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Smoked snow-water is a favorite tipple in Lapland.

Not What She Expected.

Fangle—I saw your friend, Mrs. Jaysmith, get on the train and leave town with a married man this morning.

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Conciseness is the distinguishing characteristic of log books. This is the way the steam log of the Oregon, kept by the chief engineer, tells the story of the destruction of Cervera's fleet: Eight A. M. to merid. As before until 9:30, when we went to general quarters, the enemy's fleet having come out of the entrance. Put forced draught on all main boilers at about 9:45, and began chasing. Continued running under forced draught for rest of watch, driving the enemy's ships ashore one by one. At end of watch only one ship remained, which we were gradually overhauling. Merid. to 4 P. M. As before, except shut down F. R. blowers and slowed down about 1:30, having destroyed the Spanish fleet. Worked to bells rest of watch.

The broze harp attached to the tomb of Shelley at Rome has been stolen—possibly by some admirer.

DEADLY LEBEL BULLET.

Its Enormous Penetrating Force as Shown by Recent Use.

The writer of an article in the "Echo de Paris," referring to certain disadvantages offered, as alleged, by the British magazine rifle bullet, argues that the bullet fired by the Lebel rifle renders all the services required, and does not stand in need of improvement or of any such modifications as those introduced in the Dum-dum bullet.

At 3,000 meters the Lebel bullet traverses the fleshy portions of the human body and shatters the bones of the limbs. The penetrating force of the bullet is enormous. During the Dahomey campaign a Lebel bullet was found to have passed through a tree and through the five natives who had taken refuge behind it. The French officers who have been able to observe the effects of the bullet in Dahomey, Tonkin and Madagascar declare that the men struck by the Lebel bullet in full trajectory fall at once after a convulsive leap.

When the camp of Gen. Dodds, during his march on Abomey, was the object of a surprise attack the terrible effectiveness of the Lebel bullet was proved in the most signal fashion. The assailants received the bullets almost immediately after they had left the rifles, and entire files of the native warriors were seen to have fallen, one on top of the other, traversed by the same projectile. If the bullets had not stopped the natives forthwith Gen. Dodds' forces would have been wiped out. Occasionally, no doubt, a man struck by a Lebel bullet is not put hors du combat immediately, but this event is rare, and such cases notoriously occurred in the past when bullets of larger caliber were in use.

The writer concludes by saying that the French have no reason to feel alarmed at the complaints made of the ineffectiveness under certain conditions of the British magazine rifle bullet of small caliber. "If the Lee-Metford rifle," he says, "has given unsatisfactory results the blame does not lie with the small caliber bullet."—London Standard.



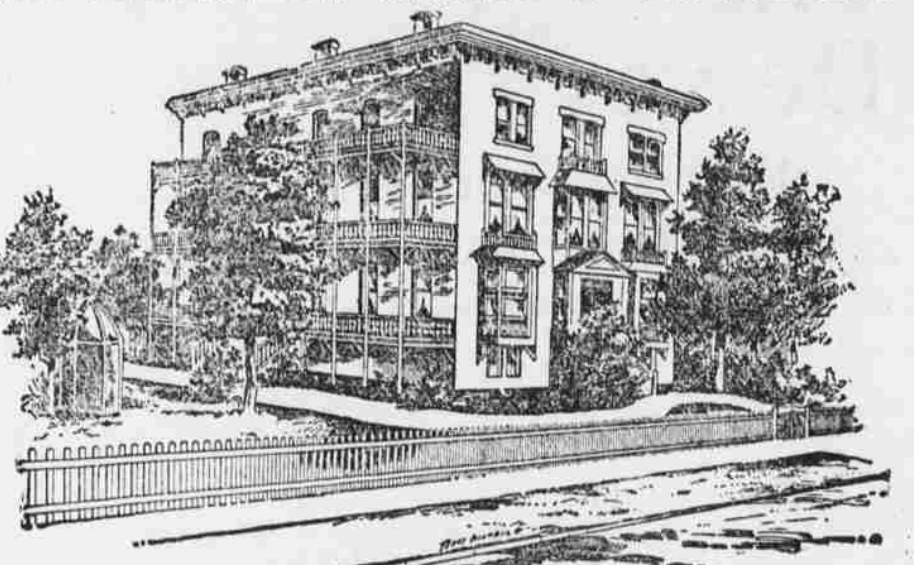
The circus clown dates his origin back to the very beginning of the circus itself and from time immemorial he has been one of its most important features. During the growth, development and improvement in everything else he has by no means been left behind. He is funnier now and can do more tricks than ever before. In the old days one clown sufficed to satisfy the demands of all show goers. To-day even an ordinary show needs two Marks, two Topsy's and four "Siberian bloodhounds." You could no more have a circus without clowns than you could have a masquerade ball without masks, or pink lemonade without any pink in it. Clowns are even a little more important in a circus than the animals or the acrobats. Probably no one ever enters a circus tent to whom the clown does not appeal. To the older folks there is more fascination about the clown than they would like to acknowledge, for there is enough of the boy and girl in every man and woman to rivet the gaze on every antic of the clowns. Circus men keep their finger tips pretty close to the public pulse and the ever-present clown is a sure indication that his presence and his didos are immensely pleasing to show goers. For many years clowns never appeared without the traditional whitened face and baggy costume which the brilliant mule often used to pretend to mistake for hay, but with the burlesquing of the former and everybody else the clowns who do caricaturing find it necessary to lay aside their white paste and ghostly attire and adopt exaggerated imitations of the striking points of the dress of the characters they are imitating. So popular have become the clown features of a great circus in recent years men are beginning to have rivals and competitors in the field that are not to be sneered at.

Chums in the Senate.

Speaking of the coincidence of two college classmates representing Vermont in the United States Senate at the same time, the Chicago Tribune recalls the fact that Hitchcock and Ingalls, who served in the Senate together, were not only members of the same class at Williams, but had been roommates. There are two Senators who were born within a farm or two of each other—Beveridge and Foraker.—Saturday Evening Post.

About all the consolation a man has is that when his widow reads on his tombstone that he was a good husband she may be convinced at last.

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Paris has a museum of objects relating to the ballet. It includes everything, from an old ballet skirt to jewels worn by famous dancers. There are also casts of the feet of these terpsichoreans, among them being one of Mme. Vestris' feet. It was made for Lord Fife at a cost of £1,000, and sold after his death for a couple of shillings.

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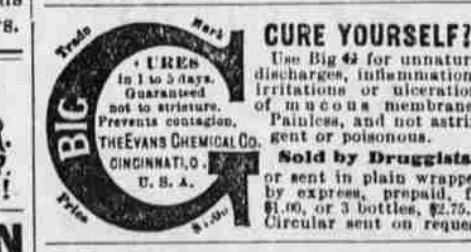
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