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A REMARKABLE CASE.

A Bullet Passed through St. Louis Man's Brain, and Yet He Recovered.
Emil Witzky, after occupying a cot at the City hospital for over two months with a bullet in his brain, is now walking about nearly as well as any one will be discharged a cured man in the course of a few days.

Witzky's case is one of the most remarkable that ever came under the notice of St. Louis surgeons. It is much stronger than that of the man Tesson, who attempted to commit suicide in Forest park a year ago. Tesson lingered between life and death about a month, but finally died from the effects of the bullet, which lodged in the center of his head. Tesson never got up from his bed after sending the leaden pellet into his brain, and for that matter was unconscious nearly all the time. Witzky is as rational as any man walking the streets. He shot himself over the left eye after having trouble with his wife and mother-in-law.

From the paralysis it caused in his right leg Dr. Marks decided that the ball lodged in the back of his head on the left side. The jagged hole in the forehead finally healed over, and after remaining in a half dead state for nearly a week Witzky came to. He was not able to move for fully a month on account of the paralysis. No sensation was in the right leg whatever. Needles could be thrust into it, or it could be pinched or burned without his feeling the pain. Three or four weeks ago the paralysis began to disappear. It was thought strange indeed by Dr. Marks and the other physicians, for the bullet had not been removed, and no reason was apparent for the "deadness" to disappear. Yet go away it did, and since that time his recovery has been steady as clockwork. How that 38 caliber bullet plunged through six or eight inches of his brain and remained resting among the tissues without causing instant death or perpetual idiocy passes the comprehension of every scientific man who has heard of his case.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

WON AND LOST MILLIONS.

Death in California of a Man Who Was Once a "High Roller" in Europe.
I. S. Scenti, who had made and lost millions almost in a day, was found dead in his cabin on Alamitos beach, California, a few days ago. He had died from pneumonia.

Scenti had a checkered career. Seven or eight years ago Paris was the scene of a great gambling craze, which was of short duration. Scenti, who was a native of Spain and a man 60 years of age, created more excitement in gambling circles at the time than did Billy Hurst. During his short stay in Paris he managed to make several millions of dollars through cards and other gambling devices known only in Paris and Monte Carlo. He lost his gains as easily as he won them.
Becoming disgusted with the life, he sailed for New York with quite a snug sum. Several years passed over his head, and he was without anything save the valuable jewels and trinkets which he always carried with him. Misfortune having overtaken him, as it eventually does every man of his kind, Scenti came to California. When he settled in the little cabin by the sea, he decided to live and die in obscurity. His life as a hermit did not last long.

Scenti avoided meeting people whenever possible. He lived from the sale of his trinkets and sold them at a great reduction.—San Francisco Examiner.

A ROYAL TRAIN.

The Sort of Cars Which Are to Be Provided For the Czar's Convenience.

A new imperial train for the czar of Russia is at present being built at the Alexandrowski wagon manufactory at St. Petersburg. It consists of 11 carriages, of which one is reserved for the railway officials, a kitchen carriage and two luggage vans. With the exception of wheels and the axles, which have been supplied by Krupp, at Essen, the whole of the material is of Russian origin and manufacture. By means of a very powerful automatic brake the train can be brought to a standstill in a minimum of time from every one of the carriages. The interior of the carriages is appointed with much taste. The windows are different on both sides. The side with the corridor has windows of a uniform size, while the windows on the other side are made in accordance with the requirements of the various compartments. The passages between the various cars are vestibules.
The carriage of the czar and czarina is connected directly with the dining room; then come the large saloon car, the carriages of the grand dukes, etc. The carriages will be sent on a trial trip to Copenhagen. Some of them have already been sent to Vienna and back.—Railway Review.

The Ohio Trade and Labor assembly, in annual session in Columbus, recently resolved in favor of woman suffrage.

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HINTS ON CHEERFULNESS.

There Are Plenty of Opportunities to Make Others Happy.

"Cheer" and "comfort." There are always chances in life to do both, for turn where you will, there are those who are in need of help. Often those who have every earthly thing they need—shelter, money, food, clothing, books, all sorts of opportunities—are in want of the heavenly things which "cheer" and "comfort" mean. They are depressed, low in their spirits, sad and troubled. They are even cross and disagreeable because they are unhappy. To such persons young people with bright faces and light hearts, can bring both the cheer that gives courage and the comfort that takes away pain. You haven't to do anything in a grand and heroic manner either. Simply be yourself, and let the gladness that is in you bubble up and overflow, and you will make tired people happier.

Two school girls sat behind me in a car the other day, chatting together in low voices, and laughing immoderately every few minutes at the happenings of their day. Bless them, the sweet, gay, merry-hearted creatures! The car seemed lonesome after they reached their station, and went tripping along the road up the long hill to their home out of sight from my point of view.

Just be yourselves, dears, and you will make older people happier. I sent a loving word of thanks after my school girls, for they had been a help to me.
One afternoon passing a church on a city street, I read this announcement on a bulletin board at the door, "The Pleasant Words Society will meet at 4 o'clock." Wasn't that fine? The "Pleasant Words" Society! Whatever we think of, however we feel, we may speak pleasantly, our words and our tones being in our own control. The effort to speak pleasantly will usually cause us to feel pleasant, and it is pleasant people—people who please—who get together and form societies and clubs. Who ever heard of a fault-finders society or cross-words society? Fault-finders have to set in corners alone.—Harper's Round Table.

THE PUZZLE OF PUZZLES.

A New and Ingenious Toy Which Is Now Samboozling Everybody.

A new and remarkably interesting adaptation of the famous "fifteen puzzle" has been put upon the market to entertain the thousands who like to bother their brains in bringing almost impossible combinations out of chaos. The new puzzle, which, from its form and the intricacy of its make is vastly superior to the old style and is destined to be even more popular, consists of five square wooden blocks, fitted into a neat and attractive tin box, large enough to permit the turning over of one of the blocks, and thus permitting of a change—by turning one at a time—of the position and faces of all of them.

The blocks have sunken disks on each of their six sides, one of which is colored green, one yellow, one black, one blue and one white. The problem is to so arrange the blocks, by turning one at a time in the single open space, as to have all of them show one color upmost at the same time. The Samoan natives showed their devotion to Robert Louis Stevenson by cutting steps in the rocky mountain up to his grave, so that his widow could reach the almost inaccessible spot. The work was accomplished with infinite pains.

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PERSONS OF NOTE.

Items of Interest From Different Parts of the World.

President Faure's father is an upholsterer.
The dignified Charles Francis Adams bowling along on a bicycle is one of the sights of Boston.

A recent suit in New York discloses that the late Henry S. Ives, Napoleon of finance, left \$4,500.

George du Maurier is at work on another book, said to be a love story. The first chapter is completed.

The bicycle of the khedive of Egypt is a gorgeous machine, almost entirely covered with silver plating.

The Rev. Allen Thompson, of Borden, N. J., now 99 years of age, is the oldest active preacher in the state, if not in the country.

Bishop Potter, who loves to ride horseback, is out almost daily in New York, and takes rides against time, though he is seldom in the saddle more than an hour.

Hong Duk Sik, just arrived in Washington, is the first of the young Koreans sent by their government to be educated in this country. He will remain ten years.

Miss Mary Cary Thomas has been nominated for one of the alumni trustees of Cornell university. She is the first woman to be so honored in any of the great universities.

Senator Hoar has had this sign placed on his grounds at Assebnuskit, Mass.: "Notice—You are all welcome. Build No Fires. Bring No Guns, and Pull Up no Flowers by the Roots."

Anthony Higgins, of Delaware, is suggested by Editor Dana as an available candidate for vice-president on the Republican national ticket. He is called a Southern Republican.

Mrs. L. W. Stokes, the artist of the Peary North Greenland expedition, who returned to civilization last year, has been elected an honorary member of the Hogarth Club, London.

Mrs. Harlan is said to be almost as large physically as her husband, the supreme court justice, who is six feet two inches tall, and when together in public they naturally attract a good deal of attention.

Lord Rosslyn will shortly make his debut as a professional actor, having been engaged at a large salary by Mr. Charles Wyndham. Lord Rosslyn has long been regarded as one of the best amateur actors in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dudley Warner have been the guests of Professor Willard Fiske at his beautiful home near Florence. This house, once the home of Walter Savage Landor, is one of the most beautiful villas in Italy.

Old Jules Simon is quoted as saying that the young German emperor speaks French like a Parisian, whereas the first Napoleon spoke it all his days with an Italian accent, and the third Napoleon with a strong German accent.

Miss Agnes P. Mahoney, of Hawthorne, N. Y., who carried off the first prize in materia medica of the New York college of pharmacy, is the first woman whose name has been inscribed on the roll of honor in that institution.

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