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Very few people are aware that in the last 20 years the number of fish in the great lakes has been decreasing rapidly. It is a fact that as compared with 10 years ago it requires practically double the number of men, boats and nets to catch the same number of fish. The government has for 20 years maintained a large number of stations along the lakes where fish have been propagated in enormous numbers, but in spite of all this the supply is steadily decreasing.

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Put a tobacco victim into a hot bath, says Metha Lander, and let him remain there until he prespires freely; then drop a fly into the water, and instant death will ensue.

Did You Ever Run Across

an old letter—ink all faded out? Couldn't have been Carter's Ink for it doesn't fade.

There was an increase of 185 in the commitments to jail for drunkenness in the province of Ontario during 1899. The increase amounted to over 150 per cent.

HEALTHY WOMEN.

Mary J. Kennedy, manager of Armour & Co.'s exhibit at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, at Omaha, Neb., writes the following of Peruna, as a cure for that common phase of summer catarrh, known as indigestion. Miss Kennedy says:

"I found the continual change of diet incidental to eight years' traveling completely upset my digestive system. In consulting several physicians they decided I suffered with catarrh of the stomach.

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FOREMOST REPRESENTATIVE OF NEW JOURNALISM.

An Aggressive Editor Whose Methods Have Given Him a Wide Reputation—He Is Now the Owner of Three Great Newspaper Properties.

One of the most aggressive of American editors is William Randolph Hearst, of New York, San Francisco, and now Chicago, where he has established a new paper, Hearst's Chicago American. He is the foremost representative of the new journalism. Mr. Hearst is a son of the late United States Senator George F. Hearst, who made an immense fortune in mining enterprises on the Pacific slope. He was born in California thirty-eight years ago and graduated from Harvard University. He is the owner and editor of the San Francisco Examiner, the New York Journal, the New York Evening Journal and the New York Morgen Journal, and the new Chicago paper.

Mr. Hearst acquired his taste for journalism as editor of the Harvard Lampoon, when he was in college. After he had finished school his father, the Senator, said to him: "Now, young man, what do you want to make of yourself?" "An editor," said young Hearst decidedly.

Senator Hearst gave him $1,000,000 and he invested it in a newspaper. That paper is now the San Francisco Examiner, but when Mr. Hearst bought it it was a small affair, and the little reputation it had was not the best. He made a success of the Examiner, and in two years' time it became one of the influential newspapers of the United States. Here Mr. Hearst obtained a good deal of valuable experience at a cost of considerable money. He sunk nearly all of his $1,000,000 in intangible assets before he began to get any returns on the investment. To-day the Examiner pays a princely income.

Mr. Hearst then went to New York and looked over the field. He bought a newspaper, the moribund Journal, that had been dragging along under the management of Albert Pulitzer. A laugh rippled along Park Row. That was in 1895, but the name of William Randolph Hearst had not gone very far in journalism five years ago. Mr. Hearst had the disadvantage of looking very young and very innocent. He seemed to be about 25—tall, blonde, smooth-shaven and mild-mannered. His eyes are blue and he has a bland and childish smile. New York journalism started out to have some fun with him. At that time the New York Journal had a circulation of about 75,000 and no advertising to speak of. Consequently wiseacres commonly believed that the young man from 'Frisco had invested in a gold brick. Paragraphers made funny remarks and caricaturists felt rich in Mr. Hearst's innocent face and wide blue eyes. They represented him as the "Baby Cowboy Charging Park Row."

Mr. Hearst began to run the New York Journal on a plan that was new to the East. His method was looked upon with horror by some people, and it is to-day, for that matter. Headlines

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

ran riot, and often it seemed that the "hell box" had been put through the presses by mistake. Mr. Hearst printed the news, but he printed it in his own fashion. Things which had formerly appeared on the front page in leaded type went to the back pages or failed to get in altogether. There was nothing hidebound about the Journal. Because things always had been so was considered the very best reason for a change in the Journal office. The Journal respected no "white elephants" or "sacred cows." It walked over the corns of some eminently respectable people, and when they "hollered" the Journal said that it was doing them good.

"Hope you feel better," said Mr. Hearst, as he went on to disturb more bunions and smash more bric-a-brac. The Journal and its methods attracted people who like that sort of thing, and they now foot up a vast army. Mr. Hearst soon found himself in an easy chair on top of a heap of broken idols and with two profitable newspapers in his control.

But it was not until the last Presidential campaign came on that Mr. Hearst made his real mark in New York journalism. The young paper had begun to "sit up and take notice," but its future was not assured. When the Democratic convention met in Chicago it nominated Bryan in the teeth of the New York delegation. Mr. Hearst's advisers told him that New York was a gold center, and that to swing the paper to Bryan meant the ruin of a promising newspaper plant. Mr. Hearst said that the journal would be a free silver paper, and it was. Bryan and Hearst are now as brothers.

Editor Hearst was in favor of the Spanish war. He lent his pen and his reddest ink and his biggest type to bringing it on. When the war came on he went to Cuba and visited the camps of the soldiers. For a time he took charge of his own news service and directed the handling of news at the front. He tendered his yacht, the fastest boat in Southern waters, to the Government at a time when a dispatch boat was sorely needed. The offer was accepted, and the Hearst yacht did good service till the fighting was over. If he was against the generals and the Board of Strategy he was always in favor of the men in the ranks.

Mr. Hearst has always been an aggressive American. He fights sometimes in a flamboyant style, but still with effective thrusts.

AN HISTORIC EVENT.

The Signing of the First Declaration of Independence.

In an historic section of North Carolina there has recently been erected an imposing monument which will recall to the minds of all who gaze upon it an event of pre-revolutionary days which was then, and still is, regarded as one of the first steps on the road to citizenship in the American republic. The monument stands on the spot once occupied by Queen's College, the first in the United States, and in this ground also the bodies of many of Cornwallis' soldiers found a resting place after their encounters with the patriots.

The memorial is in Charlotte, N. C., and its dedication, recently, marked the 125th anniversary of the signing of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence. This famous document preceded by many months the one drawn up at Philadelphia, and in consequence is the first formal expression against England formulated by the colonies. The old log court house in which the band of resolute men met to assert their rights and the rights of their fellow citizens then stood in Independence square, and the site is marked by a heavy iron plate recording the fact.

HISTORIC COURT HOUSE AT CHARLOTTE, N. C.

The resolutions were framed May 20, 1775, and while many historians claim to doubt their existence, the document undoubtedly did exist and an abridged copy of the original resolution has been secured. The wording of the document was very similar in parts to the Declaration of Independence, which was not given birth until more than a year later.

Pap's Mistake.

The parents stood gazing with frowning brows at their daughter, while she was trembling and weeping, preparatory to reading a letter found in the girl's pocket. It began:

"'Angel of my existence——'"

"What!" cried the old man. "You don't mean to say it begins like that? Oh, that a child of mine should correspond with——But, pray proceed, my dear."

"'It is impossible for me to describe the joy with which your presence has filled me——'"

"Then why does he attempt it, the donkey? But pray don't let me interrupt you. Go on—go on, let the joy be unconfined."

"'I have spent the whole night in bitterly deriding the obstinate old buffer, who will not consent to our union——'"

"Great Scott! So I'm an obstinate, disagreeable old buffer, eh? Oh, let me get at him!"

"But, Theodorus, my dear, I didn't see this over the leaf."

"Eh? Let me see. H'm——"

"'Yours, with all the love of my heart.—Theodorus, 10th May, 1860.'"

"Why, bless my eyes, it's one of my letters!" (Sensation.)

"Yes, pa," exclaimed the olive branch. "I found it yesterday, only you would not let me speak."

"You may go into the garden, dear. H'm, we've made a mess of it!"—London Answers.

A Large Family.

"What's your name, young man?" inquired an employer of an applicant for a post as office boy.

"Revelations, sir," was the reply.

"Funny name that. Whose inspiration was Revelations?"

"Well, it was like this," said the boy. "My eldest brothers were triplets, and they were christened Matthew, Mark and Luke, so father thought he'd better stick to the New Testament, and when I was born they got through it."

"Were you the last, then?"

"Last but one, sir; they went to the Old Testament for the baby, and called him 'Numbers.'"—London Spare Moments.

Sugar Versus Starvation.

Experiments by Professor Mosso in the University of Genoa have shown that sugar administered after a period of starvation, or a long fast, restores vitality much more rapidly than bread does. The temperature of the body quickly increases with the administration of sugar.

Old Goose.

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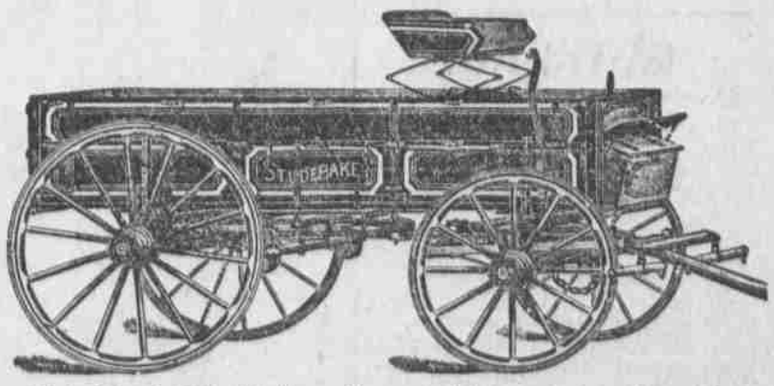

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