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Lizards' Tails.

Certain lizards are remarkable for the fragility of their tails, although this weakness is not always the drawback that may be imagined. The diamond tailed gecko, for instance, frequently owes its existence to the readiness with which its caudal appendage can be snapped off. This reptile, which will perch upon a rock head downward and tail in the air, is liable to be preyed upon by hawks. One of these formidable birds will swoop down upon a lizard and seize what it takes to be the head, but is really the tail. The brittle tail snaps off, and the gecko wriggles away, not much the worse, to grow another.

One of the Early Unsettlers.

Aaron Burr was hunting for Blennerhassett's island.

"It's somewhere along here, I know," he muttered, consulting his map again.

Tying his skiff to a tree near the top of a neighboring bluff he waited for the Ohio river to subside.

Amenities of the Menagerie.

"You ugly thing!" exclaimed the giraffe.

"I may not be a prize beauty," retorted the camel, "but I don't look like a cross between a stepladder and a kangaroo."

Precautionary Ventilation.

The man who entered the smoking car of the elevated train at Forty-third street strode to the rear end and opened the doors.

Then he went half way back, sat down and lighted a cigar.

An icy gale blew through the car, and two or three men started for the rear doors for the purpose of closing them.

"Wait a few moments, gentlemen," said the passenger sitting next to the newcomer. "This man knew what kind of a cigar he was going to smoke a great deal better than we did."—Chicago Tribune.

Cross Purposes.

Marshall Wilder tells of an elderly lady in Cohoes, who, besides her deafness, experienced much trouble with false teeth. Consequently she was disposed to regard this world as a vale of tears. A neighbor, passing her house one day, beheld the lady sitting at the window, wearing an expression of more than usual gloom. Thinking to cheer the unfortunate one, the good-hearted neighbor screamed at the top of her voice:

"Good morning, Mrs. Blank. Fine weather we're having."

"Yes," replied the elderly lady, "but I can't eat with 'em yit."

RHEUMATISM

CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY

It is perfectly natural to rub the spot that hurts, and when the muscles, nerves, joints and bones are throbbing and twitching with the pains of Rheumatism the sufferer is apt to turn to the liniment bottle, or some other external application, in an effort to get relief from the disease, by producing counter-irritation on the flesh. Such treatment will quiet the pain temporarily, but can have no direct curative effect on the real disease because it does not reach the blood, where the cause is located. Rheumatism is more than skin deep—it is rooted and grounded in the blood and can only be reached by constitutional treatment—IT CANNOT BE RUBBED AWAY. Rheumatism is due to an excess of uric acid in the blood, brought about by the accumulation in the system of refuse matter which the natural avenues of bodily waste, the Bowels and Kidneys, have failed to carry off. This refuse matter, coming in contact with the different acids of the body, forms uric acid which is absorbed into the blood and distributed to all parts of the body, and Rheumatism gets possession of the system. The aches and pains are only symptoms, and though they may be scattered or relieved for a time by surface treatment, they will reappear at the first exposure to cold or dampness, or after an attack of indigestion or other irregularity. Rheumatism can never be permanently cured while the circulation remains saturated with irritating, pain-producing uric acid poison. The disease will shift from muscle to muscle or joint to joint, settling on the nerves, causing inflammation and swelling and such terrible pains that the nervous system is often shattered, the health undermined, and perhaps the patient becomes deformed and crippled for life. S. S. S. thoroughly cleanses the blood and renovates the circulation by neutralizing the acids and expelling all foreign matter from the system. It warms and invigorates the blood so that instead of a weak, sour stream, constantly depositing acrid and corrosive matter in the muscles, nerves, joints and bones, the body is fed and nourished by rich, health-sustaining blood which completely and permanently cures Rheumatism. S. S. S. is composed of both purifying and tonic properties—just what is needed in every case of Rheumatism. It contains no potash, alkali or other mineral ingredient, but is made entirely of purifying, healing extracts and juices of roots, herbs and barks. If you are suffering from Rheumatism do not waste valuable time trying to rub a blood disease away, but begin the use of S. S. S. and write us about your case and our physicians will give you any information or advice desired free of charge and will send our special treatise on Rheumatism.

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Attorney—The witness is an American, your Honor. Why is it necessary to have the interpreter?

Chicago Judge—Because the witness is from Boston.

Hit Him Hard.

"I hear that you said I was the biggest fool in town."

"No, sir; I did not. I do not credit you with enough ingenuity to take front rank in any profession."

Experience as a Teacher.

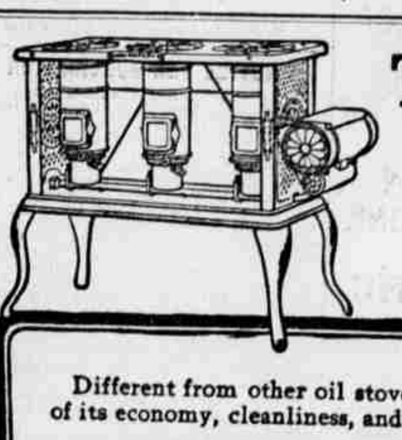
"The way to get a thing done properly," remarked the home-grown philosopher, "is to do it yourself."

"That's where you go lame," rejoined the man with the absent hair. "The proper way is to let your wife do it—then she can't say 'I told you so.'"

The Limit.

Jim—Gruet is terribly absent-minded.

Jack—I should say so. I've known him to telephone to his office and ask if he was in.



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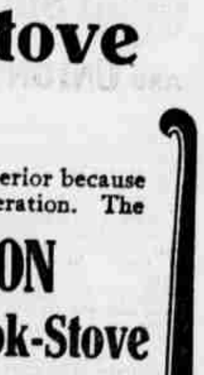

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Grand Jury Investigating Mammoth Bribe In Bay City.

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After Months of Delay Arrangements Are Completed for Trial of Boss Ruef.

San Francisco, April 2.—A new link has been added to the chain of evidence which connects the United Railroads with the local bribery deals. It is the most important link and comes from a source within the company. The grand jury will soon return indictments in connection with this mammoth bribery by which the sum of $450,000 was divided among Mayor Schmitz, Abe Ruef and the supervisors.

While no definite statement has been forthcoming as to the men slated for indictment, this much is certain—the prosecution will direct its fire to three branches of the corporation. These branches are the control, represented by Patrick Calhoun, the president of the company; the active management, represented by Thornwell Mullally, and the law department, at the head of which is Tirey L. Ford. The next week will determine where the blame is to be placed. It may be distributed among all three branches.

The grand jury today set up George Hatton, former political manager for Senator Perkins and more recently on the political staff of the Southern Pacific, for its special mark. It was brought out that Hatton had been attorney for the Home Telephone company before it bought its way into San Francisco. It transpires that Congressman Julius Kahn was also attorney for the company during the early stages of its fight to enter the San Francisco field.

When the trial of Abe Ruef on a charge of extortion is called today in Judge Dunne's court, prosecution and defense will alike answer "ready." The last of the many postponements and interferences which have caused the preliminaries to drag out over several months, are at an end.

DISSOLVE UNION OF ROADS.

Final Stage is Reached in Matter of Harriman Lines.

Chicago, April 2.—A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington says:

The final stage in the investigation of the Harriman situation will begin on Thursday next, when the Interstate Commerce commission will hear its own counsel and that of involved railroads in explanation of points brought out in the testimony taken.

Following arguments the commission will refer all testimony to the attorney general, with a view to the institution of legal proceedings for a dissolution of the combination existing among the Union Pacific, Oregon Short Line, Southern Pacific and allied lines which have been found to be competing, and will prepare a report for the information of the president wherein will be set forth steps which the investigation shows will improve the transportation facilities generally and legislation necessary to insure more satisfactory Federal regulation.

Hermann Has Inning.

Washington, April 2.—Numerous witnesses for the defense were placed on the stand today to impeach the testimony brought out by the prosecution during the past seven weeks of the Hermann trial. Their statements, while contradicting considerable testimony offered by government witnesses, had no direct bearing on the principal points at issue, though their denials had the effect of weakening the prosecution.

Henry Meldrum, during his examination, testified that he called to see Hermann at the request of H. P. Gatley, son-in-law and associate counsel of the defendant.

Bulgarians on Warpath.

Belgrade, April 2.—It is reported here that a band of Bulgarians has attacked the old Servian towns of Rudniu and Toolocha, burning 31 houses, killing seven men and maltreating a number of women and children. Increasing bitterness is being displayed here toward the Bulgarians, owing to the belief that, while the powers have called the attention of the governments of Servia and Greece to the atrocities perpetrated by Servian and Greek bands, they have made no protest against the actions of Bulgarian bands.

Hill Has Plan.

Minneapolis, April 2.—President J. J. Hill, of the Great Northern railroad, is here arranging a compromise rate measure, which will be submitted to the legislature tomorrow, according to an announcement made by a railroad official today. Mr. Hill, it is said, has been conferring with heads of other roads, trying to make a mutually satisfactory arrangement. It is learned on good authority that the measure will be submitted to the legislative committee in an effort to substitute it for legislation now pending.

Chance to Earn Monument.

Ottawa, Ont., April 2.—James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, was the guest of honor at the Canadian club banquet tonight. Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that Mr. Bryce was the first British ambassador at Washington to visit Canada. "If Mr. Bryce," continued the premier, "is able to turn a new leaf in regard to Canada's relations with the United States, I will propose for him a monument on Parliament hill."

Hospital on Mount Olivet.

Jerusalem, April 2.—The foundation stone of the new German hospital upon the Mount of Olives, was laid Sunday in the presence of the governor of Jerusalem, the other local officials and many spectators, to the accompaniment of cheers or Emperor William and for the sultan of Turkey, who gave the land and authorized the construction of the hospital.

MUST IMPROVE WATERWAYS.

Only Practicable Way To Solve Freight Problem, Says Hill.

New York, April 1.—James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern, taking as a text the recent action of President Roosevelt in appointing a waterway commission, said today that through the waterways of the country, properly improved, must come the much desired improvement in the freight-handling conditions. The country, he said, must look to its waterways for immediate relief of the freight pressure.

"If the government would improve its waterways and extract from them one-fifth of their latent possibilities," said Mr. Hill, "the freight-handling problem soon would be nearer solution than the railroads themselves can ever hope to bring it.

"There has been in the past a feeling among some railroad men that waterways development would be inimical to railroad interests. I do not think it would, and if this idea has not already wholly disappeared it is in a fair way of doing so soon. We realized that we have created in the prosperity of the country a condition that calls loudly for relief, and any means to that end would be welcome.

"Take, for instance, a 15-foot channel in the Mississippi from St. Louis to New Orleans. There is no more important work for the general government than this improvement. It might cost $100,000,000, but when it was finished a single powerful tow boat could pull from 30 to 40 trainloads. Heavy freights, requiring only moderate speed in transportation, would go to the seaboard by way of the Gulf, and there would no longer be freight congestion between the East and West."

ADVANCE RATES ON GRAIN.

Railroads Take Revenge For Two-Cent Fare Laws.

Washington, April 1.—In accordance with their intention expressed some time ago, the railroads constituting the Western trunk lines, the Central Traffic association and the Eastern trunk lines have filed with the Interstate Commerce commission tariffs increasing their rates on eastbound grain and grain products, to become effective about April 1.

This action was taken, it is understood, because of the enactment by legislatures of some of the Western states of laws regarded as inimical to their interests. The particular law to which the railroads took exception was the 2-cent fare act of the legislature of Nebraska.

When the new tariffs were filed, the commission suggested to the carriers that the time for putting the increased rates into effect should be postponed. The carriers cheerfully acquiesced and the commission has granted the carriers permission to post and file amendments postponing the proposed advances in rates to May 1.

CHOOSE NEW PRESIDENT.

Honduran Rebels Will Make General Guiterrez Their Chief.

Washington, April 1.—General Dioniso Guiterrez, one of the most prominent leaders of the revolution in Honduras against President Bonilla, probably will be president of the provisional government established by the Hondurian revolutionists with the aid of President Zelaya, of Nicaragua. A dispatch received today from Commander Wilterhalter, of the American gunboat Paducah, now at Port Limon, Costa Rica, states that it is reported there that General Guiterrez is the favorite candidate for the head of the new government in Honduras.

It is also reported in Port Limon, according to Commander Winterhalter's dispatch, that President Bonilla is completely surrounded. The dispatch does not state exactly where Senor Bonilla is, but it is believed that he is somewhere near Amapala on the south coast of Honduras.

Dispatches received by the State department from several different points in Central America announce the bombarding of Amapala.

Girl's Beauty Worth $1,200.

Paris, April 1.—Twelve hundred dollars is the value placed upon beauty by the Swiss Federal tribunal. It had been spoilt by a dog's bite, and the girl claimed damages from the owner of the dog. The local court at Davos awarded her $800. The dog's owner, a butcher, appealed and, when the case came before the higher court, the judges confirmed the award and raised the damages to $1,200, because the girl, who was 17 and had been very pretty, had suffered the "diminution of her beauty" because of the bite.

Ask Protection for Jews.

Washington, April 1.—Secretary of State Root has received a number of appeals from Jewish organizations in this country for the exercise of good offices by this government for the protection of the Jews in Roumania who are suffering from the excesses of the rebellious peasantry of that country. So far the secretary has been unable to see how he could make any representations on the subject with benefit to the distressed people, in view of the fact that the uprising of the peasantry appears to be political and against the throne.

Lottery Scheme Exposed.

Jackson, Miss., April 1.—Sensational disclosures regarding a lottery scheme upon the Coast were placed before the Federal authorities today. Judge Niles has called a special term of the Federal court to meet April 22 to indict the persons involved, some of whom are alleged to be among the most prominent citizens of that section. The authorities decline to reveal the details, but it is learned that a regular drawing of prizes has taken place aboard gulf vessels.

Oliver, the New Governor.

London, April 1.—King Edward has approved the appointment of Sydney Oliver to be governor of Jamaica in succession to Sir Alexander Swettenham, who recently resigned the office, giving as the reason advanced years.

The Unfortunates.

The winds that cannot hear the harps they play
Are deaf Beethovens of the solitude;
The flowers that make us happy all the day,
These are the sightless Miltons of the wood!
—Smart Set.

Fame.

"There's three ways," observed the philosopher on the cracker barrel, "for a man to hand his name down to posterity. He's got to be a great warrior, or a great statesman, or a great rascal; and, by jocks, once in a while there's a man that's all three."

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"I don't know much about your Congressman's official record, but I hear he's a finished parliamentarian."

"He is now, you bet! He was married to Miss Strongmind a few days ago."

Feminine Way.

Biffkins—Funny thing about women, isn't it?

Miffkins—Don't know. What's funny about 'em?

Biffkins—Why, during the courtship a woman will fight her relations for the sake of the man she loves, but after marriage she will work her husband for the sake of her relations.

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Not Much to Say.

"Yes, sir," said Bragg. "I've decided to have a long talk with the boss and tell him just what I think."

"Is it possible?" remarked Nagg.

"Why? Don't you believe I've got the nerve to tell him what I think?"

"Oh, yes; but if you tell him just what you think how are you going to have a long talk?"—Philadelphia Press.

Remedy for Excess in Eating.

A hint to those who may thoughtlessly at some time or other indulge in excess in eating. If this indiscretion is committed, especially in high seasoned things with rich sauces, a draft of cold water acidulated with lemon juice will take off the sense of weight at the stomach and assist the digestive process by moderating the alimentary fermentation.

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Newspaper Nicknames in London.

Judge Rentoul's reference on the bench to the Times as the "Thunderer" reminds us how remarkably this nickname has persisted. The Morning Post is no longer "Jeames"; the Standard has not been "Mrs. Gamp" since the decease of the Morning Herald—the "Mrs. Harris" to whom it would allude as an independent authority. But the Times is still the "Thunderer." It owes that name to Capt. Edward Sterling, who is said to have begun a Times' article with the words: "We thundered forth the other day an article on the subject of social and political reform."—London Daily Chronicle.

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J. D. Daughtrey, music publisher, of Suffolk, Va., says: "During two or three years that I had kidney trouble I passed about 2½ pounds of gravel and sandy sediment in the urine. I haven't passed a stone since using Doan's Kidney Pills, however, and that was three years ago. I used to suffer the most acute agony during a gravel attack, and had the other usual symptoms of kidney trouble—lassitude, headache, pain in the back, urinary disorders, rheumatic pain, etc. I have a box containing 14 gravel stones that I passed, but that is not one-quarter of the whole number. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a fine kidney tonic."

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Terror of the Air.

Wilfred—Pa, a man who is continually on a ship is called a sea dog, isn't he?

Gunbusta—That's what they call him, my boy.

Wilfred—Well, if he's a sea dog, then a man who is continually on an airship must be a skye terrier.—Judge.

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Redd—My chauffeur has made another record.

Greene—Good! What is it?

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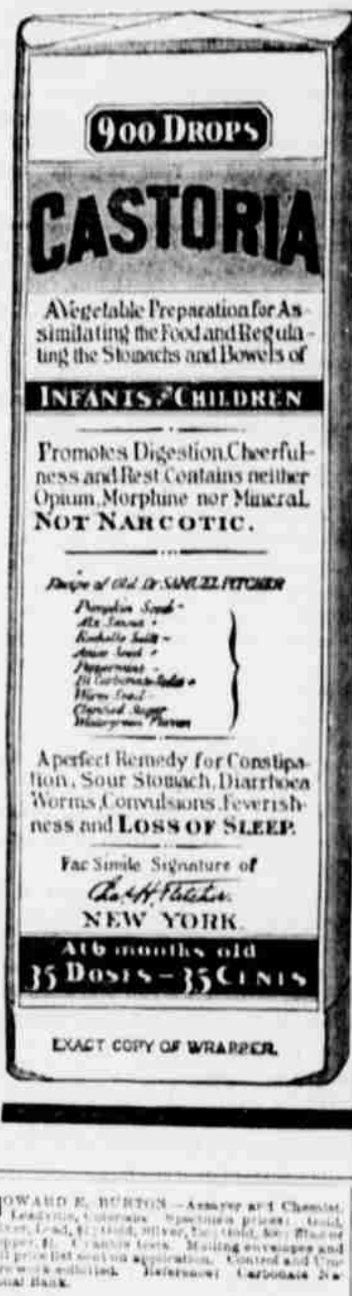

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