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EVERYDAY SAYINGS. TERSE QUOTATIONS THAT ARE POPULAR FAVORITES. Some of them are Remo's Oracles, and it is of interest to learn when and by whom these words that live were brought into being.

OUR COUNTRY: First, Last and Forever.

TO-MORROW will be election day, and every citizen should exercise the right of franchise.

WHEN the Democratic administration of Council is condemned by its own organ, it is surely time for a change.

TRUE the electric railways are a benefit to the town, but that is no reason why they should inconvenience the residents of the borough by piling up great banks of snow on the streets and making these thoroughfares impassable. It is a nuisance that no community should tolerate in justice to itself.

A PHILADELPHIA lawyer on Saturday severely scored a man who "turned state evidence," claiming that such evidence is usually misapplied in prosecutions.

THE success of the HERALD, politically and otherwise, is a bitter pill to some people. What is more to the point, is these same people do not deserve success themselves.

NEARLY every newspaper in the region published the fake story about finding the dead body of William Sear, the P. & R. track walker, in a snow bank at East Mahanoy Junction. The HERALD, however, on the same day that the story originated published a denial and gave a true version of the affair.

The Sins of War. Among the freshest news, the most constantly varied, often practically the most interesting that appears in the newspapers are well-written advertisements. Without advertisements successful newspapers would be impossible and they would cease to appear. By their agency all can learn where best and cheapest to supply their wants, and by advertisements all can make their wants known.

It is the task of the journalist to furnish his readers with a paper which shall perform the double functions of narrating the story of the world from day to day, and of epitomizing commercial or political information. To render his paper an acceptable medium to the public who want to sell or buy, the journalist must offer the advantage of a good circulation. To obtain this circulation he must provide the news-seeking public with the freshest and fullest information gathered from every corner of the earth.

The gathering and publishing of news is an expensive process, but for this the advertising columns must furnish the "sins of war." The first-class newspaper attracts the first-class advertisements; the advertisements, in large measure, enable the publisher to create and maintain the first-class newspaper.

THE guerrilla warfare that is being waged against Councilman Boehm by certain unscrupulous people with axes to grind, can only result in one way—the re-election of the present Councilman from the Second ward. The people of that ward know their wants, have sufficient intelligence to exercise the rights of franchise without outside influence, and we violate no confidence in saying that they will rebuke any attempt at dark-lantern politics. Mr. Boehm has held many responsible positions in the borough, served two terms as Chief Burgess, and during that time but fifty dollars was drawn from that borough treasury to pay his salary—undisputed evidence that he performed his duties equal to, and in a majority of cases superior to, those who preceded or followed him. As a member of Council Mr. Boehm has pursued the same course, advocating every measure in the interests of the taxpayers, and opposing the plundering of the borough treasury. In all the years that Mr. Boehm has been before the public no one ever questioned his integrity or honesty of purpose, and even the blackmailers cannot successfully do it even by insinuation. His constituents are too

Hood's Pills. Cure sick headache, constipation, biliousness, indigestion, dyspepsia, and all the ailments of the bowels. The only pills to take with Hood's Saginaw.

familiar with his record both as a private citizen and an official. But why is Mr. Boehm, among all the other candidates of his party, picked out as a target just at this particular time? Perhaps the citizens of the ward know the reason, and will vote accordingly. However, we have to fight a regard for the Democratic candidate to believe that he is a genuine, much less endeavor, such a disgraceful and blackguardly attack, knowing very well that it will result to the deadly advantage of his candidacy.

WHAT IS SUICIDE? DANGEROUS HABITS THAT MAY DRIVE ONE INSANE.

One of the Leading Ministers of New York Says It Openly. "What is suicide? It is the taking of one's life. Whether this is done instantly or through a long course of years matters not to the law, as it is suicide.

There is a far too prevalent notion that it needs an overwhelming disaster to throw a sound man off his mental balance, and that given health and brains, one can afford to be very careless with them. As a matter of actual fact, however, a man's mental health may be upset, as can his physical, by an accumulation of little things, trifling in themselves, but in the aggregate sufficient to make him a positive danger to society.

And among these "little things" are habits. It seems really dreadful to reflect that there are some two dozen of these which, perfectly innocent, will nevertheless, if adopted, render one insane, but it is so.

First of all, there is the reckoning man. His efforts are far worse than the name implies, though its beginnings are of the slightest.

In the first stage the person is seized with a desire to count something. It may even commence with his checking his pocket frequently, to see what is in it, adding up too many columns of figures.

Then, as the habit grows, his state gets worse and worse. He can do nothing, say nothing, think nothing without this counting, and he is taking up his time, and his conversation with him, is impossible for him to follow, any occupation, and his conversation is constantly interrupted by his attempting to add something up, no matter what, if it is only the pieces of furniture in the room.

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Little Tricks That Are Able to Develop into Mania and Then Become Incurable - The Morbid Fear of Madness and Its Result.

It was Horace, the old Latin poet, who proclaimed the really happy man to be one who understood the causes of things. And if this be true of anything it is true of insanity. We are all of us liable, by pursuing certain lines of conduct, to become mad, and it is important that people should know exactly what those lines of conduct are.

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HEART DISEASE. SOME FACTS REGARDING THE RAPID INCREASE OF HEART TROUBLES. Do Not Be Alarmed, But Look For The Cause.

Heart troubles, at least among the Americans, are certainly increasing and while this may be largely due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often the result of weak stomachs, of poor diet, of organic disease in the aorta, but not one case in a hundred of heart trouble is organic.

The close relation between heart and poor digestion is because both organs are controlled by the same great nerves, the Sympathetic and Pneumogastric.

In another way, also, the heart is affected by the form of poor digestion, which causes gas and fermentation from half digested food; there is a feeling of oppression and heaviness in the chest caused by pressure of the distended stomach on the heart and lungs, interfering with their action; hence arises palpitation and short breath.

Poor digestion affects the blood, making it thin and watery, which irritates and weakens the heart.

The most sensible treatment for heart trouble is to improve the digestion and to insure the prompt assimilation of food.

This can be done by the regular use after meals of some safe, pleasant and effective digestive preparation, like Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, which may be found at most drug stores and which contain valuable, harmless digestive elements in a pleasant, convenient form.

It is safe to say that the regular persistent use of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at meal time will cure any form of stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

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A Curier's Judgment. The late James Baird of Garthshore, who in 1878 gave a sum of £500,000 to the Church of Scotland, was very fond of curling, called in a curling evening at the ice.

GREILEY PLAYED CHECKERS. While the Crowd of Politicians Warmed Their Heels Outside. "My father had a curious experience with Horace Greiley years ago," said Mr. Albert Caldwell of St. Louis.

"My father had a curious experience with Horace Greiley years ago," said Mr. Albert Caldwell of St. Louis. "It was in the lively times just preceding the Greiley-Grant campaign. My father was then living at Utica, N. Y., and became interested in some political scheme—I don't know what—about which it was considered very important to obtain Mr. Greiley's advice. After much consultation he was sent as a committee of one to New York City to interview the great editor.

"When he arrived, he found it almost impossible to secure an audience. Greiley was besieged by an army of all kinds of people; big party leaders from here, there and everywhere were constantly knocking in to hold conferences. The management of the Tribune was still on his shoulders, on top of everything else, and he found it necessary to bar the way to his office by a corps of policemen and assistants. At last Greiley tried vainly for several days to run this gantlet, and at last he succeeded in making an appointment. He was greeted at the hour named by an assistant editor, who took him aside and strongly impressed upon him the necessity of stating his case briefly and plainly.

"He also hinted that Greiley's temper was one of the best and urged him to consume as little time as possible. With these injunctions in his ear he was admitted to the inner sanctum, where he discovered the editor seated alone at a large desk. For some moments Greiley paid no attention to him, but seemed lost in thought. Then he turned abruptly.

"Aren't you a member of the Checker Club at Utica?" he asked. My father was greatly startled by the irrelevance of the question and managed to reply that he was. "H-m-m!" said Greiley. "Do you play a pretty good game?" "Fairly," said my father, still more astonished. At that Greiley opened a drawer, took out a checker set and invited my father to be seated. "I'll try you a game now," he said.

"They played for about two hours, while the crowd chief and clamored outside. According to my father's account, they tied, and he won the rubber. During the games Greiley never said a word about politics, and my father was so interested and dared say so excited by the novelty of the situation that he never got his errand until he was on the train coming home. He never saw Greiley again. A few months later the editor was dead."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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The Modern Way. Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches, and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs. Made by California Fig Syrup Co.

Having observed that in certain forms of cancer the lymph glands are not affected at all, Dr. Harbert Snow, an English cancer specialist, has been led to the interesting and important conclusion that it is the function of these glands to resist and actually destroy the cancerous growth. This takes place up to a certain point. The gland is eventually overpowered by numbers, but the contest is often an obstinate one, and the number of infective particles killed must be very considerable.

Mrs. Sadie Wertheim, age 14, of Toledo, O., was the winner of the first prize for execution on the viola at the Brussels Conservatory of music. German critics say she is a wonderful player. It is the greatest distinction to be first in anything. For this in stamenship literature, athletics, science and art, men and women purport their greatest efforts. Washington was said to be "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen." It is a greeting thing to be first. Nothing is of more value to mankind and brings greater happiness than a good remedy. Many things will relieve but the one that cures is best. Brazilian Balm is such a remedy.

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