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COMPARISONS.

It is often remarked that this or that place has not a good situation for ocean traffic on account of the smallness of the bay or river on which it is located. But the Seine is a small river and Paris has a world-wide ocean trade, although it is situated one hundred and eleven miles above its mouth where the river is but 450 feet broad.

BOOM, BOOMERANG, BUST.

The origin of the term "boom" as now used with respect to growing towns and speculations, has been supposed to be derived from the word "boom," meaning "a spar; a roaring sound; to rush with violence." But this is a mistake.

THE RAILROADS OF THE COUNTRY.

The railroads of the country are said to have come to the conclusion that the "scalping" business must stop. A scalper, says the interstate railroad commission in its second report recently issued, is a person whose income comes from the purchase at one price and the sale at a higher, of tickets which the company have once sold, but which in the hands of the purchaser have been availed of for railroad service in part only, or perhaps not at all.

HOW LONG THE GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC MAY SURVIVE.

How long the Grand Army of the Republic may survive, as a distinct and important organization, may be guessed from a glance at the number of Harrison voters in 1840 who voted for President Harrison's grand-son in November. In Iowa there was a club of 3000 of these men, and in Ohio the roll of 1840 Harrison voters reached 6831.

yote"—unless we have had some more wars in the mean time—will cut but little figure in the general results.

CONTRACTS have been signed by which the state of New York purchased for the electrical execution of condemned criminals three Westinghouse alternating-current electric-dynamos. The state prisons at Sing Sing, Auburn, and Clinton are each to have one of these deadly machines, which will be driven by the engines already in place.

Tide Prairies of the Pacific.

But very few if any of the hundreds of people now arriving here from inland states know anything about our tide prairies and for their benefit this article is written. First, they are not mud flats, as many suppose, but they are genuine prairies, built up on one side by the deposits of the ebb and flow of old ocean, for how many millions of years no man knows, and on the other side by the washings of decayed vegetation from the hills and uplands ever since their deposits and washings together have grown up an alluvial formation which is not or cannot be excelled for richness in the known world.

But when old ocean's salty brine is fenced off by a dyke when this land shows its mettle; it laughs at five tons of timothy to the acre, 100 bushels of oats, 600 bushels of potatoes, or 50 tons of beets or rutabagas is no burden whatever, and year after year it seems to increase in fertility. It has no wear-out, droughts do not affect it, but it toils on year by year, and as sure as the farmer puts in the seed and keeps it clean from weeds he will reap a rich harvest. This land never disappoints the owner, but is as reliable as old ocean itself.—Montesano Vidette.

A Giant Bicycle.

Myers, the famous aeronaut and balloon manufacturer of Mohawk, N. Y., has made several satisfactory tests with his new invention, the air velocipede and will soon be in shape to give public exhibition of its working. The air velocipede is so compact an invention that the rider seated upon it almost conceals the apparatus with the exception of the driving-wheel, of which two sizes have thus far been built, of twelve and forty-five feet respectively.

The larger wheel weighs only six pounds and has a motion in revolution of about fifty feet per second. The cost of it will be about the same as that of a first-class bicycle. It is intended to be worked like a bicycle, but runs along the air lines instead of on the ground, and is driven by the hands and feet of the rider just high enough to escape obstacles. It steers simply by leaning in the direction the rider desires to travel—up, down, right or left—and is adapted to be supported by either a parachute kite surface or by a so-called "hydrogen spindle." Prof. Myers has in contemplation the building of a monster air-ship on the same or a similar principle.

He Played to Lose.

He was a keen, sharp-looking young man, and said to the lady of the house. "Madam, I have called for the suit of clothes which needs brushing and fixing." "What suit?" she asked. "Your husband's Sunday suit, ma'am. He called as he went down this morning." "And he said I was to let you have them?" "Yes'm."

A WOMAN'S WAY.

A Stalling Business Proposition. When Mrs. Fowler, of 327 Ellis street, stopped in at a leading druggist's to ask what effect "The California Remedy," Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, would have in cases of dyspepsia and sick headaches, she was assured it would relieve both. She was so incredulous that the druggist gave her a bottle, not to be paid for unless it effected a cure. The following is the convincing conclusion.

Long Ago. The tolling day is over— Twilight falls; From yonder fragrant corner The wood-doe calls.

The river wanders slowly Along the vale; Where scent of musk and moly Breathe on the gale.

'Twas here Love used to meet me Long ago, With sweetest words to greet me, Murmured low.

No more, no more—ah, never! The last word is said; The dead are gone forever, And Love is dead!

"SCRAPS."

The new British minister to this country is six feet four inches in stature. He comes high, but we must have him.

In Canada an Anti-Jesuit meeting it was stated that the Catholics would soon possess two-thirds of the estates of the provinces.

An exchange knows a carriage maker who has a sulkey wife and giggling daughter, but they are rather hansom for all that.

He misunderstood: Mrs. Fangle— Its getting light, I'll raise the blind, Mr. Fangle (only half awake)—All right! I'll stay.

An Iowa clergyman recently married three couples and conducted two funerals in one day, and to do it drove fifty miles. Total receipts, \$5.

The Czar of Russia is the politest man in Europe. He insists on having some one eat and drink before he does. It occasionally kills the other fellow.

A York lady bit into an apple and found wrapped around the core a piece of coarse thread twenty-four inches long. It is thought to have been dropped by a bird when the apple was in full blossom.

Neither as commander-in-chief of the army during the struggle for freedom or as president of the republic would Washington accept anything for his services. What a contrast in comparison with the greedy politicians now periodically struggling for place and patronage!

Diner-out—Waiter, how's this? I have just discovered a button in my soup.

Waiter—Yes, sah, you're de lucky man. We has prize soup on Mondays and Wednesdays. A harnsome gift in every twentieth plate, sah.

Bronley (pointing to some crushed cigars in his vest pocket)—Algeron, I spent last evening with Miss Jinks. Look at those expensive Havanas!

Algeron—When I call on Miss Jinks, I always leave my cigars in my overcoat in the hall. A citizen of the United States recently applied for the position of "American consul" to some foreign place, and was directed by the state department to change his papers so as to make them show that he wanted to be a "United States consul." This is a mistake frequently made even at home at present, and abroad everybody looks upon "America" as being the United States.

The most remarkable kiss upon record is that which was given by Queen Margaret to Alain Cartier more than 400 years ago. He was a poet, but the ugliest man in France. During his lifetime he enjoyed a wonderful reputation, but after his death he was forgotten. He is now chiefly remembered on account of the kiss which the queen pressed upon his dreaming lips one day as she found him sleeping, saying to her maid as she did so: "I kiss not the man; I kiss the soul that sings."

One Sunday morning, Mr. Moody the revivalist, distributed tracts. At the back of the store sat an elderly and distinguished citizen, reading a morning newspaper. Mr. Moody approached this gentleman and threw one of the temperance tracts on the paper before him. The old gentleman glanced at the tract and looking up indignantly at Moody asked: "Are you a reformed drunkard?" "No, sir, I am not," cried Moody, drawing back, indignantly. "Then why in h— don't you reform?" quickly asked the old gentleman.

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Turkish women eat rose leaves with butter to secure plumpness.

Portland, Or., January 12. Having a severe back ache last summer, I tried the Oregon Kidney Tea, I used one can, which effected a radical cure. I would recommend it to all who are afflicted with an un-failing remedy. JULIUS ACH. Sold by D. W. Mathews.

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"What is it they're hollering all over the store?" asked the old granger.

"Cash," replied the clerk.

"Humph!" growled the granger in disgust. "Why don't they vary it by sayin' 'gosh' sometimes?"

Always Young. Why is my wife so precious in my sight? Is it because her eyes are always bright, And grace and modesty are in her air? No, brother, believe me, though she's very fair, She says and says it with an earnest diction: "This growing old, I find, is all a fiction, Since fortune sent me 'Favorite Prescription'."

Dr. Pierce's famous remedy of this name is, indeed, a perfect specific for "female weakness" and kindred ailments. By druggists.

"If there were no birds man could not live on the earth, and birds are decreasing in this country," says Our Dumb Animals.

A gentleman who had suffered great annoyance and pain from Barbers Itch, and who had been treated by the best physicians, without relief, says that two bottles of Dutard's Specific cured him and left his face perfectly smooth, without a scar. It never fails in skin diseases. Sold by D. W. Mathews.

Not a Southerner: Stranger (reading a paper at the Continental)—Who is that Maj. Armes who pulled Gov. Beaver's nose at the inauguration? Is he a Southern man? Noted Southerner (with disgust)—Naw, Southern men don't pull noses, sah; they shoot, sah.

Electric Bitters. This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the liver and kidneys, will remove pimples, boils, salt rheum and other affections caused by impure blood.—Will prevent malaria from the system and drive as well as cure all malarial fevers. For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters.—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and \$1.00 per bottle at Dan'l J. Fry's drug store.

The fleece of ten goats and the work of several men for half a year are required to make a cashmere shawl a yard and a half square.

If you are nervous or irritable, feel languid, doped, or if you have sick headache, sour complexion, or offensive breath, then your liver is out of order and needs rousing. Dr. Henley's Dandelion Tonic restores the liver to healthy action and tones up the entire system. Sold by D. W. Mathews.

When a young man proposes and is accepted he rings the girl's hand. If he is refused he rings his own hands.

A SCRAP OF PAPER SAVES HER LIFE.

It was just an ordinary scrap of writing paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottle of this wonderful discovery free at Dan'l J. Fry's drug store.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, etc.

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THE OLD RELIABLE. Blacksmith and Wagon maker, John Knight is now fully established at his new quarters on Liberty Street. He uses all the new methods in his art and makes a specialty of discing of horse's feet. Frank Lynch has charge of the wagon department and does a general repairing business. These gentlemen are too well known for us to try and recommend them. Mr. Knight has been here for 30 years.

New Butcher Shop AT No. 216 Commercial Street. ANGEVINE & HANSOME. Have opened up a first-class butcher shop at the above location, where they will be pleased to serve the people with the CHOICEST AND BEST MEATS of all kinds that the market affords. Give them a call and be convinced of the superiority of their meats. Goods delivered free.

DO YOU EAT? If you do, call at the W. C. T. U. RESTAURANT in the open house block, where you can get a good clean meal at any time of day or evening. This restaurant is under new management and satisfaction is guaranteed. Everything is in first-class shape. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. HOWARD, The New Managers.

BRIGHTEN YOUR HOMES. By repapering and decorating your residence. For material go to sergeant's Variety Store, who carries the latest styles and patterns in Wall Paper, Borders and Decorations. Paper trimmed free of charge. A fine line of BABY CARRIAGES always on hand, besides a large assortment of new goods for infants.

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