

# Economy

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## Toned Him Down.

"This photograph doesn't look a bit like me," said Snarley to the photographer.

"I know it," said the photographer. "I was afraid to make it exactly like you for fear you wouldn't take it."

## "Playin' War Maneuvers."

A Portland, Me., little boy who locked his little sister in the woodshed and bombarded the shed door with a 22-caliber revolver, sobbingly explained over his apapa's knee that it was "playin' war maneuvers."

## Cheap Living in India.

It costs very little to support a family in India. Millions of men in that country live, marry and rear healthy children upon an income which, even when the wife works, is rarely above 60 cents a week.

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## Economical.

Friend (to amateur artist)—I suppose you'll give up painting when you marry?

Amateur—Oh, no! It'll be so convenient and economical when we have to make wedding presents.

## Mexican Salutations.

Mexican gentlemen tip their hats to each other or at least salute in passing and shake hands both at meeting and parting, though the interview may have lasted only two minutes.

## Curious Cucumber.

A freak in the cucumber line was found in Brandon, Vt., last week by Arnold Manchester. It is a single distinct cucumber, yet all grown from a single stem and forming a solid bunch shaped not unlike a Maltese cross.

## Proof of Insanity Shown.

Aubrey—Yonah daughter has consented to marry me, and—er—I'd like to know if there is any insanity in yonah family?

Old Gentleman (emphatically)—There must be!—Boston Globe.

## ODDEST TRIBE IN THE WORLD.

Painful Fashion of Tattooing in Vogue Among the Women.

The Ainu live in the most primitive manner possible. They have adopted the dress of the Japanese, but the houses are very unlike any seen in Japan. They are made of rice straw, roofed with a thatching of reeds. How the natives ever survive the winter is difficult to understand. In the center of the room is the fireplace, from which the smoke floats out into the room, at times becoming almost suffocating. An opening in the roof is supposed to serve as an outlet, but the smoke does not always find it. Over the fire hangs a huge iron kettle and into it are thrust all sorts of fish, animal and vegetable food, to be dished up later in a sort of composite chowder. Around two sides of the room is a slightly raised platform, upon which the whole family range themselves for the night, without bedding of any sort in summer and only a scanty supply in winter.

As a race the Ainu are sturdy in appearance, but are peaceable and not given to war, like the Japanese. The marked feature of the men is a hairy growth upon the entire body, like that upon a wild animal. A creepy sensation takes possession of one in looking upon these walking, talking creatures, so intelligent and yet presenting somewhat the outward appearance of gigantic monkeys.

The women have the same large, heavy features as the men. They are generally disfigured by an ancient custom of tattooing a large portion of the face around the mouth, the upper part of which takes the form of mustache. It signifies nothing whatever except a badge of distinction for the race. The process of tattooing is long and painful. When a girl is about twelve years old the mother begins operations on the lower lip and by degrees covers the space of two inches on each side of the mouth. As the child grows this increases in size until it extends half way across the face toward the ears. The preparation used in tattooing is made by the women from ash bark. This is soaked for some days and when ready for use soot, produced by burning birch-bark, is added to the liquid and the concoction is applied to the surface of the skin. The lips are scratched with a sharp instrument, more of the fluid applied and from time to time, as the irritation ceases, the work is continued. In olden times other marks were added as the girls became wives or mothers, but these are now seen only on the very old.—The Housekeeper.

## Flour Machinery for Russia.

An American firm has contracted to furnish Russian flour millers with \$300,000 worth of machinery. The output of the mills will be increased within a year to 1,500,000 barrels a day, superseding the supply of flour from America.

## Natural Deduction.

"As for me," said the boastful stranger, "I don't know what fear is." "Ah," observed the man who carried one eye in a sling, "then you are a bachelor?"

## LOST IN AN OLD WORKING.

Missouri Miner Nearly Meets Death in An Abandoned Mine.

For five days recently Tom Morrow, a miner of Joplin, Mo., was lost in some disused chambers of an abandoned mine. He was crazy when he found his way out and his black hair had turned gray. Morrow is a miner with eccentricities, and a month ago he told his wife he believed he could go under the city of Joplin by following the drifts of abandoned shafts. She thought it a wild dream of his and paid no attention, but when he disappeared with the family lantern she knew that he was carrying out the idea suggested some time before. When he had been absent a day or two she became alarmed and his friends were informed of his disappearance. They were not anxious to enter the underground path themselves and took no steps to find him, but waited for his return.

Though a maniac when found, Morrow's reason is returning, and he has some recollection of what occurred. It seems that during the early part of his journey he suddenly came upon a body of men working. They did not see him and he beat a retreat. At another time he came to a shaft that descended from the drift in which he was walking. Although he was already many feet beneath the surface of the earth he descended still further into the ground.

It was after going down into these deep drifts that he completely lost his bearings. In vain he searched for the shaft through which he had entered the deep passageways. He failed to find an outlet to any of the drifts. All of them ended abruptly in walls of dirt and stone. How he ever escaped from this underground tomb he does not remember. It was while in these passageways that his lantern failed him. For four days he told the time by striking matches and holding them near the face of his watch. Then the matches gave out and he lost all reckoning of time.

It baffles his wife and friends to know how he effected his escape from the underground prison. They think that perhaps after he had become deranged an instinct came to him which directed him in the right course.

Morrow thinks that he covered a distance of many miles. He came out of a cave a mile from the opening through which he entered.

## "WESTWARD STAR OF EMPIRE."

Marvelous Growth of the Trans-Mississippi Region in Recent Years.

Since 1850 the farms which have been opened between the Mississippi and the Pacific are almost equal to the entire land area of the original thirteen States, and these are increasing rapidly. They will make a further large increase when the national irrigation act of 1902 gets fairly into operation. This region in 1900 produced 65.5 per cent of the entire country's wheat, 51.1 per cent of its corn, 78.2 per cent of its barley, 2.7 per cent of its buckwheat, 48.1 per cent of its oats and 30.1 per cent of its rye, or 53.1 per cent of the country's cereals in the aggregate. In 1850, on the other hand, this locality produced only 9.6 per cent of the country's cereal yield. Of the country's cattle, horses, mules, sheep, swine and other farm animals 59.4 per cent were found west of the Mississippi in 1900, as compared with 11.9 per cent in 1850. This locality in 1900 produced 99.6 per cent of the country's gold and 99.8 per cent of its silver.

While the center of the country's area, exclusive of Alaska and the islands acquired in 1898, is in northern Kansas, the center of the country's population is in Indiana, and that of the country's manufactures is in Ohio. Although this region had 27.5 per cent of the whole country's population in 1900 and furnished, in value, 43.2 per cent of the country's farm products of all sorts the product of its manufactures (nearly half of which was furnished by Missouri, California and Minnesota) was only 16.1 per cent of that of the entire country. But here, too, there has been an immense advance, for in 1850 this locality provided only 3.9 per cent of the country's manufactures. This relative gain is pulling the manufacturing center westward.

This westward swing of the center of population and manufactures will be hastened by the growth in railroads, only 79 1/2 miles of railroad, all in Louisiana, being west of the Mississippi in 1850, and 87,000 of the country's 193,000 miles being here in 1900, the proportion in this section increasing from a quarter of 1 per cent of the country's railway mileage in 1850 to 45.2 per cent in 1900.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## A Friend in Need.

Long—I'm getting entirely too stout for comfort, but I'm unable to find a remedy.

Short—I've been told that worry will quickly reduce superfluous flesh.

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Short—Well, just to help you out, I'm willing to let you loan me \$10.

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## Gave Him Away.

Two young fellows at Liverpool, partners in the tea trade, were the best of friends, and their intimacy extended to personal as well as to business matters.

One of them, a simple-minded fellow, was a bachelor, and was in the habit of reading to his partner extracts from letters of an ardent and affectionate nature from a lady in the North of England, who signed herself "Susie."

The married one went to China for twelve months, and returned just in time to attend the wedding of his partner.

"I hardly feel like a stranger," he said, in his sweetest tones, addressing the bride. "In fact, I feel as though I ought to be well acquainted with my partner's wife, since he has often done me the honor to read to me extracts from his dear Susie's letters."

The faces of the husband and the wife were studies, as the bride drew herself up and said, emphatically and distinctly, "I beg your pardon—my name is Helen!"

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The horror of this awful disease can never be told. The one who contracts it suffers in body and mind, and if the poison is not eradicated transmits the taint to his children, and Contagious Blood Poison thus becomes responsible for many of the ills of childhood—Skin Eruptions, Catarrhal Troubles, Sore Eyes, Scalp Disease, White Swelling, Scrofula and others just as bad. S. S. S., the great vegetable blood purifier and tonic, has long been recognized as a radical and safe cure for Contagious Blood Poison. It counteracts the deadly virus and cleanses and purifies the diseased blood, and under its tonic effects the general health improves and soon all signs of blood poison are gone. The strong mineral remedies, Mercury and Potash, which are so often prescribed for the disease, dry up the sores, skin eruptions and all external signs, but leave the stomach and digestion ruined and the system in such condition that the disease usually returns in worse form than ever. S. S. S. is guaranteed a purely vegetable remedy. \$1.00 is offered for proof that it contains a single mineral ingredient. If you have blood poison write for our special book, describing the different stages and giving all the symptoms, with directions for treating one's self at home. Our physicians will furnish any information or advice wanted free of charge.

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