

The Pope's American Cousin.
 Rev. Don Luigi Sartori, pastor of St. Joseph's church, Midland, Md., a cousin of Pope Pius X, will sail for Rome next month to pay his respects to the new pontiff. The pope and the American parish priest are descendants of the same grandfather, the parents of the Midland pastor having added the "tri" to their name, according to the custom of the Venetian province in which they lived. There is a striking physical resemblance between Pope Pius X and Father Sartori. They are well acquainted.

A Great Map of France.
 A complete, minute and exact map of the whole of France was completed over half a century ago, after thirty-five years of incessant labor and at an expense of over 10,000,000 francs, or \$2,000,000. It was executed by officers of the general staff and the engineers of the army. It is the grandest work of the kind ever undertaken by any country in the world.

Difficulty in securing a jury isn't always a sign of decreasing stupidity in a given locality.

MR. KATZENLIEB AND UNION RULES



"Haf the unioners yet notified you once?" inquired Mr. Katzenlieb after the real estate man had rendered his report, "that there shall be no more buyings or sellings of building lots unless they was union made, no? Iss it by oversightedness, then? It is not possible that the unioners would wilfully neglect anything a little, no?"

"I haf take a new interest by the unioners, for I haf now by my store one of the great leaders by the future already. He iss chust a delivery boy now, but iss young yet."

"Last night while I was getting ready to shut the store once he came around already, and say that he would like to speak by me with a little privateness yet."

"You will excuse me a little," he say, "but me and the oder boys haf gone by the unioners, and we was going to haf the store go by the union-iss rules after next week."

"So? I say to him, feeling a little of those astonishments."
 "Yes," he answer, "I was the organizer yet, and the oder boys haf delegate me a little to tell you how the store was going to be run already."

"So? I say yet again."
 "In the first place," he go on, "we was going to haf fair wages already."

"But what was fair wages, Chonny? I ask him a little."

"We haf not yet quite settle that," he say, "but we was going to have a committee of deliverry boys to pass upon the question. Fair wages iss what we unioners want. Therefore we haf only to get together yet and find out what wages we want, and then we will know what iss fair wages already! Iss is not?"

"Iss that all, Chonny? I ask him when I recover a little my breathings."
 "We will haf a few rules once," he say, "we will not work too many hours nor take the baskets that are too big already."

"You was not to sell to any customers who was not in good standing a little by the unioners."

"Then you shall gif no orders by the boys yourself, but shall haf a foreman, who iss a unioner, and who shall do all the ordering yet."

"How iss it? I ask him, 'that you haf all the rules by what I shall do already? Haf you no rules a little about what the boys shall do once?'"

"We haf," he answer, "a rule that no boy shall do his work with rushings, but shall take things easy a little."

"What will you do, Chonny, I ask yet, 'if I do not keep the strict observance of your rules?'"

"Then," he say, "we will strike already, and send a delegate to shargo for waiting time. Then we will write a piece by the paper and send it to some editor who was trying a little to be the Maude Gonnie of the unioners. We will say that Katzenlieb iss a beast and an enemy by the human race."

"Chonny, I say to him, 'I haf only one more question to ask: Wass you, or wass I, the owner of this store already yet?'"

"Well, he answer with one of those judicial slownesses a little, 'I wass a unioner, but I wass a fair-minded unioner. I wass willing to arbitration that question once.'

"Chonny, I say to him, then, 'I haf by a friend who has chust come from India, a dozen chenine, old-fashioned rattans, which I shall send by your mammas, and advise them a little that they themselves make a union to assist their sons by sticking to a chob! Iss it, or iss it not?'"—New York Times.

Returning Youthfulness.
 The hair and beard of Walter Craig of Cadiz, O., who is 35 years of age, and which has been snowy white several years, is rapidly turning black again.

Europe's Useless Citizens.
 Europe has fourteen princes over seventy years old, and five over eighty.

Talk is said to be cheap; yet some people indulge in extravagant remarks.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

Mercury will erode the surface of the eye and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Beware of cheap imitations. Sold by Druggists. Price 75c per bottle. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Old Knox Mansion.

Attorney General Knox, the Pittsburgh member of President Roosevelt's official family, virtually becomes a resident of Philadelphia by acquiring the Matthews mansion, at Valley Forge, where Lafayette had his headquarters with Washington during the revolution. His ancestor, General Knox, lived there with his brave wife during those troublous days, and it has long been the attorney general's desire to get possession of the old place and restore it as nearly as possible to the conditions of old days. He gave about \$100,000 for the estate, which includes 266 acres.

AMERICAN BANKERS' ASSOCIATION.

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A vain woman is to be feared, for she will sacrifice all to her pride.

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The gods honor her who thinketh long before opening her lips.

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Food and Energy.

A London newspaper has published statistics to show that people with large appetites become the chief nations of the world, and that the nature of the food eaten has a striking relation to national character. Thus, comparing the daily expenditure per head on food with the exports of a country, it is found that the people eating the most work the most. The following table shows the result of investigation along this line. The first column of figures represents the expense of food per head per day in cents, and the second column the annual exports of the countries named:

United States	53	\$1,495,000,000
Great Britain	46	1,400,000,000
Germany	42	1,105,000,000
France	38	830,000,000
Italy	18	270,000,000

Clear white clothes are a sign that the housekeeper uses Red Cross Ball Blue. Large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

The fruits of the saloon go back to its roots in the citizen.

Kind words are never lost—unless a woman puts them in a letter and gives it to her husband to mail.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 323 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Doubtless the angels smile when they see a fisherman with a \$25 outfit yanking a two-inch sucker from the water.

It isn't always common sense that counts; sometimes it's the uncommon kind.

King Edward's Coffee Maker.
 Wherever King Edward goes nowadays he is accompanied by his own coffee maker, an Egyptian named Emin Abraham who serves his ro-tund majesty with the fragrant bev-erage in small cups. The attendant of course, appears in all the glory of Oriental costume. Favored friends have been privileged to taste the carefully prepared brew, but none of them has gone into raptures over the luky-looking fluid of which his majesty has become so fond of late.

Always look on the bright side.

To the housewife who has not yet become acquainted with the new things of everyday use in the market and who is reasonably satisfied with the old, we would suggest that a trial of Defiance Cold Water Starch be made at once. Not alone because it is guaranteed by the manufacturers to be superior to any other brand, but because each 10c package contains 16 ozs., while all the other kinds contain but 12 ozs. It is safe to say that the lady who once uses Defiance Starch will use no other. Quality and quantity must win.

It is usually the idiot who rocks the boat that lives to regret it.

Most of the things that seem too good to be true are not.

Fought With Eagle.
 James Ogle, a farmer at Nashville, Ind., had a fight with an eagle recently, which came near proving serious. He was working with his two sons when he heard some of his lambs bleating. He went to investigate, and as he was climbing a fence a large eagle flew at him, struck him on the head and chest with its wings and knocked him down. It then flew away and Ogle went for a gun and then to his lambs. He found that two had been killed, and while he was looking at them the eagle came back and attacked him the second time. He fired several shots at it, and it flew away seemingly unhurt.

Fortune in Old Clock.

An artisan of Munich has become a rich man by the sale of an old clock which had been in the possession of his family for a number of generations. One day a stranger appeared at his house and offered him \$25 for the clock. This sudden offer aroused the artisan's suspicions, which were increased when another stranger turned up on the following day and offered \$250 for the timepiece. He took it to a dealer, and ascertained that it was a genuine "Peter Henle," worth nearly \$25,000. He promptly sold it for that amount. He has hitherto been in receipt of a weekly wage of six dollars.

A Boy's victory.

Crossroads, Tenn., Sept. 14th.—Orbra Young, the ten-year-old son of Lester Young of this place, is a bright boy, and one who is very well liked by all who know him.
 For some years Orbra has suffered a great deal with a form of Kidney Trouble which was very annoying, and which made him miserable all the time. He had to get up three or four times every night, almost all his life. His father heard of a remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills, and bought some for the little fellow with the result that he is now completely cured of the old trouble. He says:
 "Dodd's Kidney Pills soon gave me great relief, and no. I can sleep all night without having to get up. We will always praise Dodd's Kidney Pills."

There are many children suffering from Kidney and Urinary troubles. These disorders should be promptly corrected. Dodd's Kidney Pills is a safe and sure remedy for all such derangements.


Master Orbra Young conquered his troubles and made a well boy of himself by using Dodd's Kidney Pills, and any one may do the same by the same means.

Parents should see to it that their children are given a fair chance in life, and there is nothing that can undermine the health of a growing child as much as Kidney and Urinary derangements.

Wise girls see that their powder is dry before they go gunning for husbands.

A haughty woman stumbles, for she cannot see what may be in her way.

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Aggregated Many Years.

A somewhat noteworthy gathering took place recently at the home of Mrs. Helen L. Russell in Wilton, N. H. Including the three inmates of the home the party numbered twelve. With no design at all as to ages a birthday book was calculated. The dates surprised us into a little calculation which revealed the fact that the aggregate age was 898 years.

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For One Flea, \$5,000.

Five thousand dollars is a big price to offer for one flea, but this is the amount positively offered by the Hon. Charles Rothschild of England for one of those bothersome insects. Mr. Rothschild needs a polar flea to complete his collection of these insects, and the \$5,000 will be paid over to the person who brings him a flea from the back of the Arctic fox. The flea of the Arctic fox is to flea fanciers what the egg of the grea auk is to the collectors of birds' eggs. Mr. Rothschild has fitted out a whaler, which is now in the far north, to look for this flea among other Arctic curiosities.

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Honor Paid to Tories.

The first member of the board of aldermen who wants to pull the tail out of the British lion might do so by changing the names of some of New York's streets. The board of aldermen have the power of changing the names of streets at their own sweet will. This being the case, it seems strange that the men most prominent as Tories or Royalists at the time of the revolution are honored by having some of the principal thoroughfares of the city named after them.

Oliver Delancy was arrested by the liberty boys as a traitor, yet we have four streets recalling and perpetuating his memory—Delancy and Orchard streets, which ran through the Delancy farms, and James and Oliver streets, both complimentary to two members of the family, who were traitors to the cause of liberty. William Bayard was a Tory merchant and an ancestor of Thomas Francis Bayard. Bayard and Hester streets, which still remain such, were named after him and his daughter, Thomas Barclay, a traitor who fled to Nova Scotia to escape imprisonment and execution, was a clergyman of Trinity church, the hotbed of Toryism, and Barclay street still bears his name. Lindley Murray, the Tory grammarian, has his name perpetuated in Murray street. John Moore was deputy collector of cus-

oms, and Moore street was named after him and still bears his name. He was a Tory.

James Rivington was the boldest spoken Tory when New York was occupied by the British, and in furtherance of the cause of the king he started a newspaper and continued it until forced by Washington to suspend it after the British evacuation. Rivington street remains to remind people of the atrocities practiced by English soldiers, mostly at the instigation of and upon information supplied by Rivington. It was due to him that hundreds of patriots died of starvation in the overcrowded, impromptu jails and cellars of the North Dutch church in Nassau street, and in other and worse prisons on the Hudson river side at Eleventh street.

Peter Warren was a brother-in-law of Rivington and fully as strong in his hatred and denunciation of patriots. He was honored by having Warren street named after him.

Robinson and Clarkson streets were named after two noted Tories. Robinson street is now a part of Park place, but while that name has gone forever Clarkson street still remains. Duncan Ludlaw was a supreme court justice of strong Tory proclivities, who made his name odious to the patriots, but he was honored and his name preserved by calling Ludlow street after him.—New York Press.

The Meadow Lark's Song.

Not a melody of earth
 Ever yet was given birth,
 Nor will come before the final trumpet warning,
 Such as that which strikes the ear
 When the sun rays first appear
 When the meadow lark is singing in the morning.

The good old fashioned birds that sang for generations gone,
 That piped their simple melodies back at creation's dawn,
 Are with us yet, and every note is just as clear as when
 The Master placed them on the earth to cheer the hearts of men,
 And never did a sweeter song burst from a feathered throat;
 No mortal ear has ever heard a more entrancing note.
 Since first the merry warblers were released from Noah's ark
 That is the jolly whistle of the saucy meadow lark.

We can see the cunning fellows peeping from the waving grass,
 Piping forth a cheery greeting full of music as we pass,
 And their saucy heads are wagging in an independent way
 As upon their breasts of yellow and of gold the sunbeams play.

Noisy Army.

The Moorish sultan's army is a wonderful affair. It fights by making a noise rather than by killing the enemy. The army consists of 25,000 men. Some are armed with discarded British martini-henrys; others with home-made imitations of the martini-henry, which jam and refuse to fire, while others have the old flintlock muzzle-loader, which is of doubtful habits.

A Good Reason.
 A scientific novelist asserts that an out-of-door proposal of marriage should always be located under a chestnut tree, because it stands for "the old, old story."

How they seem to know their mission is to cheer the world along
 With their eye-enchanting presence and their ear-entrancing song—
 Messengers of dainty beauty sent from realms of peace above
 Piping to us of the Master and his all-embracing love.

From the golden days of childhood, when that pipe to us was new,
 Ere a cloud had spread its pinions to obscure our skies of blue,
 Comes a tender recollection of the meadow lark's sweet song,
 More delightful than the warbling of the daintier feathered throng.
 How they'd wing around the meadows, hopping o'er the new mown hay,
 Telling us in merry plippings of the pleasure of the play,
 Or would perch upon the fences where the honeysuckles seemed
 As a clustered wealth of jewels when the sunlight on them gleamed.

'Tis a hint of coming heaven,
 From the lips of Nature given,
 When her Summer gown the gay earth is adorning,
 And the sunlight softly plays
 O'er the fields in golden rays
 And the meadow lark is singing in the morning.
 —James Barton Adams, in Denver Post.

Parrots.

Most of the 4,000 or 5,000 parrots that are brought to New York every year are of the sorts known as the "double yellowhead" and the "red-head." The former are the best talkers, and as young birds sell for \$15 or \$20.

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