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The Roosevelt's spelling looks like the English language in short skirts.

As for the game of football, it has not been reformed enough to hurt--any less than it did formerly.

Mrs. Hetty Green complains that she is poor. Still, there are lots who would feel rich if they were in her class.

President Roosevelt leaves no doubt of his feeling that the soldier and the sailor should receive uniform respect.

Cleveland is to have a manufacturing concern which will employ only cripples. Here's hoping it may never go lame.

It seems too much to believe it was ever preordained that any bright. healthy young man should be killed while playing football.

General Fred D. Grant says 90 per cent of the troubles in the army are due to bad liquor. Apparently the army is just like the rest of the world.

A New York chorus girl reports to the police that she has lost a bag of of the present day have made it aldiamonds. What Pittsburg millionaire has been away from home recently?

Another American girl would sever the tie that binds her to a foreign fortune hunter. Far too often the mar- It is stated that a celebrated millionriage service is nothing but a bill of sale.

of a million dollars. Which again proves that things come to those who the idea is a good one. Conspicuous walt.

Wojclech Raymniak and Wiadyslava Kaczkoska were married in Chicago the other day. Probably neither of them is bothering much over the question of spelling reform.

Should Noah Webster come back to earth now and see what is being done to his dictionary he would very likely ask to be directed to the old men's home for has-beens.

Near Manchester, England, four girls have been arrested for making fun of a spinster's curls. This is proper. Let It be understood that a spinster's curls are their own reward.

There is probably nothing in Mr. Grover Cleveland's book on fishing that can be used in a political campaign, unless perhaps it might be a chapter devoted to lying.

Chancellor Day of the University of brought up under the notion that, as Syracuse says a man who smokes is We must remember, however, fool. that Dr. Day is of the opinion that people who do not approve of the Standard Oil Company are criminals,

three times. A camel or a donkey might work its jaws with that deliberate calculativeness, but a social animal cannot become a mechanical chopping machine even for the sake of a serene digestion. Prof. Fisher did not compel his nine students to sit in silence and chew to the tune of the metronome. He simply required them to eat what they most thoroughly could enjoy. If a person likes what he is eating it is no hardship to have to eat it properly. This idea of personal selection is the most important one, so long as the importance of mastication is granted. What is true at Yale is not untrue in Chicago. The motto of all who eat should henceforth be : make haste slowly ; choose as well as chew.

A story which has been handed down through many generations tells of a wealthy man who determined to make a practical test of the efficiency of his servants. He announced his intention of being absent from his estate for a ness long time. Before starting he called some of his helpers and gave them sums of money in varying amount, teiling them to use the money until his return. Then he took a journey into a foreign country. When he came back he asked an accounting. The results of that investigation convinced him that some of his assistants were shrewd and peace. saving, while others had no just appreciation of the value of money or the best ways to use it. The large fortunes most imperative that men of wealth give their children some training in business as a necessary preparation for the handling of the millions that

aire, desiring to reduce the cares of business and also wishing to see what hide but the adder's poison under the his children would do with the money, tongue A Boston waiter died the other day, gave each of them \$1,000,000 before his might be in a given case of this kind drances.

are to be theirs in the days to come.

lack of success or marked inefficiency of administration thus shown might Sunday clothes. have the effect of saving many a for-

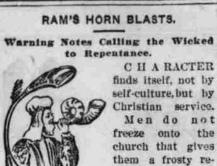
tune by transferring it to those who do indicate ability to handle it. For years it has been no uncommon thing for graduates of famous Eastern col-

leges to lay aside frock coats and patent leathers the day after the receipt of the diploma in order to don the garb of the laborer in mill or factory where the father's fortune was made.

Others have turned from the class of the ladder in counting room or office the showers of our sorrow. in order to learn every detail of the the course of nature. The faithfulness revelations there would be! of such workers is often forgotten when the escapades of others are heralded far and wide. In more than one

case the wildness of the rich man's son and his lack of usefulness as a citizen are due to the fact that he never had a chance to show his ability as ad-

heir to wealth, he should do nothing. With many men money burns a hole in the pocket. They have no sense of saving, no appreciation of what a dol-



Many men would do a great deal more good if they would quit re-

ception.

forming the world. Pushers are not always progressors. Groans do little for growth in grace. Sunday clothes do not make a saint. False pleasure grows into true pain. Giving will often cure your misgly-

Love never suffers through loneli-

Faith determines the emphasis of life.

What you dedicate, God will consecrate

Religion is our relation to the divine

Making the pace unmakes the

No man has power with others who is not at peace with himself.

The length of your life you cannot determine, but its worth you must.

The worth of success is as nothing compared to the value of the struggle. To slight the rights of the weak is to them strong to work your make wrong.

Honey running over the lips may

The helps we build by breaking our leaving an estate valued at a quarter death. No matter what the result word always prove our greatest hin-

> It is worth while to wonder how you would feel in eternity without your

> Many satisfy themselves by agreeing with conscience, when obedience is what is needed.

> They have no difficulty in finding God in trouble who keep the path of prayer well worn.

How great would have been the failure of His life without the apparent failure of Calvary!

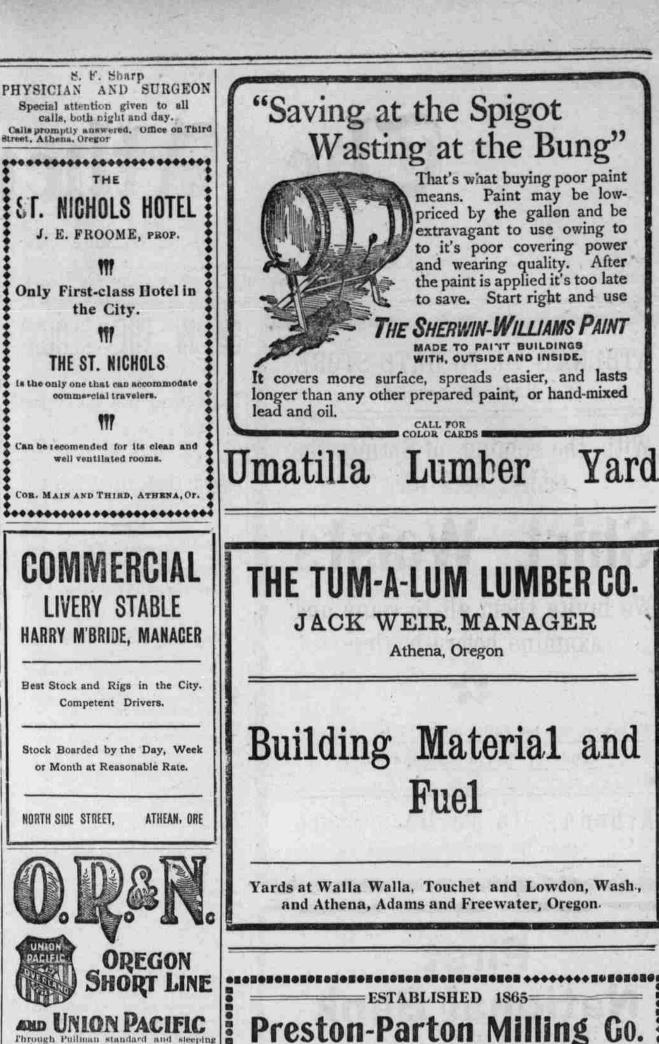
The rainbow of promise appears room to take the places at the bottom when the sunshine of His love meets

If some people could see themselves business to which they will succeed in as some other people see them, what

> Many a preacher spolls a good Interpretation of the Scriptures by a poor understanding of the saints.

Some people never have a call to go to the heathen until they have to get down to brass tacks at home

When you complain of the sermon having nothing in it, stop to ask how much you put into it yourself.



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The German emperor has invited the pessimists to get out of his country and look for more pleasant surroundings. It isn't likely, however, that they will go. About the only pleasure a pessimist has is in staying around and complaining where he isn't wanted.

One of our wise men who has just returned from an expedition to the upper Nile claims to have added 1,000 years to history by showing that the earliest authentic date was 4241 B. C. If we keep on going back 1,000 years at a clip we may yet reach the period of the origin of our modern jokes.

With one woman suing for divorce in a Chicago court on the ground that her husband was too "affectionate" and another on the ground that her husband is too "courteous," It is easy to see that no one can tell what husband may next be made a defendant in a divorce suit. The courts ought to put a stop to some of this nonsense.

Someone who has found facts on which to base the opinion thinks that the amateur dieting to which so many are given just now is productive of far more ills than it can cure. Dieting, no doubt, rationally and with due regard for the needs of the body, does in most cases improve the health. But for Smith to change his diet according to the formula Brown found beneficial, without help or advice from a physician, is often a means of aggravating an already existing ill or of bringing on fresh ones. One man's diet may be another man's poison is as true a word, perhaps, as has been spoken, and accepting it as truth in this day of Indiscriminate dieting may save many a good man from going from bad to worse in his attempts at self-help.

It is not what you eat so much as how you eat. Mince ple, well masticated, is better than bread bolted. The secret of table science is "festina lente." There is nothing altogether new to be concluded from the experiment of Prof. Fisher of Yale. His nine students learned to subsist on much less food and actually doubled their physical endurance in four months and a half of slow eating. This is no discovery, but it is earnest emphasis of a neglected truth-that what nourishes is not the quantity you eat but the quantity you see if he couldn't find work." digest; that only what is well masticated can be well digested. The great objection to patient mastication is its monotony. Nothing could be duiter than the Gladstone recipe-chew thirty- phia Press,

lar means. This is true of the poor and the rich allke. The thrift and saving of the poor are commended as providing for the future years. The ability to use money wisely, the power to select investments and to administer affairs ought to be a source of pride to the child of wealth in order that he may stand on his own merits in a critical

democratic land and not be pointed out as some other man's son, with no virtues except the reflected ones of his ancestry.

She Probably Knew,

In a small Massachusetts college town ed professor. Nothing affords the young lady more pleasure than to upset lng with the same consciousness?" the professor's pet theories by witty had the center of the stage. He was remarking:

cialists the most experienced man suc- picture." ceeds best."

"There is at least one thing, professucceeds best," the young lady asserted. "And what is that, if I may ask?" the professor said stiffly,

"Why, falling in love," she said, with

Nimrod at Home.

A certain Deacon Sam Knowlton in his day had the reputation of being a great hunter. At the beginning of every hunting season he would go into Cumberland county and on his return he was always laden with many stories in which he figured as hero. But the fact remained that, while his supply of stories was always large, his game bag was usually empty.

One of his neighbors, a physician, heard his stories until he was tired. One evening at a social gathering the matter was being discussed,

"Deacon Knowlton a great hunter! Of course he is," exclaimed the doctor. "He is the greatest hunter in if he was ever known to find anything !" -Philadelphia Ledger.

Success.

"Lazeley told me he was going out every day this week," said Goodley, "to "Yes," replied Newitt, "and he was successful."

"Really?" "Yes; he couldn't find it."-Philadel-

TIPS FROM A MERE MAN.

Says We Are Not All Delightful by Nature.

From our earliest youth up we have been told to be virtuous, to be truthful, to be honest, to be polite; but it was left to Hubert Bland to tell us to be "delightful."

And yet, when one comes to think of it, few things are more necessary for the equipment of a woman of the world,

As he so truthfully remarks, it is the one accomplishment which will last, "for middle age lasts longer than routh, and middle-aged ladies who are not delightful are not anything. To die with the consciousness of all your life havis a charming young lady, also a learn- ing been a delightful person! Can anything be better than that, save liv-

Now, no one, according to the auexceptions to his rules, as she did in thor, being delightful by nature, it bethis instance. They were both at a hooves the woman who wishes to besmall social affair and the professor come so to make of herself a work of art. Nature, having given the mate-

rials, "it is for you to work them up, "This is the age of specialties. No remembering that a naturally gifted man can compete with a specialist in a young woman is no more a delightful given line. And even if both be spe- young woman than a box of colors is a

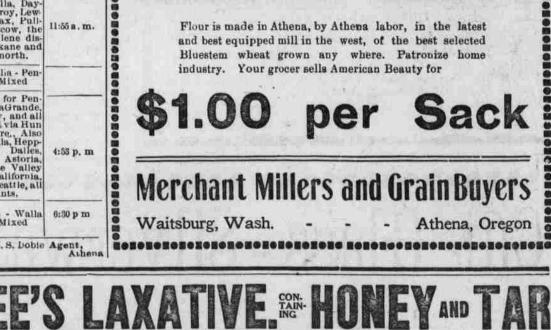
The first step in the art of making one's self delightful is to conceal any sor, in which the least experienced man possible knowledge one may have acquired during the course of one's life. Especially must this be remembered in conversing with the male sex, "Whenever a man talks to a young woman he a teasing smile .- Philadelphia Ledger. tries his best to appear a little bigger all round than he knows himselt to be. Unexpectedly to check his enterprise by showing that you know as much as he does has pretty much the same effect upon his mind as though you were suddenly to add twenty years to your age," while, as a matter of personal experience, the author goes on to say that whenever a pretty woman asks him something he doesn't know, he feels "more inclined to box her ears

than to klss her." Since it is obviously easier to be delightful to men than to woman, the woman who would be universally delightful must double her efforts toward the latter. "To them apply the golden rule-do unto women as you would the State of Pennsylvania, but darn me have women do unto you. You will if he was ever known to find anything !", meet many fool women * * * but remember that the veriest fool woman of them all will probably be clever enough to know exactly when and where to stick her claws into the other woman."

> Transformation of Vegetables. M. Mollard, of Paris, not satisfied

with the useful grafting adopted by florculturists, has started to transform vegetables. It is said he has succeeded in turning a radish into a potato.

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