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The first locomotive constructed in this country was built by the West Point foundry at New York in 1830 for the South Carolina railroad and named the Phoenix. A second engine was built the same year by the same establishment and for the same railroad and named the West Point.

In the spring of 1831 a third engine was built by the same establishment for the Mohawk and Hudson railroad from Albany to Schenectady and called the De Witt Clinton. This was the first locomotive run in the state of New York.

The first Stephenson locomotive ever imported into this country was the Robert Fulton. This engine was brought out in the summer of 1831 for the Mohawk and Hudson railroad. It was subsequently rebuilt and named the John Bull.

**The Mystery of a Duel.**

Having fought his duel and saved his honor by firing a shot in the air, the editor of a French provincial newspaper went back to his desk, and the incident had quite left his mind when he felt something strange in his thigh. He looked and found that he was bleeding profusely. A doctor was called, who discovered that a bullet was imbedded in the editor's thigh some two inches deep and required extraction. "Why was this not taken notice of on the spot where the duel took place?" he asked. The editor was as much in the dark as the doctor. At the moment of the duel he had fired into the air, and his adversary also took a distracted sort of aim. The editor felt nothing as he left the field and had shaken hands with his antagonist as a sign of reconciliation. How a bullet came to be lodged in his thigh was simply one of the mysteries of dueling.

**Projecting Your Personality.**

Can any man's life be held to be incomplete if it is continued in the life of a friend? Was Arthur Hallam's life incomplete when Tennyson prolonged it forever by "In Memoriam" or the life of Socrates when Plato continued it in his immortal dialogues? Confucius said wisely, "Have no friends not equal to yourself." By that he must have meant, "Make your friends equal to yourself by giving them freely of your best." Thus you make sure of a continued life whatever happens to yourself, as a manufacturer intrusts the secrets of his manipulations to his younger partners.—Christian Herald.

**Soldiers in Napoleon's Day.**

There are five things that a soldier should never be without—his gun, his cartridge, his knapsack, rations for four days and his pioneer tools. The knapsack should be reduced to the smallest possible weight and size and contain only a shirt, a pair of shoes, a collar, a handkerchief and a flint of steel. This is not much, but he should never part from them, for when once lost they cannot be recovered.—Napoleon.

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Wedding licenses have been issued to T. McSloy and Miss Elsie Bright.

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Mrs. Geo. W. Dykstra of Heppener is visiting her son, W. C. Smith of 84th St.

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Oliver Woodworth of 84th st., son of W. H. Woodworth, is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Charlie Blakslie of Clarke County Wash., paid Lents schools a visit on Tuesday.

150-egg Incubator in first class condition. Price \$5. Address 9025 71st ave., near Watson Station.

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According to latest reports license to wed have been issued to Jas. W. Parsons of 7820 55th ave., and Miss Novella Miller.

Edison Phonograph, cost \$45, complete, as good as new. Price \$15, including 50 records. Address 9025 71st ave., near Watson Station.

Mrs. N. G. Wilcox returned to her home in Elmo Heights from St. Vincent's hospital last week. A new voice is heard in the Wilcox home, Doris Marie. Father, mother and baby are all doing quite well.

G. R. Greenwell of Seventh Avenue has gone to work at Timber, Oregon. Mrs. Greenwell and the children will soon join him. They expect to return to Lents again and continue their home here.

The special sale advertised by the Lents Millinery last Tuesday did not materialize owing to the extremely bad weather. Mrs. Gulliks will continue the sale this week and next. She has a fine line of stylish new hats which may be seen just opposite the postoffice.

The Young People's Society of the Lents Baptist Church held a social in the basement of the church on Friday evening of last week. Green decorations made the rooms and tables beautiful. Games and a supper were enjoyed by about seventy people.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Lents Baptist Church held their annual meeting on Wednesday of last week. The treasurer reported \$55.70 as being made last year. The old officers were re-elected. President, Mrs. M. K. Merritt; Vice President, Mrs. J. M. Nelson; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Ella Moore.

John Howe and wife entertained the "Run About Club" last Saturday evening in fine style. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Leo Katzy, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Katzy; Dr. and Mrs. Hess, Mr. and Mrs. Sager, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Arnett, Mr. and Mrs. Schueler, Blanche and Lois Hershner; Mr. and Mrs. Sanders, Milton Katzy and Ruth Howe; Mr. and Mrs. York and two sons. Mr. and Mrs. Clark distinguished themselves by taking the first prizes.

**Two Finds.**

"I found a ten dollar bill this morning."  
"That shows you are lucky. Have a gift for finding things?"  
"My gift stuck by me too long. Next I found the owner."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

It is good discretion not to take too much of any man at the first, because one cannot hold out that proportion.—Bacon.

**ROCKING CHAIRS.**

At First They Were Crude Affairs, Just Patched Up Armchairs.

"The history of the rocking chair is yet to be written," says Walter A. Dyer in "Early American Craftsmen." "According to some writers, rockers began to appear in this country before 1750, and Windsor rockers soon after the Revolution. Others assert that Windsor rockers were not made until about 1810 and that most of the so called Windsor rocking chairs are simply old armchairs cut down and fitted with rockers. Certainly none of the early advertisements or inventories included any mention of rocking chairs.

"The first rockers were merely short boards cut straight across the top and rounded on the bottom. Then the top side was shaped, and later the rocker was fashioned much as that of today, except that it extended only four or five inches back of the rear legs. It was not until 1820 or so that the discovery was made that rockers lengthened behind increased the safety and comfort of the chair. During the decade following that astonishing discovery the popularity of the rocking chair spread rapidly."

An English lady visiting the United States a few years ago declared that one of the most curious sights to her upon her landing was the rocking chair, to which at first she feared to intrust herself, but later learned to enjoy most thoroughly.

**The Flight of Birds.**

One of the few men to recover sight after being blind from the birth of recollection was reported to have wondered at nothing so much as the flight of the birds. "Why do not people make more fuss about them?" he said.—London Outlook.

**Artificial.**

Guest—Yes, I had mock turtle soup. By the way, where do they catch mock turtles? Waiter—Near the shamrock. I think, sir.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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- American Elm
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- Judas Tree
- Lilac—many varieties
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- Maples—many kinds
- Red Oak
- Pin Oak
- Thorn Double Flowering
- Tulip
- EVERGREENS**
- American, Arbor Vitae
- Globe, Arbor Vitae
- Pyramidalis, Arbor Vitae
- Tom Thumb, Arbor Vitae
- Himalayan Cedar
- Lawson Cypress
- Euonymus Variegated
- Colorado Silver Fir
- English Holly
- Laurustinus
- Rhododendrons
- Spruce, Colorado Blue

These are merely picked at random. We have many more. If you will give us the size of your yard by drawing it off on a sheet of paper, showing the location of your house, with its size, etc., we will gladly help you select the best stock for your needs. The expense will be comparatively light and the added attractiveness of your place will more than justify it.

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