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In an eastern train the other day sat a queer old Quakeress...

Two small boys were playing choochoo in a back yard in Chicago...

The time-worn vices of morphomania and alcoholism have been to some degree superseded by "petrolism..."

Philadelphia has a Vacant Lots' association, which has just made its second annual report...

In Cowles county, Kan., the other day the officials held a sale of judgments...

A Chicago man was fined \$25 by a justice of the peace for telling a lie...

An eastern exchange reports that a full-grown hog owned by a farmer near Youngsville, N. Y., was attacked in its pen by rats during the night...

A man in a modest position with a small salary has one great consolation—he is not constantly surrounded and menaced by cranks and curious people...

Judge White, of Pittsburgh, a few days ago refused to allow a girl to testify against her mother's character...

The remaining regiments of volunteers are returning rapidly to civil life. Soon the host of 1898 will have been mustered out...

In a recent competition to define the word "honeymoon" the following was the best: "A railway journey without a book."

Women the More Generous.

It is an interesting and significant fact that of the money contributed last year to educational institutions and other purposes of education, \$3,446,000 was contributed by women...

The duke of Arcos, the new Spanish minister, and his American wife were passengers on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm, which arrived in New York a few days ago...

A St. Louis goat was the prime cause of a delay in a swell wedding a few days ago. He ate the license. A widow was to wed a charming widow...

A queer case has just been decided in the New York state supreme court. Louis Dietz, who died in 1897 as the result of an accident, held an accidental insurance policy...

The scheme which started in Washington to raise a fund to buy a house for Admiral Dewey seems not as yet to have taken full possession of the public mind...

In old New England farmhouses, in addition to the regular front entrance, it was the custom to have a second outside door opening directly into the front parlor...

A recent report says that a giant private from Montana out in the Philippines, when he was fired on at a distance of about ten yards and missed, caught the enemy, took his gun away from him, and then laid him across his knees...

Damages of \$1,000 have been assessed on a telegraph company in a North Carolina suit for "mental anguish" for nondelivery of a telegram announcing a death.

The Hero Was There.

Spectators at the cyclorama of the battle of Manila in Chicago the other afternoon saw a climax of a pretty little romance involving a soldier of the Twentieth Kansas Infantry...

A singular circumstance is related in connection with the death of Lieut. Alford, of the Twentieth Kansas Regiment, who was killed in battle the other day...

Last year's output of coal was the greatest in the history of the United States, amounting to 159,000,000 net tons of soft coal and 46,800,000 tons of anthracite...

Such a point has been reached, says a Kentucky exchange, that it seems as if it were impossible to obtain any more pure homemade sugar...

Kate Upson Clark tells of a woman who, competing for a prize, wrote upon the best way for a woman to spend \$100 in charity...

What Tells the Story. "Do you believe men show character in the way they carry their umbrellas?"

He Spoke from Experience. "Man wants but little here below," remarked the landlady.

RUNNING SORE ON HIS ANKLE.

After Six Years of Intense Suffering, Promptly Cured By S. S. S. Obstinate sores and ulcers which refuse to heal under ordinary treatment soon become chronic and deep-seated...



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The property has been developed sufficiently to begin producing at once, large amounts of the richest copper ore (40 to 70 per cent.) taken out and marketed...

The property is within 12 miles of a railroad and fuel and water are available. The ore and marl are on the surface and a few feet down, and can be mined and converted into copper cheaper than any other deposits in America...

The property has a historical reputation and a record in the State Geological Reports. It has been examined and reported upon by the highest engineering, geological and expert authorities, and its merit and value are established beyond all question...

From Report of Prof. Wm. DeRyee, former State Chemist of Texas. "Such numerous outcrops of copper ore have been traced over the summit and sides of these hills that out of 12,000 acres of land which the company own, hardly a 160 acre tract should be found without ore upon the surface..."

A cross-cut to the depth of 15 feet was made upon the Isbell lead, and ten hours' work resulted in the raising of 6,000 lbs. of rich copper ore, averaging about 60 per cent. of copper. (Worth \$360, net.)

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From Report of Prof. W. F. Cummins, former Geologist of Texas. "In order that I might see the condition of this lode after this amount of work had been done, I employed a few hands and cleaned out the tunnels when I found a lode of copper. This is the disulphate of copper and will yield as high as 70 per cent. of copper. I drove the tunnel twenty feet further into the hill, following the lode. When I had gone about twelve feet I struck another lode of copper eighteen inches east and six inches below the second lode. In three feet more we struck another lode below the second lode. Immediately below the lower sandstone is a stratum of cupriferous marl schists extending the entire width of the tunnel, say four feet, and is probably much wider. This marl will yield about 15 per cent. of copper."

From Report of Prof. Gustave Westman, Mining Engineer. "I beg to express my entire satisfaction with and confidence in the report made by Prof. W. F. Cummins."

I only had to remove one foot of earth from the surface on the three spots already mentioned in order to find large deposits bedded into the clay. After washing, this clay was found to contain 15 per cent. of copper ore of same value as above. These ores could of course be taken out and made available at a relatively small expense.

FROM REPORT OF T. BURTON EVERETT, MINING ENGINEER AND EXPERT.

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The cupriferous marl situated below the sandstone, containing 15 per cent. of copper, can be estimated worth at the place at least \$10.00 per ton, net."

From Report of George F. Rendell, Mining Engineer. "It is a self-evident fact deducible from every report that on this property large bodies of copper ore exists and that hundreds of tons have been shipped of high grade ore."

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From Report of Francis Arthur Reall, Superintendent. "This property is all right and there is all the copper you want here. I think it is the best in Texas and it seems to have been selected as such for copper. It is near the top of a water shed and the hills crop out here. I think there is oil here because there is coal. Oil has been found at Corsicana. The property is adapted to general farming purposes which seems to be very profitable here and a town could be laid out on it and a railroad built to Dundee, 12 miles, to great advantage."

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The officers and directors of the company are men of the highest standing and business capacity, and include:

- Hon. Emory M. Low, manufacturer, mayor of Brockton, Mass., President.
George W. Russell, Esq., paper manufacturer, Boston, Vice-President.
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Col. Edward B. Robins, Boston, Treasurer.
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