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## Garters and Matrimony.

At all times garters have been considered very important details of woman's dress, and always associated in some manner with matrimony. Down through half a dozen centuries comes to us the custom practiced to-day of having the garters as a finishing touch to a bride's toilet. The particular girl friend who is permitted to slip them into place is conceded to stand the best possible chance of wedding happily before twelve months are out. A prospect of near and blissful matrimony is also shared by the friend who secures the privilege of making a bride's garters, the proper pattern for which is now a circle of white silk elastic covered with embroidered white satin and clasped by a small gold buckle enamelled in white bow knots. The garters of Marie Antoinette were pretty pink silk bands elaborately embroidered on the upper half in tiny jewels and gold thread. In an American family are preserved the bridal garters of a titled English ancestress. These are of white silk, nearly two inches broad, and decorated with round buttons made of seed pearls, from which suspend pearl cords and tassels two inches long.

## Leaves' Lungs.

One of the prettiest microscopical studies is the examination of the lungs of a plant. Most people do not know that a plant has lungs, but it has, and its lungs are in its leaves. Examined through a high power microscope, every leaf will show thousands upon thousands of openings, infinitely small, of course, but each provided with lips which, in many species, are continually opening and closing. These openings lead to tiny cavities in the body of the leaf, and by the opening and closing of the cavity air is continually passing in and out, so that the act of respiration is constantly going on. The sap of the plant is thus purified, just as the blood of an animal is cleared of impurities by passing through the lungs and an average-sized tree will therefore in the course of a day do as much breathing as a man.

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 mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials, free. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., TOLEDO, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

The coral flowers, so called, are animals. A coral reef resembles a bed of anemones.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root cures all Kidney and Bladder troubles. Pamphlet and consultation free. Laboratory Birmingham, N.Y.

Some plants as the peach tree, send forth their flowers before the leaves have started.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

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Double flowers are generally the result of cultivation and always an abnormal growth. After six years' suffering, I was cured by Pilo's Cure—MAY 1903, 209 1/2 Ohio Ave., Allegheny, Pa., March 19, '94.

Harold J. of England, was the harefoot, from his fleetness in running.

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# DEATH IN A CYCLONE.

## State of Michigan Swept by Dismal Storms.

A cyclone which came from the west struck Port Austin, Mich., at midnight Tuesday. Chimneys were blown from houses, green trees a foot in diameter were torn off at the roots as if they were dry sticks, and the windmill of the Point of Pines hotel was blown to atoms. West of town the wind tore down buildings and blew them away. The damage in that direction has not yet been ascertained. The storm moved southward, leveling trees, fences and grain in its path. One mile from the village of Panneloy the farm house of L. Olla was completely demolished, and three of the farmer's children who were sleeping in the upper story were instantly killed.

One of the worst wind storms ever experienced in that locality swept over Petoskey Tuesday night. The heavy smoke stack on the electric light works was blown down, and the top of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad water tank was carried away. Numerous trees were uprooted, but the residence escaped injury. A number of sail boats were upset and washed ashore, causing serious losses.

A terrible hurricane from the northeast struck Sand Beach at 12:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. Houses, barns and sheds were blown down, buildings were unroofed and trees torn up. The fire new residence of Robinson Wellock was completely destroyed, and the north end of the railroad station was blown in. Several other dwellings and barns were demolished, but no lives were lost. Several boats in the harbor were capsized.

The water in the bay at Alpena receded suddenly Wednesday morning, lowering the level about three feet, and leaving several vessels on the bottom. It came back gradually. The same phenomenon occurred last summer about this time.

# THE CHAIN COMPLETE.

## That Will Drag Louden Murderer Durant to the Gallows.

The Durant trial at San Francisco entered upon its ninth week Monday morning. A slight change in the program was made necessary by a death in the family of Mrs. George P. Dorgan, whose examination was finished when court adjourned last Tuesday.

Durant's defenders will be unable to persuade Mrs. Elizabeth Crosett to modify her testimony regarding her ride in a Valencia street car on the afternoon of April 3. The old lady is as sure of the day as she is of the fact that she rode on the same car with Durant, and tried to attract his attention from the girl who was with him. Mrs. Crosett's trial on the following day was at the home of her son-in-law in Alameda. The aged woman remembers the day she went, and her friends who went with her to the ferry will be able to corroborate her. The testimony of Mrs. Crosett's will be the key to the prosecution's arch. By it the evidence of those who saw Durant before he entered the church, and those who saw him after will be supported. Through it, an unbroken chain has been made by the prosecuting attorneys.

# POSTMASTER MURDERED.

## Singer Had Been Pestered by Troughs and Tramps.

G. M. Singer, postmaster at Dunfee, a station a few miles west of Fort Wayne, Ind., on the Nickel Plate, was found dead in the rear part of the postoffice. The hands and feet bound and the body badly mutilated. The small postoffice and grocery store was looted and robbed. The dead man was an old soldier, a widower and the owner of a dilapidated frame building. Of late he has been bothered by troughs and tramps along the railroad. His postoffice was robbed three months ago, and he had two Dunfee troughs arrested. The old man was of a peevish disposition and erratic. The case against the boys was dismissed, owing to lack of evidence. Since then the crowd of troughs have pestered him not a little. He said the next time any one called he would be ready for them. It is supposed that the boys visited the postoffice Monday night. Singer heard them and an encounter followed, during which the postmaster was brutally murdered.

# NEW YORK REPUBLICANS.

The New York State Republicans Tuesday renominated the entire State ticket and adopted a platform with no direct reference to an excise law in it. The vote in the committee on resolutions on omitting the plank was 21 yeas to 7 nays. A resolution favoring the observance of the Sunday law, however, was adopted. Gov. Levi P. Morton was endorsed for President. Following is the ticket nominated: Judge of the Court of Appeals—Celora E. Mar in, Birmingham. Secretary of State—John Palmer, Albany. Comptroller—James A. Roberts, Buffalo. State Treasurer—A. B. Colvin, Glen Falls. Attorney General—Theodore C. Hancock, Syracuse. State Engineer—C. W. Adams, Utica.

# PENSION SWINDLE.

The indictment at Pawnee, O. T., of 43 prominent citizens for participation in a conspiracy to defraud the government by running at a high rate of speed and come together with terrific force. The dead are: James Thibidau, fireman of No. 2. Ira Hines, engineer of No. 3, and both baggage-men, one of whom is thought to be John Hawkins. Five were injured, including three mail clerks, one brakeman and one passenger on No. 3. Wrecking crews were hurried to the scene from Barnesville and St. Cloud, and doctors from St. Cloud, Fergus Falls and Alexandria.

# MURDERED BY BELGIANS.

The London Daily Telegraph publishes a telegram dated Uganda, September 5, which states that 150 of Stokes's followers were shot by Belgian troops after Stokes had been executed. Stokes is the Englishman who was hanged by the Belgians for alleged participation in the slave trade, and whose execution has since formed the subject of negotiations between the British government and Belgium.

# Collected Money by Fraud.

A priestly looking individual who gave his name as M. J. Brickley and said he was from Philadelphia was placed under arrest at Youngstown, O., for obtaining money by fraud. He went about among the members of Rev. Father Means's parish and collected money, saying he was acting under instructions of Father Means.

# Went Down in a Storm.

A special from Alpena, Mich., says: The crew of the schooner Kitchen report that when crossing Saginaw bay they saw a schooner capsized and sink within twenty minutes. The schooner was blowing at the time, and the Kitchen could not assist her.

# NEWSY CLEANINGS.

New York is the wealthiest State. After killing 69,999 elephants annually. Herding sheep on a bicycle is an innovation in California.

An Indiana calf, now two months old, has hoofs like a horse.

England loses \$50,000,000 worth of property each year by fire.

Ten thousand persons have applied for licenses to hunt deer in Michigan.

Half a dozen once wealthy "forty-niners" are in the San Francisco almshouse.

A gas well has been discovered on the farm of Henry Evans, Berwick, Iowa.

An eighty-year-old thief has just been sent to the penitentiary from St. Charles, Mo.

There were 17,854,714 bunches of bananas consumed in the United States last year.

Spain's revenues from taxes have fallen off over \$600,000 as compared with last year.

What is probably the largest apple orchard in the world covers 1377 acres in Fairmont, Kan.

Mrs. M. M. Little, of Austin, Texas, claims a large part of the land on which Columbus, Ohio, is built.

A New York man won temporary fame the other day by eating ninety apricots without stopping.

Dairy cattle of St. Louis are dying by scores from anthrax, which is also raging in Randolph County, Missouri.

The "Canadian Soo" ship canal, around the St. Mary's River, at the foot of Lake Superior, has been opened for traffic.

New England cotton manufacturers, representing an aggregate of \$39,000,000, will meet at Atlanta, Ga., in October.

Of seventy deaths from lightning in France last year, sixty occurred in the mountains of the department of Pay de Dome.

Chicago has 1000 acres of parks, exclusive of the lake-front common, and about eighty-five miles of broad, improved boulevards connecting with them.

The new Congressional Library Building will be finished by the time Congress assembles, and it is said to be one of the handsomest structures in the city.

In the ancient ruins near Buluroyo, in South Africa, a great find of antique jewelry and gold work has just been made. Several hundred ounces have already been taken out.

Mrs. Andrew Moorehead, of New Haven, is the first woman to take out naturalization papers in Connecticut. She was born in England. Her husband remains a British subject.

The recently elected police force of South Bend, Wash., is probably the smallest and biggest in the country. It consists of two men, one of them weighs 295 pounds and the other 285 pounds.

A princess, a countess, a duchess and the daughter of a reigning prince were among the 4000 of students, professional and unprofessional, arrested in Paris during the first six months of this year.

Last year thirty-three persons in London lost their lives by the explosion of coal oil lamps. In twenty-five cases the lamps were glass lamps, and it is therefore proposed to prohibit their use.

Colonel John Bradbury, the San Francisco millionaire, with his bride, set out to make a tour of the world in ninety days, got home two days behind time. They lost it by missing the Southampton steamer.

Mrs. Dennis Seully, wife of a laborer of Cory, Penn., has been notified by the authorities of Calcutta, India, that she is one of two heirs to the estate of her uncle, Michael Shanahan, valued at \$2,000,000.

Constantinople Bulgarians have ordered from a Vienna manufacturer an iron church 105 feet long and forty-nine feet wide, with a tower ninety-eight feet high. It will weigh 250 tons and cost, including transportation, \$76,000.

There is a wild man near Sun Prairie, Wis., who amuses himself after dark by borrowing the farmers' horses and riding recklessly about the country, as if to ease an overburdened conscience. He is a secret brawler and bears arms and is a secret hiding place.

The longest telegraph line in the world, above ground and without a break, has just been completed in Australia. The line runs from Rockhampton in Queensland, to Broome in Western Australia, and crosses about two-thirds of the continent. The total length is something over 6000 miles.

# RAVAGES OF CHOLERA.

Kanakans Will Not Report Victims to the Health Board.

Miss Nettie Barbara, formerly a teacher in the Tacoma public schools, and for two years a resident of Honolulu, in a letter to her sister, indicates that cholera will carry off a large portion of the natives, but they do not report cholera victims to the board of health. The natives believe the white people want to poison them and therefore refuse to take medicine. In one instance a physician found natives burying a cholera victim alive. The cholera-stricken victim was not dead but his grave had already been dug, and he was too miserable to care to object. The physician prevented the burial until the man was dead.

Honolulu is reported as being very dirty and is being cleaned as a result of the presence of cholera.

# A Minister Suicides.

Rev. John Woodard, the pastor of the Baptist church at Rochester, Ohio, committed suicide Saturday night after attending the young people's meeting as usual. He was seen to be anxiously scanning a letter received just before the meeting. After the services the minister drove to the drug store and purchased an ounce of acetone, most of which he swallowed after reaching his boarding house. He calmly told his landlady of his act and waited one, which came in two hours. Little is known of the dead man's relatives, but it is known that he came from southern Ohio.

# A Quart of Whiskey.

Henry King, a young farmer living near Courtland, Ala., went to that place and disappeared with a quart of whiskey. The proceeds he adjourned to a saloon. The question arose as to how much whiskey King could drink, and a bet of \$5 was made that he could not down a quart. King drank that amount and won the bet. Next morning his dead body was found in the street, and the coroner's jury decided that the whiskey caused the death.

# Big Fire at Indianapolis.

Fire which broke out at 6 o'clock Wednesday morning in the five-story stone and brick building on Washington street, between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets, occupied by Eastman, Scheieter & Lee, caused a loss of \$454,000 before it was extinguished. The Condit block, occupied by the Western Union telegraph company, the Blackford block and the Indiana national bank were also burned.

# Six Persons Killed.

At Lawyer's station, 117 miles below Lynchburg, Va., a vehicle containing six persons, supposed to be Joseph Callahan, of Roebuck, Campbell county, Va.; two women, a girl about 16, and two small children, was crossing the tracks of the Southern railway when it was struck by a passenger train. All were killed.

# Struck by a Cyclone.

A cyclone knocked ten cars from the Chicago & North-western tracks, near Madison, Wis., seriously injuring Conductor Henry Starr and brakeman Joseph Feitz, of Baraboo, as well as Dennis Foley, baggage-man, of Evansville, all of whom were in the caboose, which went down a thirty-foot embankment, when it was struck by a passenger train. All were killed.

# Attempt to Resuscitate a Boy.

At Heffron's undertaking rooms an effort was made yesterday to bring back to life Louis Fisher, aged nine years, who was drowned in the lake on the previous afternoon.

Dr. Whitney, a physician living on Wilson avenue, claims that he himself was drowned at one period of his life, and after being dead more than an hour animation was by a certain method restored. Dr. Whitney has for some time desired to put this process to another test, but never availed himself of the opportunity until yesterday. His theory is that a corpse can be resuscitated, providing there are no internal injuries, by placing the entire body, except the eyes, nose and mouth, in a bath of water heated to a constant temperature of 110 degrees Fahrenheit, and leaving it there for at least five hours. An ordinary bath tub was used yesterday. When the water had reached the proper temperature Dr. Whitney and his assistants carefully deposited the body in the tub. It was then about 11 o'clock in the morning, and from that time until 4 o'clock, when the experiment was given up, the condition of the corpse was studiously watched by Dr. Whitney. Although the experiment was a failure, at times the blood was started to circulate and the face and lips assumed the natural color. It is said that the heart was felt to throb several times. When the test was over Dr. Whitney claimed it was not successful because the boy's body was rolled over a barrel after the drowning, thus causing internal injuries.—Cleveland Leader.

# Safe at Eighty Miles an Hour.

The races between trains on the railways between London and Aberdeen, Scotland, have evoked discussion as to the dangers to passengers and the nervous strain on the engineers.

The best opinion published comes from a man who for eleven years was the engineer of an express train on the New York Central Railroad. He says he never met an engineer who preferred a slow to a fast train. It is utter rubbish, he declares, to say that a fast train entails a greater strain on the nerves. The knowledge that precautions are taken to keep the line clear for flyers takes a deal of anxiety from the engineer's mind. As a class, they are notably healthy and long-lived.

This American engineer says he knows a number of engineers who retired when they were seventy years old, and they were then enjoying robust health. One of the most daring engineers in the United States is sixty-three years old, and is the picture of health. Accidents to trains when running at high speed are exceedingly rare. With good roads and rolling stock, accidents ought never to occur. He contends that it is perfectly safe to run eighty miles an hour.—New York Tribune.

# "Fad."

The derivation of this word is possibly traceable in the Welsh language. By the law of mutation of initial consonants peculiar to that tongue the root words fadd and medd are convertible terms. Their essential meaning is possession; transitive or intransitive, possession of something, or the act of being possessed or engrossed by some occupation or vice. Welsh medd, and Irish, Sanskrit and English mad have similar meanings, and are probably kindred words. The word mad is not common in Teutonic idioms, so that the Anglo-Saxons probably borrowed it from the Welsh. Fad is, therefore, equally derivable from fadd. Proximately, of course, it comes from the Midland dialects, and ultimately from some root word common to many members of the Aryan family of speech. It would be strange if the two words, mad and fad, having a similar meaning, should be traceable to the same root.—Notes and Queries.

# ASTONISHED BY MATHEMATICS.

A cattle dealer approached Sam Ferguson, a colored man of Brownsville, and proposed buying a yoke of oxen which Ferguson owned. One of the steers was thin and the dealer made him an offer of two cents a pound for the best one, or would take them both for one cent a pound. Ferguson accepted the latter proposition. When the oxen were weighed, the best one tipped the beam at 1000 pounds, the other one at 800 pounds, making 1800 pounds, which at a cent a pound amounted to \$18. The best ox at two cents a pound would have amounted to \$20. Thus Ferguson is out \$2 and his thin ox in the transaction. Ferguson is a school teacher, and is astonished at the mysteries of mathematics, and will begin anew a study of the subject.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

# The Cat's Breakfast.

An enormous tiger cat, with a scarlet neck ribbon, was the center of attraction on Temple place, Boston, the other day, although he was only following out his daily habit. He is accustomed to sit in the doorway, oblivious of everything but a milkman, whom he runs to greet when the cart first turns the corner. The man invariably selects a hollow in the sidewalk near the curbstone and fills it with cream, of which puss, without more ado, takes possession. Nothing will make him leave the spot until his breakfast is finished, when he retires to the friendly shelter of the doorway to clean his whiskers.—Detroit Free Press.

# Swallowing Sea Water.

People who are in the habit of swallowing quantities of sea water when bathing may be consoled by the statement that the tonic effect of sea bathing arises from the internal rather than external application of the brine. Boston Budget.

# Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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# Money in Old Postage Stamps.

In philately many harmless persons still find recreation and some dealers substantial profit. During the season for the sale by auction of rare postage stamps, which seems to be just now drawing to a close, one firm alone has disposed of specimens of the aggregate value of £20,000. Messrs. Venton, Bull & Cooper, who held the record, took £1,281 at their last sale, and the lots included a collection of 3,100 varieties, which fetched £210; a pair of New Zealand, watermark "N. Z." 1d. brown, which sold for £32; a Finland, errors 5p. and 10p., for which £30 was obtained, and a block of four Great Britain 1854, 6d. violet, unused, which realized £20.

# Mosquitoes Not Rapacious.

Mosquitoes materially differ from their prey, man. Herein they set a noble example. They, too, are politically sound on the race and sex questions. They make no distinction in color or gender. Professionally, they resemble their scientific allies of the medical fraternity. They never let blood without putting in their bill.

# The Newest Advertising Dodge.

If you find a letter in your letter-box or lying in the hallway any of these fine days that is addressed, but not in your name, don't follow the course that, according to popular tradition, is usually taken by women, and open it over the steam kettle, for ten chances to one it is a business circular.

The rise is one of the nearest yet adopted. A business card is placed in a plain envelope, which is sealed and addressed in a feminine hand to a mythical lady in some fashionable locality. Messengers distribute these envelopes quietly in the letter-boxes and hallways of flats and private houses, and the advertiser counts on woman's curiosity to do the rest. His idea is that the first impulse of the finder of one of those letters will be to stamp on it and mail it, the second to look around suspiciously to see if anybody is looking, and then take the first opportunity to open it over the steam of a kettle.

# Some people imagine that as soon as they get married, they must kiss in public.

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