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Lies Low.

"Of course she doesn't like discussions about ages."

"No. Usually when she's queried about hers she just says nothing, but lies low."

"Yes, or if she says anything she lies low."—Philadelphia Press.

In Medias Res.

"What are you working at now, Garrels?"

"For the last three days I have been working under the head of 'unfinished business.'"

"Hey? What?"

"Just moved into a new house."

Better Still.

"Can you recommend this phonograph?" queried the prospective purchaser.

"I can, but it isn't necessary," replied the dealer. "It speaks for itself."

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

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"I'm afraid to take fencing lessons, for 'tis such an exhausting exercise."

"Not a bit of it. Who told you so?"

"Maizie is taking them, and she always is talking about how she feints so often while she's practicing."—Baltimore American.

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Few Climbers.

"Dis am a lazy world, deacon," remarked Bruddah Sunflower.

"'Deed et am," replied Deacon Dedberry.

"Yeas, sah. Ef you was to tell some people dey cud reach de seventh heben free of charge dey would ask you when de elevator was going up."

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"You should see what he writes to me," said the sentimental girl.

"Yes," rejoined Miss Cayenne; "but the question is, will he show as much enthusiasm in drawing a check for the grocer's bill as he does in composing a love letter?"—Washington Star.

Some New York Climbers.

When all has been said there is no city on earth where merit is so quickly recognized and rewarded as in New York. A boy enters the service of a railroad corporation and at the age of 28 he is general manager of a great traction system. True, he has a distinguished lawyer and statesman for an uncle, but he starts at the bottom, and his promotion is due to his own exertion. Such is the career of Oren Root.

H. H. Vreeland, a brakeman without pull, raises himself in a short period to the presidency of the Metropolitan Railway Company. Within two generations all the spectacular fortunes of New York have been made from nothing.

Reward of merit comes quickly in other fields. Charles E. Hughes, a comparatively obscure lawyer, is selected to conduct an important investigation in which the whole country is interested. Witaout having previously held office, a very novice, he is made a governor.—Broadway Magazine.

Change in Cotton Growing.

Flat cultivation of cotton, as introduced by the Arkansas experiment station, is finding favor with the lint growers of that state over the old method of hill tillage, the advantage being in the saving of labor and economy of seed, and, it is declared, a better yield.

Under old practice, says Southwest Magazine, the soil was thrown up in a furrow and the seed sown continuously in a drill. Later the plants were thinned to a single stand by hoeing the entire surface of the cotton row and cutting away nineteen of every twenty stalks.

Flat cultivation consists of thoroughly preparing the seed bed and planting the cotton in checks eighteen to twenty-four inches apart in a drill, to enable cultivation in both directions, a method that will naturally lessen the work of the chopper and save a greater part of the seed.

A Sure Way.

First Author—Oh, the unutterable monotony of existence! I am thoroughly disgusted with it all. Would that I might completely disappear for awhile.

Second Author—Then why don't you marry a famous woman?—Judge.

The Test of Love.

"Your husband says he would walk on hot plowshares for you," Mrs. Luckie," said an envious neighbor.

"Yes, because he knows he doesn't have to," retorted the wife, bitterly. "But just watch his expression when I ask him to bring up a scuttle of coal."—Baltimore American.

Soon Be Eclipsed.

"Is Jimmy, de porch climber, a star?" asked the green-goods man.

"Naw!" replied the safe cracker. "He used to be a star, but now we call him de sun."

"And why de sun?"

"Because he is always getting spotted."

Where 15 Languages Are Spoken.

Winnipeg is where they do things. This is really the place where the frontier was abolished by the real estate regicides. A kingdom is sold daily in Winnipeg, an army is marched in by rail to occupy it over night.

The yards of the Canadian Pacific railway alone in Winnipeg have over 120 miles of trackage, and they need it. The immigrants come by battalion—Englishmen in caps, Scotchmen in bonnets, Breton French in blue coats, Germans, Swedes, Norwegians, Austrians, Mennonites, Galicians—all manner of furtive folk and wild.

There are fifteen known languages in the Winnipeg schools, and a lot too late to classify. When you see a stranger you cannot tell whether or not he is within the range of human speech. You bitterly reflect only that he is one of those who have wiped out the old frontier, lost it forever to those who love the wilderness.—Outing Magazine.

Popular Science

All metals except copper, and alloys except those containing a high percentage of copper, may, it is said, be molded in rubber and vulcanized without trouble. Metals and alloys giving trouble can be used after coating with hot tin.

The most difficult part of the coal-dust problem is to discover what elements must necessarily be present in a coal to make the dust dangerous. Some experiments have been carried on with this end in view, but the results obtained have not been particularly enlightening.

In consequence of the official inquiry into the causes of the Courrieres catastrophe, the French minister of public works has decided that the winding shafts of mines must be provided with breathing appliances, ready for immediate use, and permitting their wearers to remain at least an hour in an irrespirable atmosphere.

Pure acetylene is a clear, colorless gas, having a sweet, ethereal odor, the unpleasant smell noticeable in the gas as ordinarily prepared being due to impurities. Acetylene, when ignited in an open-air vessel, burns with a very smoky flame, depositing clouds of soot. If combined with sufficient air to render the combustion complete, the flame is white and brilliant. The illuminating power of acetylene is estimated as about fifteen times that of an equal volume of coal gas.

The United States is advancing so rapidly in the production of iron that it promises soon to lead all the rest of the world combined. In 1905, the latest year for which complete figures were available, the following were the respective quantities for those countries whose annual production exceeds 1,000,000 tons: United States, 22,992,380 tons; Germany, 10,987,623 tons; England, 9,592,737 tons; France, 3,076,550 tons; Russia, 2,765,000 tons; Austria-Hungary, 1,514,840 tons; Belgium, 1,310,290 tons. Sweden, which is celebrated for the quality of its iron, produced only 527,300 tons. Canada is making great strides, having produced 468,003 tons, as against 265,418 in 1903.

Now that trade, although on a small scale, is passing freely between Calcutta and Lhasa, the but recently mysterious city of Tibet, it is reported that the people of Tibet exhibit eagerness to know more of the outside world. The outside world was long curious about them, and now the reverse occurs. But the Tibetans will not encounter the obstacles that we did to the gratification of their curiosity. A pass 14,500 feet high must be traversed in reaching Tibet from India, but the route is open all the year round, and the trip can be made without much difficulty by those who are accustomed to high altitudes. Tibet contains borax, niter, rock salt, iron, silver, copper, gold, turquoise and lapis-lazuli, besides musk and furs. A railroad over the Himalayas into Tibet is now suggested.

NEW SIDE OF LINCOLN.

His Constant Interest in the Military Telegraph System.

Abraham Lincoln has been studied from almost every point of view, but it is a notable fact that none of his biographers has ever seriously considered that branch of the service with which Lincoln was in daily personal touch for four years—the military telegraph; for, during the civil war, the President spent more of his waking hours in the war department telegraph office than in any other place except the White House, says the Century. While in the telegraph office he was comparatively free from official care and therefore more inclined to disclose his natural traits and disposition.

During the last four years of Lincoln's all too brief public career, even until the day before his tragic ending the writer was most fortunate in being able to see him and talk with him daily, and usually several times a day, for he visited the war department telegraph office regularly, morning, afternoon and evening, to receive the latest news from the front. His tall, homely form could be seen crossing the well shaded lawn between the White House and the war department with unvaried regularity.

In cool weather he invariably wore a gray plaid shawl thrown over his shoulders in careless fashion, and upon entering the telegraph office, he would always hang this shawl over the top of the high screen door opening into Secretary Stanton's room, adjoining. This door was nearly always open. He seldom failed to come over late in the evening before retiring, and when returning to the White House after dark he was frequently accompanied by Major Eckert, our chief, and nearly always by a small guard of soldiers. He sometimes protested against this latter precaution as unnecessary but Secretary Stanton's orders to the guard were imperative.

A Rank Offense.

"May we have the pleasure of your company this evening, colonel?" she asked.

The colonel drew himself up haughtily and replied, with every evidence of offended dignity:

"Madam, I command a regiment."

A grass widow imagines that she is flirting when she thanks a man for giving her a seat in a crowded street car.

Keep your eye on a friend after his first attempt to make a touch.

MRS. DE PASSE OF NEW YORK CITY

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Mrs. Aline DePasse, 776 E. 15th St., New York, N. Y., writes:

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"I also gave the medicine to my children and they had the same beneficial result. I would never be without these remedies in the house.

"I highly recommend Peruna and Manalin to all my friends, and in fact to everybody."

Miss Mildred Grey, 110 Weimer St., Appleton, Wis., writes:

"It gives me pleasure to recommend Peruna for catarrh of the stomach. I had this disease for a number of years, and could not enjoy a mouthful of food that I ate. It was indeed a great relief when I hit upon Peruna, and obtained decided results from the first. I took six bottles before I felt entirely cured of my trouble, but I had an aggravated case."

In Legal Circles.

A plea of insanity met a plea of self-defense.

"Well," said the first, "I'm not so crazy I don't know you have no business monkeying in a case with me."

Thereupon they clinched and an unwritten law that had been loafing around in hopes of a job took to the woods for safety. — Philadelphia Ledger.

A motor driver was fined $115 in the town of East Wolseley, England, the other day for passing a cart on the wrong side.

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The great house of Sherman, Clay & Co., pioneer Pacific coast piano dealers, purchased the entire system of stores of the Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker company, July 1, 1906. The first year has just closed and it has been a year of marked success. The people of the Northwest have become wearied by the numerous, almost continual, "special," "fake," and spectacular piano sales, in which they were supposed to be able to buy a $500.00 piano for $238.00, etc.

Sherman, Clay & Company came into this territory without blare of trumpets, inaugurated no opening or special sale, but simply stated that they were ready for business. Every piano and organ was marked in plain figures and thus a child could buy any instrument as cheaply and safely as could a state senator, or any one, anywhere, could order by mail and secure the same price and terms as he could by visiting the store.

The results have shown that the people appreciate such a policy. The business came—sales increased in number—orders came from far and near by letter, telephone and telegraph. The business grew by leaps and bounds. We understand that even Sherman, Clay & Company were surprised at the rapid development of trade.

Doubtless the great success was largely due to the fact that Sherman, Clay & Company's reputation had preceded them, for they have been selling pianos at the conrner of Kearney and Sutter streets, San Francisco, for over thirty-five years and every Californian will vouch for the integrity of the house and the reliability of their pianos. Such pianos as the world celebrated Steinway, Knabe, Everett, Packard, and such player pianos as the Angelus, A. B. Chase, and the many other reliable makes which they sell would mark any concern as "The House of Quality." This is the name by which their stores are recognized everywhere. They have a perfect chain of stores from Canada to Mexico.

If you want a piano, write them for catalogue and prices. They will send you full information. Their principal Northwestern stores are located at Portland, Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Everett, and Bellingham.

PHILIPPINE SCOUTS.

Native Troops Are Rapidly Learning the Trade of War.

"In talking with officers of the army at various times I have heard much in praise of the native troops that form part of the United States army on duty in the Philippines," said H. B. Nelson of Philadelphia to a Detroit Free Press man. "Very little seems to be known in the United States of these troops, few people even being aware of the fact that Uncle Sam is employing the little brown man to do his fighting.

"The Philippine scouts, the enlisted men of which are all native Filipinos, include fifty companies of infantry. The officers of the grade of captain and above are for the most part commissioned officers of the United States army who are detailed with the scouts for a term of years, while some of the lieutenants have been appointed from the army and others from civil life. There are also a few junior commissioned officers who are native Filipinos.

"Since their organization in 1901 the scouts have done great work. They have been in dozens of fights and have invariably proved themselves brave and efficient soldiers. In the last five years they have had more officers and men killed than all other organizations serving in the islands during that period.

"The Filipinos take pride in their profession as soldiers and invariably present a fine appearance on or off duty. They drill exceptionally well better, I am informed, than the majority of organizations of the regular establishment, and are well disciplined.

"In the event of a war between the United States and some other power, the scouts would prove among Uncle Sam's best fighters, in the opinion of officers who have served with them.

"It has been suggested that the number of scouts be increased, so that it will not be necessary to keep so large a proportion of the regular army in the islands. The native troops receive just half as much pay as Americans, getting their money in silver, while the other soldiers are paid in gold, so their employment in the Philippines means economy. There is also the consideration that they are much less subject to illness than white men unused to the tropical climate. As far as their loyalty is concerned, officers say that while the scouts are under command of white men, there need be no concern on that score."

BIG PRICE FOR MONTANA HORSES

Teams Bring from $500 to $700 Because of Mining Activity.

Horseflesh is rated highly in Montana these days. Horses are now being held for higher prices than ever before. The demand for horses for work upon the Billings and Northern and Milwaukee extensions no doubt accounts in a great measure for this state of affairs. Horsemen say that animals are not particularly scarce, but there is an enormous demand for them. Teams that sold three years ago for $250 are now selling for $500 to $700.

The increased mining activity in the State is also furnishing employment to many animals in hauling timber, supplies and machinery to the mines and in hauling ore to the railroads. Not a few mines in the State have been forced to curtail their output of ore on account of the difficulty of securing teams.

"Sound teams, weighing about 1,400 pounds, are not to be secured for a nickel less than $500 to $700," said a horseman. "In all my experience I never saw animals quoted at such high prices. The demand for them is something enormous and even at these high figures it is pretty hard to secure good teams."—New York Herald.

HUMOROUS ENTRY IS FOUND.

Wanted Men Eighteen Feet Long to Cross Fifteen-Foot Swamp.

The records in the war department in Washington are, as a rule, very dry, but occasionally an entry is found that is humorous.

An officer of engineers in charge of the construction of a road that was to be built through a swamp, being energetic himself and used to surmounting mere obstacles, was surprised when one of his young lieutenants whom he had ordered to take twenty men and enter the swamp said that he "could not do it—the mud was too deep." The colonel ordered him to try. He did so, and returned with his men covered with mud.

"Colonel, the mud is over my men's heads. I can't do it."

The colonel insisted and told him to make a requisition for anything that was necessary for the safe passage. The lieutenant made this requisition in writing and on the spot. It was as follows:

"I want twenty men eighteen feet long to cross a swamp fifteen feet deep."—Harper's Weekly.

An Old Adage.

"Married three times, eh?"

"Yes; what about it?"

"Nothing; I was just thinking of an old saying to the effect that even a wise man will make a mistake occasionally; but the man who makes the same mistake more than once is a—er—er—not a wise man."—Houston Post.

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Catarrh is not merely an inflammation of the tissues of the head and throat, as the symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, mucous dropping back into the throat, continual hawking and spitting, etc., would seem to indicate; it is a blood disease in which the entire circulation and the greater part of the system are involved. Catarrh is due to the presence of an excess of uric acid in the blood. The Liver, Kidneys and Bowels frequently become torpid and dull in their action and instead of carrying off the refuse and waste of the body, leave it to sour and form uric acid in the system. This is taken up by the blood and through its circulation distributed to all parts of the system. These impurities in the blood irritate and inflame the different membranes and tissues of the body, and the contracting of a cold will start the secretions and other disgusting and disagreeable symptoms of Catarrh. As the blood goes to all parts of the body the catarrhal poison affects all parts of the system. The head has a tight, full feeling, nose continually stopped up, pains above the eyes, slight fever comes and goes, the stomach is upset and the entire system disordered and affected by this disease. It is a waste of time to try to cure Catarrh with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc. Such treatment does not reach the blood, and can, therefore, do nothing more than temporarily relieve the discomfort of the trouble. To cure Catarrh permanently the blood must be thoroughly purified and the system cleansed of all poisons, and at the same time strengthened and built up. Nothing equals S. S. S. for this purpose. It attacks the disease at its head, goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. removes every particle of the catarrhal poison from the blood, making this vital stream pure, fresh and healthy. Then the inflamed membranes begin to heal, the head is loosened and cleared, the hawking and spitting cease, every symptom disappears, the constitution is built up and vigorous health restored. S. S. S. also tones up the stomach and digestion and acts as a fine tonic to the entire system. If you are suffering with Catarrh begin the use of S. S. S. and write us a statement of your case and our physicians will send you literature about Catarrh, and give you special medical advice without charge. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

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