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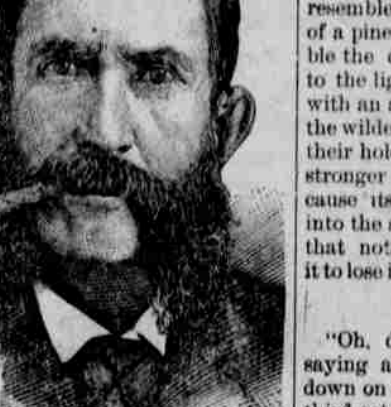
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The kiss of affection and romantic love is celebrated in the song and story of all ages. Sacred literature justifies and honors the holy kiss of religious sympathy and fellowship. The meeting of the lips has always been with our race the universal and natural and spontaneous expression of the most tender sentiment.

Now sanitary science pushes itself forward to deprive the kiss to the level of sewer gas and the many agencies by which noxious and infectious disease is propagated. It is demanding the abolition of the practice as a remnant of barbarous ignorance of the laws of health. It would subordinate romantic sentiment to cautious prudence and forbid the lover to embrace his sweetheart, even as a seal of their betrothal, until they are able to produce medical certificates that they are free from the transmissible germs of disease.

For several years past prudent parents, under the instruction of their physicians, have guarded their young children jealously against the indiscriminate kissing which was once in vogue, lest those poisonous germs be transmitted to the babies. It is a reasonable precaution, for undoubtedly the danger exists, and as the germ theory of disease is more generally accepted peril of such contact is appreciated the more intelligently.

If, then, there is a serious risk for children in careless kissing, say the proachers of sanitary science, it is a risk which older people must avoid also. Even the cherry red and peeping lips of beauty may convey mate rial poison along with the rapture of love they express so romantically. The most ardent manifestation of masculine devotion may be the means of planting the seeds of disease which will bring forth a fruitful crop of maladies sent down through generations. So says science.

Accordingly the secretary of the Ohio board of health has been urging the Pastors' union of Sandusky to use their influence to put a stop to the practice of unscientific kissing or kissing which is not carefully restrained by sanitary laws. He also warns them of the danger of using the same wine cup in administering the rite of the holy communion to different persons. He would not let women kiss each other after the prevailing fashion, and of course he discourages the kissing of babies by every chance comer, and he would prevent kissing among the babies themselves.

This cold and prudential science is invading the realm of tender and romantic, poetic and religious sentiment and destroying as a pesthouse on the very temple in which the love of all ages has offered up its worship. It is an appalling revolution. - New York Sun.

Spelling to Dreams.
That incorrect spelling may be said to be inherent in the understanding seems to be proved by the fact that when bad spellers see inscriptions or written sentences in their dreams the words are misspelled as they would misspell them. A notoriously bad speller once related that he had seen in a dream a great black cat with a collar round his neck bearing the inscription, "King Solomon's Cat."

"That is very interesting," said a friend, who was curious to see if by any chance correct orthography had been revealed to the dreamer along with his vision. "Won't you please write that sentence down for me, just as you saw it on the cat's collar?" The dreamer took a pencil and wrote, "King Solomon's Cate." - Youth's Companion.

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dog soon became prominent in many ways under the tutelage of Dr. Jordan and seemed fairly to worship its master. Nightly the dog could be seen in the Bloomington postoffice waiting its turn when the mail for the president would be handed out enclosed in a leather pouch. With this pouch the dog would trot away toward the residence of the president, and woe to any one who attempted to bar its progress.

"Dr. Jordan on leaving presented the dog to Professor Hoffman of the college. At first the dog was disinclined to part with his master, and upon meeting Dr. Jordan in the street would turn away from Professor Hoffman and follow after. Being driven away once or twice, however, it made no further attempts at following him. On the occasion of the doctor's departure Professor Hoffman, along with the other members of the faculty, went to the depot. The dog journeyed with him. It was here that Dr. Jordan stooped and patted the dog on the head and then entered the cars. The dog watched wistfully for the reappearance of the good doctor, but in vain.

"Soon after this Professor Hoffman noticed that his dog was absent at a certain period in the day. The operator at the depot also noticed the daily visits of the dog to the station on the arrival and departure of the 2 p. m. train. Being informed as to whom the dog belonged he sent word, and Professor Hoffman next day watched the strange sight. The dog came, expecting the return of its former master, and waited patiently for the approach of the train. As the train neared the depot, it would prick up its ears and observe the arrivals. It was only when the train had passed out of sight that the dog would depart. It was really a touching scene and shows the depth of an animal affection." - St. Louis Globe Democrat.

The Last Days of Kosciuszko.
Kosciuszko, wounded and made prisoner at the battle of Maciejowice, was kept two years in the prisons of St. Petersburg, and, amnestied by Czar Paul I, went first to England, then to Italy and then to Paris. Here he struck great friendship with the charge d'affaires of the Swiss confederation, M. de Zeltner, and finally went to live the last years of his life in his friend's house at Soletta, where he died on the 19th of October, 1817. The heart of the hero remained in the possession of Kosciuszko's goddaughter, Mile. de Zeltner, and on her marriage with Count Morsini passed into the keeping of that family.

The descendants of those among whom the great Polish patriot passed away protest most anxiously, and on the best authority, against the phrase attributed to Kosciuszko when falling wounded on his last battlefield, "Finis Polonia!" This exclamation was never uttered by Kosciuszko, who him self refuted the legend, saying in his last days, "These are the words of a self conceited braggart, and as far from my heart as they are from my hopes." - London Saturday Review.

Animal Worship.
Mr. J. McLennan, in his paper on "The Worship of Plants and Animals," calls our attention to many evidences that the early Romans, as well as the Greeks, worshipped toms. The Old Testament records show many indications of animal worship among the Israelites, which must have lasted for ages before the prohibition inculcated in the second line of the decalogue was formulated.

At a comparative late date "Jehovah was worshipped under the popular symbol of a bull, while the 12 oxen upholding the laver in Solomon's temple, as well as the horns adorning the altar, were drawn from the prevalent bull worship." Modern research has also proved that the cherubim were represented in the form of winged bulls. M. Lenormant, in his famous book on the "Beginnings of History," says that, during the time of the kings and prophets, "most assuredly the cherubim, as there described, are animals." - Popular Science Monthly.

Massachusetts' First Coins.
Coinage was begun in Maryland and in Massachusetts in 1652. Joseph Jenks, "the Tubal Caine of New England," made the dies for Massachusetts. By them the famous "pine tree shillings" were struck. Charles II was pacified into submission to the invasion of the royal prerogative by being told when he asked what tree was represented on the coin that it was the royal oak which saved his majesty's life. Who can guess without looking at the coin whether the story reflects hardest on the artist or the king, whether the artist made a good pine tree or the king's forestry was at fault? - Age of Steel.

Traveling in Russia.
An Izvestshik who was driving me one day through St. Petersburg a couple of years ago was stopped at the entrance to four different streets and ordered back by the mounted police because his majesty was expected to pass that way. "Is this thoroughfare closed to us too?" I asked the policeman made signs to us for the fourth time to retreat. "Yes, your honor, it is," replied the driver. "The little father is a little timid." - Contemporary Review.

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We notice that different county roads have been summer fallowed this spring. That may be well as a foundation for gravel, but of itself has in very many cases proved like jumping out of the frying pan into the fire.

Steadiness of purpose and continually striving for a certain point has been the key to many a man's success and the lack of those attributes has caused and is causing many a one to go to the wall. Think well before starting into anything then stick to it through thick and thin.

The whiskey demon is getting some pretty hard knocks by the press now a days. One exchange says that the first question Cleveland asks an office seeker is "Do you drink?" "I so I don't want you" An Albany exchange says: A young man in Portland embezzled \$800 and will spend several years in the pen for it, with a weeked life to pay for the act. He says whiskey did it. The papers are full of lives wrecked by whiskey. We have one at our own door with the prospect of a life in the penitentiary before him. Similar sentiments are expressed by many newspapers but still the young men continue to "lush."

The lumber interests of Oregon are destined to grow to immense proportions. The mountains are covered with finest timber and already Eastern consumers are reaching out in this direction for their supplies.

A band of ministers feels called upon to pay China a visit. The church may lose some of its timber by this ill timed excursion. Why not come to Portland or San Francisco and take notes on the religious convictions of Chinamen?

Burns, Harney county, has decided to issue bonds and make some needed improvements.

The contract has been let for a new opera house at Pendleton. It will have a seating capacity of about 500.

George Morey, recently convicted of the murder of Gus Berry, at Portland, is to be hanged on July 17th.

Grant county wool is going to market slowly, and if warm weather should set in the outflow will be materially increased.

The Oregon Pacific railroad after paying its March pay roll had a surplus of \$37. The April surplus after the pay roll was \$2,000.

Alaska produced \$1,000,000 in gold last year, a gold California \$12,000,000. The gold product of the United States was \$33,000,000.

There are several men in Salem and other towns in this county and Polk who for some years were recognized as unworthy of confidence, not to be relied on in business, unable to give any happiness or comfort to their families or friends, all because of habits which had become disease with them and obtained control of their actions. They are ardent; they expend their wages for their families in the legitimate channels of trade; they work full time and can be depended on at all hours; they are clean, decent and respectable. This change has been brought about by that which has received the scoffs and slanders of the medical profession and the public generally, until the evidence became so strong as to be overwhelming - by the Keely institute. - Salem Statesman.

"What's your strawberries worth?" "Twenty cents a quart." "Let me have a quart," and she held out the regulation quart meas

Just take the box, madam," said the obliging dealer, but she had the measure there for a purpose, and when he had emptied two boxes into it she left with a pleasant smile, while he cuffed his youthful assistant and kicked a friendly dog ten feet into the air and half way across the street. - Ex.

A local paper makes the broad charge, that Representative J. H. Upton of Coos and Curry, the well known populist member, was drunk a good part of the time while attending the session of the legislature at Salem. The Journal writer can state positively, from a knowledge gained by actual presence at nearly every minute of every hour of that legislature, without distinction of party adapted resolutions complimenting Mr. Upton upon his faithful devotion to his duties, and they will be found printed in the journals of the house. Nothing further is necessary in reply to a charge so broad, sweeping and unjust as to answer itself almost. Of course, there are people who will be deceived by any statement of this kind and are only too glad to believe ill of their fellows. The person making such a charge should at least have some facts to base his assertion upon. - Salem Journal.

"Standing with reluctant feet, Where the brook and river meet?" Soon the sweet girl we shall see Graduated properly; Decked in gown of white or blue, Pink or mauve or soft eceru, She will read her essay, deep As an ancient donjon keep; She will give advice as sage As a woman's, twice her age; She will stun you by the thought, Out of her experience wrought; She will make you think that she Must be mother's mother be! What a lot she thinks she knows, As from point to point she goes; What a lot we know that she Does! at know at all, as we, Who have played life's doubtful game; Still we love her just the same, Standing with reluctant feet, Where the brook and river meet."

Spokane, Walla Walla and Pendleton are bidding for the location of the Union Pacific shops which were burned down at Starbuck, Washington. It is very likely if rebuilt at all, the shops will be where they were formerly, as that seems to be the most desirable and convenient site.

A petition is being circulated and extensively signed by citizens of this place praying the Southern Pacific railroad for the extension of the McMinnville fast express as far as Independence. Numerous other towns on the route that would be benefited by the extension are also circulating petitions. It is probable the wishes of the people will be listened to by the company and the request granted, as this is the year of years for travel. Railroad companies are favorable to any demand which may increase traffic during the Columbian Exposition. - Perrydale Patriot.

We have occasionally heard the statement that the sun never sets on the British Empire, but the idea is a new one when applied to the domain of the United States. It is true, however, that when the days are longest the sun rising on the eastern-most point of Maine, would be just disappearing from sight of a person standing on the most western corner of the Aleutian islands.

One of the latest swindlers is an advertisement of a steel engraving. It reads like this: "Out this out and send \$2.50 and you will receive a steel engraving, 'The Landing of Columbus.' This engraving is authorized by the government and is an exact copy of one of the great masters." A man answered it and received in return a Columbian postage stamp.

Soon the tide of travel to the World's Fair will be turned westward. We should be ready to receive the denizens of the lands of snows, cyclones and blizzards and explain to them the fertility of our soil and the excellence of the climate.

If the United States annexes the Sandwich Islands will they also annex the Chinese residents of the same?