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Strong Love.

"And you told her you loved the ground she walked on?" said Count Hickoff.

"Ah, yes, monsieur," responded Count Subramo.

"And did she believe it?"

"Most assuredly, Count. You see, she was standing on her father's rich coal mine."—Chicago News.

Classified Advertisements

DEAFNESS AND CATARRH CURE
Infallible Catarrhal Jelly Cures Deafness and Catarrh. Trial treatment by mail free. REA CO., Minneapolis, Minn.

The Two Alternatives.

"We got some sad cases," said the attendant at the lunatic asylum to the visitor, and opened the door to the first cell.

A Warning.

A new railway was being made, and the design including a small firm, the officers of the line paid a visit to the owner, an old lady.

Love's Young Dream.

Together they were occupying a rustic seat on the lawn, he and she, and she, at least, seemed to be unconscious of the flight of time.

NOT A MIRACLE

There are some quite remarkable things happening every day, which seem almost miraculous.

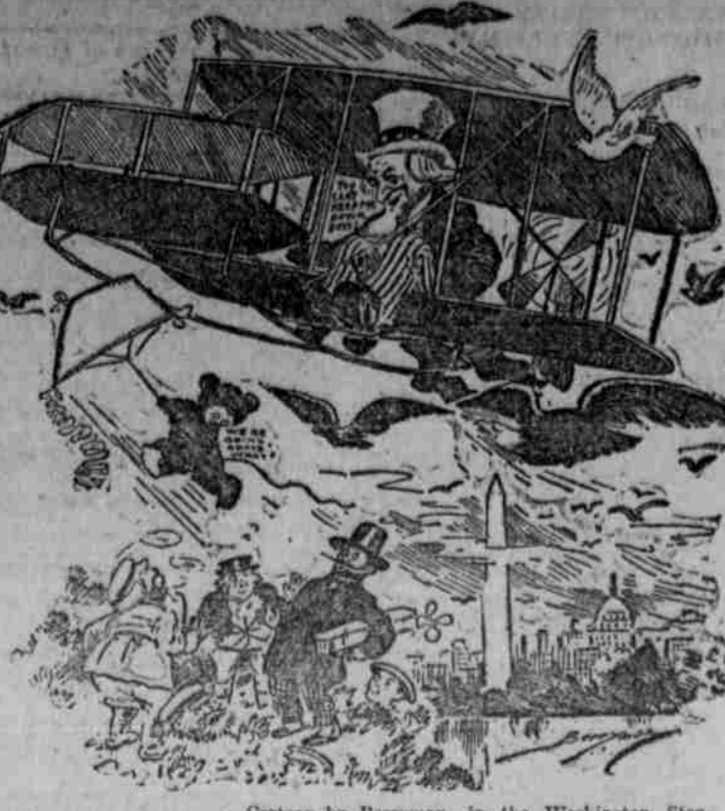
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THE CHAMPION OF THE AIR.



—Cartoon by Berryman, in the Washington Star.

TORTURE CHILDREN WITH HOT IRONS.

Charity Agent Reports Harrowing Cruelty to State Wards in Illinois—Stabbed With Forks—Hair Torn Out and Limbs Broken Also Among Crimes Against Little Ones—Many Sold For Money—The Rev. Mr. Virden Relates Instances of Persecution by Foster Parents and Public Institutions.

Chicago, Ill.—How the wards of the State have been abused and tortured was the subject of a sensational recital by the Rev. Charles Virden, agent of the State Board of Charities, held at Rock Island. His paper was entitled "The State Visitation of Children," and read, in part:

During the last two years I have personally handled approximately 550 special cases. Most of the children are well cared for when placed in family homes. The bad cases are exceptions. For example, I have found them tortured with hot irons, stabbed with torturing forks and scissors, limbs broken, hair torn out by the roots, lashed until black and blue from head to foot, faces cut and scarred and eyes blinded.

World's Ruthless Waste.

British Scientist Shudders at Big Steamers' Coal Consumption—No Substitute Yet. London.—Henry E. Armstrong, professor of chemistry at the City and Guilds of London Central Institute, during the annual meeting of the Iron and Steel Institute at Middlesborough, said it was difficult to keep calm when he reflected upon the ruthless way the world's stores of timber, iron, coal and oil were being used up.

Signs of a Cold Winter.

A Close Observer of Nature Tells What is Coming in the Way of Weather. New York City.—"There's no use talking, it's going to be a hard winter, no matter which Bill is elected," said the wise young man who had just returned from his vacation in Pike County, Pennsylvania, with a luxuriant crop of tan and freckles.

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COMMERCIAL COLUMN.

Weekly Review of Trade and Latest Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says: "Although trade reports are somewhat irregular in character, owing largely to varying weather conditions in different sections of the country and uncertainties caused by impending elections, the general outlook is toward sustained improvement. Country trade has been comparatively quiet, because the farmers have been taking advantage of the ideal weather to complete their harvesting. However, the heavy marketing of crops has made for an increased rail-traffic tonnage and improved collections considerably, while exports of wheat are heavy. Iron and steel are quiet, impending elections being a deterrent influence, but production is increasing in anticipation of forthcoming good business, and there is more doing in other industrial lines. There is less industrial idleness, and in some instances business is developing for the first quarter of 1905, especially in shoes, lumber and pig iron.

"Business failures in the United States for the week ended October 8, were 192 in the like week of 1907, 192 in 1906, 153 in 1905 and 198 in 1904. "Wheat, including flour, exports from the United States and Canada for the week aggregate 5,652,652 bushels, against 6,475,825 bushels last week, and 5,295,215 bushels the week last year. Exports for the week are 17,759 bushels, against 18,813 bushels last week and 343,694 bushels in 1907. For the 15 weeks ended October 8 the corn exports are 643,053 bushels, against 15,371,984 bushels in the same period last year.

Wholesale Markets.

New York.—Flour—Receipts, 33,026 bbls.; exports, 7,665; market quiet, but firm. Buckwheat flour firm. Cornmeal easy; fine white and yellow, \$1.70; coarse, \$1.65. Rye dull. Wheat—Receipts, 256,800 bush.; exports, 186,330. Spot market strong; No. 2 red, 1.07 1/2 @ 1.08 1/2; No. 2 white, 1.08 1/2 f. o. b. aboat; No. 2 Northern Duluth, 1.13 1/4 f. o. b. aboat; No. 2 hard winter, 1.09 1/4 f. o. b. aboat.

Muzzling The Cannon.

Two recruits stationed at a fort overlooking the sea were examining one of the fort guns. One suggested that they should let it off, adding that nobody would be any wiser. They loaded the gun, and one of them said he would haul a bucket over the muzzle to drown the sounds so that they would not be heard. The gun was fired, and the shell and bucket, with the soldier clinging to it, went flying away out to sea.

Sugar As A Disinfectant.

Prof. Trilhart, of the Pasteur Institute, at Paris, has demonstrated recently that burning sugar develops formaldehyde-hydrogen, one of the most powerful antiseptic gases known. Five grams of sugar (77.16 grains) were burned under a glass bell holding 10 quarts. After the vapor had cooled, the residue, containing typhoid bacilli, cholera, smallpox, etc., were placed in the bell in open glass tubes, and within half an hour all the microbes were dead.

Fixing The Blame.

He had just stolen a lace from her ruby lips. "How could you be so heartless!" she exclaimed.

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THREE WEEKS

Brought About a Remarkable Change. Mrs. A. J. Davis, of Murray, Ky., says: "When I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, kidney disease was slowly poisoning me. Dizziness spells almost made me fall, sharp pains like knife thrusts would catch me in the back, and finally an attack of grip left me with a constant agonizing backache. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me quickly, and in three weeks' time there was not a symptom of kidney trouble remaining."

Peril Of The Collar Button.

A few days ago the news columns carried the story of a man who was stricken with a serious case of vertigo while groping under the hood for his elusive collar button. Still later appeared the story of an Eastern man who was overcome by heart failure after a violent struggle with a refractory button that refused to connect a tight collar. In each of these instances the victim was a stout man of full habit and presumably of apoplectic tendency.

The collar button has been the plaything of the flippant writers for a long time. Its amusing pranks, its almost human perverseness, its power of effacing itself when most wanted, have united in a striking illustration of the moral obliquity of inanimate things. But when the button forgets its harmless mission and becomes an adjunct to tragedy, it can no longer hope to be regarded in an amusing light—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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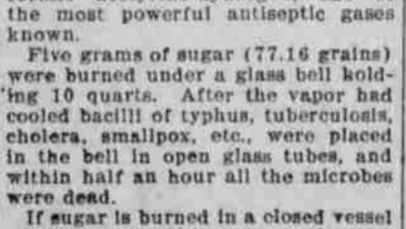
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Comradely Of Hotel Men.

A rare feeling of comradely exists among the hotel men of the United States. The recent startling suicide of Frank V. Bennett, one of the best known hotel men in the country, and former proprietor of the Gotham, in New York City, brought out such a volume of messages of condolence and sympathy as might have followed the death of a leading statesman. An incident growing out of Mr. Bennett's untimely death was the suicide of Mr. George Crouch, at one time a power in Wall Street. Mr. Crouch had lived at the Hoffman House, in New York, for many years. Happening to hear his veteran managing clerk, Maj. A. C. Peacock, comment on the untimely death of Mr. Bennett, Mr. Crouch, without a moment's hesitation, hastened into a brokerage office at the hotel, locked himself into an inner room, and fired a bullet into his brain. On the table by the side of the dead body was found a pack of cards, on top of which lay the seven of spades, known by fortune-tellers as "the sign of death."—From Leslie's Weekly.

Disappointed.

At a small dinner of a legal association held in Washington not long ago one of the speakers told of a farmer's son in Illinois who conceived a desire to shine as a legal light. Accordingly he went up to Springfield, where he accepted employment at a small sun from a fairly well-known attorney.

\$100 Reward.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one created disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Lida's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh, whether of the bladder, prostate gland, or of the rectum, requires a constitutional treatment. Lida's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. It is entirely harmless and gives strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The great benefit is that it cures the disease in its curative power that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any one that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. Crowe, S. E. Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 7c.

He Knows.

Sentimental Young Lady—Ah, professor! What would this old oak say if it could talk? Professor—It would say, "I am an elm."—Scrapbook.

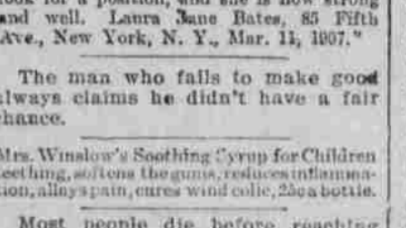
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