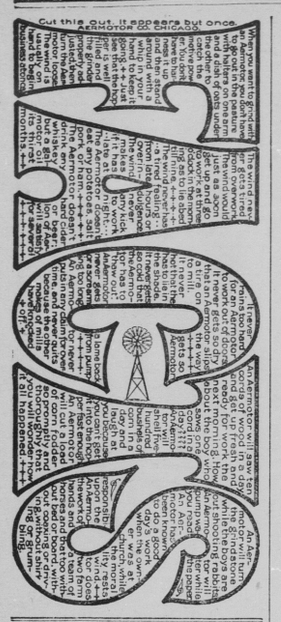

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Called the Wrong Man.

An Irishman arriving in Cincinnati one night found it impossible to get a bed to himself, but was permitted to share one which had been engaged by a barber. Pat noted that his bedfellow was very bald and proceeded to chaff him. This the barber endured in silence, but when Pat had fallen into a heavy slumber the other man got up and shaved every hair off his tormentor's head. The Irishman having a long tramp before him on the morrow, had left instructions that he be called very early, and, it being still dark when he rose, he did not notice the loss of his hair. When some distance on his way, however, he felt thirsty, and, coming to a spring, took off his hat and bent down to drink. Seeing the reflection of his bald head in the water, he sprang back aghast. "Be jabers," he exclaimed wrathfully, "they've called the wrong man!"

Where the Paint Went.

The Philadelphia Press tells a story of a house painter who seems to have a very pretty wit. "I thought you were working on Jay Krank's new house," said the house painter's friend. "I was going to," replied the house painter, "but I had a quarrel with him and he said he'd put the paint on himself." "And did he do it?" "Yes, that is where he put most of it."

One Woman's Letter

SAYS

"I doctored with two of the best doctors in the city for two years and had no relief until I used the Pinkham remedies.

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REAR ADMIRAL LOUIS KEMPFF.

The naval forces of the United States in the Chinese difficulties are in charge of Rear Admiral Louis Kempff, who has been advanced from one position to another because of the excellence of his services in the navy. He was born in Illinois, and was appointed to the Naval Academy from that State in 1857. He was with the steam frigate Wabash in 1861, assisting in the blockade of the Southern Atlantic. He was in much important naval fighting of the civil war, and was promoted for bravery in action. For three years, 1877 to 1880, he was in charge of the navy yard at Mare Island. He then took charge of the Adams for three years. He was selected by Secretary Long to have charge of the naval station at Guam, but he is now doing important work in China.

KEYSTONE STATE NEWS CONDENSED

PENSIONS GRANTED.

Cigaret Smoke Causes Violent Death—Farmers Will Resist Building of a Dam—Philippine Soldier Blinded.

Pensions granted last week: Henry B. Arnold, California, $12; Elmira Braden, Beaver Center, $8; Elizabeth B. Helbling, Rochester, $8; James Brawn, Cheswick, $6; Joseph Jennings, Wilkinsburg, $8; James Miller, Franklin, $6; Albert Heffley, Berlin, $20; Aaron Penney, Beaver, $6; Henry V. Prostor, Franklin, $16 Henry Vanderpool, Philipsburg, $17; William O'Brien, Bellevile, $10; Sarah C. Walker, Butler, $8, David Jacobs, dead, Carnegie, $12; Thomas B. Mikesell, Blairsville, $12; Mary E. Jacobs, Carnegie, $8; Hugh Anderson, Talley Cavy, $6; John E. Pratt, Girard, $8; Emma Case, Tompkins, $12; Catharine E. Schmidt, New Florence, $8.

At Willow Grove, cigaret smoke, blown from the mouth of a man sitting near him, caused the death of Charles Krickaka, who was sitting in Willow park grove and near him sat a man who was smoking a cigaret. A particularly pungent cloud of the smoke unexpectedly overwhelmed Krickaka, and he inhaled a quantity of it. At once he began coughing violently and the paroxysms continued until a blood vessel was ruptured. The man fell into a swoon and in half an hour he died.

Just as the expert accountant, after over 17 months of hard work, is about to complete the audit of the books of City Treasurer John Blevins, of New Castle, who was murdered in his office January 7, 1899, showing a deficit of over 75,000, there comes the startling information, furnished by a special committee of councils, John H. Mill and George W. Hartman, that the books now are in worse condition than they have been in for five years.

At a recent meeting of the soldiers' orphans' school commission at Harrisburg, Capt. George W. Skinner, of Fulton county, tendered his resignation as a member to accept the superintendency of the Agricultural Training school at Scotland. Capt. Thomas G. Sample, superintendent of public printing, was elected treasurer to succeed Capt. Skinner and Capt. James F. Morrison, of Philadelphia, was chosen secretary in place of Sample.

John McDonald, of Sharon, corporal of Company D, United States marine corps, who was recently shot in the face by an insurgent during an engagement in the Philippines, has lost his sight. The bullet tore one eye from its socket and destroyed the optic nerve in the other. He has just entered a hospital at Philadelphia, but the surgeons say he will always be blind.

Peter L. Kimberly and Charles I. Rader, of Sharon, and other capitalists from Youngstown, O., and Chicago are the owners of the Annie Laurie gold mine, located 150 miles from Salt Lake City, Utah, and it is reported there is $2,000,000 worth of gold in sight. The main shaft is down 700 feet and will be put down 500 feet deeper. The mine is reported to be the find of the century.

Reports from outlying districts show that the storm Tuesday afternoon did great damage to oil property in Venango county. The Sugar Lake field, north of Franklin, suffered most heavily. It is estimated that 30 oil derricks were razed. Lightning struck a 100-barrel tank belonging to Brown Bros., and the fire that followed consumed the entire contents.

Farmers of the Quemahoning valley are armed and guarding a point that has been selected by the Cambria Steel Company for the erection of a dam four miles long and having a depth of 75 feet at the breast. The farmers declare the dam will be a menace to public safety and decrease the value of their lands. They fear a repetition of the Johnstown calamity.

At Canonsburg a deal was closed whereby extensive new coal mines will be opened at once. J. A. Ray, representing Pittsburg and eastern capitalists, has purchased about 500 acres of ground adjoining the boroughs of Canonsburg and South Canonsburg and the company will at once proceed to sink a shaft. The mines, when in full operation, will employ from 200 to 300 men.

Congressman Acheson has named Friday, July 6, as the time for a competitive examination to be held at Washington for the naval cadetship at the Annapolis Academy. The school superintendents of the four counties forming the district will hold the examination. The examination will include primary branches, also history, algebra and geometry.

John Harris, of Greenville, was terribly injured Monday night by a horse. Harris went into his stable to care for the animal when the beast grabbed him by the back of the neck and nearly tore his scalp off before he was rescued. Harris is 70 years of age. His injuries are serious.

Durbin Horne, of the firm of Joseph Horne & Co., Pittsburg, and a graduate of Yale University, has been elected president of the board of trustees of Allegheny College, at Meadville, to succeed the late Alexander Bradley, who died at his home in Pittsburg last summer.

The school board at Brookville is deadlocked over the election of a principal.

Farmers living in the vicinity of Oil City complain of great loss to crops from plagues of rose bugs that are playing havoc with apples and farm products generally. The insects settle in great swarms on the apple and peach trees.

The family of William Schaule at Plymouth, Luzerne county, were poisoned by eating diseased pork. Ralph, a 3-year-old son, died. The other members of the family are in a critical condition.

Thomas N. Imler, a farmer and contractor, at Bedford, who was arrested on a charge of counterfeiting, was held for the United States court at Pittsburg in $5,000 bail. The case came up before United States District Attorney Miller.

The Sharon Water Works Company, of Sharon, has let the contract for a complete filter plant of 2,000,000 gallons daily capacity to the New York Filter Company, to be placed in position in 60 days.

The new bridge connecting North and South Connellsville has been thrown open to the public.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

Boston is once more experiencing an attack of peanant fever.

Pitcher Pittenger is back in harness again, and the Boston management is happy.

The St. Louis team is capable of making more noise than any aggregation in the League.

Williams has won the baseball championship of the Tri-collegiate League by defeating Amherst.

With Robinson as his catcher, Weyhing will doubtless do some great pitching for St. Louis.

F. W. Kafer, Princeton's catcher, has been appointed an instructor in the university for next year.

Nearly every pitcher in the League is using the underhand delivery made so effective by Joe McGinnity.

Fred Tenney, of Boston, has made more errors on thrown balls this year than he usually crowds into a whole season.

The poor attendance at the Brooklyn grounds is a matter of serious consideration among the other clubs of the League.

Frank Flavell has been re-elected captain of the Pennsylvania team for the season of 1901 by nearly a unanimous vote.

The directors of the Syracuse baseball association have declined an offer of $1,000 for Pitcher Wiltse from the Philadelphia Club.

Before a crowd of 9,000 persons Harvard totally surprised Yale at New Haven, Conn., by winning the annual class day baseball contest by a score of 3 to 0.

Tim Murnane pointedly remarks: "The ball players of to-day have the game in their own hands. Brooklyn and St. Louis players are doing their best to kill the sport."

King Dickson, formerly third baseman of the University of Pennsylvania team, has been engaged to play that position for the Philadelphia club until the recovery of Wolverton.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

Lumber fires in Northern Minnesota have caused great loss.

There is no Sunday in China.

Americans overrun the London hotels.

Boston has opened its free public baths, and will keep them open until after Labor day.

The German gas pipe syndicate has reduced prices under the influence of American competition.

German coal companies report increased earnings and the ironmakers have unusually large orders.

Arrangements are being made for establishing wireless telegraphy between Helgoland and Bremen.

The Peruvian government has recognized George W. Chase as consul of the United States at Salaverry.

St. Louis was the only city in the United States that did not celebrate the Fourth of July with fireworks.

The opening of the first American electric tramway line in Geneva, Switzerland, took place a few days ago.

The wives and children of the Boers are surprised that the British troops do not loot, but pay for what they get.

Ten naval cadets have been assigned to duty at the torpedo station at Newport, R. I., for instruction in methods of wireless telegraphy.

The Netherlands Railroad Company has received notice at Amsterdam, Holland, of the expulsion from the Transvaal of 1,400 of its employes.

A movement has been started in Indiana to start a training school for teachers of domestic science near the grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, mother of Abraham Lincoln.

Livingstone enthusiasts are preparing to send into the heart of Africa a British monument to mark the spot where the explorer died. It is an obelisk of concrete blocks, twenty feet high, with metal panels on the four sides.

A PAINTER AT 96.

Thomas Sidney Cooper, member of the Royal academy, is probably the oldest of living painters, and certainly the most aged of painters who are still at work with the brush. Mr. Cooper, although 96 years old, is an exhibitor in the academy of the present season in London. His paintings representing the seasons are among the most interesting pictures of the London exhibit this year. Sixty-six years ago Mr. Cooper hung up his first work of art on the academic walls. It was a painting of farm life and created no little sensation, being the germ of the great school of cattle painters who have since delighted the world with their work. It was the great Verbockhoven of Brussels that discovered

THOMAS S. COOPER.

young Cooper's "feeling" for cattle and encouraged him in his studies. The founder of the cattle school began by drawing designs for carriage decoration, but was rescued from that useful art by the Flemish master. With his hundredth year of life in sight, Mr. Cooper's eye retains all its fine discernment of color, while his hand is amazingly steady and his brush true.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Theodore Roosevelt is five feet nine inches in height and weighs 165 pounds.

Henry Graves, the Chicago millionaire, went there sixty-nine years ago, and for fifty years has lived in the same house.

Dr. Jameson, made famous by his raid into the Transvaal in 1895, has been elected a member of the Cape Assembly without opposition.

Former United States Senator James W. Bradbury, of Augusta, Me., has just celebrated the ninety-eighth anniversary of his birth.

As lieutenant general of the United States army, General Miles will enjoy the privilege (accorded to no other officer) of prescribing his own uniform.

Captain Francis Martin, of Detroit, is the oldest American naval officer alive. He has just celebrated his 100th birthday. He got his first commission from Andrew Jackson.

Sir Richard Webster, the new English master of rolls in succession to Sir Nathaniel Lindsay, was born in 1842, and is the second son of Thomas Webster, the famous lawyer.

Senator Beveridge said the other day: "Though it is true that I have been making a life study of the Malay languages, I have as yet mastered but one, and there are some fifty-eight others yet to master."

Secretary Long has sent to Speaker Myers, of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, a handsome gavel. Its head is made of wood from the Olympia, and its handle is part of the rail of the Spanish gunboat Sandoval, which was captured during the late war.

Lord Roberts owed his command of the expedition into Afghanistan, against Ayoob Kahn, to the late Lord Lytton, then viceroy of India, with whom he was a great favorite. There was great opposition to his appointment, but Lord Lytton made a personal appeal to Lord Beaconsfield.

Preserving Railroad Ties.

Experiments are being made in Germany with beech as a material for railway sleepers. It has been found that without preservative treatment such sleepers are apt to rot internally though they may be apparently sound on the exterior. On the Alsace-Loraine lines favorable results have been obtained with creosoted beech sleepers, which have shown an average life of 19½ years, while others preserved with zinc chloride have proved still more satisfactory, their life being 21½ years.

Turkish Women Musn't Visit.

Although the ladies of the diplomatic corps have left their cards for the wife of the Turkish minister, none of them has ever been received by her, and she has never returned any of the calls. Etiquette does not permit a Turkish woman of high caste to go visiting.—Washington Letter.

DISTINGUISHED BOOK AGENTS.

Many Are Former Principals of Schools, Some Were University Professors.

"Within the period of my business experience which extends over thirty years," said the manager of a New York house which publishes a large number of text books and books on scientific subjects to a Sun man, "I have noticed no change more marked than that of the status of the book agent. Today none of our employes hold a more respectable and honorable positon than one of our agents. Book agency is one of the professions now, and a learned one at that, and lucrative, too. We employ the very best men and we have to pay for them.

"Twenty years ago the book agent was about the lowest articulate thing, without intelligence or spirit, part of whose daily duty was to be kicked down stairs and take it meekly. His stock in trade was a book and a rigmarole which he reeled off to everyone, which he had learned by heart, and which, half the time, he did not understand himself. Of course there are some of that kind left.

In order to make a success of school books we have to win over the superintendents and principals of schools. Advertising is not sufficient. In England the text book publishers advertise to a large extent, but in this country more direct methods are required. The agent is our mainstay and he has to know the subjects treated in the school books thoroughly.

"How do we get these men? The usual way. For example, in a certain Northern state a superintendent has made himself celebrated by the excellent system he had worked up in his town, the schools of which came to be recognized as the best in the country. It happened, however, that he was delicate, and his doctor told him that if he was to live he must go south. He was in a quandary, for his place was lucrative. This came to the ears of our representative in town. We have them everywhere looking out for just such matters. We engaged the man at once, before he had received an offer from a southern school board to represent us in South Carolina. It was a good bargain for both parties, for we paid him half as much as his old salary, while he caused our books to be taken up by every school in the state. We have followed a similar system elsewhere. In one case we bought over a principal who had been receiving $5000 a year with an offer of $7500.

It is the same way with scientific books, classical books, and so on. We push them by means of ex-professors, scientists and experts of all kinds. Indeed, I think we have in our employ the material for the teaching staff of a pretty good university. So far as pecuniary advantages are concerned, it is places on the staff of the great book firms that are the prizes to which the college chair and the school principal's desk are the stepping stones."

INK AS A WITNESS.

How Expert Chemists Decided a Point About Interlineations.

In a case in the supreme court it was alleged that interlineations had been made in the papers after they were filed, and the papers were submitted to expert chemists to decide whether the interlineations had been made after the papers were filed or at the time the paper was drawn. The process followed by the chemists was simple, though tedious.

Hypochloride of soda was the only chemical used by one expert, but the result was the same as that arrived at by the other experts. Tests were made on each line of the document submitted. The soda bleached the ink, and, as the writing in some parts was done many years ago, the first drop of soda was placed on a line which was not in controversy. The writing slowly faded, and it was 51 seconds before it was bleached.

A drop on another interlineation faded the writing in 49 seconds, on another in 51 seconds, and the interlineations made when the paper was first written faded in about 50 seconds on an average. Suddenly the ink of one of the interlineations faded in 15 seconds, and the conclusion was at once reached that it was fresher ink than the others, as the ink had not time to thoroughly permeate the fiber of the paper.

Several interlineations were found to fade in from 13 to 16 seconds, and these were marked as having been made at a more recent date.

After all interlineations had been so marked, the next step was to ascertain as nearly as possible at what date the interlineations were made, and for this purpose many manuscripts in which similar ink was used on the same kind of paper were taken. The exact date of the writing of each manuscript was known and soda was dropped on each beginning with the date of writing of the manuscript in controversy. The time necessary to fade the ink gradually decreased from 52 and 50 seconds as the soda was dropped on the manuscripts of more recent years.

When the fading took place in 20 seconds, manuscripts but a month apart in writings were used, and the fading in 14 and 15 seconds was fixed in a certain month. The examining chemists knew nothing of the points in the controversy and the report was made that certain interlineations were probably made in the specified month. The attorneys in the case were amazed, as the month named was that in which they believed the more recent writing had been done.—Indianapolis Press.

Courtesy Personified.

The car was crowded, therefore quite a number of passengers suspended themselves from the straps and swayed with every motion of the car. A young man in the garb of a mechanic clung to a strap with one hand, while the other hand clung to a dinner pail. He was standing in front of a woman who was richly dressed and seemingly blessed with an abundance of this world's goods.

As the car swung round a corner the strap to which the young man clung parted with a snap and the young man was precipitated into the lap of the woman. As soon as he could recover his standing position he raised his hat and apologized by saying,

"Pardon me, madam. I am sorry to disturb you, but really this is the first time the street car company ever conferred a favor on me."

The woman appreciated the gallantry and the compliment.—Waverley Magazine.

Celebrating a Marriage in Egypt.

Wedding festivities in Cairo, Egypt, usually continue for three days, during which time there is constant feasting and jollification. The guests are expected to remain while the festivities last.

When to Cease Trusting.

Trust all your friends until they begin to pretend that they trust you.

A BRAVE BIRD.

True Courage Not Incompatible with Nervousness.

I suppose a bird is the bravest creature that lives, in spite of its natural timidity. From which we may learn that true courage is not incompatible with nervousness, and that heroism does not mean the absence of fear, but the conquest of it. Who does not remember the first time he ever ran across a hen partridge with her brood, as he was strolling through the woods in June? How splendidly the old bird forgets herself in her efforts to defend and side her young! Smaller birds are no less daring. One evening last summer I was walking up the Ristigouche from Camp Harmony to Mowett's Rock, where my canoe was waiting for me, to fish for salmon. As I stepped out from a thicket on to the shingly bank of the river a spotted sandpiper teetered along before me, followed by three young ones. Frightened at first, the mother flew out a few feet over the water. But the piperlings could not fly, having no feathers, and they crept under a crooked log. I rolled the log over very gently and took one of the cowering creatures into my hand—a tiny, palpitating scrap of life, covered with soft gray down, and peeping shrilly, like a Lilliputian chicken. And now the mother was transformed. Her fear was changed into fury. She was a bully, a fighter, an Amazon in feathers. She flew at me with loud cries, dashing herself almost into my face. I was a tyrant, a robber, a kidnaper, and she called heaven to witness that she would never give up her offspring without a struggle. Then she changed her tactics and appealed to my baser passions. She fell to the ground and fluttered around me as if her wing were broken. "Look!" she seemed to say. "I am bigger than that poor little baby. If you must eat something, eat me! My wing is lame. I can't fly. You can easily catch me. Let that little bird go!" And so I did, and the whole family disappeared in the bushes as if by magic. I wondered whether the mother was saying to herself, after the manner of her sex, that men are stupid things, after all, and no match for the cleverness of a female who stoops to deception in a righteous cause.—Dr. Henry Van Dyke.

AWFUL FAMINE

That Is Now Making of India One Vast Charnel Pen.

The famine area in India is about 350,000 square miles, and extends over the central, south and northwestern provinces, says Leslie's Weekly. No pen could describe its awful horrors. Some of the things proved by photography are too realistically horrible to be reproduced in any publication, and we print only a few of the less frightful photographs taken by the missionaries, because many have not believed that such an awful condition could exist in this century of plenty and prosperity. Emaciated beyond belief, the starving natives crawl to the house of the nearest sahib, usually a missionary, to crave food; but 60,000 mouths have to be fed. Fifteen dollars a year will feed a Hindu, yet even this pitiable allowance is not to be had. The causes of the famine are the failure of the crops, the refusal of the native princes to allow their hunting jungles to be converted into fertile agricultural regions, and the mysterious disappearance of a special famine fund of $100,000,000, collected by the government after the famine of 1877. The Hindu is a strict vegetarian. The low-caste Hindu is a fatalist. So, when famine stalks abroad the Hindu submits uncomplainingly. Day by day he will subsist on less food, until at last, when a mere shadow, he will drag his bony self to a relief station. There he may get food—or he may not. If not, he crouches in some corner, or out in the fields, under God's trees, and awaits the coming of death. The majority of the victims are women and children.

A Large Legacy.

A legacy of five million francs has been left to Paris by Mlle. Marie-Ann-Genevieve Tanies. The money has to be divided between three charities—an orphanage, an architectural drawing school and the rest for developing any private or public work at the discretion of the municipal council.

Longest Canal the Erie.

The longest canal in the world is the Erie, in New York, extending from Albany to Buffalo, a distance of 381 miles.

Eleven million of men are said to belong to the great Chinese Society of Boxers.

You Look Cross

What makes you look that way? There certainly must be some good reason for it. If your tongue is coated, if you are bilious, if your head aches, if your food rests heavy on your stomach, and if you are constipated, then the whole trouble is with your liver.

What you need is a good liver pill, an easy liver pill, a purely vegetable liver pill. You need a box of Ayer's Pills, that's what you need. These pills cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, and sick headache.

25 cents a box. All druggists.

"I always keep a box of Ayer's Pills on hand. There is no pill their equal for a liver regulator. Long ago they cured me of liver complaint and chronic constipation."—S. L. SPELLMAN, Columbus, Ohio, May 31, 1900.

CARLYLE ON WAR.

The Famous English Writer Condemned It in an Unique Way.

Thomas Carlyle, the famous English writer, once scathingly condemned war. The following is the argument he puts into the mouth of one of his characters in his Sartor Resartus: "What, speaking in unofficial language, is the purport and upshot of war? To my knowledge there dwell and toil in the British village of Drumdredge, usually some 500 souls. From these, by certain 'Natural Enemies' of the French, there are successively selected during the French war, say thirty able-bodied men. Drumdredge at her own expense, has suckled and nursed them; she has, not without difficulty and sorrow, fed them up to manhood, and even trained them in crafts, so that one can weave, another build, another hammer, and the weakest can stand under thirty stone avoirdupois. Nevertheless, amid much weeping and swearing, they are selected; all dressed in red; and shipped away at the public charges, some 2,000 miles, or say only to the south of Spain; and there fed till wanted. And now to the same spot, in the south of Spain, are thirty similar French artisans from a French Drumdredge, in like manner wending; till at length, after infinite effort, the two parties come into actual juxtaposition, and Thirty stand fronting Thirty, each with a gun in his hand. Straightway the word 'Fire!' is given; and they blow the souls out of one another; and in place of sixty useful brick craftsmen, the world has sixty dead carcasses, which it must bury and anew shed tears for. Had these men any quarrel? Busy as the devil is, not the smallest! They lived wide enough apart, were the entirest strangers; nay, in so wide a universe, there was even, unconsciously, by commerce, some mutual helpfulness between them. How then? Simpleton! Their governors had fallen out, and instead of shooting one another, had the cunning to make these poor blockheads shoot. Alas, so it is in Deutschland, and hitherto in all other lands; still as of old. 'What devilry soever Kings do, the Greeks must pay the piper.'"

"Akzzzxa!" She Gasped.

A boy's magazine had offered an anagram for competition among its readers; the sentence to be transposed ran as follows: "Kruger's addled policy of aggrandizement will puzzle a sphinx." Tommy tried combination after combination, but always failed to utilize all the letters. At last a brilliant thought struck him, enabling him to dispose of any superfluous letters. Here is the solution: "With a gurgling cry of 'Akzzzxa!' Miss Nellie Pullen dropped dead." The editor awarded Tommy an extra prize for his ingenuity, remarking that, if the young lady spoke only English, her death must have been most painful."—Stray Stories.

Has Five Knighthoods.

Sir George White, who has been made a G. C. V. O., has now no fewer than five knighthoods. He is Sir George White, G. C. B., K. C. B., G. C. S. I., G. C. I. E., G. C. V. O. Only two other British subjects, not of the blood royal, have five knighthoods. They are the marquis of Dufferin and Lord Roberts, and they have but four each, without their K. P.s. Among commoners, who cannot be K. P.s, Sir George White stands alone. Indeed, he is the only commoner with more than three knighthoods.

Leading Political Economist.

Professor de Gustav Schmoller, whose declaration that Brazil must soon become a great state under German influence, has been the rector of the University of Berlin since 1897. He is one of the foremost political economists of Europe, and for years has lectured in German universities on political science, economics and history. Professor Schmoller was born at Heilbronn in 1838, and studied in the University of Wurtemburg. In 1864 he was called to a chair in Halle, and from 1865 to 1872 he was dean of the University of Strasburg. In 1882 Prof. Schmoller was transferred to Berlin as professor of history of political science. His opinions upon national matters are of great weight.

Conjurer Outwitted.

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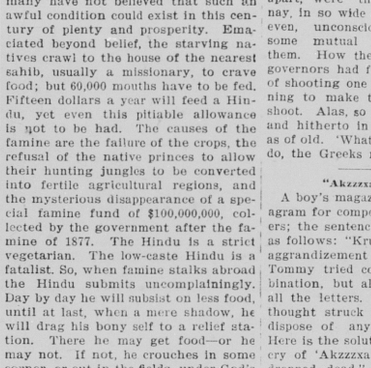

He thinks he lives, but he's a dead one. No person is really alive whose liver is dead. During the winter most people spend nearly all their time in warm, stuffy houses or offices or workshops. Many don't get as much exercise as they ought, and everybody knows that people gain weight in winter. As a rule it is not sound weight, but means a lot of flabby fat and useless, rotting matter staying in the body when it ought to have been driven out. But the liver was overburdened, deadened—stopped work. There you are, with a dead liver, and spring is the time for resurrection. Wake up the dead! Get all the filth out of your system, and get ready for the summer's trials with clean, clear blood, body, brain free from bile. Force is dangerous and destructive unless used in a gentle persuasive way, and the right plan is to give new strength to the muscular walls of the bowels, and stir up the liver to new life and work with *CASCARETS*, the great spring cleaner, disinfectant and bowel tonic. Get a box to-day and see how quickly you will be

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