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SONNELLVILLE & PITTSBURG. Depart \*5:34 a. m., 6:30 p. m. (local) \*2:24 p. m. (local). Arrive †10:55 a. m. (local) \*4:34 p. m. (local). \*4:50 p. m., \*6:50 p. m., \*9:20 p. m.  
CHICAGO. Depart \*6:38 p. m. Arrive \*11:24 a. m., \*4:50 p. m.  
WASH. BALTO. PHILA. & NEW YORK. Depart \*11:24 a. m., \*4:50 p. m., \*9:20 p. m. Arrive \*5:44 a. m., \*2:45 p. m., 8:36 p. m.  
CUMBERLAND. Depart \*10:55 a. m. (local), \*9:20 p. m. Arrive \*5:44 a. m., \*7:52 a. m. (local), \*2:45 p. m., \*6:24 p. m. (local), 6:39 p. m.  
JOHNSTOWN and Way Stations. Depart \*6:30 a. m., \*7:52 a. m., \*9:24 p. m. Arrive 10:55 a. m., \*4:50 p. m., \*7:45 p. m.

# NOT GUILTY.



S. S. Teacher—Johnny, what was it that so severely tried the patience of Job?  
Johnny—"Yo" can search me. I b'n sick wid th' measles for tree weeks an' ain't bin out wid th' fellows.

# THE LAST TIME.



"Rose, dear, this is the fifteenth, and positively the last time; will you marry me?"  
"You are positive it is the last time, Jack?"  
"Positive."  
"Then, dear, of course you know, I'll have to say 'yes.'"

# INCONVENIENT.



Donald McKay (living six miles out)—to the clerk of whom he bought matches—There be yer matches! I'll no have them! They'll no light!  
Clerk (striking one on the seat of his trousers)—You see how well they light if you know how.  
D. M. (indignantly)—D'y'e think I'm sick a fule as to travel twelve miles to strike a match on yer breeks every time I want a light?

# PREMATURE QUESTION.



Bully—"Feller's fell off the Aerial Building! Cim' on!"  
Fritz—"Cracky! Kilt yit?"  
Billy—"Dunno; ain't lit yit."

# DEEP.



May—I bet I know how deep the lake is!  
Jessie—How deep is the lake, smartie?  
Smartie—A stone's throw!

# Spills of Austrian Court.

Court etiquette in Austria is more stringent than in other European courts.  
The attendants come in for large perquisites as comestible articles are never allowed to appear twice on the royal tables. It must be a good thing to be one of these attendants, as to one man falls all the wine left in the glasses, and the game, fish and sweets are equally divided in the same way.  
Each morning a market is held in the basement of the palace, where the Vinnese come to purchase the remains of the banquet.  
This custom is a revival of one that obtained great favor in the Middle Ages. Then the great lords of the land were not above accepting the remains of a feast and the Lord Chancellor was entitled to the ends of one large candle and forty small ones each day.  
He in turn made capital of this perquisite and undoubtedly his exchequer was greatly increased by it at the end of the year.

# World of the Solid.

We live amid matter in three characteristic states—solid, liquid and gaseous. But since hydrogen has been both liquefied and solidified, the investigator is introduced into a world of solid bodies. With the aid of the cold furnished by liquid hydrogen, every gaseous substance at present definitely known to the chemist, with the single exception of helium can be solidified. Even helium, Professor Dewar hopes, may yield to the processes now being employed by scientists throughout the world.  
Liquid hydrogen is so light that the only solid substance that will float upon it is pith. Solid hydrogen has a temperature 436 degrees Fahrenheit below zero. When exposed to the cold vapor arising from liquid hydrogen, air is instantly turned solid, falls like a miniature snow storm into the vessel containing the hydrogen, and sinks to the bottom.

# Selected His Prize.

A husband was offered as a prize in a cooking school competition of recent date in a Kansas town. A young merchant offered himself for the prize. Thirty or forty fair competitors entered the race, but the judges who rendered the decision decided in favor of a widow, whose cooking seemed to deserve the reward because of its superior quality. The widow did not meet with approval in the eyes of the young merchant, however, and he reversed the decision of the judges by eloping with the youngest and prettiest of the competitors.

# The Jewish Population.

A statistical report recently published by the British Government shows that there are 20,000 Jews in Cape Colony, 18,000 in India, 17,000 in Australia, 16,000 in Canada and 4,000 in Ireland. A Yiddish paper commenting on the report says: "These figures look large, but they become small when compared with New York, where there are in two wards more American Jews than there are British Jews all over the world."

# Prohibiting Smoking.

In the Italian public service smoking is prohibited during business by officials whose duties bring them into contact with the public. For those whose duties do not, it is left to the discretion of heads of departments to allow or forbid smoking. But their discretion is limited to the cigar and cigarette. The pipe may not, under any circumstances be permitted.

# Typhoid Vanquished.

Professor Chantemesse, the eminent French bacteriologist, to whom we owe the serum against typhoid fever, has laid the world under another obligation by a second important discovery in the same field, whereby the disease may be detected from its first symptoms. This is done by means of a typhic application under the eyelid.

# Improving on Standard Rail.

The recognized standard rail now in use has been discarded for a heavier one and one made of better material. This improved standard requires that a very large percentage of the ingot shall be rejected so as to obtain a purer metal. Two railroads have recently ordered 40,000 tons of these rails.

# Nets Used in Fishing.

About 100,000 nets are in use during the herring season by the 800 fishing smacks of the Netherlands. A net lasts about three seasons but owing to losses from storms and other causes between 40,000 and 50,000 new nets are purchased annually.

# The Ambidextrous Craze.

A learned man of London, in attacking the recurring ambidexterity craze, says that this accomplishment is quite common among idiots and that it is quite natural that well-balanced persons should use one limb more than the other.

# Artificial Leg for Horse.

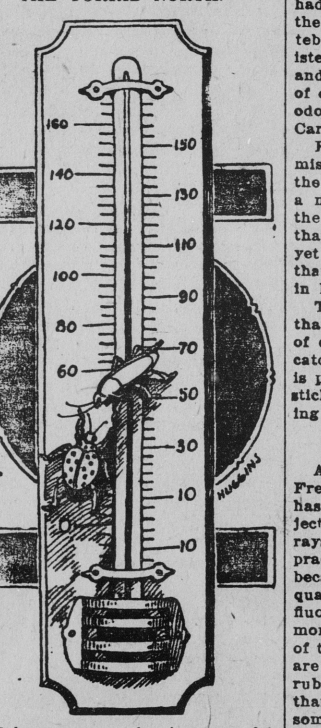
Amputating a horse's leg at the fetlock joint, Professor Udinski of the veterinary school at Bucharest has replaced the lost portion with a leather artificial leg that enables the animal to walk about and take exercise.

# BACK ACTION CURE.



Henpeque—The doctor says I must go away to the country. Can he say anything to you about it?  
Mr. Henpeque—Yes, my dear, he said I needed a rest.

# THE TORRID NORTH.



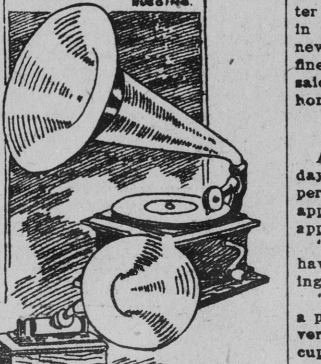
"I hear you are leaving soon for the North."  
"Yes; my doctor advises me to go to a warmer climate for my health."

# RUNS IN THE FAMILY.



Fitz—How did you learn to two-step?  
Startz—Well, you see I have two step-sisters.

# A SHADY REP.



"I understand you and Buzzograph had some words."  
"We did; he accused me of having a black record."

# THE GUARDIAN OF THE GODS.



# White for Mourning.

Black mourning has had its day. We are henceforth, comme les reines blanches of the early Renaissance, to wear white mourning. This is not so much a reversion as a further imitation of the victorious Japanese. A black hat, feathers and gloves, with a white dress, are to pass for the dernier cri de Fame en deuil. It will do well to be entirely in white, or perhaps better; unbroken whiteness is so blank, so fade as to be almost penitential. The widow of royal line 400 years ago was in white from top to toe. La Marguerite des Marguerites, who had lost her husband at the battle of Pavia, went to Madrid to visit her captive brother habited in white—wimple, riding habit and all in white, in sign of widowhood. Black mourning came in from Florence with Catherine de Medici. Violet mourning for the head of the State went out with the Revolution. M. Felix Faure thought the black that replaced it more suitable to the croque-mort, and wished for reversion to regal violet.

# Smallest of Vertebrates.

Hitherto the United States has had the distinction of possessing both the remains of the largest land vertebrates ever known to have existed and the smallest living vertebrates of either land or sea, certain cyprinodont fishes of the Florida and South Carolina coasts.

But the United States Fish Commission has recently received from the Philippine Islands specimens of a new species of fish, belonging to the goby family, which are smaller than any other vertebrate animals yet known. They vary from less than 10 up to about 15 millimetres in length.

Their numbers are so enormous that they form an important article of diet for some of the natives, who catch them in close-woven nets. It is proposed to call this new fish myctichys, from two Greek words meaning smallest fish.

# Gem Detectives.

According to Dr. Chaquet, of the French Academy of Sciences, who has been experimenting on the subject for some years past, the violet rays of the spectrum are of great practical value in the jewelry trade because they easily distinguish the qualities of various gems. The fluorescence that they impart to diamonds offers a trustworthy diagnosis of the excellence of the stones. They are equally effective with rubies. The rubies of Burma have a higher value than those of Siam, but experts are sometimes deceived in judging them by the ordinary methods. With the aid of the violet rays, however, the Burmese gems can always be differentiated from the less precious varieties.

# Flower Colors and Odor.

One of Uncle Sam's botanists at Washington is said to have discovered that out of 4300 species of flowers cultivated in this country and in Europe only 420 possess an agreeable perfume.

Flowers with white or cream-colored petals are more frequently odoriferous than others. Next in order come the yellow flowers, then the red, after them the blue and finally the violet, of which only 13 varieties out of 308 give off a pleasing perfume. In the whole list 3880 varieties are offensive in odor and 2300 have no perceptible smell, either good or bad.

# The Ostrich in Madagascar.

Raising ostriches is a growing industry in various parts of the world, so that there appears to be no danger of a famine in the ostrich plume market. In 1902 the ostrich was introduced into the French colony of Madagascar, and during last winter a public sale of plumes was held in order to awaken interest in the new industry. The feathers were of fine quality, and the huge birds are said to flourish well in their island home.

# Wasn't Asking Much.

A florist of Philadelphia was one day making the rounds of his properties near that city, when he was approached by a young man, who applied to him for work.  
"I am sorry," said the florist, "but have all the help I need. I have nothing for you to do."  
"Sir," said the young man, with a polite bow, "if you only knew how very little work it would take to occupy me!"—Success Magazine.

# Traits of the Laconians.

Laconians, whose chief city was Sparta, were famous in ancient Greece not only for their success in war, but for their scorn of luxuries and their brevity of speech. When King Philip of Macedonia, father of Alexander the Great, threatened them, saying, "If I enter Laconia I will level your city to the dust," they sent back the reply, "If!" Their short answers give to the English language the word "laconic."

# Promoting Railway Building.

The representative of a British syndicate is in Peking offering to lend to the Yuchuan-Pei a large sum of money to build railways. Beyond demanding the sole right to contract for the construction materials and to provide the engineers to build them, the syndicate will not interfere in any way with the control and policy of the railways.

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