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The Ground Hog is a fraud. He can't guess any better than Hicks.

The season for sowing is approaching. Let us all prepare to scatter seeds of kindness, sow abundantly that we may reap a large harvest of true happiness, and have our garners overflowing with peace and good will, and we can heap our measures with malice toward none and charity for all.

When the trees begin to blossom, and the violets to bloom; when the bullfrog in the meadow warbles boom-ah-boom ah-boom; when ducks are flying northward and bright butterflies are out, and when the robins go housekeeping in the broken water spouts; when grasshoppers are hopping, and black bats come out at night, and venture in your bedroom attracted by the light, when birds fly down the chimney, and hens walk in the door, beetles hold conventions in the center of the floor; when the mud is o'er your shoe top as you cross the new ploughed land—you may count on it certain, sweet spring is near at hand.

One of the members of our bar while addressing the jury in a case which was tried at this session of court, spoke of the "last days of eternity." It was probably a slip of the tongue but it proved to be a good one, for it was a mental suggestion that so absorbed the minds of the jurors who, in their attempt to mentally digest this thought and figure out how far off these last days were, that they failed to understand the charge of the Judge, and consequently gave a verdict which was about as incomprehensible to those who heard the charge as the last days of eternity.

Be progressive. Do not wear your life away struggling along in the old ruts that your forefathers cut so deep by continual travel. While they are good in their way and no doubt considered safer, yet the wheels of your vehicle turn so slowly that you are left far behind by your more progressive fellow travelers. Keep a-moving, and a-pushing and a-crowding toward the front. You'll not much more than hold your place in the procession the best you can do. The men at the front these days are those of brains and energy combined. You have a place there if you will hustle for it. If you don't hustle your place will be taken by the fellow who does. Be alive.

The season of the year is now at hand when the average boy, that is too poorly to chop an arm load of wood, or spade a small patch of ground in the garden, thinks nothing of turning upside down all the ground in the back yard in search of worms for fish bait and walking five miles to go fishing and thinks it fun. The young lady that can walk up and down the streets from early morn till evening, calling on friends and gossiping about the neighbors and her beaux while her mother does the cooking and washing, at home, is just as smart as the average boy and is no better. Both are at par with the man who spends his time idling around the stores, talking politics because his wife is cleaning house; all three however, are necessary nuisances and have to be tolerated.

Man that is born of woman is of few days and many grows. When the spring comes, gentle Annie, and the rain waters the earth he complaineth because of the mud and a few weeks later his soul is grieved because of the exceeding muchness of the dust. In the winter he cryeth it is too cold, and in the summer he would fain join an Arctic expedition that he may escape from the summer heat. When the sun shineth brightly it hurteth his eyes and when it hideth behind a cloud it giveth him the blues. When the wind bloweth he curseth the cyclone, and when it stoppeth joy departeth from him and he moaneth, O, give us a breeze. Yes, verily there is nothing which satisfieth man. He cometh into this world crying, and he leaveth it grumbling. And this, too, is vanity.

On Tuesday morning, a large number of the employees of the cutting shops in the borough, for causes best known to themselves, determined to take a vacation. They assembled at the up-town bridge, and there formed in procession and marched down town to their headquarters. They proved their good citizenship by their orderly conduct, and won the respect of all who admire manly men. The differences that arise between employers and employees are of such a character that outsiders cannot grasp them with sufficient intelligence to express an opinion that will do justice to both sides, and to array yourself on the one side or other is only "adding fuel to a flame," which on calm reflection may be quenched by parties most interested. Our hope is that bitterness of feeling may be eliminated, sober judgment prevail, and an amicable adjustment be arranged. By all means let no one be indiscreet enough by word or by act to widen the breach. Let us have peace, and have it soon.

After reading accounts in the newspapers of the great scandals in political circles, one cannot help but feel that the great need in this country at present is men; men who are honest, sound from center to circumference; true to the heart's core; men who will condemn wrong in friend or foe, in themselves as well as others; men whose conscience are as steady as the needle to the pole; men who stand for the right if the heavens totter and the earth falls; men who never flag nor flinch; men that have courage without shouting; men in whom the currents of everlasting life run still, deep and strong; men who do not cry or spoil their voices to be heard on the streets but who will not falter or be discouraged, till judgment be set on earth; men who will not lie; men who are not too lazy to work nor too proud to be poor; men who have the pluck to fight the crowd for the crowd's own good.

THE OUTLOOK.

The further the new year advances the brighter becomes the outlook for an excellent business. Especially encouraging is the agricultural outlook at this time—when we are entering the first spring month. Within four months from the first of March there will be sown or planted 250,000,000 acres of land, to say nothing of the other acreage under cultivation, making in all about 500,000,000 acres of improved farm land. In the course of a few months more, the yields from these sources, if the usual rate of improvement continues, may aggregate in total farm value fully \$9,000,000,000.

There are three forces that propel business—politics, money and crops. Of these the latter two are the most important ones. National politics may have clouded the outlook a little, but money is cheap and agricultural prospects are fine.

Soil conditions, after a rather severe winter, are probably as good as at any time in several years. Next to the supply of working capital and labor, and a good condition of soil, is the infusion of a more scientific spirit, a greater technical mastery, and an over-coming enthusiasm into the business of farming. High prices have exalted the occupation to a prosperity level and given it new confidence. Never have the colleges of agriculture, or the agricultural departments of state and nation, or the railway leaders interested in rural progress, gone quite so far as in the past year to build up a national agriculture on permanent, progressive and far-seeing lines. These forces are bound to tell in the outcome of 1910. The business world has no anchorage quite so sure as this in making its calculations for the year ahead. From whatever standpoint the outlook for the balance of 1910 may be judged at present, there is nothing in the situation to discourage business, from advertising.

THAW LET OUT TO TESTIFY.

Five Keepers and an Asylum Doctor Act as His Escort.
New York, March 29. — Harry K. Thaw came down from Matteawan in the custody of five keepers and accompanied by Dr. Kleb of the Asylum for the Criminal Insane. He is to testify, as it is contended that he is qualified to do in spite of the fact that he is still legally insane, in the trial of the suit brought by Clifford W. Hartridge against Mrs. Mary C. Thaw to recover \$94,000, alleged to be a balance due for legal services on the first trial of Thaw for the murder of Stanford White.
Thaw and his mother appeared in court, but were kept waiting until the jury was obtained.

VOTING ON ALLDS

Roll Call Begun In New York State Senate.

SENATORS EXPLAIN VOTES.

Question as to Guilt of Accused Member to Be Settled Before Night—Wider Inquiry Next.

Albany, N. Y., March 29.—The vote on the decision of the senate regarding the charges of Senator Benn Conger against Senator Jotham P. Allds began about noon today and dragged along during the afternoon hours.

The general opinion is that it would not be finished before nightfall. There are forty-nine senators—thirty-three Republicans and sixteen Democrats—to vote on the question, and there are at least thirty of them anxious to explain their votes.

The question on which the voting is being done is "Are the charges made by Senator Benn Conger that Senator Jotham P. Allds demanded and received \$1,000 to kill certain legislation in 1901 sustained?"

The Hughes senators have made a canvass of the senate and predict the conviction of Allds by a vote of 35 to 14.

Senator Allds' friends say that their canvass indicates a vote of 28 in favor of Allds and 21 against him. As there are forty-nine senators, it will require twenty-five votes to convict.

This forecast of the vote was prepared by an Allds senator who has made a careful poll.

For Conviction—Agnew, Allen, Alt, Brackett, Brough, Burlingame, Coats, Cobb, Cordis, Davenport, Davis, Emerson, Gledhill, Griffith, Hamilton, Howitt, Hill, Hinman, Kissel, Mackenzie, Meade, Newcomb, Platt, Rose, Schlosser, Travis, Wainwright, Republicans; Bayne, Caffrey, Gardner, Wagner, Schulz, Democrats; total, 32.

Against Conviction—Cullen, Cronin, Frawley, McMannus, Grady, Ramsperger, Stillwell, T. D. Sullivan, C. D. Sullivan, Democrats; Grattan, Hancock, Holden, White and possibly Hubbs, Republicans; total, 15.

Senator Gledhill of Kings said: "During the recess my telephone bell has been rung over 500 times by constituents, who, before I had a chance to say anything, gave me warning, 'You know Allds is guilty. Fire him out, and throw Conger out too.'"

Senator Alt of Kings recited a similar tale. He said: "My district association adopted resolutions practically directing me to vote to throw out both Allds and Conger. I never was so bombarded as I have been during the past seventy-two hours."

The legislature now faces the problem of ordering a broad investigation of charges of alleged legislative corruption in recent years. As soon as the verdict in the Allds case is rendered it is expected that either the Newcomb or the Wainwright resolution providing for an inquiry by a special legislative committee will be called up.

Senator J. Mayhew Wainwright's measure provides for the appointment of a committee of three senators and five assemblymen to inquire into the intimation by Senator Benn Conger's counsel that certain bridge companies raised a corruption fund in 1903. The committee would be the appointees of the lieutenant governor and the speaker.

Senator Josiah T. Newcomb's resolution of investigation names the members of the committee, including Senators Davis, Wainwright, Davenport and Schulz and Assemblymen Weimert of Erie, Dana of New York, Roberts of Onondaga, Short of Richmond and Chanler of Dutchess. It provides: "Said committee shall, among other things, examine the testimony and reports of all investigations within the state under the authority of the legislature or either branch thereof or of the governor during the last ten years or which may now be in progress and shall make a separate finding in the case of each of said investigations whether any corrupt practices to influence legislation in the state of New York are disclosed by the testimony and reports aforesaid."

Prominent members of the Republican party have placed themselves on record in favor of a searching inquiry into every charge of corruption in connection with the legislature in the last few years. On the other hand, a substantial number of members of the legislature will oppose a subsequent investigation unless the inquiry involves members of the present legislature or is designed to form the basis of corrective legislation.

Surely the Limit.
A friend was once talking with a crazy woman, when a stinky man passed by. "Do you see that man," said she, with cunning smile. "You could blow his soul through a humming-bird's bill, into a mosquito's eye, and the mosquito wouldn't wink."

Some single suits to clean up stock, at Menner & Co.'s store, will be sold out regardless of cost. 4w
Menner & Co. will close out a lot of odd skirts, suitable for work skirts, at less than half price. 4w

NEW CAPITOL IS A WORK OF ART

Writer in Boston Paper Highly Praises Beautiful Structure.

The Christian Science Monitor, a Boston daily newspaper, has just published a fine illustrated description of the Capitol of Pennsylvania. The following are interesting extracts:

"Because a legislative investigation was necessary to determine the extent of and responsibility for certain alleged over-charges in connection with the new Pennsylvania State Capitol, a structure of many surpassing qualities has been denied that place in general public estimation which otherwise would have been accorded to it.

"The almost unvarying verdict of daily throngs of appreciative visitors and the general correction influence of passing years have served somewhat to counteract the false impression that had gone forth, and it is only a matter of time, no doubt, until this beautiful structure will be accorded the recognition to which it is justly entitled.

"The writer was connected with the capitol investigation commission and is, therefore, in a position to speak with some knowledge of the facts. The commission employed the best experts obtainable, and their findings was in substance that the structure strictly speaking, was beyond criticism, but that too much money has been paid for furnishings and fixtures. The permanent features of the capitol were found to be, as a rule, not only of good material, but of first-class workmanship and artistic excellence. Competent critics have said that there is nothing to compare with the Pennsylvania State Capitol in the United States among buildings of its class, though in some instances the cost has been greater even than here.

"That the reader may be set right it is necessary to refer briefly to the charges of fraud in connection with this building. These charges related exclusively to the work done, not under the capitol building commission, the authorized construction body, but under the board of public grounds and buildings, which is the property board of the State, charged with the upkeep of the public buildings, the making of repairs, purchase of furniture and supplies, and other similar duties."

"The only purpose in referring to these unpleasant things here is that not otherwise may be corrected the erroneous impression that the Pennsylvania Capitol is a shoddy and flimsy affair instead of the substantial, dignified and beautiful structure that it actually is.

"Whatever may have been the shortcomings of Architect Joseph M. Houston from a business standpoint, he has here erected that which for many generations will attest a high order of architectural skill and artistic judgment."

"Unlike many buildings the Pennsylvania State Capitol was begun and completed under a single administration; hence it is consistent and harmonious throughout and lacks the piecemeal appearance that has marred some other notable structures, upon various portions of which have been stamped the conflicting ideas of succeeding managements."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The spring gloves in a large variety can be found at Menner & Co. 25cent w4.

ABOUT HYOMEI

A Bottle Costs Only 50 Cents—A Complete Outfit Including Inhaler \$1.00.
When G. W. Pell will guarantee Hyomei to cure catarrh or give you your money back, what is your answer?

Are you satisfied with your condition, or do you want to rid yourself forever of vile catarrh, with its humiliating symptoms, such as hawking, spitting, blowing and bad breath? Hyomei is a simple, antiseptic medicine, that you breathe through a small pocket inhaler over the parts affected.

It is made of Australian eucalyptus mixed with other germ killing and membrane soothing antiseptics. Get a complete outfit to-day. It only costs \$1.00, and contains everything necessary to cure any ordinary case of catarrh. Extra bottles, if needed, 50c.

Hyomei is the best remedy in the world for sore throat, coughs and colds, croup and bronchitis. It gives wonderful relief in two minutes. For sale by druggists everywhere and by G. W. Pell, Druggist.

DORIN SAYS:

If the size and location of any of the following farms suit you, call at my office, 1202 Spring street, Honesdale, or drop a postal for full information and price. Then, if you are still interested, I will drive out with you to see the place.

[Refer to properties according to numbers given here.]

- No. 23—164 acres, Buckingham, near Equinunk.
- No. 24—116 acres at Milanville.
- No. 26—190 acres, Mt. Pleasant, near Winwood.
- No. 28—69 acres, Lake township, near Pink.
- No. 29—10 acres, Kimbles, Pike county.
- No. 30—60 acres, 6 miles from Honesdale.
- No. 31—100 acres, Berlin, near Inglehart.
- No. 32—117 acres, Inglehart, near Narrowsburg.
- No. 35—100 acres, East Honesdale.
- No. 36—96 acres, 1 mile from East Honesdale.
- No. 52—104 acres, Beach Lake.
- No. 42—102 acres, 4 miles from Honesdale.
- No. 54—50 acres, High Lake.
- No. 55—13 acres 1 1/2 miles from Hawley.
- No. 56—20 acres near Waymart.
- No. 57—50 acres, Beach Lake.
- No. 58—16 2-3 acres, Hollisterville.
- No. 62—45 acres near White Mills.
- No. 63—25 acres near Lake Ariel.
- No. 64—39 acres near White Mills.
- No. 65—108 acres near Honesdale.
- No. 66—120 acres near Lake Ariel.
- No. 70—106 acres near Clemo.
- No. 76—3 acres at Honesdale.
- No. 77—62 acres at Prompton.
- No. 78—62 acres, 7 miles from Honesdale.
- No. 80—113 acres at Aldenville.
- No. 82—56 acres near Torrey.
- No. 27—161 acres, Preston, near Winwood.
- No. 11—1 acre in Preston.
- No. 20—120 acres, Berlin township.
- No. 84—100 acres near Mt. Pleasant.
- No. 86—52 1/2 acres 2 miles from Forest City.
- No. 87—4 acres, Mt. Pleasant village.
- No. 88—520 acres, Manchester, near Equinunk.
- No. 89—100 acres at Kellams.
- No. 90—100 acres, Shehawken, Pa.
- No. 91—50 acres—Welcome Lake.
- No. 92—79 acres, South Sterling.

Lots of other farms. Also gentlemen's country places, summer resorts, summer boarding houses, hotels, building lots, business places, residences, etc., etc.

DWELLINGS.
I have just added to my bargain list the following Honesdale homes:
Large lot, 92x120, on which are two dwellings. Will sell one or both. One is a large two-family dwelling, 11 rooms, also attic, furnace, running spring water all through, cellar for each family. Large gardens, barn and other buildings. A fine place, in perfect condition.

A small comfortable home, with barn, garden, well, etc., near Catholic church for \$800.

Large two-family house, 6 rooms for each. Water all floors, everything attractive and convenient. Lot 75x125. Can't give adequate description here. Let me show it to you.

Only \$3.92
for this fine, brass-trimmed Iron Bed in any size. Lacquered brass rods, ornaments and vases. Beautifully enameled in every detail. Reverse rails to fit any kind of spring. A bed of similar style and quality retails in stores for \$5.50.

Carefully packed, shipped for \$3.92. Do you wish to save fully a third in buying your furniture?

Send today for our Factory-Price Catalogue. Sent free on request. "Stickley-Brandt" furniture is the kind that serves you longest and best.

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\$1,905,800.00

The Comptroller of the Currency has placed it on the HONOR ROLL, from the fact that its Surplus Fund more than equals its capital stock.

What Class? are YOU in?

The world has always been divided into two classes—those who have saved, those who have spent—the thrifty and the extravagant.

It is the saver who have built the houses, the mills, the bridges, the railroads, the ships and all the other great works which stand for man's advancement and happiness.

The spenders are slaves to the savers. It is the law of nature. We want you to be a saver—to open an account in our Savings Department and be independent.

One Dollar will Start an Account.

This Bank will be pleased to receive all or a portion of YOUR banking business.