

A Significant Fact.
It is a significant fact that one of the first steps taken by General Wood on his return to Santiago, toward stamping out yellow fever, was to order the closing of all American bars and saloons in the city, and prohibiting the sale of strong drink to Americans.

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Venice can never have a trolley car, but she is about to take up a substitute through the abandonment of the picturesque gondolas which have come down from the times of the Doges and the adoption of electric launches.

My doctor said I would die, but Piso's Cure for Consumption cured me. —Amos Kehler, Cherry Valley, Ill., Nov. 23, '95.

The popular notion that the blind possess a more acute sensibility for tactile impressions is not supported by the numerous and careful made observations by Professor Grisebach, of Basel.

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America sells nearly three times as much as she buys; Germany buys over \$50,000,000 worth more every year than she sells; while Great Britain last year actually bought twice as much as she sold.

A Michigan paper tells of the explosion of a hot water bag. A doctor says: "I have often wondered that there have been so few accidents of this kind. People sometimes fill them with water hot enough to scald a person to death. More care should be taken and many accidents would be averted."

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DANGEROUS AND INGLOURIOUS.

Patrol Duty Is a Soldier's Least Welcome Task.

Of the word "patrol," if you look it up in the dictionary, you will find a simple explanation, but the average Englishman at home has no idea of its real meaning as exhibited in warfare—especially war against an enemy like the Boer, says the London Mail.

It requires more courage, more real pluck to patrol the kopjes round about our camp than to make a charge in company with thousands of your fellows in the teeth of a deadly fire. In the latter case the excitement, the spirit of the military display, the confidence in yourself and officer, the anxiety to get at the enemy, all these combine to impel the men to that brilliant dash and pluck for which our army is so noted.

But the patrolling—that is quite a different matter. Two or three mounted men walk their horses in a leisurely way up to the kopjes scattered all over the veldt, and examine them for signs of the enemy. Finding none, the next cover is examined, and so on. The patrols are on the open, the Boers lurking behind bowlders, hidden from sight. Probably the first notice the unlucky man has of the vicinity of the enemy is a volley fired at close range, and then it is a race for life. I have watched these patrols from a distance, with nerves all on the quiver.

I have been with them and have experienced the weird feeling that, in spite of every effort, creeps over you as you proceed closer and closer to some isolated kopje. Are the Boers there or not? The tension grows keener and keener, until one feels it would be a relief were the enemy to open fire. From one kopje to another the patrol has to go—taking his life in his hands—doing work which, if necessary, is one of the most dangerous, arduous and trying in the service.

And if you are shot there is no glory attached to your memory. "So-and-so was shot while on patrol," a few simple words which convey a great deal, but only to the initiated. I have been there and I know and can say without exaggeration that I was glad when the enemy opened fire. The whizzing of the bullets all around, the rush for life and the end of the suspense—the excitement of it was glorious.

RODE THE YUKON ON A BIKE.

Novel Trip from Dawson City Down the Frozen River.

R. P. McLennan, a prominent merchant and mine owner of Dawson City, recently rode a bicycle from Dawson City to White Horse Rapids in the Klondike, a distance of 380 miles.



STARTING FROM DAWSON CITY.

with the thermometer registering 40 degrees below zero. Mr. McLennan's ride was made in getting out of the Klondike on his way to Chicago. Only two men have ever before undertaken the journey on a bicycle over the 380 miles of frozen trail on the Yukon River. One of these was murdered on the road and his body has never been found. The other, a newspaper reporter, succeeded in making his way out last winter after suffering incredible hardships.

Her Bargain.

They were on an F street car, they had been shopping, and they were talking bargains to each other, till the car windows fairly rattled with the vibration of their voices, says the Washington Star. "I just told the clerk that I would not pay 30 cents for the tie," with great emphasis, "I gave her to understand that I had purchased one here at Christmas for 25 cents, and that I could get them cheaper elsewhere?"

"And what did she say to that?" asked the other admiringly. "I never can be firm with salespeople."

"Why, the impudent thing nearly took my breath away by saying that I ought to go where I could get bargains, then?"

"And did you?"

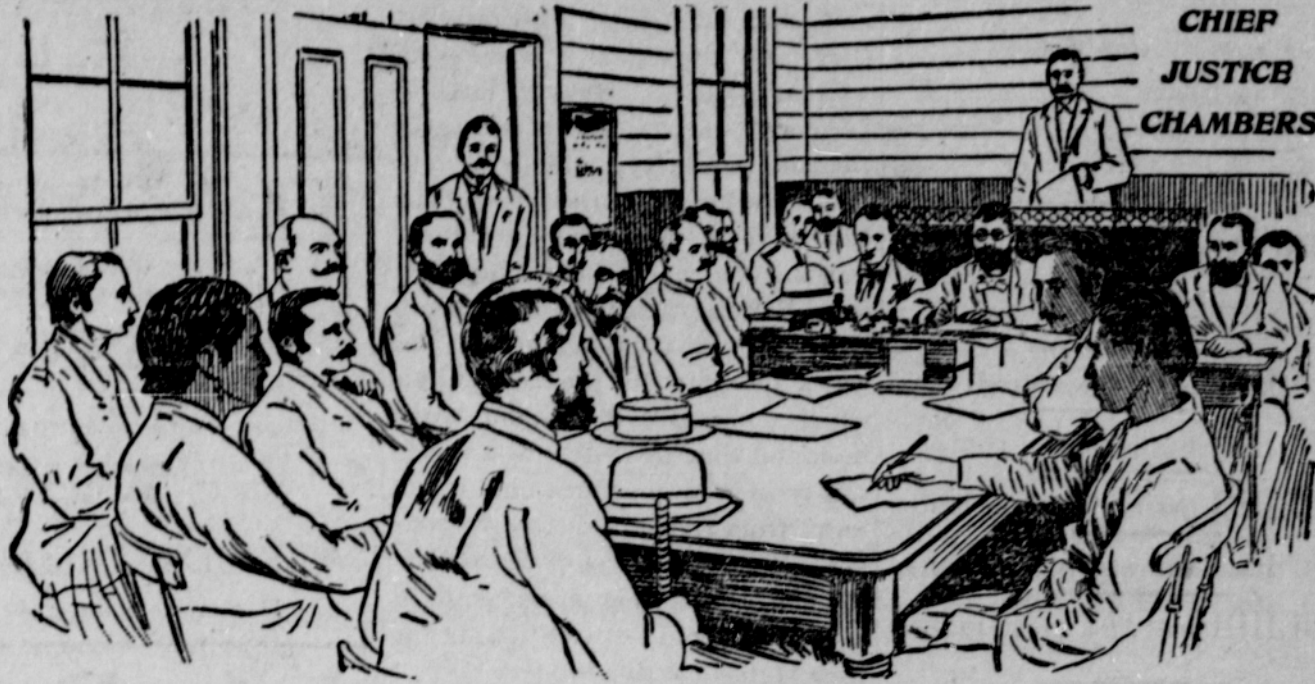
"Yes, indeed. I just hunted till I found them at a price I wanted to pay. I was dreadfully rushed, and I just walked till my feet ached, and I found those ties. The idea of asking me 30 cents for them! I felt just like taking them back to that horrid clerk and showing her that I knew what I was talking about. I did so."

"You have so much spirit, Mayme; you're just great. How much did you pay for the ties?"

"Just 29 cents."

A quiet woman usually speaks in a commanding tone of voice.

The Chief Justice of Samoa Says Peruna is The Very Best Catarrh Cure.



Court Room Scene Where Judge Chambers Maintained the Supremacy of the United States in Samoa.

In a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., Chief Justice Chambers says the following of Peruna:

"I have tried one bottle of Peruna, and I can truthfully say it is one of the best tonics I ever used, and I take pleasure in recommending it to all sufferers who are in need of a good medicine. I can recommend it as one of the very best remedies for catarrh. W. L. Chambers."

A Beautiful Creed.

"The most beautiful creed of the heart is love of home." "In the purity of the home is the hope of the nation." So says the Champion of Fair Play. "A journal devoted to the interests of the retail liquor trade." It was this same beautiful creed which drove the early crusaders out into the streets and into the saloons to do battle against home's greatest foe. It is this same creed which urges the home-keepers of the W. C. T. U. to "do everything" that organized mother-love can do to aid in destroying the destroyer. Does the retail liquor trade conduce to the purity of the home? With a saloon on every corner and the liquor power controlling our laws, where is safety for our homes, what the hope of the nation?—Union Signal.

A Poor Business Policy.

Chief of Police Kipley's estimate of the expenses of the Chicago police department for 1900 is \$3,708,193, an increase of \$327,649 over last year's appropriation. The principal item of increase is for 500 additional patrolmen at \$1,000 a year salary. This will bring the number of patrolmen on the force up to 3,000. The amount of revenue derived from saloon licenses in Chicago, or any other city, is not sufficient to pay the cost of taking care of the consequences of the saloon. Indeed, Carroll D. Wright, the eminent statistical authority, says that for every dollar that the saloon brings in, it causes an outgo direct, and indirect, of \$21.—Union Signal.

Patience.

We come to patience by being tried, tested, rasped, chafed—by being put under the flail and beaten, by being put on the anvil and hammered.—Rev. John R. Shannon.

Cats are known sometimes to have tuberculosis, and that they have in many cases been carriers of diphtheria and other of the ordinary infections directly and indirectly, is more than suspected.

According to the annual report of the New York state board of charities there is a greater demand for girl babies for adoption than can be supplied. Nearly 400 families applied for homeless children in the past twelve months.

Americans prefer electricity for running automobiles, the French petroleum and the Russians wood alcohol, costing in that country eight cents a gallon.

The art of paper making has reached the point where it is possible to cut down a growing tree and convert it into paper suitable for printing purposes within 14 hours.

Three new assistants have begun their duties at the Central library of Syracuse, N. Y. With their coming the staff of women workers is increased to 10.

Boston's police made 39,760 arrests last year, as compared with 41,816 in 1898. The records show a slight increase in crimes in which violence is employed.

The polite parent of a school boy in Lawrence, Mass., sent this note to the lad's teacher: "Please excuse Frank staying home. He has the measles to oblige his father."

According to tradition, Arabic figures were derived from Solomon's seal, upon which they can be traced with a little care.

Denver expended over \$2,000,000 on new buildings for business and public purposes in 1899.

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