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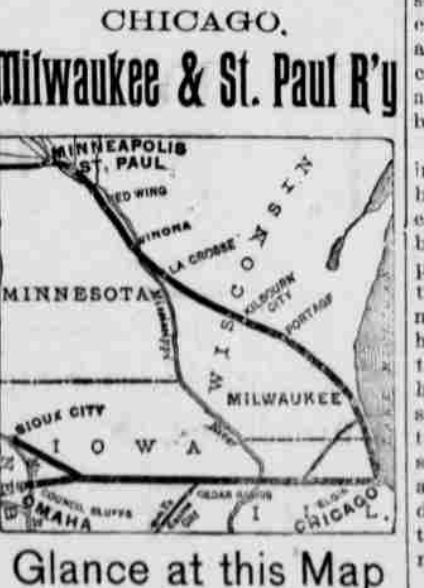
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### PICTURESQUE ABUSE.

An Irish Orator Who Became Decidedly Personal in His Remarks.  
Congressmen "before the war" were somewhat accustomed to the exchange of unparliamentary language, but perhaps no American legislator was ever so practiced in vituperation as the members of the much-lamented, vanished Irish parliament on College Green. Somehow they contrive to keep on friendly private terms while treating one another to most picturesque abuse.

On one occasion, says the Chicago News, pointing a quivering finger across the house at his opponent, one Thaddeus Burke concluded with these words:  
"And every member of the honorable gentleman's family is beneath contempt—from the white-livered hound that is shivering on the fire to the painted hag that is grinning in the gallery."  
"How did you know that his sister was in the gallery?" whispered a comrade of the orator sat down.  
"Sure, didn't Thaddeus himself tell me she was going to be present when we were coming down to the house after dinner?"

### MOONBLINK.

A Peculiar Blindness Caused by Sleeping in the Moonlight.  
Three cases of "moonblink" occurred on the British steamship Acanthus, which reached Philadelphia the other day. After the low-lying hills fringing the shores of Bayview faded from view on the afternoon of July 14 for 80 days her crew of 60 officers and seamen saw no land, sighted no vessel and encountered no storm. Among the crew were three seamen who, during the run across the Indian ocean, suffered terribly from sudden blindness at night, the result of that strange disease of the eyes prevalent in the tropics, and known to sailors as "moonblink." One bright moonlight night, while the Acanthus was steaming across the Indian ocean, one of them finding his berth in the fore-cabin too uncomfortably hot, went out and lay upon the deck. The moon was nearing her full and shone almost directly overhead. When the watch was changed at midnight he was awakened and was horrified to find himself blind. At first the captain thought the man might be shamming to avoid going on duty, but an investigation was made, and it was found that he could not see, although his eyes were wide open. The calamity was at once diagnosed as a case of "moonblink," and the captain cautioned his men against running such risks. When day began to break sight began to return, and by sunrise he could see as well as if nothing unusual had happened. All of that day the case formed the chief topic of conversation and when night came two more men determined to test the effect of the moon. After a two hours' nap in the full glare of the moon both men were awakened totally blind. An order from the captain prevented any further experimenting in that line during the rest of the voyage.

### MANY STILL SPEAK GAELIC.

By No Means an Extinct Language.  
In spite of its Position Here.  
A new appointment has been made from Waterford to the chair of professor of Gaelic in Maynooth college, Ireland. The new appointee is a member of the Gaelic league of Dublin, and was the first editor of the Archaeological Journal, of Waterford. The opinion is very general that Gaelic is an extinct language, or one nearly extinct, and the labors of the Gaelic society in New York to revive its use have lent some color to that opinion. Nevertheless, as figures show, the Gaelic tongue is most tenacious, and, according to the last reports, is spoken, though not exclusively, by 1,000,000 persons in the British Isles—600,000 in Ireland; 350,000 in Wales and 220,000 in Scotland.  
Though English is the official language of all these countries, the popularity of English increases slowly despite the disadvantage under which those who use Gaelic labor, that of having no established grammar and no recognition in an official way. Gaelic fulfills the colloquial requirements of the farmers and fishermen in the counties remote from the large cities, somewhat as the Basque language continues to be popular in the northern provinces of Spain.  
In this country Gaelic has made little headway, though many patriotic Irishmen have by various methods endeavored to acquaint others less patriotic with its advantages. While the use of most European languages has about doubled in 75 years, five times as many persons speak English as did in 1850.

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The first game of cricket, then known as club-ball, was played in 1300.  
The first kaleidoscope was invented by Sir David Brewster of Edinburgh, in 1815.  
The first tolerably accurate map of England was drawn by Charles Lilly in 1540.  
The first air balloon was constructed by a Jesuit, Francisco Mendosa, about 1690; the first free balloon by Josef Montgolfier, in 1783.

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The man regarded the boy for a moment and said: "Go ahead."  
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