

The Contentious Lip.
The compressed lip beloved by the novelist is a sign of weakness rather than strength. The strong man has every feature, every physical attribute under control. Assured of his men's obedience, the commanding officer does not habitually keep his lip muscles in a state of tension. Look at the sea captain, the most absolute monarch on earth. He carries authority and power in his face, but it resides in his eye and the confident assurance of his easily set mouth. Every spar, shaft, and muscle in his floating realm must obey him, and he knows it. This is probably a reason why the sea captains and the engine drivers show a certain similarity of type. The engine driver can make his captive giant, strong as ten thousand men, obey the pressure of his finger. His lips are usually calm, like those of the statues of the wielder of thunderbolts on Olympus. Who ever saw a man commanding a man-of-war or driving a locomotive with the contentious lip of a school usher?

MANY elections are carried by stay-at-home votes.

Hard Times.
It is not merely the fact that a million men are said to be out of work with consequent loss of time, place and money, that makes the times seem so tough, but there are other aggravations superadded, growing out of the willful neglect of so many that make the times seem hard, indeed. It better times were at hand and good places open to all that are now idle, there are thousands who would be willing to go to work by reason of the neglect of some industry which totally unfit them to accept a proffered chance. What better opportunity could there be to get their physical condition in good shape than the enforced idleness gives them? To be so making profit out of misfortune, not to do so is making hard times so much harder. It is poor logic to make anything bad grow worse, and it is no economy at all to save expense by sacrificing health. A man wants to have his muscles and brain in as nearly a perfect condition as is possible, to gain a victory in the battle of life. It is mostly from a beginning in little things that the greater ones accumulate and finally overwhelm us. There is hardly one man who labors with his muscles, from the skilled mechanic down to those who work with pick and shovel, but has some bodily ailment neglected. What costly trifling it is, looked at from results. For example: the bones, joints, ligaments, tendons and muscles are all under constant strain from the nature and demands of their work. Aches and pains must ensue. These, neglected, soon reach the chronic stage of stiffness, limbs from contracted muscles. From the old mechanics have bent backs and back-aches we know. This is simply a condition of neglected lumbago, which had it been treated in time could have been cured in ten minutes by St. Jacobs Oil. This is also true of all the minor aches and pains. So certain a cure ought certainly to be in every workingman's house to make hard times lighter.

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THE LABOR WORLD.
BOSTON has an actors' union.
KANSAS CITY has an engineers' club.
CALIFORNIA has Chinese hop-pickers.
PITTSBURGH has twenty blast furnaces.
NEW YORK has a culinary trades' council.
SOME London tailors get sixty cents a day.
DAY laborers on Southern leaves get \$1.50 a day.
THERE are 30,000 union street railway hands.
MASTER horsehoes met recently at Boston.
IN Germany employers must insure their laborers.
WISCONSIN woodmen get from \$16 to \$23 a month.
GREAT BRITAIN'S amalgamated carpenters number 41,000 men.
TYPE machines have displaced 3500 men in the United States.
CHINESE house servants are gradually coming into favor in England.
ST. PAUL union clerks are endeavoring to secure the cooperation of saleswomen.
ENGLISH trades unions expended about \$2,000,000 in out-of-work benefits during 1892.
NEW YORK has 33,000 barbers and it is estimated that they shave 1,000,000 men each week.
OMAHA (Neb.) women are organizing a laundry in order to provide work for poor women.
THE iron and steel mills in Harrisburg, Penn., are enjoying an era of unprecedented prosperity.
A MARYLAND law requires mechanics to have proper life lines on scaffolding they may be using.
DETROIT machinists in a brass and iron works won a strike against making one man do the work of two.
WAGES of laborers in two iron plants at Pittsburgh have been restored to what they were before the panic.
JOHN BURNS, the English labor leader, will visit the United States in a short time and may lecture on social subjects.
IN Minneapolis, St. Paul and Duluth the percentage of foreigners in trades unions is smaller than those of American birth.
THE Kalamazoo (Mich.) Bootblacks' Union has asked permission to compel bootblacks to take out licenses. They want to exterminate nickel shiners.

NEWSY GLEANINGS.
THE potato crop is short.
CANADA'S debt is \$300,000,000.
LONDON has 12,600 policemen.
NEW YORK tenements house 1,500,000.
FUMANIA has joined the Triple Alliance.
LAST year the Viennese ate 18,307 horses.
NEW ZEALAND advances money to settlers.
THERE are about 30,000 Mormons in Idaho.
SIXTEEN nations have treaties with Japan.
NEW ORLEANS is suffering from a water famine.
RUSSIA'S wealth is estimated at \$21,715,000,000.
THE German colony in London numbers 11,000.
FARMERS' organizations have 3,000,000 members.
CROSSING to wet weather the English honey crop is a failure.
AMERICAN burglars are gaining popularity in London and Paris.
GREAT distress is reported from Labrador and outlying islands.
THE Louisiana orange crop was badly injured by recent storms.
RUSSIA figures that it will cost about \$150,000,000 to conquer China.
WHOLESALE grocers of Chicago are leaders in a revolt against the sugar trust.
THE number of life insurance agents in the United States is stated to be 40,674.
THE American League of Professional Football Clubs has proved a failure and disbanded.
THUS far this season eighteen tourists who set out to climb the Alps have lost their lives in the venture.
BECAUSE of numerous train robberies the Pacific Express Company will handle no more money in Indian Territory.
FRANCE'S naval estimates for next year reach \$47,400,000, against the Triple Alliance joint estimates of \$49,200,000.
AT Philadelphia a new baseball association was formed, which is expected to be a strong rival to the National League.
THE new diphtheria cure is a very costly ritual, the serum requires for injections in each case being worth from \$7 to \$23.

NO LICENSE REQUIRED.
A Pittsburg Attorney Turns up a Legal Sensation.
In Criminal court at Pittsburg Attorney William Reardon raised the point that there was no marriage license law in the state, and an inspection of section 1 of the marriage license act of 1893, as certified to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, proves that the point raised by Mr. Reardon is well taken. There is no law in Pennsylvania requiring one to take out a marriage license until on and after October 1, 1895, nearly one year hence. The law will in all probability be corrected by the next Legislature. The certified copy of the act reads:
That from and after the first day of October, A. D. 1895, no person within this Commonwealth shall be joined in marriage until a license shall have been obtained for that purpose from the clerk of the Orphan's court in the county wherein either of the contracting parties resides, or in the county where the marriage is performed.

A COMMUNITY SPLITS.
Jealousy Was Too Much for This Utopian Scheme.
Nine months ago Chauncey W. Church started an altruist community on about 400 acres of ground south of Flint, Mich. The colony began with 40 souls and worked entirely on the co-operative plan, the main dependence for support being a creamery, basket factory, live stock raising and farming. For a few months affairs prospered. Now, however, it is announced that the scheme is a failure. Jealousy and dissatisfaction have resulted in driving the members of the colony away, until now a bare half dozen are left. It is likely the scheme will be abandoned at once. The profits to each member of the colony for the past six months, exclusive of living expenses, were \$72.

FLOODS IN FRANCE.
Great Damage Done to Property and Several Lives are Lost.
The heavy rains of the last few days have caused floods in the north of France. In the departments of Pas de Calais and the Nord thousands of acres are under water. Many villages have been rendered uninhabitable and hundreds of peasants have been driven from their farms. In the neighborhood of Lille, Tournai and Armentiers the water is three feet deep. The factories in industrial towns have been stopped, and nearly 100,000 operatives are out of work. Many miles of railroad tracks have been undermined. In the valley of the Meuse hundreds of cattle have been killed and bridges swept away. Several cases of drowning have been reported.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.
BISMARCK has fought in twenty duels.
QUEEN VICTORIA has twenty-two grand-children.
THE Mikado of Japan has never, willingly, been photographed.
The Emperor of Germany is a proficient drummer and can give lessons to the best army drummers in beating the tattoo.
A CALL will be extended to Dwight L. Moody to go to Japan for six months to do evangelistic work by the Foreign Missions Board.
MISS BELLE COLE, the American contracts, who is immensely popular throughout England, is making a tour of Australia, for which she receives \$35,000 and expenses.
KING HEMBERT, of Italy, is a marksman of more than ordinary skill. He recently bagged eighteen wild geese and thirty-two chickens. All the animals were shot through the head.
GENERAL BOOTH, of the Salvation Army, has six children engaged in the work he has in hand, and they are clever, sensible, eloquent and earnest enough to do credit to his training.
DR. STICKET, professor of Oriental languages and literature at the University of Jena, who gave his first academic lecture in 1827, is still lecturing regularly at the age of ninety-one.
OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES was the originator of Boston's commonest nickname, "Hub of the Universe." He also perfected the stereoscope, and gave it to the public, refusing to take out a patent for it.
WILLIAM CRAMP, founder of the celebrated firm of shipbuilders, was born in Philadelphia in 1807. He was building river steamboats and other wooden vessels by 1830. His company turned out a number of cruisers in the Civil War.
SACHARIN, the Russian Chemist's private physician, is said to be worth \$3,000,000. He has been professor at the St. Petersburg University thirty-five years, and is sixty-five years old. He is noted for his blunt frankness, often rudeness toward his patients, including those of the highest rank.
THE two representatives of the State of Delaware in the United States Senate, George Gray and Anthony Higgins, were born in New Castle County in the same year—1840. Both are lawyers. Both studied at the Harvard law school, both have served in the Attorney-General's office and both are college graduates. Gray of Princeton and Higgins of Yale. But Gray is a Democrat and Higgins is a Republican.

A LONE STAGE ROBBER.
Kills the Driver and Scars the Only Passenger into the woods.
Arthur Meyer, a driver of the stage running between Nevada City, Cal., and North Bloomfield, was shot and instantly killed by a highwayman. At Rock Creek, three miles north of Nevada City, the incoming stage was stopped by a lone highwayman, who commanded Meyer to get down out of the box. Meyer refused, and the bandit fired twice at him with a revolver. The second shot passed through the driver's body.
C. H. Bovee, of Sierra county, who was the only passenger, jumped from the coach and ran into the forest. After the robber had gone, Bovee came out of the bushes, took charge of the coach and horses and brought the dead stage to town. So far as known the robbers secured no booty.

SHOT DOWN.
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TRAIN ROBBERS CAUGHT.
The Arrest of Kline and Savage Created a Sensation.
The parties who robbed the Pacific express company's office in the Dallas, Ore., of \$14,000 on October 12, have been placed under arrest, and all but \$200 of the money recovered. Frank Kline and Otis Savage, young men of respectable parentage, living there, have made a confession of the theft. Sheriff Driver suggested that possibly Kline Savage, who have been living in idleness about town, who of late belonged to what is known locally as the Hawthorne gang of desperadoes, might be implicated. It was reported the young men were separated from the gang on account of a disagreement as to the plan for robbing a Union Pacific train at a point between Dallas and Portland. Their arrest created a sensation.

CHINESE SOLDIERS FLEE.
The Road to Moukden Now Open to the Japs.
A telegram has been received at the Japanese legation at Washington, saying that on October 31, the detachment under the command of Gen. Tatsumi took possession of Fou Fung, a most important stronghold next to Moukden. The Chinese soldiers fled, mostly toward Moukden, the rest in the direction of Hai-Cheng and Tu-Ku-San.
The native inhabitants were suffering from plunder and devastation committed by the Chinese soldiers, and welcomed the Japanese army. The capture to this date amount to 55 cannon, and 1,500 small arms, also about 20,000 rounds of ammunition for the cannons and about 2,500,000 for the other arms, with miscellaneous articles of immense quantity.

SEVEN SUFFOCATED.
Sleeping inmates of a Burning Building Loose Their Lives.
Seven people were suffocated by smoke in a tenement fire at 216 West Thirty-second street, New York. Another woman jumped from a third story window and will die. The fire caught suddenly and cut off all escape from the stairways. In the excitement everybody looked only to his or her safety and rushed down the fire-escape.
The house is a five-story brick tenement, the ground floor being occupied by a grocery and the upper stories being arranged with front and rear apartments. There were seven families in the house. The only means of exit is by means of a narrow and dark stairway, which runs directly up through the center of the building. On either side of the tenement are houses that tower a story above it. In the rear of the burned house is a little tall twenty-foot square, hemmed in by the yard buildings.

Miss Monroe was awarded \$5000 in her suit against the New York World for prematurely publishing her World's Fair ode.

EDUCATION IN GROWING THINGS
How Children Can Be Kept Interested by Well-Selected "Rubbish."
Give a little child congenial employment, and he will almost invariably be happy and good-natured. Toys alone are not all that he requires—his active little mind demands the stimulus of intelligent occupation, even at the early age of 3 or 4, and it behooves a mother who has the responsibility of his mental growth at heart to provide the wherewithal for development. There is something very touching and beautiful in seeing an intellectual woman of real ability eagerly interested in the rudiments for the sake of her little child, says the New York Tribune. At an al fresco tea in the Berkshires not long ago a well-known authoress commenced filling her pockets with "rubbish," as she laughingly called the collection she proposed to add to a trunk full of odds and ends which, as she explained, she intended taking back to town for occupation for her small boy during the winter. Dried mosses and curious insects, preserved in alcohol to examine with the microscope; pressed wild flowers and grasses for a herbarium, and various seeds from interesting plants to start in the spring, etc.
"You can make a lovely experiment with an acorn or chestnut," she said by way of illustration, "by suspending one by a thread within half an inch of the surface of the water contained in a hyacinth glass, and leaving it undisturbed. In a month or two it will throw a root into the water, and shoot upward a straight little stem, from which will develop tiny beautiful green leaves. You have no idea how such experiments delight very young children and how it awakens their intelligence. Another interesting bit of growth for the nursery is to take one of these pine cones, place it in a wine glass half filled with water, and after it has imbibed the moisture for a few days sprinkle it with canary seed. In a week's time the seed will sprout, to the intense satisfaction of the tiny gardener. Or an old sponge may be kept wet and completely covered with living green. Object lessons such as these teach many things which the inquisitive intelligence of early childhood imbibes without effort, but which cannot fail to develop and enlarge the mind." Mothers who, like Martha, are careful about many things and worry perpetually over the physical well-being of their children should consider whether they are careful to supply nutriment to the brain as well as the body.

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The Electric Light.
It is probable that large numbers of the German soldiers will be equipped with portable electric batteries weighing about half a pound. A small lamp goes with it, and the invention will be of great value to the men employed about powder magazines. They are also to be used for signaling from balloons at night, and can be fixed to the helmet when the men have to dig trenches after dark.

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