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In a minute the lowest sound your ear can catch has been made by 990 vibrations, while the highest tone reaches you after making 2,228,000 vibrations.

In each minute in the United States night and day, all the year round, twenty-four barrels of beer have to go down 12,096 throats, and 4,830 bushels of grain have come to bin.

In a minute an express train goes a mile, and an ordinary street car thirty-two rods; the fastest trotting horse, 147 9-13 rods, and an average pedestrian of the genus homo has got over sixteen rods.

Of tobacco, 925 pounds are raised, and part of it has been used in making 6,673 cigars, and some more of it has gone up in the smoke of 2,292 cigarettes, in the United States, in one minute.

In a minute we are whirled around on the outside of the earth by its diurnal motion a distance of thirteen miles, and at the same time go along with the earth, on its journey around the sun, 1,080 miles.

Every minute six hundred pounds of wool grow in this country, and we have to dig sixty-one tons of anthracite coal and two hundred tons of bituminous coal, while of pig iron we turn out twelve tons, and of steel rails three tons.

In sixty seconds our country makes fifteen kegs of nails, twelve bales of cotton come from the fields, and thirty-six bushels of grain go into 149 gallons of spirits, while \$65 in gold is dug out of the earth.

In the same time the United States mint turns out gold and silver coin to the value of \$121, and forty-two acres of the public domain have been sold or given away.

Why Grant Was Great.
Was Grant a great General?—conceded. What made him so?

When U. S. Grant was hauling cordwood into St. Louis his neighbors did not imagine he would become the most famous man of his generation. When he was managing the little tannery in Galena, no one of his intimates recognized in him a future hero.

But he displayed qualities which should have satisfied them he was no common man. What was there about him?

If you start to build a single story shanty you pay little attention to the foundation; you may lay stringers in the sand, with little fear the building will fall. But if you propose erecting a ten-story block, your architect will tell you you must go to the rock for the basis of your foundation, or the stately structure is liable to tumble about your ears.

The foundation of a great man is moral force—character; this is the rock foundation. The shiftless man lacks it; he never succeeds. Grant never used an oath—a sure indication of moral character. He never told, or listened to, if he could help it, a vulgar story; this showed peculiar moral fibre, an unusual strength of character.

He was a man of opinions—as his wife said, was obstinate; in other words he had will power, force.

These qualities, with good judgment, well balanced mental powers, and peculiar executive ability, supplemented by a military education, fitted him for the emergency when it came. As soon as his merits became known, success was assured. This is always the case with things as with men.

That Tickling
In your throat arises from catarrh, and as catarrh is a constitutional disease the ordinary cough medicine all fail to hit the spot. What you need is a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which, by building up the general health, and expelling the scrofulous taint which is the cause of catarrh and consumption has restored to perfect health many persons on whom these diseases seemed to have a firm hold. Many unsolicited testimonials prove a third question that catarrh is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Brazilian government has rescinded the decrees of banishment against ex-Premier Preto Senhor Alfonso, ex-President of Rio Janeiro and Senhor Martins, ex-President of Rio Grande do Sul.

Six prisoners broke jail at Springfield, Mo., by overpowering two guards and taking their revolvers. Twenty men pursued and shots were exchanged. Three of the fugitives were captured.

The Indian situation in the Northwest does not improve materially. The ghost dances continue, and so do their warlike preparations. The probability that an outbreak will be delayed until spring is not strong now since it has been discovered that the Indians could live upon the large herds of cattle of the Northwest easier than they could upon the Buffalo, were they alive.

The Government seems to understand the situation, however, and will likely be able to quell any outbreak before it can gain much headway.

Two locomotives were smashed and freight trains demolished on the Cincinnati, Cleveland and Sandusky railroad, at Kent, O., and Hardenstein, engineer, and Riffler and Mace, firemen, seriously hurt.

The route of the Pittsburg, Canonsburg and State Line railroad from the State line of West Virginia and Pennsylvania in Brooke county via Wellsburg to Wheeling, connecting with the Union bridge terminal system at the latter place, has been filed with the Secretary of State of West Virginia.

Due to Money Stringency.
Chicago, Nov. 24.—The United States Rolling Stock Company, one of the largest concerns of the kind in the world, is embarrassed.

The assets, as scheduled by Cyrus D. Rogers, the vice president, are \$6,653,000, and liabilities \$3,816,000. The existing monetary stringency and the inability of the concern to collect outstanding accounts from various railroads are given as the immediate cause of the collapse.

To Form a New National Party.
St. Paul, November 21.—The State Farmers' Alliance of Minnesota proposes to have a hand in the National politics of 1892.

A call has been sent to the county alliances to be held in St. Paul, December 30. The object of the convention, it is understood, is to take steps toward the organization of a National Alliance political party.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURGH.

APPLES—Wm. ...	2 50 @ 4 50
BUTTER—Creamery ...	27 33
Country roll ...	18 22
CHEESE—Ohio full cream ...	10 11
New York ...	10 11
EGGS ...	25 28
POULTRY—Chickens ...	20 75
Turkeys, P. B. ...	14 15
POTATOES—Rose ...	85 1 00
SEEDS—Clover, country ...	4 00 4 25
Timothy ...	1 45 1 60
Rye grass ...	2 85 3 00
Millet ...	60 7 0
WHEAT—No. 2 red ...	1 02 1 03
No. 3 yellow ...	98 1 00
CORN—No. 2 yellow ear ...	70 72
Mixed ear ...	64 65
Shelled ...	69 60
OATS—New No. 2 white ...	62 53
Old No. 2 ...	70 75
FLOUR—Fancy winter pat. ...	6 00 6 25
Clear spring pat. ...	5 50 5 75
Best ...	5 00 5 25
RYE—Timothy ...	8 50 11 00
Loose, from wagons ...	12 00 14 00
MIDDINGS—Brain ...	25 00 26 00
Chop feed ...	15 00 17 00

BALTIMORE.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red ...	90 @ 91
RYE ...	70 77
CORN ...	28 29
OATS—Western ...	50 51
BUTTER—Creamery ...	22 23
EGGS ...	20 21
HAY—Western ...	11 60

CINCINNATI.

WHEAT—No. 2 Red ...	9 02 @ 91
RYE ...	74 75
CORN ...	54 55
OATS ...	48 49
EGGS ...	20 21
PORK ...	10 50
BUTTER ...	14 25

PHILADELPHIA.

FLOUR—Family ...	4 50 @ 5 00
WHEAT—No. 2 Red ...	97 98
CORN—No. 2 Mixed ...	62 63
OATS—Ungraded White ...	51 52
RYE—No. 2 ...	48 49
BUTTER—Creamery Extra ...	22 23
CHEESE—No. 1 Full Cream ...	6 7

NEW YORK.

CATTLE ...	3 00 @ 5 00
SHEEP ...	4 50 4 60
LAMBS ...	6 25 7 25
HOGS—Live ...	4 50 5 25
PORK—Patents ...	6 25 6 50
WHEAT—No. 2 Red ...	94 1 00
RYE—State ...	71 74
CORN—Ungraded Mixed ...	56 57
OATS—Mixed ...	36 37
BUTTER—Creamery ...	18 20
Factory ...	18 20
CHEESE—State Factory ...	8 9
Skins—Light ...	4 7
Western ...	4 7
EGGS—State and Penn ...	22 22

LIVE STOCK.
Movements and Prices at the Central Drove Yards, East Liberty, Pa.
E. McCall & Co., one of the prominent firms at this yards, furnish the following:

CATTLE.
Supply fair; market ruled slow at last week's prices, but in consequence of favorable reports from Eastern and Western markets it is closing higher. We give the following as ruling prices: Prime 1300 to 1600 lb., 4 40 to 4 60; good, 1200 to 1400 lb., 3 75 to 4 10; 4 to 10; rough fair 1100 to 1300 lb., 3 00 to 3 50; good feeders, 1000 to 1200 lb., 3 10 to 3 40; common to fair, 1000 to 1200 lb., 2 50 to 3 00; common to fair stockers and feeders, 700 to 1000 lb., 2 00 to 2 50; common straw trimmers, 1 25 to 1 75; mixed lots, cows, bulls and heifers, 1 50 to 2 50; fresh cows and springers, 2 50 to 4 00 per head.

SHEEP.
The supply of sheep has been fair and the market active on good and medium grades at unchanged prices. We quote sales as follows: Prime Ohio and Indiana wethers, weighing here 105 to 110 lb., 5 00 to 5 25; good, 90 to 100 lb., 4 00 to 4 50; fair to good mixed, 75 to 80 lb., 3 40 to 4 00; culls and common lots, 1 50 to 3 00; good yearling, 4 50 to 5 00; fair to good, 50 to 60 lb., 3 50 to 4 00. Lambs, common to best, 4 50 to 6 00; cull calves, 1 10 to 1 20; 5 50 to 6 00; heavy calves, 2 00 to 3 00.

Wanted to Know All About It.

"Papa, how do you nail a campaign lie?"
"With the hammer of truth, my son. Don't bother me."

And the editor smiled sardonically and resumed work on the leading article in which he was pulverizing a loathsome contemporary.

"What do you nail it to, papa?"
"To—the bulletin of public exorcism. Can't you run out and play, Johnny?"

Johnny was silenced for a few moments.
"Papa, what sort of a nail do you use?"

"The nail of— Confound the boy! Don't you see I'm busy?"

"Doesn't the nail sometimes bend, papa?" inquired Johnny, after a thoughtful pause.
"For heaven's sake, Johnny, shut up!"

Silence again reigned. The editor paused a moment to give his beasty contemporary the finishing stroke in terms at once dignified and polished, yet bitterly sarcastic and crushing, and the work required some thought.

"Papa, what do you do when the hammer misses the nail and mashes your thumb, kerohunk?"
[Exit Johnny, accompanied by a shower of ink-stands, paste cups, paperweights, and language wholly unavailable for publication.]

He Thought So.
A middle-aged woman called at a Grand River avenue drug store the other evening and asked for morphine, and the clerk replied to her request with—

"Is it for your husband?"
"Oh, no, sir; I haven't got any."
"You don't think of suicide?"
"Far from it."
"What do you take it for?"
"Must I tell, sir?"
"You must."

"Well, then, don't you think that a woman 40 years old, who has had her first offer of marriage less than an hour ago, naturally wants something to quiet her nerves and give her a good night's sleep?"

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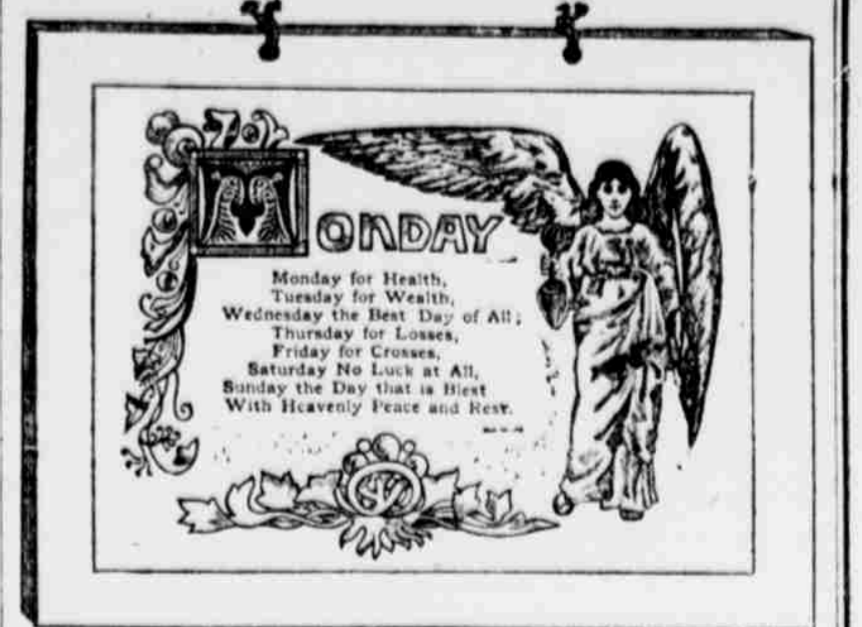
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