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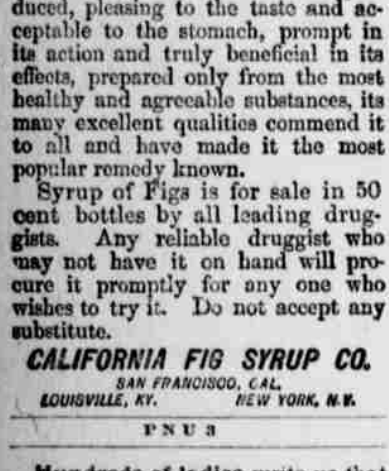
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SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

Blotting pads are now made from porous stone.

"Antiseptic wool" is manufactured from peat in Ireland.

Ice is the only known body that does not contract under extreme cold.

Hirm Maxim still believes in his flying machine and devotes much time to it.

The amount of air that a man will inhale in twenty-four hours will fill seventy-eight hogs-heads and weigh fifty-three pounds.

Five hundred volts of an electric current is considered dangerous to human life, but death depends largely upon physical conditions.

The investigations of Weber have shown that the curliness of hair varies with its flatness. The flatter it is the more it curls. Curling irons flatten the hair.

Sharks often weigh 3,000 or 4,000 pounds. They live partly on vegetables, but are voracious of everything. The white shark has been known to swallow a whole man.

A chemical torch which ignites when wet, is a novel German invention. It is intended for life-buoys, which are thus made visible at night when thrown to persons overboard.

Probably because it found the waters of the Atlantic getting too cold the sea serpent emigrated to that part of the Mediterranean which is called the Archipel. When seen there it appeared to be 300 feet long more or less, and raised its head ten feet, more or less, above the waters.

The Orange Free State, in South Africa, situated 4,000 feet above the level of the sea, enjoys absolute immunity from tuberculosis, and since this fact is becoming better known in Europe and America the Boers' paradise will before many years, be a more than Mecca for the countless host of consumptives.

Scales are now made of such accuracy that they will weigh a small mark made by a pencil upon paper. The scales will register less than the ten-millionth part of a pound. A signature containing nine letters has been weighed and proved to be the fifteen thousand five hundredth part of an ounce, tray.

Not That Kind of a Rudder.

Although a sailor can "jockey" a yard-arm gracefully, he is anything but impressive in that sense on horseback. Yet one of the first things that a man-o'-war Jack steers for when he gets on shore with the liberty-money in his pocket is a livery-stable, where he can mount the hurricane deck of an animal.

During the time that one of our vessels was at anchor off Newport, liberty was given, and two of the seamen agreed to spend their limited amount of money on horse-flesh. One of them negotiated with the liveryman and soon appeared in the street perched in the saddle. When out of sight of the stable-beeper, Jack's companion hove alongside and mounted behind his mate. In this fashion they sailed down Main street until the square was reached where Commodore Perry's statue is placed.

"I say Bill," cried the sailor in the saddle, "put your helm aport, and let's go up and have a look at the statoo."

"All right, my boy," answered Bill. Then he reached back of him, caught the horse's tail, pulled it hard around on his left, and awaited developments. After a minute he sung out:

"Something's the matter with the steering gear, Jack; she won't mind her helm!"—Harper's Round Table.

An Eccentric Duchess.

Paris has lost one of its curiosities by the death of the Duchesse de Poma, who was also Dowager Countess of Caithness. She was the daughter of a Cuban planter named Mariategue, immensely rich and fond of entertaining. She became a Spiritualist, took up Mme. Blavatsky, and believed herself to be a reincarnation of Mary Stuart. The palace she built in Paris she called Holyrod, and a statue of Mary Stuart offered by her to the city was refused, as it turned out to be a portrait of herself. Her title of Duchess was given to her by Pope Leo. With all her eccentricities she was very charitable.—New York Sun.

A Probable Result.

Wife—I'm afraid, John, that if the hired man's indulgences continue you will have to discharge him.

Husband—Quite unnecessary, my dear. He's so loaded all the time he will fall down some day and discharge himself.—Richmond Dispatch.

OHIO LEGISLATURE.

Beginning of the Session—Last Message From Governor McKinley.

The Ohio legislature convened on the 6th and both branches proceeded to organize. Hon. D. L. Shepler of Athens was elected speaker of the house and Hon. Charles H. Booser of Dayton speaker pro tem. Lieut. Gov. Harris presided in the senate and Hon. J. C. Huttsinger of Gallipolis was elected president pro tem. Gov. McKinley's last message was read. It dealt chiefly with state matters. Among other things he advised that no more steps be taken toward abandoning the canal until the ship canal commission made its report to congress. A few bills were introduced, the most important being one in the senate to change the age of consent from 14 to 18 years.

The last regular message to the Legislature of Governor McKinley, was presented. It deals with state affairs.

Among other things, it touches on biennial elections, recommends that life convicts may be paroled, if proper, after serving ten years and favors a general law for the better government of municipalities. On the later topic he simply says:

"The subject of government of cities is likely to engage your attention, and you will find no subject more worthy than this your very serious consideration. A general law uniform in operation throughout the State for the organization of municipal corporations would be beneficial to the municipalities themselves, as well as to the State at large.

He refers to the attempted lynchings in the State as follows:

"Within the last year there have been two attempts to lynch prisoners charged with crime, who were under arrest and in the custody of the officers of the law. In both cases the aid of the military was invoked by the sheriffs of the county; in both cases the law was upheld and the prisoners protected from the lynchings; but unfortunately in both cases only after the sacrifice of life. In the case in Seneca county two men were killed before the military had arrived. In the case in Fayette county the military were present, acting under the orders of the sheriff. The protection of the prisoners in this case, to the deep regret of all concerned, resulted in the loss of a number of lives.

"The spirit which holds the laws of the State and the authority of its chosen officers acting within the law in contempt, should not be permitted to triumph anywhere in Ohio. This State has boasted, and can justly boast, of the virtue and purity of its courts, and the uprightness and fairness of its juries. The spirit which lynchings is a reflection upon both courts and juries, and all legally constituted authorities of the counties and the State as well.

"If there be a crime so repulsive that the punishment inflicted by existing law is inadequate, let the General Assembly promptly increase the penalty. I urge the General Assembly to use all the power at its command to frown upon and stamp out this spirit of lawlessness, which is a reproach upon the State and obnoxious to our civilization. Lynching must not be tolerated in Ohio.

AN ENGLISH RETREAT.

How the Germans Regard Great Britain's Warlike Preparations.

In diplomatic circles, it is believed an amicable solution of the Transvaal question is only a question of days.

The warlike preparations made by England are regarded as a ridiculous demonstration to cover the inevitable check to her policy. The emperor styles them "Rueckzugskanone" (cannonade to cover a retreat).

The Krupp Zeitung asks against whom are the armaments of England directed and expresses the opinion that England will divert attention from Africa in order to snap up the Transvaal.

It is admitted at the Russian embassy that the anti-English article in the St. Petersburg Times, promoting Franco-Russian support to Germany, reflects Russian official views.

A COURT OF ARBITRATION.

A move is on foot among a number of prominent Americans and Britons in London to bring about the formation of a permanent court of arbitration to settle all disputes between the two nations, as proposed by Justice Harlan in 1893.

MARKETS.

PITTSBURG.

GRAIN, Flour and Feed.

WHEAT—No. 1 red.....	69	69
No. 2 red.....	67	66
COHN—No. 2 yellow ear.....	30	30
No. 2 yellow.....	28	28
Mixed ear.....	28	28
OATS—No. 1 white.....	24	25
No. 2 white.....	23	24
Light mixed.....	22	23
RYE—No. 1.....	42	46
RYE—No. 2.....	40	44
CLUB—Wing.....	3 40	3 40
Fancy Spring patents.....	3 50	3 60
Fancy straight winter.....	3 40	3 50
RYE—No. 1.....	3 90	4 00
HAY—No. 1 Timothy.....	16 21	16 75
No. 2.....	15 50	16 00
Mixed.....	15 00	15 25
New Hay, from wagons.....	17 00	19 00
FEED—No. 1 White Mt., ton.....	13 20	14 00
No. 2.....	12 50	13 00
Brown Middlings.....	11 00	11 50
Brat, bulk.....	12 00	12 50
WHEAT—Wheat.....	8 00	8 50
Orat.....	6 50	7 00

Dairy Products.

BUTTER—Elgin Creamery.....	20	27
Fancy Creamery.....	23	25
Fancy Country Roll.....	16	18
CHEESE—New York.....	10	11

Fruit and Vegetables.

APPLES—Bu.....	75	70
BRANS—Hand-picked, per bu.....	1 35	1 40
POTATOES—Fine, in car. bu.....	27	23
From store.....	25	23
CABBAGE—Home grown, bbl.....	60	50
ONIONS—Yellow, bu.....	25	30

Poultry, Etc.

CHICKENS—2 pair.....	40	60
TURKEYS—1 lb.....	7	7
EGGS—Pa. and Ohio, fresh.....	15	21
FEATHERS—Extra live geese, vib.....	55	60

Miscellaneous.

SEEDS—Clover 60 lbs.....	6 50	6 85
Timothy, prime.....	3 75	3 80
Blue Grass.....	1 40	1 50
MAPLE SUGAR, new.....	1 40	1 50
CIDER—Country, sweet, bbl.....	8 00	8 50
TALLOW.....	4	4

CINCINNATI.

FLOUR.....	2 70	2 53
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	69	67
WHEAT—No. 2 Mixed.....	67	65
COHN—Mixed.....	20	21
EGGS.....	25	27
BUTTER—Ohio Creamery.....	25	27

PHILADELPHIA.

FLOUR.....	4 20	4 75
WHEAT—No. 2 Red.....	69	67
WHEAT—No. 2 Mixed.....	67	65
COHN—Mixed.....	20	21
BUTTER—Creamery, extra.....	25	27
Butter—Pa. firsts.....	25	27

NEW YORK.

FLOUR—Patents.....	2 75	2 15
WHEAT—No. 2.....	69	67
WHEAT—No. 2 Mixed.....	67	65
COHN—Mixed.....	20	21
OATS—White Western.....	22	24
BUTTER—Creamery.....	25	27
EGGS—State and Foreign.....	20	21

LIVE STOCK.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS, EAST LIBERTY, PA.

CATTLE.....		
Prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs.....	4 20	4 40
Good, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs.....	4 10	4 30
Fair, 1,000 to 1,200 lbs.....	3 90	4 10
Four light steers, 800 to 1,000 lbs.....	3 50	3 85
Common, 700 to 800 lbs.....	3 50	3 15

HOGS.....

Light weight.....	4 30	4 35
Medium.....	4 20	4 25
Heavy.....	4 10	4 15
Sows and Stags.....	3 50	4 00

Sheep.....

Astra, 110 to 120 lbs.....	3 75	4 00
Good, 85 to 95 lbs.....	3 20	3 40
Fair, 75 to 85 lbs.....	3 15	3 35
Common.....	3 00	3 25
Spring Lambs.....	3 00	3 25

Returning to Old Customs.

California has gone back to mule teams for the transportation of freight just as in the old days before railroads were built. A regular line of big wagons, with six-mule teams, between Stockton and Fresno, has just been started, and it will connect at Stockton with steamers to and from San Francisco. The line has been started in opposition to the Southern Pacific rail way, with the object of forcing down the rates. The experiment was made once before and successfully. The mule teams, in connection with the steamers can carry sugar, for instance, from San Francisco to Fresno for \$3 a ton less than the railway charges, and it is believed that a similar saving can be made on other freight. The merchants in the valley towns are interested in the project, and say that it is an ever thing for their interests whether the railroad cuts down its rates or their freight is in future hauled by mule teams.

A Missionary Ship.

About a year ago a party of Seventh Day Adventists chartered the brigantine Pitcairn and started out with her from San Francisco on a missionary expedition in the South seas. Word of the vessel has just been received from Nukualofa, Aonga. The party had visited Tahiti, Rarotonga, Ruruti, Pitcairn and many other islands, stopping long enough at each one to distribute tracts and pamphlets and Bibles and to do missionary work in various ways. The vessel took to Pitcairn a number of the islanders who had been visiting San Francisco.

The Absence of It.

It there is any truth in the saying that happiness is the absence of all pain, mental and physical, the enjoyment of it can only be found in heaven. But so far as the physical is concerned, it is within easy reach; at least measurably so, as far as cure will go. The sum of human misery in this line is made up of greater or less degrees of physical suffering. The minor aches and pains which afflict mankind are due to such and such causes, and are all more or less hurtful and wasteful to the system. St. Jacobs Oil is made to cure them, to search out hidden pain spots, and to cure promptly in a true remedial and lasting way. Very many have not known happiness for years till they used it, and very many are putting off cure and happiness because they don't use it.

To be happy is of far less consequence to the worshippers of fashion that to appear so.

Burrals for Pennsylvania.

The burrals of Pennsylvania are to be congratulated. M. M. Luther, East Troy, Pa., grew over 200 bushels Salzer's Silver Mine Oats on one measured acre. Think of it! Now there are thirty thousand farmers going to try and beat Mr. Luther and win \$200 in gold! and they'll do it, in New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and the east. Will you be one of them?

Then there is Silver King Barley, cropped on poor soil 116 bu. per acre in 1895. Isn't that wonderful—and corn 230 bu. and potatoes and grasses and clovers, fodder plants, etc., etc. Freight is cheap to New York and the east.

If you will cut this out and send it with 10c. postage to the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., you will receive their mammoth catalogue and ten packages grains and grasses, including above oats, free. (A.)

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