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Too Suggestive.
"That new waitress must go," said the landlord of the select boarding house.
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"Why, when she was to ask the guests if they would have tea or coffee she said, 'Name yer drink order.'"
Chicago Record-Herald.

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That blood poison existed among the ancients has been proven beyond question. It has been traced back thousands of years, and is as old as the Pyramids. This blighting curse has been handed down from nation to nation and from individual to individual till it has spread to all parts of the world.

Contagious blood poison, as it is called in modern times, begins with a small sore or ulcer through which the virus enters the blood. This is followed by inflammation and swelling of the glands of the groins, a red eruption breaks out on the body, sores appear in the mouth and the throat becomes ulcerated, and as the disease takes a deeper hold and the blood becomes more thoroughly infected, the hair and eyebrows drop out, the skin is spotted with copper-colored patches, the bones and muscles ache, and it seems to the victim of this monster scourge there is not a sound spot in the whole body.

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.

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Wyndham and Duval.
During a recent debate in the house of commons on the Irish land bill an opponent of that measure referred to Mr. Wyndham, chief secretary for Ireland, who is very handsome, as a charming highwayman who was robbing the British taxpayer. His critic applied to the chief secretary the epithet on Claud Duval in Covent Garden church: "Here lies Duval. Reader, if male thou art, look on thy purse; if female, to thy heart."

Eve's Discovery.
"By observing the fall of an apple," remarked the moralizer, "Newton discovered the law of gravity."
"Yes," rejoined the demoralizer, "and thousands of years previous Mother Eve discovered the gravity of the law by merely biting an apple."—Chicago News.

Close Enough.
First Cat—Willie Pussy and Tommy Kittle had a milk-drinking contest last night.
Second Cat—Which beat?
First Cat—Tommy Kittle, by a lap.

Blame All Upon the Berries.
A small parishioner in Aberdeen brought a basket of strawberries to the minister very early on Monday morning.
"Thank you, my little girl," he said, "they are very beautiful berries. But I hope you didn't gather them yesterday, which was the Sabbath day?"
"No, sir," replied the child, "I picked them this morning. But they was growin' all day yesterday."—Stray Stories.

Paper Clothes.
Paper clothes are the latest novelty. A Berlin tailoring house is now offering complete paper suits for \$2.50. The prospectus gives full instructions for measuring one's self, and the firm also advertises in foreign journals, evidently expecting to do an export business. The material is woven and pressed, of a dark cream color, and apparently not very light.—World's Paper Trade Review.

Trying Times.
"It must be very trying for a modest girl," he remarked.
"Why?" she asked.
"She cannot turn from the naked truth without running into a bare lie."

Comes to America to Learn.
Dr. Belisario Sasa, a prominent surgeon of Lima, Peru, has started for New York to study the latest advances in medicine and surgery and then report his observations.

The Temperature.
"Why do you watch the thermometer on the wall so closely?" queried the invalid.
"Because," replied the untrained nurse, "the doctor said if the temperature got any higher I was to give you another dose of quinine."

No Kick Coming.
Mr. Roze—This portrait doesn't look like my wife at all.
Artist—I know it doesn't, but it looks like she thinks she looks.—Judge.

As It Sometimes Happens.
"How pretty Miss Govius looks in white! Who is that girl standing near her, with the big, red hands?"
"That's her sister. She washes and irons Miss Govius' gowns."—Chicago Tribune.

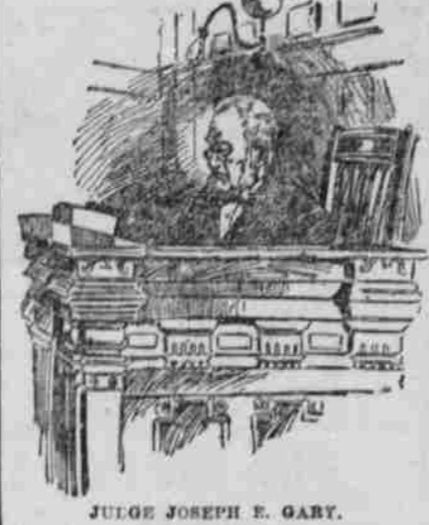
At 2 in the Morning.
"Seen the comet?"
"Nope. No use to me. My wife never asks me for any excuses."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A FEARLESS JURIST

JUDGE GARY RULED AGAINST CHICAGO ANARCHISTS.

Venerable Jurist Completes 40 Years of Continuous Service on the Superior Court Bench of Cook County, Ill.—A Most Picturesque Figure.

After court nowadays the venerable Judge Joseph E. Gary, of Chicago, famous throughout the country as the jurist before whom the anarchists were tried and convicted for the Haymarket riot and murders seventeen years ago, may be seen late in the afternoon of almost any sunny day drawing his little grandchildren about in a hand cart in Ontario street. At first sight the stranger knows the jurist for a gentleman of the old school. He stops the cart load of jubilant youth and turns his kindly, forceful face alternately from the speaker to the youngsters. His coat is black—of old-fashioned cut—his trousers are black and wrinkled from the knee clear down to his plain, old-fashioned boots.



JUDGE JOSEPH E. GARY.

Loosely tied over an expanse of white shirt is a soft black neckerchief—a stock, you might say, of the period of Henry Clay.

Judge Gary is now completing his fortieth year of continuous service in the Superior Court bench of Cook County, Ill., a record unequalled by any elective jurist in the United States. He is a product of the State of New York, but of Puritan extraction. He was born at Potsdam, St. Lawrence County, in 1821. His parents were Eli Bush Gary and Orilla Easton Gary. To-day he is not only older in point of years and judicial service than any other judge in Illinois, but he is also perhaps the wittiest, most satirical and in some respects the most picturesque figure who has ever occupied a seat on the bench in the Middle West. Though a man of few words, brusque in manner, keen in wit and often cutting in sarcasm, seeking neither publicity nor applause, Judge Gary's popularity has increased as he has advanced in years. Snow-haired and bowed with his fourscore years, he is still alert physically and mentally. He pays close attention to witnesses, clipping short their verbosity, reproving their indiscretions and punctuating the questions of counsel with wit and apt inquiries of his own. He looks like a picture of Adolphe Thiers.

For a long time after he presided in the trial of the anarchists his house was guarded by the police, but this was not done at his request. Detectives also kept him under their eyes in his walks about the city. But these precautions are taken no longer. Though he was often threatened and warned during the excitement following the Haymarket riots, he never showed fear. Anarchists, Parsons, Spies and their six companions were convicted of the murder of Police Officer Matthias Dean in May, 1888. Seven received the sentence of death and one was sent to the penitentiary for seventeen years. During the trial and afterward the friends of the accused bitterly denounced Judge Gary for his rulings and conduct of the case. But his decisions were sustained in the State and Federal Supreme courts, and his course went far toward solving the problem of dealing with an element which had announced its antagonism to organized society and sought to destroy the whole fabric of enlightened civilization.

SUIT FOR MILLIONS.

Princess Radziwill Lays Claim to \$7,000,000 of Cecil Rhodes' Estate.
A suit of international interest and one which is likely to throw a flood of



light upon the latter-day history of South Africa has been begun in England by the Princess Radziwill, against the estate of Cecil Rhodes. The suit is for \$7,000,000 and is based upon

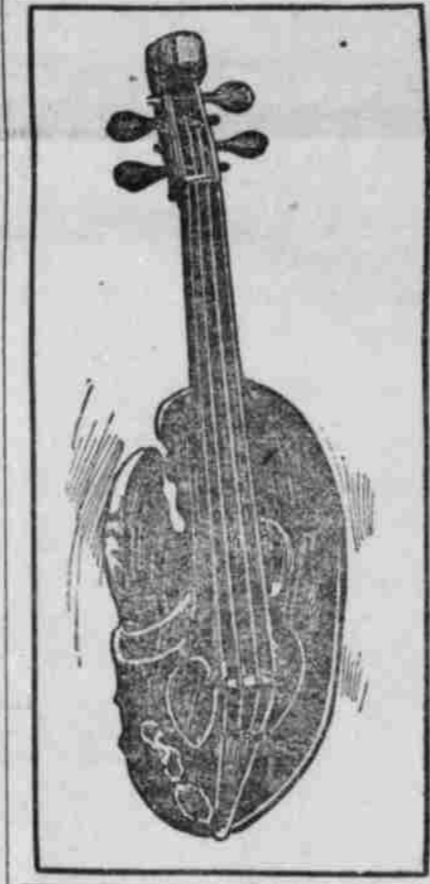
a written agreement made between the princess and Rhodes in June, 1890. The affair has caused a tremendous sensation in social and political high places in England.

That the suit of Princess Radziwill will be resisted to the utmost by the trustees of the Rhodes estate, which include such men as Lord Rosebery, former premier, and Earl Grey, is undoubted, and almost inevitably there will follow a series of disclosures having to do with the secret history of the exciting period of South African empire building immediately preceding the Boer war and perhaps bearing directly upon the disasters to British arms in the earlier stages of that wonderful struggle. Much of the public sentiment at the time blamed Joseph Chamberlain, then colonial secretary, for bringing about the costly war, as well as for the ridiculous fiasco of the Jameson raid upon the stronghold and chief town of the Boer republic, and it is believed that startling revelations will be made in this connection.

Princess Radziwill has only recently returned to England from Cape Town, where she was released a few weeks before from prison, after serving 18 months of a two years' sentence imposed on her in the spring of 1902 for alleged forgery of Cecil Rhodes' name for sums aggregating \$200,000. Her trial for forgery was in progress at the time the great empire builder died, and revelations made later went far to show that the great man's end was hastened by the scandal of the princess' arrest, and the rumor persistently connecting her name with his in a love affair. He had acquired a reputation as a woman hater, but undoubtedly came under the influence, for a time at least, of the princess. Nobody ever pretended to understand the friendship which existed between them, nor the subsequent quarrel which separated them. The trial of the suit may make this knowledge common to the world.

VIOLIN FROM LOBSTER'S CLAW.

The only violin in the world made from the claw of a giant lobster has just been completed by John H. Dadmun, of 429 Berkeley street, Camden, N. J. This unique instrument, strange to say, can be made to produce as sweet musical tones as any high-class violin. Its owner gives the following as the story of its life:



ed 5½ pounds. The claw that Mr. Dadmun preserved, after the lobster had gone the way of such things, was 18½ inches long, 7 inches broad and ¾ inches thick.

Preserved among other curiosities of the Dadmun household, the giant claw remained a claw for many years. One day it occurred to its owner that it was shaped something like a violin, and he tried the experiment of fashioning it to look more like that popular instrument. After much patient effort Mr. Dadmun managed to transform the claw into a violin that could be played. The tone was very sweet, but not loud enough for an orchestra. Experiment proved that by changing the fittings and settings the tone could be made much louder. As it is now the violin when played properly sounds exactly like any other violin. It is doubtless the most curious musical instrument ever made.

Waterways in Europe.

It is evident that the value of waterways is fully understood in Europe. France, for example, has spent \$90,000,000 on these works during the years 1870-1900, and has increased the total length of her waterways from 906 miles to 2,930 miles, including 401 miles of newly-constructed canals. Austria has spent \$105,000,000 on waterways in the years 1848-1898. But the greatest advance of all has been made by Germany. In 1882 the number of steamers on her waterways was 830, representing 33,155 tons. By 1897 this number had risen to 1,953 steamers, with 104,300 tons. The length of her waterways in 1900, according to Imperial statistics, was 8,798 miles. The total length of British waterways in 1896 was 3,511 miles, exclusive of ship canals.

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Wise Old Man.

Methodist was showing his friend around the premises. "And what is that vast warehouse for?" asked the friend. "Oh, that is to store my birthday presents in," replied the old man. Thus we see that a green old age has its advantages.

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"Certainly not," answered the little Boston boy. "We are amusing ourselves by the assumption that brother Waldo is an ichthyosaurus and that I am a prehistoric man in pursuit of him."—Washington Star.

Cold Beauty.
Towne—What a haughty creature she is. She has rather a foreign look, hasn't she?
Brown—Yes; but I'm sure she's from Boston. Her name is Eisberg.—Philadelphia Press.

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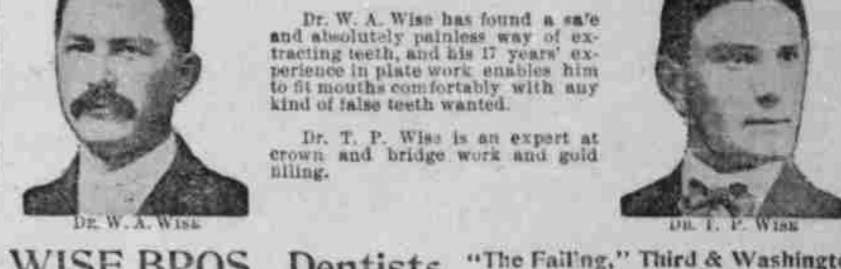
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