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So stout has Senator Lindsay, of Kentucky, grown (he must weigh considerably over 300 pounds) that his step has become slow and awkward. Apparently his tailor has given up all idea of fitting the ponderous Kentuckian, who looks as though he had been harnessed country fashion, not dressed.

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A West African king is the owner of an umbrella which measures six yards in diameter and affords shade for a table with 30 diners.

A battery of modern German artillery, using the new quick-firing guns recently supplied to them, can fire 60 shots a minute at a range of over five miles.

An English guide book makes the curious assertion that a large porportion of those who have made the ascent of Mont Blanc have been persons of unsound mind.

A subterranean city exists in Galicia, Austrian Poland, which contains a population of over 1,000 men, women and children, many of whom have never seen the light of day.

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Suffered four years with female troubles. She now writes to Mrs. Pinkham of her complete recovery. Read her letter:

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# COURT GOES TO JAIL

## A MISSOURI COUNTY REBELLION DEFIES SUPPRESSION.

**Judges Serve Terms in Prison for Contempt of United States Court Order—Strange Story that Has Been Making History for Twenty Years.**

Nowhere in history is there an exact parallel to the story of the farmers of St. Clair County, Missouri, who steadily refuse to obey a rule of the law, and who find in their midst men who are willing to go to jail, men who serve their whole terms of office in jail—set after set of them volunteering to suffer for the common weal. For twenty-five years the United States court has declared St. Clair County indebted to certain bondholders for principal and interest and interest upon the interest, besides the court costs, in a sum now aggregating $1,300,000, and has ordered that the money be paid. For twenty-five years the people of St. Clair County have answered the United States court that they did not owe this

ST. CLAIR COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

money, either wholly or in part, and that no power on earth could compel them to pay it. The court has borne upon them all its gigantic strength. It has punished and pleaded; delivered upon them all its mandates, its dictums, its decrees and its wrath. And in twenty years it has moved them not one particle. To its every command, its every threat, its every application, the people of St. Clair County have answered: "We will not," and the history of their never-yielding response is the story of a fight without parallel in America; a story of steadfastness, stubbornness and unterrified, grim-jawed

GROUP OF JUDGES WHO HAVE GONE TO JAIL.

persistence that is not eclipsed by either the Puritans and other non-conformists in their refusal to yield to church power in England, which imprisoned them, beheaded and burnt them; by the Quaker or the Diobourski adherents to the refusal to bear arms, or by the steadfastness of the Chouans of France, who concealed taxable goods and spirited away assessors.

The case is a page from the history of railroad exploitation in the West in the early '70s. St. Clair County is a part of the Osage country not rich in minerals or with exceptionally good lands. It is a plain country district peopled by men and women who have lived there all their lives and who have the determination of the British and Scottish ancestors. But the county had no railroad to haul its produce to market, and the offer of one was hailed with pleasure thirty years ago. The nearest line to St. Clair was at Sedalia, sixty miles away.

So when the advance agents of the Tebo and Neosho Railway went to Osceola and proposed to build a branch of the road from Kansas City to Helena, Ark., the people were anxious to accept. Some sixty counties in western Missouri discussed the proposition for a bond issue. St. Clair accepted and agreed to take $250,000 of stock to be paid for in county bonds. There has always been some question if the petition for the bond issue had a majority of votes, but they were so recorded and the issue decided upon. This was in 1870. They were conditioned on the running of the road through the county on the best practicable line. Fifty thousand dollars was to be delivered when five miles of road had been constructed, $100,000 more when the road crossed the Osage River and that stream was bridged, and the remainder when the road was graded through the whole county.

This was satisfactory to the people, but it is asserted that later the county court stripped the county of all protecting conditions and agreed to deliver bonds when contracts had been let for masonry work. On Nov. 2, 1870, the bonds were signed and delivered. That was the last of the railroad. It has never been built and nobody asserts it was ever to be. But the holders of the bonds sold most of them and the judgment is based on the innocent third party holder law.

The people refused to pay the first tax levied to pay interest and learned of the issue of the bonds. Then they repudiated the whole thing and sat down satified no court would hold against them. But in 1873 suit was brought for $80,000 of the bonds and decided against the county. Then Judge Dillon issued a mandamus on the county court commanding the judges to levy the necessary tax. The judges learning of the coming of the marshal with this order took to the woods, and it was a long time before the officer was able to serve his papers.

When he did serve them the order was ignored. The judges were opposed to the tax, and even if they favored it knew the temper of their people too well to take chances. Then an order of arrest for contempt of court was issued and the judges hauled to Kansas City for hearing. Judges Asabel Heath, Thomas J. Younger, John Breeden, John P. Love and Thomas Henley were the first men to suffer voluntary imprisonment rather than pay what they believed to be an unjust debt.

When the fight began the people fought the court because of their wrath at the fraud put upon them. Now they keep it up because they could not pay if they would. The amount has grown by accretion of interest compounded from $250,000 to over $1,300,000. The asessed valuation of the entire county is only $4,000,000, so it will be seen that to issue the levy necessary to take up this debt would confiscate every acre of land in St. Clair. The people are willing to compromise and pay the face of the bonds, but as this offer is rejected they keep up the battle.

After a few courts had been locked up in a body candidates for the office became volunteers willing to go to jail to prevent a tax levy. For nearly thirty years the war has continued, and is not ended yet. Every time Judge Philips opens court he finds a group of three patient typical southwestern Missouri farmers in court waiting for commitment to jail. He offers them advice and admonition. They reply with the stated offer of compromise, and of course are turned down. Then the Judge winds it all up by wearily ordering his marshal to lock them up. But the bonds have not been paid, nor any of the interest. The Federal authorities are puzzled, and the people of St. Clair determined. How it will end, if it ever does get out of court, is a question for chancery to wrangle with.

There are 25,000 or 30,000 persons in St. Clair County. These, save 1,500 at Osceola, as many at Appleton City, and half as many at Lowrey, are farmers and farmers' folk. They are a type of people who have had much to do with the settlement and development of the United States. They represent, as it is represented in Missouri and the south Alleghanian hills of east Tennessee and Kentucky, as in no other parts of the Union, the simon-pure Anglo-Saxon stock in the new world. Their ancestors came over in the Mayflower and others of the first of the emigrant craft. They are an admixture of the Briton and the Scot, and all their ancestral characteristics of never-bending determination and unyielding stubbornness are apparent in this unique fight of the people of St. Clair County.

## SPENCERS THICK AS BERRIES.

**The Keeper Had Heard That Story Many Times Before.**

A half-yearly meeting of the directors who manage the Northampton private asylum had just broken up, and Lord Spencer, a member of that body, desiring to reach Althorp Park somewhat more quickly than customarily, determined to return home by a route which intersects the grounds of the asylum, and which is rarely used save as a summer parade for the unfortunate lunatics, says Wit and Wisdom. Arrived at the gate which separates the asylum from the outer world, Lord Spencer, much to his anoyance and disgust, found it securely locked. A keeper, however, happening to come in sight just at that moment, Lord Spencer lost no time in explaining to him the nature of his wishes.

The man surlily replied that his orders were to the effect that no one should pass through that gate except due notice were given to him by the authorities, and that, being a married man with a wife and a large family, he failed to understand what special advantage was to be gained by transgressing the rules and thus placing his situation in jeopardy. Observing that the fellow was growing obdurate, Lord Spencer thought it was best to reveal his name and rank, imagining that a knowledge of the same would recall the man to his senses. Nothing of the sort happened, however.

The stolid features of the keeper simply relaxed into a broad grin, and as he turned to depart he gently explained that Lord Spencers in that particular locality were as plentiful as blackberries in the autumn time. Explanations and expostulations were usless, the discomfited earl being forced to return the way he had come.

## BIG LOG OF WALNUT.

**Tree Seven Feet in Diameter and Twenty-three Feet in Circumference.**

The picture shows a section of one of the black walnut trees recently purchased by a Mishawaka, Ind., lumber company. There were fifty-one trees in the clump, located in Cass County, Michigan, and the price paid was $10,000 in cash. The section shown in the

MONSTROUS LOG OF WALNUT.

picture is 100 feet long, 22.99 feet in circumference and 7 feet in diameter. Five men with arms extended can encompass the tree, and there are a number of others in tdive ouyvbc,ETAOE ber of others of the same size in the clump. The trees are being felled, cut up and shipped to England.

### Marriage in Melbourne.

A man can be married in Melbourne cheaper than in any other part of the world. Ministers advertise in the papers against each other. One offers to bind together loving couples for 10s 6d, another for 7s 6d, and so on down to 2s 6d. In some cases wedding breakfasts and rings are thrown in.—Tit-Bits.

## HOW PIANISTS ARE MADE.

**Paderewski Had to Unlearn Faults He Acquired Early.**

"Six is the age at which would-be pianists should begin serious work," says the great teacher Leschetizky, the Viennese master of music, from whom Paderewski learned to perfect his art. When Paderewski went to Leschetizky, some ten years ago, it was as a concert performer who had already achieved success in Russia and mastered an extensive repertory. Leschetizky heard him play for awhile and then said:

"You have some very bad faults, but you have talent. You have played too many things and nothing well enough. Your wrist is hard and stiff. If you come to me you must forget for six months that you have a repertory; you must play nothing but exercises for technique, six hours a day for exercises, and nothing else."

The verdict was a serious one and Paderewski gave it a serious consideration, ending by determining to become the renowned Leschetizky's pupil. All day long for six months this finished concert performer worked away at the mechanics of piano playing, at exercises specially devised for him by Leschetizky, and some devised by himself with reference to peculiarities of his own hands. Every evening he was given a lesson at the professor's house as a mark of special favor, for with ordinary pupils all lessons ended at 5 in the afternoon, and one lesson in two weeks was the best that even the most proficient might attain.

One hour, two hours, three hours, these nightly sessions lasted, for Leschetizky gives no heed to time, once his serious interest is aroused. These two men were together constantly; they took long walks; they played hard-fought games of billiards, both being adepts at the game; they talked incessantly, for Leschetizky has a fluent tongue, and what the older man knew of the art of making music he gave freely to the younger man.

It is worthy of record that this store of musical knowledge, transmitted thus from man to man, was a sort of sacred heritage handed down from the great Beethoven, for Leschetizky's master was Czerny, and Czerny often declared that all he knew about music he got from Beethoven in a few weeks of priceless intercourse with that greatest of all musicians.

Leschetizky accorded this extreme favor to Paderewski because it pleased him to do so and for no other reason. The young Pole had no special influence and very little money, but he had conspicuous talent and an untiring resolution to do the work put before him.

"He would have succeeded in anything," remarked Leschetizky, "in painting, in literature, in business, had he made up his mind to undertake it."—London Mail.

## POINTS FOR PODUNK'S HOTEL.

**How to Build an Extravagant Menu Out of Commonplace Materials.**

He winked familiarly at the landlord as he paid his bill, and in a confidential tone remarked:

"I don't mind telling you that I am thinking of going into the hotel business myself for a change. Yes, sir, that's so! I've bought the biggest place for sale in Podunk, and miebbe you wouldn't mind telling me a few things about keeping a hotel—seein' you're right in the business. There's the menu, now; some little points on that might work. We don't know everything down in Podunk."

The landlord rubbed the bald spot on his brow and thought a moment.

"There's chicken croquettes," he said; "chicken comes high this time of year."

"I see."

"Not one in a thousand can tell the difference between veal and chicken."

"Geewhillikens! There's a pointer to start with."

"Fried chicken costs money. Fried rabbit tastes like it, and the difference goes into your pocket."

"Golly, I'm gettin' rich already."

"Quail on toast reads fine on the menu. You don't suppose we folks in the city pamper our guests on real quail? Baby owls taste so much like quail you can't tell one from t'other. And out your way owls must be thick as pumpkins. Then there's beef. Of course you've heard of the hippophagous theory?"

"T-h-e—the w-h-a-t?"

"Click! click! Yes, old racers. You can buy them by the bunch of a hundred for a song."

The man from Podunk turned pale. "I guess I've got all the points I can remember at once, and if you ever come our way give me a call. Good-day. Fried rabbit? Owls on toast! H-i-pp-op. I reckon I'll call the line there. Great business, this hotel-keeping, anyhow."—Chicago Times-Herald.

## CRAFTS AND TRADES

**In the Thirteenth Century—The Manufacture of Leather.**

The manufacture of leather seems to have been important, showing that leather jerkins and breeches were commonly worn, says Notes and Queries. We have nineteen skynners, forty barkars, six saddlers, three cordeweners, 167 souters (shoemakers) and eight glovers. The surname feuster is a trade name denoting a maker of pack saddles.

The commonest trades are tylour and smyth, since one lived in almost every village. The taylours number 407, of whom 140 are called by the Latin name of cissor. In addition to 261 smyths, several are specialized. There are two arusmyths, three lokesmyths, three goldsmyths, five fferours (shoeing smiths) and six marshalls (farriers).

The wryght wrought both in wood and metal. The number catalogued is 186, of whom eighty-one are called by the Latin name faber (French favre); one of the few cases in which the Latin translation of a trade name has become a common surname. The wryghts' trade, like that of the smyths, was specialized. The arkwryght made the great arks or chests in which the clothes or meal were stored, and we find a ploughwryght, a wheelwryght, two shippewryghts, eleven cartwryghts and two glasenwryghts (glaziers), who were probably concerned with the windows of churches. Glass windows in houses were rare, as is still the case in Sicily or Egypt.

The bakesters are few (fifteen), suggesting that families baked their own bread. There are twenty-six butchers (fleshewer, bocher or carnifex), whence Labouchere, while the surname potter shows that this trade was in existence. The fysshers (forty-three) were opulent, being taxed twelve times as much as laborers.

### Peaceful Indians.

"Are the Indians near your ranch troublesome?"

"Naw; they ain't got nothin' we want."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

It is sometimes more difficult to win the father's ear than the daughter's hand.

The dead letter probably died at its post.

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### Gave His Consent.

The city clerk at Lewiston, Me., who always demands the written consent of parents before marrying minors, recently received the following unique letter: "Mr. Clek, that girl of min she want to be mary and I done care a darn. She got a feller and they earn ten dollars a week 'tween 'em. He good feller. She all right. You will mary them for me, and be much obliged."

### In Old Missouri.

Mrs. Olive—It is rumored among the neighbors that your husband beat you last night. Is it true?

Mrs. Poplar—There isn't a word of truth in the report. He struck at me several times, but failed to hit me. You know, he played with the St. Louis nine last season.—Chicago Evening News.

### The Last Resort.

"After all, a mother-in-law is a pretty good thing to have sometimes." "What wonderful experience have you been having lately?" "My wife was afraid to discharge our cook, and she wouldn't go for me, so we sent for Birdie's mother and turned her loose in the kitchen. They smashed some of the furniture, but the cook's gone."—Chicago News.

### In the Sanctum.

The editor criticised his book—
He scored it, page by page;
He got him a stick and a loaded brick
And called at the shop in rage.

But the editor tumbled him down the stairs,
And remarked, as he floundered around:
"He isn't mush of a writer,
But he certainly covers the ground!"
—Atlanta Constitution.

### Must Have Been Bad.

Hicks—Here, take this 2 cents.
Wicks—What for?
Hicks—Take it, I say! There, now go buy yourself a better cigar than that you're smoking!"—Somerville Journal.

### Scientifically Correct.

"And when I proposed to her she turned all the colors of the rainbow at once." "How can you make such a ridiculous assertion?" "All the colors at once, if you have not forgotten your high-school lessons, you ought to know make white."—Indianapolis Journal.

### Luck.

Policeman—Mr. Smartie, I have some bad news for you. Your shop was burglarized last night, and thieves carried off everything.

Smartie—Is that so? How lucky I am. It was only yesterday that I marked down my goods 25 per cent.

### Sect in Art.

"She sent me a Catholic picture," said a woman whose friend had sent her a photograph of a Raphael "Madonna and Child" for Christmas.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

### History.

Teacher of the Future—Who can tell me who was Hobson?

One of the Countless Generation as Yet Unborn—Please, he was the hero of the merry smack.—Indianapolis Journal.

An English syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of all Mexican breweries.

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

A bill-board before a church in Paisley, Scotland, contains this announcement: "Only short sermons delivered here. Excellent music. This is the place to save your soul and be happy. Walk in."

London is very much stirred up as to what it terms the "telephone monopoly," and a recent resolution of the highways committee asks of the postmaster-general categorically whether he does or does not intend to start "a really efficient telephone service in opposition to the monopoly."

English railway people have finally outgrown their prejudice and are adopting the American "cowcatcher" in the front of their engines. A recent accident, caused by a truck falling in front of an engine, and which a cowcatcher would have swept away, accelerated the adoption of the American idea.

Not long ago a Frenchman and a clause in his will set forth his desire to be conveyed to his last resting place in a motor car arranged as a hearse. Also near Marseilles there was held an "electric christening," wherein the party consisted of nine persons, who were conveyed to the church in an electric carriage.

A device designed for the greater comfort of wheelmen is a spring hatpin, shaped similar to a hairpin and permanently attached to the rim of the hat, the points projecting inward. They are self-acting and adjust themselves to the contour of the head. They are hailed with delight by the male escorts, who have heretofore gallantly played the role of "hat chasers."

### Wild Rush of Diamond Miners.

A wild rush of excited miners is reported at Nullagine, Western Australia, where diamonds have been discovered in large quantities, and it is feared that many will lose their lives in the mad struggle for riches. In this country the rush for gain is causing many other men to break down in health and strength. Nervousness, sleeplessness, loss of flesh and appetite and general debility are the common symptoms. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will cure them all.

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Why does a woman always try to make you believe that her last season's hat is a new one?

### Story Told on Liszt.

There is a story told of Liszt to the effect that he was one day very hard on a pupil whose playing he condemned rather severely. The pupil said she had studied the piece under Mme. Schumann. To which Liszt replied: "Mme Schumann, Mme. Schumann! Yes, you have learned from her how one plays the piano when one has six children—poor woman, six children! In such burgeois life any great interpretation is impossible. You must play this piece differently when I am your master. Thank God, I have not six children."

### A Right of Burial.

Despite the growing difficulty of finding space for the interment of public men witihn the walls of Westminster, at least one noble family still enjoys a prescriptive right of burial there. These are the Dukes of Northumberland, who have the exclusive use of a spacious vault in the Chapel of St. Nicholas. This vault, which was the last resting place of the Seymours, was opened as recently as 1883 to receive the remains of Lady Percy, the elder sister of the present duke.

### Fashoda's Big Game.

Big game is said to be extraordinarily plentiful in the region of Fashoda. The river swarms with crocodiles and hippopotami, while great herds of antelopes of various kinds and giraffes are frequently met with. The latter fact is particularly interesting, as most of the zoological gardens in the world are in want of a specimen of the North African giraffe, which they have been unable to obtain, owing to the closing of the Central Soudan for so many years.

### Chinese Commercial Methods.

It is often said no European can understand Chinese commercial methods. Here is a curious instance of the celestial's inversion. A Chinese hotel-keeper had contracted to board and lodge a visitor for a dollar a day. As time went on he found it impossible to get his weekly account settled. So he offered to maintain the guest for half a dollar a week. He said he would lose less.—London Chronicle.

### A Literary Note.

"Your majesty," said the prime minister, "this is the page who has been remiss in his duty."

"Aha!" exclaimed the king, "we'll have to bring him to book.

"He! he!" laughed the page; "a noble jest, I'll be bound."

Thereupon the king's heart softened, for he marveled that a man so young could make so old a joke.—Catholic Standard and Times.

### Wild Justice.

First and last the words "Revenge is a kind of wild justice" have been quoted hundreds of times probably in extenuation of the lynching habit. The context is never quoted. What Lord Bacon wrote was "Revenge is a kind of wild justice which the more a man's nature runs to the more ought law to weed it out."

Locomotor Ataxia and Paralysis Can be Cured.

These extreme nervous disorders were treated with wonderful success by the discoverer of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, previous to his discovery being offered to the public generally. This remedy is the only known specific in many diseases that, until recent years, were pronounced incurable. Here is the proof:

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"The pains and suffering I experienced during those years are almost indescribable. The friends that came to see me bid me good-bye when they left me and I was given up. The doctors said nothing more could be done. My wife kept reading to me, articles about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. We finally decided to try them. The first box gave me relief. I continued to use them for about two years before I could get strength enough to walk. I am nearly seventy-five years old and there is not a man in this city that can kick higher or walk further than I can and to-day I owe my present good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for they saved my life."—*Detroit Evening News.*

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### A Simple Remedy.

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### Ireland's Oldest Church.

The oldest Christian structure in Ireland is a remarkable building, evidently very ancient, but wonderfully well preserevd, at Dingle, in county Kerry. It is popularly known as the "Oratory of Gallerus." Who Gallerus was history does not say, but as the oratory has stood practically uninjured for more than 1,000 years, he was probably one of the converts of St. Patrick.

### Legs as Digestive Organs.

Chomel knew what he was talking about, says the Journal of Medicine, when he said that a man digests as much with his legs as with his stomach, for we know that exercise facilitates nutrition, increases the elimination of waste products, promotes appetite, and, under proper conditions, is an aid to digestion.

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