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Cheered by the thought, he tintinnabulated with redoubled energy.

Uncle Allen.

"Speaking of the price of success," mused Uncle Allen Sparks, "I've noticed that 'getting ahead' means, as a general thing, getting a bald head."—Chicago Tribune.

Simply Infamous.

Intimate Friend—They suspended you from the Hot Sports' Club? What had you done?

Victim (choking with wrath)—Not a blank thing! All they could prove against me was that I had trimmed a sucker and got his wad, just as you or any other man would have done!

Disputed the Proposition.

"All that you are, my friend," said the lecturer, singling out an elderly man sitting in a front seat, who appeared to be deeply interested, "all that you are, I repeat, you owe to heredity and environment."

"Gosh!" exclaimed the elderly man, turning red with indignation, "I never had no dealin's with that firm in my life, and I don't owe them nor nobody else a blamed cent!"

Not Likely to Be at Home.

Mrs. Neighbor—Aren't you going to call on our old schoolmate who has just moved into the next block?

Mrs. Homer—I would like to call on her, but I don't want to meet her husband.

Mrs. Neighbor—Oh, there is no danger of meeting him. They have been married nearly a year.

Parental Misinformation.

"Paw, what is a guillotine?"

"It's an instrument bearing some resemblance to a shirt collar that has been three or four times to the laundry, Tommy, but it is much quicker and more merciful in its operation."

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FULTON HAD POWER

Heney Proves Inaction of Hall in Certain Cases.

SENATOR KNEW FILINGS ILLEGAL

Burke and Goslin Indicted by District Attorney on Perjury Charge, But Never Prosecuted.

Portland, Jan. 28.—Senator Fulton was again dragged into the conspiracy case of John H. Hall and Edwin Mays yesterday by Special Prosecutor Heney. By the testimony of W. E. Burke and William G. Goslin, former agents for A. B. Hammond, timberland speculator, and at one time president of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad, it was shown that late in 1899 and during 1900 Fulton appeared as attorney for Burke and Goslin and two others, who had been indicted by Hall on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government by perjury.

Burke and Goslin testified that in September, 1899, they induced 20 transient male residents of the North End to file on as many timberland claims for a consideration of $2 each for their services, with the express understanding that the claims so filed on should be held for a time and relinquished. when Burke and Goslin, representatives of Hammond, procured lieu land scrip to cover the land included in the relinquishments. Only the preliminary facts by which Fulton, as attorney for Hammond and his various interests, will be associated with this transaction were brought out yesterday, but Heney promises by the introduction of further evidence this monring conclusively to prove not only that Fulton appeared in a legal capacity for the men indicted, but that Hall, as United States attorney, failed to prosecute the alleged perjurers, althouh he had full knowledge of the unlawful filings.

RAILROADS ASK FOR TIME.

Want to Test Law Against Owning of Coal Mines.

Washington, Jan. 28.—The operating vice presidents of many of the large railroads of the country were received by President Roosevelt yesterday and presented a request that in execution what is known as the comity amendment of the railroad rate law bill one case be brought against the roads by the government, this case to be finally disposed of by the Supreme court of the United States. This, if agreed to by the government, would mean that the railroads owning coal producing lands would not sell them by May next, as required by law, but could operate them as heretofore until the disposal of the test cases. The law in question is regarded by the roads as unconstitutional.

The president referred the railroad men to the Interstate Commerce commission, where it is understood the question will be fully discussed and a report made to the president as to the legal possibility of carrying out the suggestion made.

POLICE BILL IS PASSED.

Nevada House Acts on Bill Received From Senate.

Carson, Nev., Jan. 28.—The Nevada legislature has passed the police bill, giving this state a measure that provides for a system of policing in time of riots which it is believed will quell all trouble in the Goldfield section at the present time and place the state in position to handle any future contingencies that may arise.

Several members who were devout union men have made a fight in opposition to the bill, while the conservative members have made a forcible issue and have won the law. Speaker Skaggs, who has been taking a most active part for the union men, left his chair and voted. Skaggs denounced the bill as pernicious and czar-like and predicted the men who voted for it were digging their political graves. All amendments were lost and the bill went through as it came from the senate.

Loss at Portland $900 000.

Portland, Me., Jan. 28.—Fire which several times threatened to wipe out the business district of this city, and which caused damage estimated at more than $900,000, was kept confined to the block in which it started yesterday after almost 10 hours of fighting by Portland's firemen, aided by men and apparatus from several outside cities. The fire stared in the wholesale drygoods house of Milliken, Cousins & Co., and it was in their half of the building that the greater part of the loss was sustained.

Fined On the 16-Hour Law.

Butte, Mont., Jan. 28.—A special to the Miner, from Helena, says that for violating the 16-hour law, the Northern Pacific Railway company was this morning fined $100 in Judge J. M. Clements' court. The case attracted considerable interest because it is considered a test of the law created at the last session of the legislature to prevent railroad employes from being obliged to work when they are really incapacitated from efficient service. The case will be appealed and the constitutionality of the law tested.

Plans to Divide Finland.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 28.—A startling report is current both in St. Petersburg and in Helsingfors that the emperor has decided upon the partition of Finland, annexing to Russia the district of Viborg, which was formerly a part of the empire, and sending an army corps to the grand duchy of Finland to overawe any protest. This report is strengthened by the publication in the Novoe Vremya of an article defending such a step.

Mother of Empress Dead.

Tokio, Jan. 28.—It was officially announced Saturday that Lady Showing Ichijo, mother of the empress, died January 25, at the age of 80 years.

THE GRANGE.

Secretary for Washington Tells of Benefits to Be Derived.

By Fred W. Lewis, Secretary Washington State Grange, Tumwater, Washington.

The Grange has, for forty years, stood for the upliftment of the farmer, and we only have to look back, over its history, to see what it has accomplished for us.

It is to the Grange that we owe the rural mail delivery, the oleomagarine bill, the denatured alcohol law, and in many states it has forced the passage of better tax laws, and other laws that assist in giving the farmer the benefits of his labor.

Nor is the work of the Grange alone directed to the urging the passage of laws. It becomes needful to prevent the passage of some laws that would be detrimental to the best interests of the farmer, and that is a part of the work the Grange does.

Space will not permit me to go into details, but anyone may obtain the details by asking for them.

Although we take an interest in the legislative work of our people, we also benefit them in many ways besides.

To the young man and woman, we offer a chance to gain pleasure and profit in the meetings of the Grange, as we carry on our meetings in strict parliamentary manner, providing we get the right person for Master, and so give them a chance to learn how such work is done. We also have literary programs, providing we get the right person for Lecturer, and so give them a chance to practice speaking in public, and appearing on the rostrum before an audience, all of which is a benefit to any young or, in fact, an older person, too, in these times of public awakening.

To the father and mother, who are the providers for a family, it gives them a chance to purchase their needed supplies in connection with their brothers and sisters, and so gain the advantage that is to be derived from wholesale dealing.

To the home owner, it provides a safe and sure, as well as cheap insurance for his property, and any member of the Grange, who is attached to any subordinate Grange is entitled to that benefit.

Our insurance is carried at exact cost, and we are laying by no surplus to be lost by poor investments, or by the dishonesty of the officers, but we keep enough on hands at all times so that we can pay all losses promptly, upon the proof being sent in.

In life insurance we have none to offer that will answer the demands of the great majority of our patrons, but we are working on a plan, that will ultimately furnish us a life insurance as well as a property insurance, and on the same basis, that of actual cost.

In the line of purchasing and selling, we are not as well organized as we would like to be, but as the dealers are all in combines, and the commission men are all united by common consent, it behooves us, as farmers, to combine if we would protect our own interests and obtain the just rewards for our labor and enjoy the better accommodations that we might have if we could obtain the real fruits of our labors.

In the Grange we place woman where she belongs, on an equality with man, and so make our order a truly social one, and our Grange work includes the enjoyment of the fruits of our labors, as well as the education of the mind, and the guarding of the purse.

In conclusion let me state the purposes of the Grange, as set forth in the declaration of purposes adopted by the founders of the order:

To develop a higher and better manhood and womanhood among ourselves. To enhance the comforts and attractions of the home, and strengthen our attachments to our pursuits. To foster mutual understanding and co-operation. To maintain inviolate our laws, and to emulate each other in labor, to hasten the good time coming. To reduce out expenses, both individual and corporate. To buy less and produce more in order to make our farms self sustaining. To diversify our crops, and to crop no more than we can cultivate. To condense the weight of our exports, selling less in the bushel and more in hoof and in fleece, and less in lint and more in warp and woof. To systematize our work and calculate intelligently on probabilities. To discountenance the credit system, the mortgage system, the fashion system, and every other system that tends to prodigality and bankruptcy.

We propose meeting together, talking together, working together, buying together, selling together, and in general, acting together for our mutual protection and advancement.

If we, as farmers, become organized, we have the power to ask for what we want and to get it, because we have the numbers, and all that is required is the union that is the means of unifying that power.

Think the matter over, and decide to organize a Grange and so help to make this world more worth living in.

"Chicken-Wiggle."

Among the newer dishes is "chicken wiggle," which is simply warmed chicken with peas. Cut the cold chicken into small pieces and warm with butter, pepper, salt and a little cream. Add the peas, which have been cooked in salted water; stir till all is heated through and serve. For a moderately lean fowl, add a small cupful of nut meats to the stuffing, and this will make it richer. In making chicken pie from old hens have plenty of gravy and boil the meat till thoroughly tender.

Dissolve one heaping tablespoonful of lard in one cup of boiling water, add a tablespoonful of baking soda, one of ginger or cinnamon, one-quarter teaspoonful of salt, one cup of molasses and enough flour to make a soft dough. Bake in a loaf tin.

The Pilgrim Congregational church, near London, founded in 1616, is the oldest of the denomination in the empire, and it was from it that the London contingent of the men of the Mayflower was recruited.

Rice Blanc Mange.

Boil three-quarters of a cup of rice in milk in a double boiler. When cooked, add a half box of gelatin dissolved in a little cold milk, add sugar and vanilla to taste. When cold, beat in a quart of cream that has been whipped to a stiff froth. Set in a wet mold in the icebox to form. Serve with raspberry juice poured over it.

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Coming to This!

First Broker—How is business?

Second Broker—Improving a little. I've got a good barker out in front of my office now.

Dear Friends.

Nan—This is one of my latest photographs, but I don't like it a bit. It hasn't my best expression.

Fan—Perhaps, dear, you didn't have your best complexion on.

Another Nature Story.

To the tail of the dog
They tied a big log,
And patted him on the head.
Old Tray couldn't make
His narrative shake,
And the tail wagged the dog instead.
—Chicago Tribune.

Something Terrible.

Tommy—Teacher, may I go out to sneeze?

Teacher—That is unnecessary, Tommy. You can sneeze in here without disturbing anybody.

Tommy—I guess you never heard me sneeze!

ADVICE TO VICTIMS

TELLS READERS HOW TO PROMPTLY CURE RHEUMATISM AT HOME.

Directions to Mix a Simple Preparation and the Dose to Take—Overcomes Kidney and Bladder Trouble Promptly.

There is so much Rheumatism everywhere that the following advice by an eminent authority, who writes for readers of a large Eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake these well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter, which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active, or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

The population of men in the United States, from statistics compiled from the reports of the census of 1900, is 39,059,242. The population of women is 37,244,145.

Her Record Against Her.

Mrs. Upmore (to applicant for position as cook)—Have you ever worked for Mrs Highmus?

Applicant—Yis, ma'am; wan week.

Mrs. Upmore—Well, if you suited her for as long a time as that you wouldn't suit me at all. Good morning.

His Resolve.

"Now, Archie," said the teacher, "what have you made up your mind to do best for yourself this year?"

Archie (pointing over his shoulder at an adversary)—I'se made up me mind ter lick dat feller ev'ry time he t'rows spitballs at me, ma'am."—Judge.

Reassuring Him.

"Captain," said the anxious excursionist, "there are not enough life preservers on this boat."

"You mistake, sir," answered the indignant commander of the vessel. "We always carry a sufficient number of life preservers. We have too many passengers aboard to-day, sir; that is all."

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EPIDEMIC OF GRIP IS SWEEPING COUNTRY

Tens of Thousands of Cases of This Pestiferous Disease Are Being Reported.

SUFFERERS IN MANY CITIES.

Business in Many Places Is Disorganized on Account Prostrations from This Ailment.

An epidemic of la grippe seems to be sweeping over the country, and tens of thousands of people are suffering from the disease. Pittsburg reports the worst visitation in its history. The business of the city is disorganized on account of the large number of people who have been suddenly forced to remain absent from their places of employment. Factories and mills, offices and stores are affected seriously.

There is a notable uniformity in the symptoms of the present epidemic which appears to affect principally the bronchial passages. Bronchitis and pneumonia are its most common accompaniments, and it aggravates fully 50 per cent of the tuberculosis cases. Those most injuriously affected are persons who before the attack were badly run down in their general health. In their cases pneumonia quickly develops while the heart, brain and other organs become affected.

In Philadelphia an epidemic of grippe is sweeping the city and whole families are prostrated by it. Pneumonia in many cases is followed close upon its heels, and last week many persons died of that disease. Doctors are scarcely able to keep up with the demands made upon them. Baltimore, too, is experiencing an unusual amount of sickness.

Other cities where grippe has made its appearance are Boston, Chicago, Cincinnati, Cleveland, Denver, Milwaukee and New York, and reports from these places indicate that the health authorities fear that the outbreak is only at the beginning. Health Commissioner Evans, of Chicago, has issued a warning to the people, urging them to get plenty of fresh air and to exercise in the open as much as possible. Chicago knows the danger of grippe, for it has been frequently visited by the disease. In 1890 that city had 100,000 grippe sufferers and 112 deaths directly resulted. In 1899 over 300 persons died from the disease, and since the first appearance of the malady the city has paid a tribute of 2,208 lives.

In New York, where the disease is now gaining a strong foothold, sixty-eight deaths resulted last week and there are many cases scattered about the city.

Boston is the worst sufferer on the Atlantic seaboard. There are nearly 100,000 cases there and sixty deaths have resulted. Cincinnati has 2,000 cases and the disease seems to be epidemic in form.

The open winter is held responsible for the spread of the disease. Where it originated no one seems to know. It travels with wonderful rapidity. In 1889, when the grippe appeared in virulent form all over the country, it was tracked back to Europe and thence to Hong Kong in China. The germs of the present epidemic may have come from the same source.

ODDS & ENDS OF SPORT

The New Orleans baseball club will erect a $30,000 steel stand.

A battle between Tommy Burns and Roche was arranged to take place in Dublin on St. Patrick's day.

The Washington State football eleven defeated that of St. Louis university by the score of 11 to 0, at Spokane, Wash.

The Coney Island Jockey Club announced that improvements in its plant now under way will cost at least $100,000.

There will be half a dozen Smiths in the major leagues next season, the Americans having four players of this name and the Nationals two.

Elmer Collins, the Lynn bicycle rider, continues to add to his already enviable record in Paris, and is hailed by the Frenchmen as the coming world's champion.

Cincinnati has asked for waivers on seventeen men. Provided all these players are turned back to the minors, the next manager of the Reds still will have twenty-two athletes to aid him in capturing a second division berth.

The baseball critics seem inclined to the belief that the Bostons got all the best of the big deal with New York. The Bean Eaters, it would seem, should occupy a higher place in the race than they have held for the past few years.

Tommy Ryan believes that the best fighters of to-day are to be found in the middleweight ranks. He has a poor opinion of the "heavies," they falling far below the standard of scrappers like Jeffries, Sharkey, Corbett, McCoy and Fitzsimmons in their active ring days.

Haskins, the intercollegiate champion, may be barred from representing the American team at the Olympic games. Haskins is not an American citizen. He was born in Australia and comes under the same ruling as that which affects Con Leahy and Dennis Murray, the two Irish athletes who wanted to represent America.

In order that they may be kept in active training for the Olympic games in England next summer, a movement is on foot that has for its object a visit of the best of the Canadian athletes to New York and Boston, where indoor meets would be held. If the scheme pans out, Tom Flanagan, John Flanagan's brother, will have charge of the party.

The chamber of commerce, Cincinnati, has the best restaurant in the city, and it is run by three Scotch women, who make a yearly profit of $15,000, although their annual rent is $5,000.

CATARRH BLOOD DISEASED AND SYSTEM DISORDERED

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.

I had Catarrh for about fifteen years, and no man could have been worse. I tried everything I could hear of, but no good resulted. I then began S. S. S., and could see a little improvement from the first bottle, and after taking it a short while was cured. This was six years ago, and I am as well today as any man. I think Catarrh is a blood disease, and know there is nothing on earth better for the blood than S. S. S. Nobody thinks more of S. S. S. than I do. M. MATSON, Lapeer, Mich.

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An Opinion.

"Where," quoted the poetic parson, "are the snows of yesteryear?"

"I don't know," answered Mr. Sirius Barker, "but it's no credit to the street cleaning department that they aren't lying precisely where they fell.—Washington Star.

Consideration.

"Do you expect people to believe the reason you give for advancing prices?"

"That isn't the question," rejoined Dustin Stax. "They ought to appreciate my courtesy in condescending to give any reason at all."—Washington Star.

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Demonstrating It.

"The financial stringency doesn't seem to have affected you much," remarked Dinguss, touching him for ten.

"No," answered Shadbolt, reluctantly handing it over, "and it doesn't seem to have taught me any gumption, either."

A Great Man's Little Pleasantry.

"Senator," said the correspondent, "you are quoted as advocating the abolition of capital punishment. How about that?"

"Well," answered Senator Lotsmun, with a grin, "don't you think capital has been punished about enough?"

Heredity.

The baby was learning to walk.

"B'ess its 'ittle heart!" exclaimed the fond mother. "It waddles dess like its big fat papa, doesn't it?"

Lumbago.

This is really Rheumatism of the muscles of the loins and is characterized by severe, at times agonizing, pain in the small of the back, allowing the sufferer scarcely a moment's rest, while the ailment is at its worst. It can come from cold, exposure to draft, from getting wet feet or wearing wet or damp clothing. It causes acute suffering, and if allowed to become chronic, it may permanently disable the sufferer. The way to secure quickest relief is to redden the skin over the painful part by rubbing with a flesh brush or piece of flannel rag, and then apply St. Jacobs Oil by gentle friction with the hand.

Physicians in various parts of England are complaining that the competition of departments of hospitals is ruinously unfair.

Open Minded.

"Uncle George, do you believe Mars is inhabited?"

"Sometimes I do, my boy, and sometimes I don't. It depends altogether on which one of the monthly magazines I happen to be reading at the time."

Encouraging.

Said an ambitious youth one day to a young lady: "Don't you think I'd better dye my mustache?" caressing the faintly visible progeny.

"I think if you let it alone it will die itself," said the young lady.—Woman's Home Companion.

Dead Invited to the Banquet.

On the accession of a new emperor of China he goes in solemn state to the Temple of Heaven in Peking and formally announces to his imperial predecessors the new titles and dignities which he has assumed. These ancestors are then dutifully invited to the banquet of commemoration, where seats are duly reserved for them.

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"It looks odd to see a cemetery right in the middle of a town," said the traveler who was walking up and down the station platform while the train hands were trying to pacify a hot box. "Why don't the people here move it outside the corporation limits?"

"Well, it's this way, mister," answered the villager sitting on the nail keg. "That's an old part o' the town, and the folks that's in that cemetery settled there first. We cal'late we hain't got no right to make 'em git out."—Chicago Tribune.

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

Consistency in Reform.

"Why wasn't Mrs. De Smythe-Peyster at the meeting to take steps to suppress the gambling evil in big cities?"

"She couldn't come. This is the day her bridge whist club meets, and she's always such a winner."—Baltimore American.

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Far from It.

Former Resident—How things have changed here in twenty years! I wouldn't know the town. What has become of Floogus, who used to shave notes and lend money at 2 per cent a month?

Hotel Clerk—He's gone to his reward.

Former Resident—What! Is he dead?

Hotel Clerk—Dead? Not on your life! He's president of a trust company in New York.—Chicago Tribune.

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