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He was a man, And he did what he could; Sometimes it was bad— Sometimes it was good. He was often discouraged When things wouldn't go right, But as he wouldn't give up He continued his fight. Years passed on and he died one day. Some people were sad, Some people were gay— But he'd been a man And had done what he could. And when he was judged The Master said, "Good." —Warren T. Cluff in Brooklyn Eagle.

The city of Leeds, England, owns and operates its own electric lighting plant, with the result that the people are receiving their light at an extremely low figure; while during the year ending March 25, 1904, after deducting \$224,079.24 from gross profits for sinking fund and interest, the city realized a net profit of \$16,672.28.

That is refreshing news from Denver which announces that the republican county convention nominated Judge Ben Lindsay, the noted democratic juvenile court reformer, for county judge. Speed the day when merit and efficiency will be universally recognized, and when partisanship without merit will be universally despised.

In the October Arena Joaquin Miller makes an impassioned plea for the repeal of the Chinese exclusion law, saying that the most urgent need among rich householders in California is a reliable class of Chinese for servants and "housemaids." It is to be sincerely hoped that congress forces these needy California householders to hire worthy American girls for these duties, at something more than starvation wages.

The Arena for October unmercifully roasts the democrats of Wisconsin for playing in with the "Stalwart" faction of the Wisconsin republicans to defeat the La Follette primary nomination law. The Arena says the election of Folk in Missouri and of La Follette in Wisconsin, means more to the American people in the way of clean government, than any other events now pending in the political history of the country.

The Lake Erie & Western railroad has announced that it will handle no more Sunday excursions. The abolishment of Sunday excursions on the Vanderbilt lines is also under serious consideration. This movement is not alone a concession to moral sentiment, but is based also on humane and economic grounds. The danger of accident on Sunday excursions is always far greater than on the regular trains. Employees are worn out by the extra duties and the organization of the road is disrupted.

Judge Eakin, of the Union county circuit court, handed out the right kind of a bunch to a liquor dealer in La Grande, Saturday. Upon the dealer being convicted of furnishing liquor to a minor, he was fined \$50 and his license revoked, with the injunction that he be barred from ever obtaining a license in the county again. A few such doses of justice in Oregon will remove all necessity for a prohibition vote. This will clean out the joints and make the remaining saloons so respectable that they would be preferable to the clandestine dives always existing under prohibition laws.

The O. R. & N. company has magnanimously agreed to surrender its present roadbed and right of way across the proposed site of the great irrigation reservoir near Washtucna, Wash., in payment of the actual cost of building a grade around and above the reservoir. This makes possible the government irrigation

project of Eastern Washington. After the actual settler, the O. R. & N. company would be the greatest beneficiary of this project, in increased freight traffic. That Mr. Calvin does not intend to stand in the way of development, has now been twice proved in the last month—once in his surrender of right of way for the portage road and lastly in the removal of the only obstacle in the way of the reclamation of an empire in Washington's arid belt.

Walter Wellman, that charming and irresistible magazine writer, has brushed away every vestige of cobweb and prejudice from the life and character of Thomas E. Watson, populist nominee for president, in a short article in the Review of Reviews for October. The article is too long to be reproduced, but it should be read by every American who loves justice and pluck. Watson, from an obscure struggling school teacher and lawyer, has climbed by successive stages to become one of the leading historians of the United States. He was praised for his ability, candor and common sense by President Roosevelt in 1896; is a man of the finest balance, instead of being a fanatic, as is claimed by his enemies, has a grasp of public affairs possessed by but few men, and is one of the really great Americans, although doomed to defeat.

Despite the fact that Oregonians returning from the East say the Lewis and Clark fair is well advertised, the fact remains that there is an inexcusable ignorance still manifest among Eastern papers and especially among the common people, concerning Oregon, the meaning and scope of the fair and the opportunities and surroundings of this section of the country. Easterners do not take Western papers, like Westerners take Eastern papers. The Lewis and Clark fair is well advertised by Western papers, but the principal circulation of these papers in the East is through private subscriptions and sample copies sent by friends. They do not get into the hands of the homeseeker, the man of small means who is vitally interested in coming West. The best thing the Lewis and Clark fair people could do, would be to order a Lewis and Clark fair edition of every newspaper in Oregon, secure not less than a million names of taxpayers in the various Eastern states and have the Western papers mailed for three months to this list. In that way, the common people could be reached. The class of people which the fair should reach, does not read the high-class magazines, of the East, in which most of the Lewis and Clark literature is now appearing.

SIMPLON TUNNEL.

The meeting of the two galleries of the Simplon tunnel is anticipated about the middle of October, when the whole of the 12 miles 458 yards will have been pierced. Seven miles of this distance are in Italy. When completed this will be the longest tunnel in the world, since the St. Gothard is about nine and one-half miles, the Mont Cenis eight miles, and the Aarberg six and one-half miles long. The tunnel reaches an altitude of 2313 feet, while the elevation of the renowned Alpine road of Napoleon over the Simplon pass is 6590 feet. The total cost of the tunnel will be about \$15,054,000.—Horace Lee Washington, consul, Geneva, Switzerland.

What is home when you come in late and cannot find a match?

ITCHING ECZEMA

In July, 1883, I began to break out with Eczema on my head, legs and arms, and began treatment with local doctors, but did not get much relief. They said the disease had become chronic. I then quit them and tried various ointments and soaps for another two years, but as soon as cold weather came I was as bad off as ever, so I finally decided to let medicine alone, and for twelve or thirteen years did nothing towards curing the Eczema, except bathing. This seemed to do about as much good as anything I had tried. During the time I lost about one-half of my hair. I began S. S. S. doubtful of a cure, because the disease had run so long, but soon discovered your medicine was doing me good, and continued to take it. I used seven bottles, when I was completely cured, not having a single spot on my body, which before was almost completely covered. F. C. NORFOLK, 1017 Hackberry St., Ottumwa, Ia.

The head, feet and hands are usually the parts affected, though the disease appears on other parts of the body. While external applications allay the itching and burning temporarily, it is the acids thrown off by the blood that cause the irritation and eruptions upon the skin. The acids must be neutralized and the system cleansed of all humors and poisons before the cure is permanent. S. S. S. is guaranteed entirely free of Potash, Arsenic and other minerals. Book on the skin and its diseases sent free. Medical advice furnished free.

SSS The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

SENATOR HOAR'S HUMOR.

Referring to the late Senator Hoar, a correspondent for the Associated Press says: "Outside the senate chamber Mr. Hoar's humor was catching and spontaneous. Senator, I want one of your pictures for publication next Sunday," said a newspaper man to Mr. Hoar a short time ago.

"Certainly," he responded. "Garland, go and sit for the picture." Answering the look of astonishment on the correspondent's face, the senator said: "I always have Garland, my clerk sit for my pictures, as he is a much better looking man than I am. When anybody wants my autograph I have my other clerk, Goodwin, write it, for he is a much better writer than I am. When I am asked for my opinion on any subject, I refer the interlocutor to my messenger, Doherty. He talks more freely than I do."

"This same Doherty guarded the door of Mr. Hoar's committee room for almost a generation, and was the senator's factotum. Some one, in describing him not long ago, referred to him as Senator Hoar's 'Fidus Achetes.'"

"Do you see what these newspaper men have been calling you?" said Senator Hoar, directing Doherty's attention to the paragraph. "What does that mean, senator?" anxiously inquired Doherty, as he veiled to him—the strange expression. "I would not like to tell you, Doherty," solemnly replied the senator.

"Doherty immediately started out to discover the offending newspaper man, but in telling his troubles to a fellow employe he was enlightened as to the meaning of the Latin words."

MEN ARE PROUD OF—

A bull pup. Their chest measurement. Their small boys' fighting records. Their own fighting records. Their superiority over their wives in the matter of judgment. Their party (unless they are turned down at the primaries). Their church (or rather the one their wives belong to). Their pedigree, no matter how bad it is. Their whiskers, regardless of the color and cut. Their ability to make feminine hearts palpitate on first acquaintance. Their skill with fishing tackle. Their skill with gun and dog. Their ability to keep their tempers when their wives lose theirs. Their dignity, except during a ball game or a hot campaign. Their alleged ability to pick the winning horses. Their narrow escapes in all the walks, alleys and byways of life.

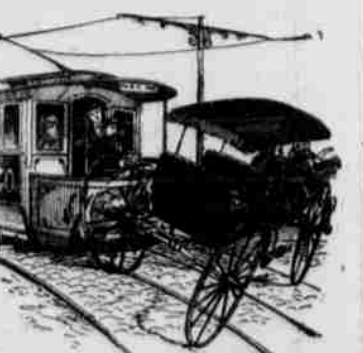
LUNATICS GALORE.

Atesa, a town in Italy, is suffering from a plague of madmen. One evening recently a party of 46 lunatics were unloaded at the railway station without notice and set free. They wandered about the place in a half-starved condition, to the great terror of the inhabitants. The mayor telegraphed to the prefect of the province for an explanation. In reply he learned that the provincial council, owing to lack of funds, had been obliged to close the lunatic asylum and send all the inmates home to their families. Those who were unclaimed and without relatives had been sent to Atesa, the nearest town, and set free.

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"KNOCKED THE STUFFING OUT OF IT."

and broke it into splinters, may have been the fate of your carriage when it was run into by something; but "there is balm in Gilead," or there is pleasure in knowing that in our shop you can have it made as good as new. We do all kinds of carriage repairing and blacksmithing in a skillful and superior manner. We set tires with hydraulic pressure; does it better, does it while you wait; does not burn or deface your wheels and adds to the life of the rig. Call and see it work. We have Winona wagons, hacks and buggies, and Stover gasoline engines.

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Mother's Friend advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the product's benefits for mothers.

Don't Catch Cold advertisement for Dindinger, Wilson & Co. shoes, including a list of shoe features and a dissolution sale notice.

Not Made by a Trust advertisement for Peggy O'Neal 5c Cigar, featuring the name A. G. Howard and contact information.

EXQUISITE MILLINERY advertisement for Mrs. Rose Campbell, B. F. Beck Sanitary Plumber, and contact details.

PLUMBING advertisement for Goodman-Thompson Co., including a list of services and contact information.

Building Material advertisement for Grays Harbor Commercial Co., listing various construction supplies.

Horehound Drops advertisement for Brock & McComas Company, describing the medicine's uses.

St. Helen's Hall advertisement for a girls school, including details about the staff and facilities.

TEETH advertisement for White Bros. Dentists, listing services and contact information.

Lumber advertisement for Pendleton Planing Mill and Lumber Yard, listing various wood products.

The French Restaurant advertisement for GUS LaFontaine, Prop., listing menu items and location.