. The Spanish "j" is sounded precisely the same as our "h" in "ham." It is because the Spaniards were the discoverers of that region that the name of the Gila river in Arizona is pronounced "Hela," and that San Jose, in California, is called "San Hosay." The combination "ll" is always pronounced in Spanish like our "l" in "million," so that "Guamarillo" is pronounced "Gooa-ma-reel-leeo," which is a very musical sound. But Americans will never be content to dwell lazily upon each letter in pronouncing their words. They are a busy people.

Phosphorus Made by Electricity.

Phosphorus can be produced now by the electric furnaces in several ways which have proved commercially practicable. One process, known as the Glin and Leleux process, consists of heating a mixture of phosphate of lime and coke in an appropriate electric furnace. The two ingredients should be finely powdered and the mixture should be homogeneous. When the mass becomes pasty under the action of the heat all the openings of the furnace are hermetically sealed except that for the passage of the phosphorus vapor, which is distilled and collected in the usual way. In the Boublieque process iron phosphide is decomposed by electrolysis, this salt being produced by the fusion of phosphates of lime

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Report of Auditors of Davidson Twp.

Table with columns: Dr., Cr., Amount of duplicate, Amount of extra duplicate, etc. Total balance due township: 158 33.

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Table with columns: Dr., Cr., Balance due from last settlement, Received from County Treasurer, etc. Total balance due township: 1175 86.

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Table with columns: Dr., Cr., Assets and liabilities of Davidson School District for year ending June 6, 1898. Total balance due township: 1966 79.

Table with columns: Dr., Cr., Assets of Davidson township Poor District for the year ending June 6, 1898. Total balance due township: 700 00.

We the undersigned auditors of Davidson township, Sullivan county, Pa., have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. Witness our hands and seal this 6th day of June, 1898.

It has grown to be a common habit of corporations to seize highways, bridges and any other old things they covet, by swooping down upon the things coveted with a large force of employees about 6:01 on a Sunday morning and working until about 11:59 Sunday p. m. The day is fixed upon because on Sunday no court is in session and an injunction cannot be conveniently procured. This will by and by be cured, doubtless. Probably Congress or the states will make laws requiring judges to act judicially on Sunday in emergencies, issuing their orders and processes as of any other day.

Her managers continue to successfully advertise by striking and original conceits the Cuban refugee, Miss Cisneros who was liberated from imprisonment by Americans (with the connivance and consent of Spanish officials, perhaps). The dispatches now state that a rich Chicago woman desires to adopt Miss Cisneros and make her her heir, to the extent of \$500,000. To add to the probability of the story the correspondent states that Miss Cisneros is inclined to submit to the imposition of half a million dollars worth 100 cents each; but that she withholds her consent until her papa's consent is secured.

Statement of Laporte Township.

Table with columns: Philip Karge in account with Laporte township as collector of special road tax for the year ending June 6, 1898. Total amount: 400 52.

Table with columns: Cash Account. To balance in hand, Amt. on face duplicate, etc. Total balance in hands of collector: 377 60.

Table with columns: P. Karge, Collector of extra road tax 1897-8. To amount of duplicate, By exonerations, etc. Total amount: 400 52.

Table with columns: Cash Account. Amt. collected within 60 days, Amt. on face duplicate, etc. Total amount: 400 52.

Table with columns: Philip Karge in account with Laporte township as Collector of Poor Tax for 1897. Balance in hand from 1896 tax, Amt returned on same, etc. Total amount: 400 52.

Table with columns: Cash Account. To balance in hand from 1896, Amt. collected within 60 days, etc. Total amount: 400 52.

Table with columns: Statement of School Board of Laporte township for the year ending June 6, 1898. Balance in hand from 1896 tax, Returned on same, etc. Total amount: 500 23.

Table with columns: Cash Account. Balance due township from 1896, Collected within 60 days, etc. Total amount: 500 23.

Table with columns: Account of John Kiernan, Treasurer for the year ending June 6, 1898. Amt. received from County Treas., State Appropriation, etc. Total amount: 1175 86.

Table with columns: Balance in treasurer's hands, We the undersigned auditors and clerk do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of our knowledge. Total amount: 1444 75.

Table with columns: Amended Statement of Laporte Township Road (Special and Extra) Taxes for 1897. Philip Karge in account with Laporte township as collector of cash, special and extra road tax for year ending June 6, 1898. Total amount: 377 60.

Table with columns: Cash Account, Extra. To amount collected in 60 days, Amt. on face duplicate, etc. Total amount: 377 60.

We the undersigned auditors and clerk do hereby certify that the foregoing Amended Statement is true and correct to the best of our knowledge and belief. Witness our hands this 23rd day of June, 1898.

"Catarrh"

was my great affliction for a number of years. Doctors did not help me. By a friend's advice I began using your medicines, and was perfectly cured after taking three bottles of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

J. MURPHY, 173 Mulberry St., Newark, N.J.

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Six pounds of oat meal

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The same woods in 3-8 ceiling.

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Buy Good Goods!

And you will be surprised how cheap they are in the end.

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One word in regard to foot wear:

Our shoe department was never more complete and if you will favor us with your attention for a few minutes when in town we will convince you that we have the most carefully selected line of fine and heavy boots and shoes ever brought before the public. On crockery we have just received some very pretty designs in Decorated Dinner Sets to which we invite your attention.

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