The Havana newspaper La Lucha is now printed partly in English, and it is having a struggle to set it up. There appears to be no "w" in its cases, and the expedient is adopted of putting two "v's" in its place. The effect of this is rather picturesque, as, for instance, when we find the name of the Father of his Country spelled VVashington. La Lucha advises the American soldiers not to pay the newsboys more than five cents for the paper, that being the regular price.

Joseph Jefferson is a firm believer that a man must be sick once in ten years. Since 1869 he has been ill every tenth year.

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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On rainy days Governor Roosevelt still dons the old sombrero which he wore at Santiago and San Juan.

M. L. Hayward, the newly elected United States Senator from Nebraska, has had little experience in office-holding, one year on the district bench being his only service.

Fumigation of fruit trees infected with the San Jose scale by the use of the gas of prussic acid is a remedy which is now said to be certainly effective.

"Spring Unlocks The Flowers

To Paint the Laughing Soil."

And not even Nature would allow the flowers to grow and blossom to perfection without good soil. Now Nature and people are much alike; the former must have sunshine, latter must have pure blood in order to have perfect health.

Hood's Sarsaparilla cures blood troubles of all sorts. It is to the human system what sunshine is to Nature—the destroyer of disease germs. *It never disappoints.*

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THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE.

STORIES THAT ARE TOLD BY THE FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

The Tryst—Some Necessary Requirements—Not Wholly Wasted—Sincere Sorrow—What She Liked—Reversing the Order of Things, Etc., Etc., Etc.

I waited for Grace in the dark rendezvous;
She had said: "I will not fail you, Fred."
I heard a light step that I fancied I knew
And my fears in a moment had fled.

"She's coming! She loves me!" I said to myself,
As I stepped out to meet her half-way;
In an instant I'd kissed her, the sweet little elf,
And then, in the dark, heard her say:

"I've come as I promised—how happy I am!—
Though I trembled lest some one should see;
Now let us go back ere they hunt for us, Sam—"
Then a chillness came over me.

I said not a word, but I held her small hand,
And we stole from the dark rendezvous;
We came to the light—I looked down at her—
And beheld! my perturbed sister Sue.

—Chicago News.

Not Wholly Wasted.

"Your portrait was a failure?"

"Yes, but I told the artist to paint an old-fashioned frock on it so I could hang it up as an ancestor."—Chicago Record.

Some Necessary Requirements.

"I suppose to write well you must use ink well."

"Yes; and to write fine use a pen with some point to it."—Harvard Lampoon.

The Work of an Amateur.

First Tramp—"Dat's home-made pie, ain't it?"

Second Tramp—"Must be. No baker what wuz responsible fer dat pie cud stay in de business.—Puck.

What She Liked.

He (very much gone)—"There's nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream."

She—"I don't know. Chocolates are pretty good."—Chicago Journal.

No Financial Value.

Ethel—"Cholly Wilson just gave himself away last night."

Maude (thoughtfully)—"Well, I don't suppose anybody would ever pay anything for Cholly."—Somerville Journal.

Sincere Sorrow.

"Do you believe Cholly was really so cut up over being jilted as he pretended?"

"Yes, I do. He actually neglected creasing his trousers for a week."—Indianapolis Journal.

Reversing the Order of Things.

"I'll make a fortune out of my new music box. You put a penny in the slot and——"

"And the thing plays a popular air?"

"No. It stops playing one."—San Francisco Examiner.

Chemistry Kindergarten.

Bobby—"Is oxygen what oxen breathe all day?"

Papa—"Of course, and what every thing else breathes."

Bobby—"And is nitrogen what every one breathes at night."—Boston Traveler.

He Had Ceased to Worry.

"Yes," said the young doctor to his wife, "I felt greatly worried until the climax was passed."

"Will he be out soon?"

"No," said the young doctor, "not until the day of the funeral."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It Was a Live One.

"Dead, is he?"

"Yes. Died suddenly."

"Old story, I suppose—looked in the gun to see if there was a charge in it."

"No. New story. Felt of the trolley wire to see if there was a charge in it."—Chicago Post.

A Real Gentleman.

Blush—"You did not stop in at the drug store as I requested you?"

Beryl Montague's voice rang out clear and cold. As for Mr. Montague, her husband, he drew himself up to his full height.

"No!" he answered, haughtily. "Have I not given my word that I would never do anything to bring the blush to your cheek? Telephone for your complexion, and tell the druggist to send it up!"—Detroit Journal.

A Philosopher Reflects.

Hardup Bill, the celebrated pedestrian, had arrived at a turning point in his career. Halting for a moment he superciliously threw his eyes over the surrounding country and in a fit of abstraction mused thus: "If I was never born and the earth was never created that barn would never have been erected. It stands to reason it is there for my benefit, showing that a beneficent wisdom guides my destiny. I need a shelter from the coming darkness, and good turns never strike one undeserved. Ergo, it is mine for to-night."—Unuttered Soliliquies of Famous Men.

USED BAMBOO ARTILLERY.

Remarkable Field Guns Improvised by the Filipinos.

In some parts of the island of Luzon the natives surprised the Spaniards by bringing artillery to bear upon them, so that in several instances detachments of well-armed Spanish troops were absolutely panic-stricken, not knowing what they had to face, writes Joseph L. Stickney, in the Chicago Record. The field guns improvised by these ignorant Filipinos were among the most interesting curiosities of the island. They were made of bamboo, wound with wire, when it was to be had, otherwise with bamboo fiber. I saw one of these guns and tried hard to buy it, but could not induce the natives to part with it even for a sum that seemed to them enormous. It was nearly as difficult to buy one of their machetes, until they saw that they were going to have a plentiful supply of breech-loading rifles, and then I got one or two excellent specimens.

The cane artillery was generally of a caliber to take one of the Spanish eight-centimeter projectiles, as many of these shells could be picked up unexploded after the Spaniards had been engaged in firing at one of the native camps. It was a common trick of the insurgents, I was told, to pretend to be at work on intrenchments within sight of the coast, so that one of the Spanish gunboats would come along and throw shells at them. Every shell that did not explode was "marked down," as one would watch the lighting of a prairie chicken after it had taken flight. Then these shells would be dug out, and the rebels would have the powder that was in them for use in their bamboo guns. The shell itself would be available, only it would not contain any bursting charge. I also saw a stand of grape intended for use in this same kind of gun.

I know that one of these guns was effective on at least one occasion, when a young Spanish officer was brought in with his arm shot off at the wrist. As I knew that a rifle bullet could not have caused such an injury, and as I did not believe the rebels where I then was had any artillery, I sought an explanation and was shown the bamboo gun. It had been placed in ambush and the Spaniards had marched right up to its muzzle almost before it had been discharged. The breech of the bamboo gun was filled with a chunk of iron, which was kept in place by much tighter winding or wrapping back of it than in front. Sometimes, I was told, the plug in the breech varied the monotony of the rebel camp by blowing out, doing more damage to the men behind the piece than to the enemy in front of it. The vent of the bamboo gun was on the side, with a little bamboo lip projecting from it to hold the priming powder. When it was to be fired it was only necessary to touch it off with a cigarette.

The Edible Frog.

The species commonly eaten are the bullfrog, the green frog, the spring frog and the Western bullfrog. The most widely distributed is the common frog, known variously as the spring frog, shad frog or leopard frog. It is found from the Atlantic coast to the Sierra Nevada Mountains, and from Lake Athabasca, in Canada, to Guatemala, Central America. It reaches a length of three and a half inches, exclusively of legs.

The green frog is found in the eastern part of the United States and Canada. This frog is especially aquatic in habits, not hunting for food on land, and frequenting all kinds of fresh water. The pickerel frog, marsh frog or tiger frog resembles the leopard frog, but may be readily distinguished from it by the bright yellow on the thighs and legs. This particular frog has a disagreeable odor, and it is but rarely eaten. The bullfrog is the largest of North American frogs, reaching a body length of over eight inches. It has very much the same geographical range as the spring frog. The Western bullfrogs are not so well known, and range from Montana west to Puget Sound, thence south to California.

A Rare and Costly Tea.

All tea tastes alike to some persons, but there are those who believe the genuine cup o' kindness is a correctly made cup of tea.

There is a Japanese restaurant on the West Side where this kind of tea can be had, but no one can obtain it even there except by special arrangement. Meals are served in this place as in the land of the cherry tree and the chrysanthemum, and one drinks tea from bowls instead of cups, and, of course, without saucers or spoons, and without milk or sugar. The brew is too rare to risk its delicate flavor with mixtures, for the tea is worth $16 a pound.

Then—there's the art of making the tea. The water is boiled, and the steam is allowed to pass before the water is poured on the precious leaves—and in this the housewife may perhaps find a hint for use in making tea worth less than $16 a pound.—New York Herald.

Height and Genius.

Here are a few statistics bearing on the question of height in its relation to genius: Tall men—Burke, 5 feet 10 inches; Burns, 5 feet 10 inches; Sir R. Burton, over 6 feet; Sir Walter Raleigh, 6 feet; Peter the Great, 6 feet 8½ inches; Thackeray, 6 feet 4 inches; Lincoln, 6 feet 1 inch; George Washington, 6 feet 3 inches. Medium stature—Lord Beaconsfield, 5 feet 9 inches; Byron, 5 feet 8½ inches; Voltaire, 5 feet 7 inches; Wellington, 5 feet 7 inches. Short men—Balzac, 5 feet 4 inches; Beethoven, 5 feet 4 inches; Keats, 5 feet, Napoleon, 5 feet 1½ inches; Nelson, 5 feet 4 inches; De Quincey, 5 feet 3 inches.—Medical Record.

CURIOUS MONUMENT.

Old Iron Anvil with a Sledge Hammer on Top.

One of the queerest tombstones ever designed to mark the grave of a man is now on exhibition at the ship hardware store of William H. Whiting & Co., on the northwest corner of Pratt and South streets, says the Baltimore News. It is an old iron anvil, with a sledge hammer laid on top of it, and will mark the last resting place of John G. Angelo, an 84-year-old blacksmith of Pocomoke City, Md. Angelo was born at Woodbury, N. J., on Aug. 22, 1815, and began his apprenticeship as a blacksmith on June 28, 1828. When he had served out his apprenticeship and reached the age of 21 years his employer presented him with the anvil and hammer on which he had done his first work. He has used it continually ever since. A few weeks ago he conceived the idea of using it as his tombstone, so he made an iron handle for the old hammer and fastened it with a metal peg to the top of the anvil. He also attached three links to the handle of the hammer, which is supposed to indicate that he is an Odd Fellow. He then sent the anvil and its attachment to the Whiting firm to galvanize, in order that it might not be rusted away by exposure to the weather over his grave. It was a difficult task, and it had to be dipped in a mass of seventy tons of molten zinc before it was successfully accomplished. He wrote to the firm not to spare any expense to make a good job of it, but they will make no charge for their work. Angelo is still working every day for two shipyards at Pocomoke City and is as hale as the youngest of the men about the yards. He is a skilful workman, and although bent with age, he wields a heavy sledge with power and dexterity.

He Hobsonized the Maids.

There is a story told of a former British ambassador to America which goes to prove that the lately-developed proclivities of Lieut. Hobson may have been inherited from English ancestry. The minister was leaving Washington and was attended to the door embassy by a large portion of the household. His excellency made his adieu in a fashion decidedly absent-minded, and on entering his carriage was still in a brown study when interrupted by his ever watchful and solicitous consort, who had been there awaiting him. "My dear," said this lady, "do you know what you have just done?" "No," replied the embassador, dreamily, "do you?" "Why," cried his wife, "you kissed the maid servants all 'round." "Did I?" said the diplomat, wearily. "Well, I hope there were some good-looking ones among them!"

The earliest church on Staten Island was formed before 1660 by the Waldenses at Stony Brook.

Every cent of the tax assessed last year in Orrington, Me., was collected.

Now Comes the Banana Trust.

A banana trust is said to be the latest thing in combinations. The firms that will consolidate their interests in an effort to control the banana business of the country now control about three-fourths of the business. The new organization, it is stated, will be known as the Fruit Dispatch company, with headquarters at 18 Broadway, New York. Bernard F. Sullivan will be the local representative of the trust, Cleveland being the distributing point for a large territory. Further than to say that prices will be lowered rather than advanced Mr. Sullivan refuses to discuss the subject.

Queen Victoria is rather superstitious and her family never travel a day's journey without having in their luggage proper habiliments for wear in case of her sudden demise.

The Thing to Do.

When the Sciatic nerve gives its worst torment in the shape of Sciatica, the one thing to do is to use St. Jacobs Oil promptly and feel sure of a cure.

Bishop Potter, of New York, has a dislike of elevators, and generally walks upstairs in buildings where they are used.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

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The nest of the boya bird of India is ingeniously illuminated. This little bird fastens fireflies to it with moist clay, and in the night it glows with changeful sparks.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c.

A new-born baby in Dover, Me., received as his first the following timely outfit from a friend of his parents, a bunch of tooth-picks, a tooth brush and a shaving mug.

Dr. Seth Arnold's Cough Killer the best ever used in my family.—THOMAS M. BUTLER, Cor. 9th and Locust Sts., Phila., Pa., Nov. 22, 1897.

Claus Spreckles, the San Francisco sugar king, uses a quill pen for all his writing and carries one with him wherever he goes.

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Australian newspapers report the complete disappearance of Metis Island, which as late as 1890 projected 150 feet above the ocean.

A SONG OF HOME.

The summer day is over,
And weary with honest toil,
Home, through the fields of clover
That springs from the fertile soil,
Plods now the sturdy farmer
With grimy hands, and though
Soiled too, indeed, is his suit of tweed,
But little cares he, I trow.

In the housewife's hand awaiting
Is a cake of Ivory Soap,
And we hear her say: "Hie dirt away,
'Tis this that gives us hope."
So he takes the shining treasure,
And laughing with delight,
Cries: "See it float, the magic boat
That makes my home so bright."

A WORD OF WARNING.—There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory';" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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Light Effect.

Prof. Zickler recently found that a ray of ultra violet light transmitted as many as 200 meters (over 200 yards) will work a telegraph instrument at that distance. Rays of this kind have the property of causing an electric spark to pass between two highly charged conductors, which but for the light would not spark. This effect is made to work the telegraph instrument.

Clever Stroke.

Throughout Germany Emperor William's trip to the holy land is considered the cleverest stroke of his reign, as it has made him powerful friends among the most powerful party in the reichstag, the centrums, or catholics.

Sailed Majestically.

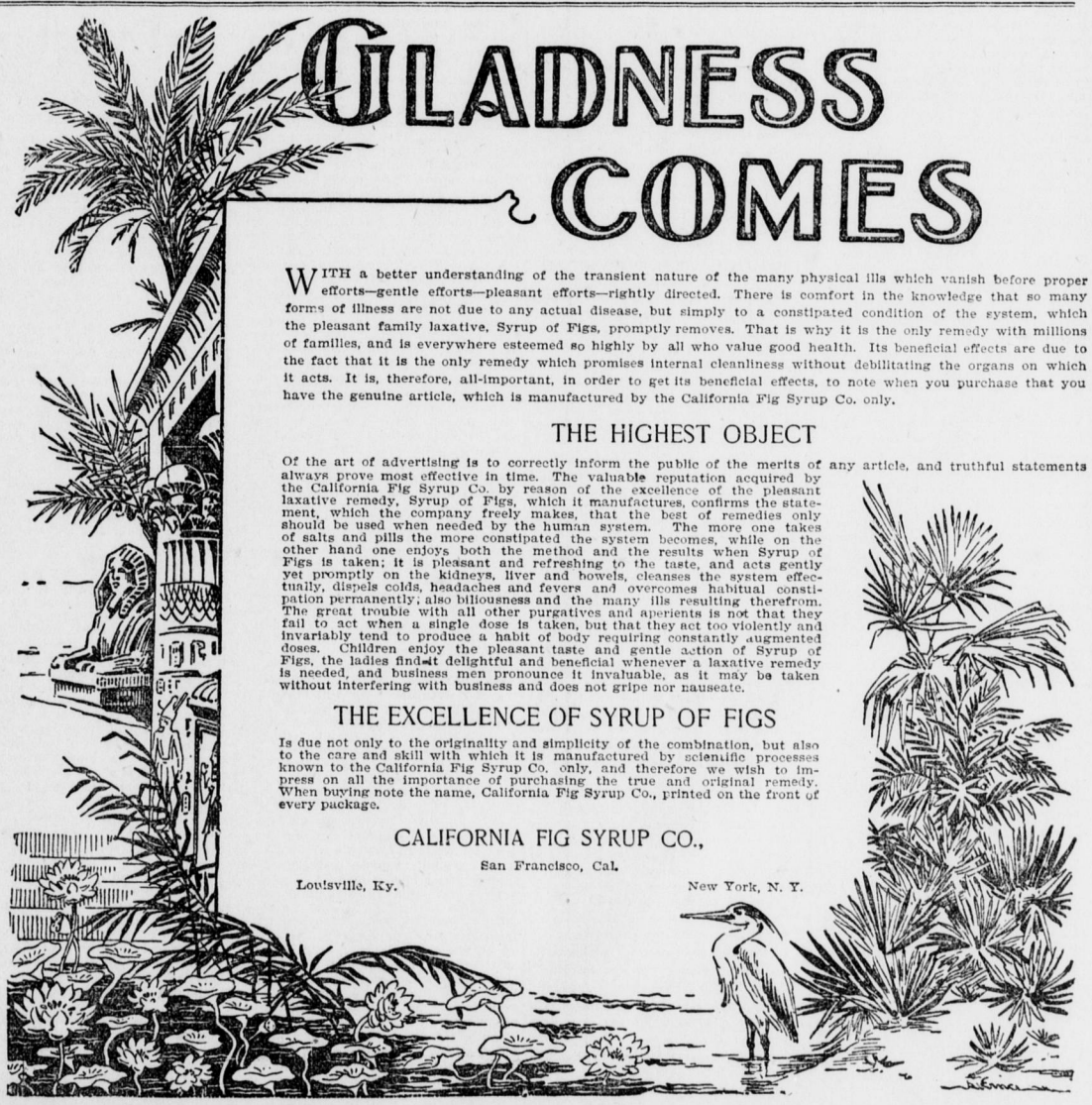
"For a stout woman, that Mrs. Haverdepaw moves well, doesn't she?" "Very; she sailed into the room quite majestically. What's her tonnage?"

Jeweled Eyeglasses.

Delicate eyes are now considered an opportunity for using jeweled eyeglasses. A fashionable jeweler has contrived fancy spectacles heavily mounted in elaborately chased Roman gold. To them is attached a long, equally elaborate gold handle. They are then held to the eyes precisely after the fashion of a lorgnette. Single eyeglasses are daintily set in all manner of pretty styles, the rims studded with jewels, the glasses themselves being oval, square or round, according to the preference of the owner. Lorgnettes are massive with gold and brilliant with gems. This fad is taking immensely with elderly women who wish to avoid the appearance of age. There are to be no more slender gold bows resting upon old ladies' ears. These will be only for the superannuated.

God's telephone needs no central to make connections.

GLADNESS COMES



WITH a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of illness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact that it is the only remedy which promises internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is, therefore, all-important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

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