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## A New Billiard Ball Trick.

An entirely new performance with cue and billiard ball has been given by the famous billiard player, Robert de Brentmont, says the Peoria Herald. Mr. Brentmont calls his trick "William Tell." He performs it on an ordinary billiard table, upon which a lighted candle has been placed. By hitting a ball with his cue he sends the former over the flame, describing an arc. The holder of candle is not touched by the ball, but its motion extinguishes the light.

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

## Clean Persons Among the Lepers.

In the leper settlement in the island of Molokai, there were 909 lepers and 164 "clean" persons. The general opinion was that the "clean" would in time become leprosy. Nearly 1,100 people are housed, fed and clothed for about \$80,000 a year.

Pink's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure—J. W. O'Brien, 323 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

## Freddie Would Have His Way.

Little Freddie—Mamma, doesn't Uncle Bob like plum pudding?  
Mamma—Yes; but the doctor won't let him eat it.  
Little Freddie—Well, if I was as big as him there wouldn't be any doctor big enough to stop me.—Boston Herald.

## SORES AND ULCERS.

Sores and Ulcers never become chronic unless the blood is in poor condition—is sluggish, weak and unable to throw off the poisons that accumulate in it. The system must be relieved of the unhealthy matter through the sore, and great danger to life would follow should it heal before the blood has been made pure and healthy and all impurities eliminated from the system. S.S.S. begins the cure by first cleansing and invigorating the blood, building up the general health and removing from the system a constant drain upon the system. When this has been accomplished the discharge gradually ceases, and the sore or ulcer heals. It is the tendency of these old inclement sores to grow worse and worse, and eventually to destroy the bones. Local applications, while soothing and to some extent alleviate pain, cannot reach the seat of the trouble. S.S.S. does, and no matter how apparently hopeless your condition, even though your constitution has broken down, it will bring relief when nothing else can. It supplies the rich, pure blood necessary to heal the sore and nourish the debilitated, diseased body.

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## A BOY VIOLINIST WHO DRAWS \$18.80 A MINUTE.

Jan Kubelik is a mere boy, but the violin master. In Carnegie Hall, New York, he played 53 minutes and received \$1,000 for his work. Jan Kubelik was eight years ago getting up winter mornings in the garret of the house of his father, who is a Bohemian vegetable gardener, and waking up the raving family by playing Beethoven and Bach on the violin made of wire drawn over a cigar-box for a sounding-board. Now he has come to this count-



JAN KUBELIK.

try, under the management of Hugo Goerlitz and Daniel Frohman, to play to the tune of \$100,000 for the trip.

When he played in Rome the Pope, upon the advice of the Senior Cardinal, sent for him and told him that he had heard the soul of Paganini was new born, and he decorated the boy with the Order of St. Gregory, rarely bestowed. In Vienna the Archduchess Theresa sat in her box while he played eight encores, and afterward sent him a scarfpin made of her crest in diamonds. All over Europe he has been sought.

## TEACHING DANGERS OF LAMPS.

Children Are Instructed in Their Handling in London Schools.

Authorities in control of the public schools of London have introduced as part of the system of instruction object lessons in the care and management of kerosene and other lamps. The idea is a good one. No one element of the fire risk of cities is more serious from the underwriters' point of view than the careless use and abuse of lamps and inflammable oils. An illustration of this is found in the historic incident of the great Chicago conflagration, which tradition says was started by Mrs. O'Leary's cow, which kicked over a kerosene lamp which had been set on the stable floor behind her to illuminate the milking operation.

To impress children with a wholesome respect for the incendiary character of a lamp is to impart useful knowledge and make them through their whole lives discreetly careful. Among the points emphasized in the London instruction on this point is the folly of placing lamps on chairs or rickety tables, or on narrow shelves; of the attempt to carry a lighted lamp and something else at the same time, and the general inadvisability of carrying lighted lamps at all. It is also made clear by experiment why oil should never be poured upon a fire, either to stimulate it or facilitate its kindling, and the danger incident to the leakage of oil from vessels containing it is explained by methods calculated to leave a lasting impression upon the minds of the children.

Some clever apparatus have been arranged for illustrating the dangerous character of oil, and as children dearly love everything which savors of an "experiment" the method of objective instruction is remarkably effective. The children take home the ideas thus imparted and are constant monitors in the family circle to remind the careless adults of what is imprudent in lamp manipulation. The plan is one, says the New York Times, which merits consideration by progressive educators in American cities.

## His Reasons.

"No!" exclaimed the eloquent orator at the meeting of the Society for the Suppression of Other People's Foolish Habits. "No, indeed, at my establishment we will not employ a man who smokes while he works."

As the hum of approval went around a curious person in the rear of the hall arose and inquired:

"May I ask what line of business you follow, sir?"

"Powder-making," replied the eloquent orator in embarrassed tones.—Baltimore American.

## Must Follow the Rule.

The soft-voiced Salvation Army girl with the bundle of War Cries under her arm stopped at the entrance of the apartment house.

"I have come," she said, "to bring the good tidings of—"

## A Personal Grievance.

"I never fully realized how shamefully corrupt our municipal elections are."

## Did Goethe Have Pockmarks?

The Goethe specialists have something new to talk about. A Breslau professor has discovered in a plaster cast of the poet's face, spots on the chin and the left cheek which look like smallpox marks. The savants are now discussing the important question whether Goethe really had pockmarks in his face, or whether the spots discovered indicate mere imperfections in the plaster. It is known that Goethe did have the smallpox when he was six years old.—New York Post.

## Good Price for Manuscript.

The late Russian savant, Dr. Kulesh, made a translation into Little Russian of the Bible, which the censor would not allow to be printed. His widow has now sold the manuscript to the British Bible Society for 5000 roubles.

## Not Up to the Mark.

Magazine Editor—Haven't you got a poem to go on this page?  
Assistant—Here's one that I don't quite get the meaning of, but I suppose many of our readers will understand it.

Magazine Editor—That won't do. I want something that will puzzle everybody.—Judge.

## Two Girls.

"If ten men should ask you to marry them, what would that be?"  
"What would it be?"  
"A tender."  
"And if one should ask you, what would that be?"  
"I don't know; what?"  
"A wonder."—Life.

## A Peculiar Wasp.

One kind of wask found in Brazil and Guiana makes its nest of a brilliant white pasteboard suspending it from the highest branches of the trees, so as to escape the attention of the monkeys, which, in those regions, have a troublesome habit of investigating everything, even a hornet's nest.

## Tricking a Chronologer.

President Pritchett of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in relating his experience in college recently said that the way boys had of finding a certain professor was to step into the middle of the college yard and call out a date in American history. Instantly the professor would come out from some window or door in the college and say that the date was incorrect.

## Brain-Weight and Mental Power.

It is stated by an authority that the weight of a man's brain has nothing to do with his mental power. The colder the climate, the greater the size of the brain. The largest heads of all are those of the Chugatches, who live very far north, and next comes the heads of the Laps.

## Oil-Burning Locomotives.

Locomotives to burn oil are appearing in the Pacific states. They are built with the cab and furnace in front and the smokestack behind. The tender is discarded, and the oil and water are conducted in pipes.

## The Kaiser's Palaces.

In the twenty-odd palaces of the German Emperor some 3500 servants are employed, about 2000 of these being women. A huge income is, of course, required for keeping up establishments on this scale, and the Emperor's total expenditure is estimated at some \$25,000 a day.

## A Prehistoric Canoe.

A prehistoric canoe was dug up recently in a bog about five miles from Dungannon, County Tyrone, Ireland. It is scooped out of an oak trunk, is six feet long three feet wide, and eighteen inches deep. It has a ring shape at the bow, evidently for mooring and haulage, and also two lugs at the stern. In the same bog a woman's body was discovered in a remarkable state of preservation. According to medical opinion it has lain there for 200 years, but the peaty soil had preserved it.

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## Hard Place to Build Railroads.

The difficulty of railroad construction in some parts of Africa is illustrated by the fact that on the Free-town-Matru line in Sierra Leone eleven steel bridges had to be built in a distance of thirty kilometers.

## The Truth of It.

"It's my opinion," said Mr. Medderrass, after complimenting the grocer on the fact that the store had been furnished with a new stove for the fall loafers, "that some of these here navy officers is workin' for the coal trust. I b'lieve that's why they didn't tell Schley about their coal supply—holdin' back on him till prices went up another half dollar on the ton."—Baltimore American.

## Not Up in French.

Willis—I prefer to eat a la carte.  
Gillis—Ah! I see you frequent lunch wagons.—Boston Herald.

## Answered.

"But how do you pass your time?" asked the lady from the city of the retired business man who had settled on a farm.

"Well," said the retired business man, "I spend a good deal of it in explaining to inquirers how I get along out here."—Somerville Journal.

## Old-time Droughts.

The first great drought on record happened in 678, and the two succeeding years, when, according to the records, there was practically no rainfall in England. In 879 the springs in England were dried up, and it was impossible for men to work in the open air. In 993 and 994 the nuts on the trees were "roasted as if in an oven."

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Automobiles Scarce in London.

Automobiles have become very scarce in the city proper of London in consequence of the application of an old ordinance forbidding self-propelled vehicles from going faster than three miles an hour.

## Very Queer.

"It's mighty queer that Frank Tickleton should turn out to be a defaulter," remarked Tenspot.  
"That's what it is," added Bunting. "Nobody ever heard him alluded to as 'Honest Frank Tickleton.'"—Puck.



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