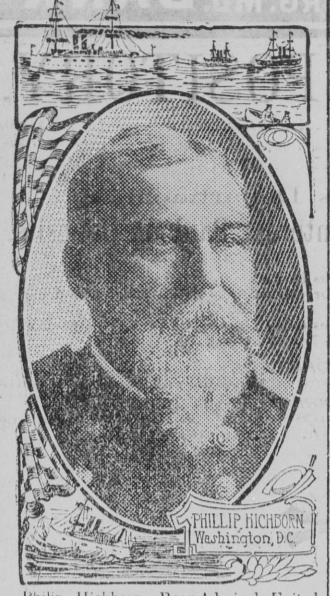


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**CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.**



**SOLDIER BEETLES.**  
There are beetles in England (of the family known to scientists as Psephenidae) that are popularly called soldiers and sailors, the red species being called by the former name and the blue species by the latter. These beetles are among the most quarrelsome of insects and fight to the death on the least provocation. It has long been the custom among English boys to catch and set them fighting with each other. They are as ready for battle as game cocks, and the victor will both kill and eat his antagonist.—From "Nature and Science," in St. Nicholas.

**THE VIRGINIA REEL.**  
Have you ever danced a Virginia reel? If you haven't, you surely will some day. It is interesting to know what the dance symbolizes, or stands for. It is an imitation of weaving. The first movement represents the shooting of the shuttle from side to side, and the passage of the whool (crosswise threads). The last movements indicate the tightening of the threads, and the bringing together of the cloth. In some places the boys and girls stand in the row by sevens to imitate the different colors of the strands.—Indianapolis News.

**A PARTRIDGE NEST.**  
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**A CLEVER BULLFINCH.**  
Don was very unhappy when I was out of sight. His cage was hung at first in a glass conservatory, where he had sunshine, flowers and two canary birds for company. But he did not care for them. He wanted something else. He was silent and mooping. So the loving little bird was made happy by being placed in my room upstairs.

**ONE LITTLE FELLOW WAS LEFT.** I picked him up; the mother came and tried to fool me by jumping around and making believe she was hurt. You see she tried to make me catch her, or tell it to run away when I ran after her. I know her tricks, and so I kept my chick.—Meiers Farm Record.

**A HOME MADE BALL.**  
There are many kinds of balls for sale in the shops, but most of them are too hard for ordinary hand playing. The writer of this has never seen anything to equal the balls he used to make for himself when he was a boy, and he wants to tell the other boys how he did it.

**ONE DAY I HENT THE POINT** of a large pin and twisted it well into the cushion. It was rather naughty, to be sure, but I wished to see what Don would do about it. The other pins came out and were dropped as usual. Then came the tug of war. The poor little bird pulled and pulled and tugged and tugged. The big pin moved, but did not come out. He put his head on one side and eyed it severely. He was not one of the "give-up" sort. He had made up his mind to conquer that pin.

**EXETER CATHEDRAL**, in England, contains the heaviest ringing peal of bells in the world. The tenor bell alone, including the box girder, stock, wheel and clapper, weighs nearly five tons, and as a rule for safety sake, two men are put on to ring this ponderous bell.

**GREAT PRIVILEGE.**  
"Why does Jinks hold on to that piece of real estate for which he has no use?"  
"He wants to be in a position to write articles of protest and sign them 'Taxpayer.'"—Washington Star.

**LOVELL.**—Do you think a man should tell his fiancée all the indiscretions of his past life?  
Cynicus:—Yes; then, perhaps she wouldn't marry him.—Brooklyn Life.

**FINANCE AND TRADE REVIEW.**

**TRADE EXPANDING.**  
**Settlement of Labor Disputes Removes One Obstacle to Business Operations—Conditions Easier.**  
R. G. Dun & Co.'s "Weekly Review of Trade" says: "Trade expands steadily as confidence increases with the harvesting of the crops, and mercantile collections are less tardily met. Lower temperature stimulates the demand for fall and winter wearing apparel, and there is more disposition to prepare for the future rather than to confine operations within the limit of immediate requirements. Settlements of labor disputes have helped. Railway earnings for September were 5.7 per cent larger than a year ago, and foreign commerce at this port last week shows a gain of \$2,945,687 in exports, as compared with 1907, although imports decreased \$710,007. There is no evidence of anxiety among consumers of iron and steel to place large orders or to secure quick delivery, yet the tonnage gradually expands and it is evident that the lowest point of the depression has passed. Production steadily increases, prices are more readily maintained, and the number of pending contracts promises well for the future. The improvement is of a general character that is most wholesome. Haste in starting up coke furnaces augurs well for the future, and the better demand for bituminous coal is encouraging. Tin is erratic. Moderate gains continue to be made by the textile industries, particularly as to woolsens and worsteds. Staple lines are quoted somewhat higher, and prompt deliveries are urged by purchasers. Firmness continues in packing hides, independent tanners making liberal purchases. Country hides are weaker. Lower grades of hemlock sole leather are still active. Boot and shoe jobbers are seeking to place supplementary orders for fall shoes, stipulating quick delivery, which indicates that these holdings are small. Failures this week aggregated 225 in the United States, against 232 last year, and 30 in Canada, compared with 19 a year ago."

**MARKETS.**  
**PITTSBURG.**  
Grain, Flour and Feed.  
Wheat—No. 2 red, elevator \$1.05 1.08  
Rye—No. 2, " " " " .98 .98  
Corn—No. 2 yellow, " " .66 .67  
No. 2 white, " " .66 .66  
Mixed ear, " " .30 .30  
Oats—No. 2 white, " " .34 .35  
No. 3 white, " " .32 .32  
Flour—Winter patent, " " 4.50 4.40  
Straight white, " " 4.00 3.90  
Hay—No. 1 Timothy, " " 12.00 12.50  
Clerk No. 1, " " 12.00 12.50  
Feed—No. 1 white, " " 23.00 23.00  
Brown middlings, " " 20.00 20.00  
Brass, hulk, " " 30.00 30.00  
Straw—Wheat, " " 7.00 7.50  
Cat, " " .70 .75  
**Dairy Products.**  
Butter—Eight creamery, " " 22 23  
Ohio creamery, " " 18 19  
Fancy country, " " 18 19  
Cheese—Ohio, new, " " 9 10  
New York, new, " " 9 10  
**Poultry, Etc.**  
Hens—per dozen, " " 13 15  
Chickens—dressed, " " 14 17  
Turkeys, live, " " 23 23  
Eggs—No. 1 white, " " .22 .22  
Bugs—Pensylvania fruits, " " 19 20  
**Fruits and Vegetables.**  
Potatoes—New per bushel, " " 1.40 1.50  
Cabbage—per bushel, " " 1.20 1.25  
Onions—per bushel, " " 2.50 2.50  
Apples—per barrel, " " 1.20 1.20  
**BALTIMORE.**  
Flour—Winter Patent, " " 5.00 5.00  
Wheat—No. 2 red, " " 1.05 1.05  
Corn—mixed, " " .65 .65  
Eggs, " " .18 .18  
Butter—Creamery, " " 20 21  
**PHILADELPHIA.**  
Flour—Winter Patent, " " 4.50 4.50  
Wheat—No. 2 red, " " 1.00 1.00  
Corn—No. 2 mixed, " " .60 .60  
Oats—No. 2 white, " " .35 .35  
Butter—Creamery, extra, " " 20 21  
Eggs—Pensylvania fruits, " " 19 20  
**NEW YORK.**  
Flour—Patent, " " 4.00 4.00  
Wheat—No. 2 red, " " 1.15 1.15  
Corn—No. 2, " " .59 .60  
Butter—Creamery, " " 17 17  
Eggs, " " 15 15  
**LIVE STOCK.**  
Union Stock Yards, Pittsburg.  
Cattle.  
Prime heavy, 1470 to 1600 lbs. \$5.45 5.65  
Prime, 1300 to 1400 lbs. 5.25 5.39  
Medium, 1250 to 1300 lbs. 4.75 4.89  
Fat butters, the better, " 3.50 4.25  
Common to fair, " 3.00 4.15  
Oxen, common to fair, " 2.00 4.00  
Common to good fat bulls and cows 2.50 3.50  
Milk cows, each, " 2.50 3.00  
Hogs.  
Prime heavy hogs, " 6.30 6.35  
Prime medium weights, " 6.40 6.45  
Good heavy Yorkers and medium, " 6.50 6.45  
Good pigs and light Yorkers, " 6.00 6.00  
Pigs, common to good, " 4.70 4.85  
Houghs, " 4.00 4.15  
Stags, " 3.50 4.20  
Sheep.  
Extra, medium weights, " 4.45 4.50  
Good to choice, " 4.00 4.25  
Medium, " 3.25 3.89  
Common to fair, " 2.00 2.50  
Spring Lambs, " 3.50 3.95  
**Calves.**  
Veal, extra, " 3.00 3.50  
Veal, good to choice, " 3.50 4.00  
Veal, common heavy, " 3.00 3.50  
**A Great Bell.**  
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**Japan as a Gold Producer.**

The story of an enormous gold find in Japan must be taken with a good sized pinch of salt. Quite likely new gold deposits have been discovered in the Flowery Kingdom, for gold is found in Japan and has in the past been mined there in marketable quantities. When it comes to predicting a yearly yield from newly discovered mines of \$15,000,000, that is going rather too far into the realm of imagination. In 1902, the last year for which we have the figures, the estimated gold production of Japan was about \$1,200,000. If it should be increased by any such figures as those contained in the Tokio dispatch, Japan would rank as a gold producer with the state of California in 1902, while she would produce nearly double the output of Alaska in 1902. As a gold producing nation she would be away ahead of South America, far in advance of Mexico, and even before Africa, measured by the 1902 figures. We fear that exaggeration has crept into this Tokio dispatch in regard to gold mines, as it has into many of the war dispatches from that source.—Boston Herald.  
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Among the Japanese one divorce takes place for every four marriages.  
**Persian Penalties.**  
The Persians very seldom hang a man for crime. If he kills another he is fined \$15 and allowed to go. If he kills 10 or 12 and the people finally decide that he ought to be put out of the way, he is hanged. But he is not hanged as they hang men in this country. He is hanged by the feet and a heavy weight is tied to his head. Then he is allowed to die.  
**English Fisheries.**  
The extent of the fishing industry in the west of England is not recognized by the casual observer, but it is, nevertheless, very large. Last year the vessels engaged in fishing in England numbered 8,254, and afforded employment to some 41,338 men; their tonnage was 160,006 tons. The fisheries of Devon and Cornwall accounted for 2,097 vessels of 23,010 tons and the employment of 8,659 men.  
A new Danish field gun, carried in a socket on the cavalryman's saddle, weighs about 15 pounds and can discharge 200 rounds a minute.



**Miss Rose Peterson, Secretary Parkdale Tennis Club, Chicago, from experience advises all young girls who have pains and sickness peculiar to their sex, to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**  
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