

Origin of the Swine.
The swine, so dear to children, can be traced back to the festivals which took place in Pagan days in honor of Bacchus, when little figures were hung on trees, and were supposed to bring blessings on the ground as they swayed to and fro rocked by the wind. The reason of this custom is explained by the fable of Icarus receiving Bacchus in Attica, and he was so grateful to him that he taught him the art of making wine. Icarus then gave some of the wine to his parents, and, as they became intoxicated, their friends, thinking that Icarus had poisoned them, killed him in their fury. Icarus' daughter, Erigone, went in search of Icarus, and his body was found by means of his faithful dog Moera, who kept watch over the spot where the body was buried. Erigone in her despair hanged herself on a tree, and was changed into the constellation of Virgo. Icarus was changed into the star Bootes, and the dog into the star Canis.—Yankee Blade.

An Objection.
Charley Seceman—There is one fatal objection to a one-act play.
"What is it?"
Charley Seceman—You can't get out between it.—Pack.

"How I Wrote Den Har."
told by Gen. Lew Wallace, is one scrap from the voluminous and superb programme of eminent writers and interesting articles which *The Youth's Companion* announces. It retains its place in 550,000 families by the versatility and the instructiveness of its general articles, the high character of all its stories, the brightness of its illustrations. Then it comes every week, and out goes a great deal for \$1.75 a year. The price sent at once will entitle you to the paper to Jan. 1894. Address THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Boston, Mass.

It's hard to say what the politics of the man in the moon are. Sometimes the moon is wet and sometimes it's dry. Then, again, it is periodically full.—N. Y. World.

Remember that in Garfield Tea you have an unfailing remedy for Indigestion, Sick Headache, and every ailment ill that an abused stomach can make you suffer. Every druggist sells it. 25c, 50c, and \$1.00.

At a natural history examination—"What is the animal capable of the closest attachment to man?" "The leech."—London Globe.

For Coughs and Throat troubles use Brown's Bronchial. Throat. They stop an attack of my asthma cough very promptly.—C. Fitch, Miami, Ohio.

"I am very popular," said the clergyman. "Nearly every man that sees me wants to buttonhole me."—Washington Star.

The Grip of Pneumonia may be warded off with Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute.

Most men like to see themselves in print, but women don't; they prefer silk or satin.—Texas Sittings.

S. K. Conners, Mgr., Clarie Scott, writes: "I find Hall's Catarrh Cure a valuable remedy." Druggists sell it, 75c.

A thief is generally distant in his manner if he suspects an officer is after him.—Bluehamton Republican.

A RESTAURANT mutton-chop never looks half so sheepish as the waiter who serves the microscopic object.

The dog who chases his tail is like many others—he never reaches his conclusion.

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—all the peculiar troubles that beset a woman. The only guaranteed remedy for them is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. For women suffering from any chronic "female complaint" or weakness; for women who are run-down and overworked; for women expecting to become mothers, and for mothers who are nursing and exhausted; at the change from girlhood to womanhood; and later, at the critical "change of life"—it is a medicine that safely and certainly builds up, strengthens, regulates, and cures.

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Driving the Brain
at the expense of the Body. While we drive the brain we must build up the body. Exercise, pure air—foods that make healthy flesh—refreshing sleep—such are methods. When loss of flesh, strength and nerve become apparent your physician will doubtless tell you that the quickest builder of all three is

Scott's Emulsion
of Cod Liver Oil, which not only creates flesh of and in itself, but stimulates the appetite for other foods.

Prepared by Scott & Bowne, N. Y. All druggists.

How is Your Blood?

I had a malignant breaking out on my leg below the knee, and was cured sound and well with two and a half bottles of S.S.S. Other blood medicines had failed to do me any good. WILL C. BEATY, Yorkville, S. C.

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I was troubled from childhood with an aggravated case of Pimples, and three bottles of S.S.S. cured me permanently. WALLACE MANN, Miami, Fla.

Our book on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. BRYAN BROTHERS CO., Atlanta, Ga.

THE PRESIDENTIAL VOTE.

The Official Count From Thirty-two States—How the Electoral College Will Stand.—The official returns from thirty-two of the forty-four states give the following figures:

STATE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	POPULAR
Alabama	138,135	85,871	51,294 D
Arkansas	87,037	46,369	43,081 D
California	417,744	117,031	391 D
Colorado	692,961	34,914	14,70 P
Connecticut	19,175	18,067	11,013 R
Delaware	30,159	14,842	23,291 D
Florida	153,386	48,335	81,081 D
Georgia	237,571	207,431	133,515 D
Idaho	29,739	25,939	6,800 D
Iowa	199,498	219,372	22,963 R
Kansas	692,529	187,027	8,124 R
Kentucky	174,424	135,459	49,601 D
Louisiana	87,922	105,581	61,358 D
Maine	48,044	62,961	14,917 R
Maryland	118,866	92,736	51,500 D
Massachusetts	176,813	202,814	36,914 R
Michigan	190,579	127,738	127,738 R
Minnesota	298,728	230,762	41,966 D
Missouri	17,375	18,848	1,473 R
Montana	24,948	85,467	64,519 R
Nevada	42,078	45,048	3,980 R
New Hampshire	171,942	156,078	15,864 D
New Jersey	653,940	608,230	46,700 D
New York	1,173,321	1,173,321	1,173,321 D
North Carolina	17,488	15,468	2,020 R
North Dakota	64,115	65,187	1,072 R
Oregon	452,291	516,911	63,747 R
Rhode Island	21,609	18,448	2,744 R
South Carolina	54,698	14,841	41,857 D
South Dakota	136,477	69,078	67,399 D
Tennessee	136,477	69,078	67,399 D
Texas	16,325	37,992	21,667 R
Vermont	153,977	113,023	40,954 D
Virginia	39,822	36,461	3,361 R
West Virginia	17,375	18,848	1,473 R
Wisconsin	190,579	127,738	127,738 R
Wyoming	29,739	25,939	6,800 D

a—Average, two fusionists elected. b—Average, one fusionist elected, no Cleveland electors. c—Average, one elector a republican. d—Average, one elector a democrat.

The electoral table as revised and corrected up to date from official returns by the secretaries of states is as follows:

STATE	DEMOCRAT	REPUBLICAN	POPULAR	POPULAR
Alabama	11	11	11	11
Arkansas	8	8	8	8
California	4	4	4	4
Colorado	1	1	1	1
Connecticut	4	4	4	4
Delaware	4	4	4	4
Florida	13	13	13	13
Georgia	13	13	13	13
Idaho	2	2	2	2
Illinois	13	13	13	13
Indiana	13	13	13	13
Iowa	13	13	13	13
Kansas	8	8	8	8
Kentucky	13	13	13	13
Louisiana	8	8	8	8
Maine	8	8	8	8
Maryland	15	15	15	15
Massachusetts	15	15	15	15
Michigan	9	9	9	9
Minnesota	17	17	17	17
Mississippi	9	9	9	9
Missouri	17	17	17	17
Montana	8	8	8	8
Nebraska	8	8	8	8
Nevada	3	3	3	3
New Hampshire	10	10	10	10
New Jersey	10	10	10	10
New York	36	36	36	36
North Carolina	11	11	11	11
North Dakota	1	1	1	1
Ohio	1	1	1	1
Oregon	4	4	4	4
Pennsylvania	12	12	12	12
Rhode Island	4	4	4	4
South Carolina	9	9	9	9
South Dakota	4	4	4	4
Tennessee	10	10	10	10
Texas	10	10	10	10
Vermont	4	4	4	4
Virginia	12	12	12	12
Washington	4	4	4	4
West Virginia	6	6	6	6
Wisconsin	12	12	12	12
Wyoming	4	4	4	4
Total	376	147	18	444

*Official returns not made. Result not positively decided.

THE TELEGRAPHERS' STRIKE.

An Assertion That It Was Not Unanimous on the Rock Island System.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—The strike of telegraphers on the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway was not inaugurated yesterday with the unanimity and force which Chief Ramsey expected when he sent the telegram ordering the men out Wednesday night. The strike order was effective at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, but reports indicate that it fell far short of general observance, even among the members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers which is strong on the entire system. On the lines from the Missouri river to Denver a small per cent. of men left their eyes and in many instances their places were promptly filled, the company having taken precaution to have operators within reach. On the Iowa divisions the order was more generally observed. The company declares that it has suffered no interruption of traffic beyond what the recent blizzard caused.

Goddard Was.

CONEY ISLAND, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The battle between Joe Goddard, of Australia, and Peter Maher, of Ireland, was fought in the Coney Island Athletic club last night in the presence of 8,000 men. It was won by Goddard in the third round, when he knocked his antagonist completely out.

The scene in the big hall before the preliminary bouts were begun was most enlightening. Despite the unpleasant weather the building was crowded and every circle of sporting life was represented. Entrance of every fighter or sporting man was greeted with enthusiasm. Jim Hall and Fitzsimmons came in for the most applause when they came.

To Limit Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Representative Caruth, of Kentucky, introduced the following bill: "That no pensioner, now or hereafter in the service of the United States, shall be entitled to draw a pension for any period of time during which he is or shall be entitled to the full pay or salary which an able bodied person, discharging like duties to the government, is allowed by law."

Profits of Smuggling.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 9.—Charles Johnson, late master of the British smuggling schooner Halcyon, which was seized and sold a few days ago, says that the vessel is being elaborately refitted for smuggling ventures next season. He said the owners of the vessel realized \$50,000 profit out of one voyage last August. The British schooner Cornelius sailed from Victoria, B. C., Friday last with sixty Chinese for southern Oregon or northern California coast. The treasury department has ordered revenue cutters to patrol the coast and every effort made to capture the vessel.

ANTS DRUNK ON INK.

Red Cedar Proves a Good Exterminator of the Insects.
"A few years ago, while living in a Long Island cottage," writes a correspondent, "I discovered my writing desk was inhabited by a colony of large black ants. This discovery gave me great pleasure at the time, for I was dull and headachy from overwork, and was thankful for any amusing or interesting diversion.

"I had been steadily writing for some time, and had finally paused for a rest from continuous thought, and was idly tracing on a scrap of paper, when, to my surprise, I saw a large black ant make his appearance from behind a pile of papers and follow my pen.

"I was still more surprised to see that he was drinking the ink. He followed every movement of the pen, and was soon joined by a half dozen more, when I learned that for ants, at least, ink was a sort of champagne. I disappated, for after getting a certain quantity they began a series of the most amusing antics, showing plainly that the ink had for them an intoxicant quality. After their ludicrous liveliness came a stupor, when they lay curled up in little round balls wherever they happened to fall.

"Being suddenly called away, I pushed them in a little heap and brushed them in a corner of the desk, closing the lid. It was several days before I opened the desk again, and not an ant was to be seen, though I moved papers and boxes looking for them, but as soon as the scratching of the pen began they came hurrying out and followed in a most amazing procession over the paper, again going through all the different stages of intoxication. Being unusually busy with my pen, I now and then pushed them aside, until in their last stage of stupor they ceased to be troublesome. This sort of neighborliness between myself and the ants continued for several months, when, moving to a different house in the same neighborhood, I made up my mind that the ants would desert the desk, if not able for some time to have their ink diet. But when the house was in order and the desk again opened they came out as lively as ever, evidently rejoicing at the opening of the season. But the numbers having increased to such an extent that they were often seen on the floors of other rooms, extermination was declared a necessity.

"Among the various remedies suggested as 'infallible' was 'red cedar,' and passing by a boatyard of this fragrant wood, I gathered a few of the shavings and put them among my papers and the drawers in my desk, in fact every nook which might serve as a hiding place for my army of midgits.

"It so happened after this that my desk was closed for many days, and in the stress of more important matter I quite forgot the ants, and when I next sat at my writing was so absorbed in my work that I did not for a while notice their absence until a little piece of shaving recalled my merry little toppers and I began a search in their hiding places.

"I had nearly overturned everything unsuccessfully until I lifted a pile of old letters and found a box which had once held pens filled to the top with dead ants. Not one was to be found elsewhere, and I began to wonder over the puzzle. Did they go in a body to escape the deadly effect of the cedar or did they select this as a mausoleum and the survivors carry the dead there until the last one was left alone to seek shelter with his silent companions?

"Not an ant was discovered anywhere else, and though all this happened six years ago, no more have come. So if any reader hears a housekeeper bewailing the arrival of these tiny pests just recommend red cedar. It is surely effective.

"Carpenters say that the presence of black ants in a house denotes decayed wood, and if repairs are made that will cause them to leave. In tearing down an old house one of the workmen struck a portion of wood a heavy blow, and in demolishing by its force a number of ants a most irritating and poisonous liquid was expelled into his eyes, and the man was almost maddened with pain, and for several days it was feared he would lose his sight.

"There is no creature so small or insignificant as to be without interest, and even the pests have elements which a careful study can make attractive.—N. Y. Times.

THE GENERAL MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 12	
CATTLE—Best heaves	4.30 @ 4.50
Stokers	2.90 @ 3.55
Native cows	1.85 @ 3.10
HOGS—Good to choice heavy	4.50 @ 5.20
WHEAT—No. 2 red	2.25 @ 2.61
No. 2 hard	58 1/2 @ 59 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed	13 @ 31
OATS—No. 2 mixed	39 1/2 @ 30
RYE—No. 2	47 @ 47 1/2
FLOUR—Fancy, per sack	1.90 @ 2.05
HAY—Choice timothy	7.50 @ 8.50
Fancy prairie	6.50 @ 7.50
BRAN	50 @ 60
BUTTER—Choice creamery	24 @ 25
CHEESE—Full Cream	11 @ 12
EGGS—Choice	20 @ 22
POTATOES	65 @ 75

ST. LOUIS.	
CATTLE—Fair natives	3.90 @ 4.60
Texas	2.21 @ 3.15
HOGS—Heavy	4.80 @ 5.30
SHEEP—Fair to choice	4.00 @ 5.00
FLOUR—Choice	3.25 @ 3.30
WHEAT—No. 2 red	68 @ 68 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed	37 1/2 @ 37 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed	32 @ 32 1/2
RYE—No. 2	47 @ 47 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	27 @ 31
LARD—Western steam	9.25 @ 9.50
PORK—New	14.50 @ 14.75

CHICAGO.	
CATTLE—Prime to extra	4.75 @ 5.55
HOGS—Packing and shipping	4.50 @ 5.25
SHEEP—Fair to choice	4.00 @ 5.00
FLOUR—Winter wheat	3.50 @ 4.00
WHEAT—No. 2 red	72 @ 72 1/2
CORN—No. 2	41 1/2 @ 41 1/2
OATS—No. 2	34 @ 34 1/2
RYE—No. 2	47 @ 47 1/2
BUTTER—Creamery	29 @ 33
LARD	9.80 @ 9.95
PORK	11.35 @ 11.50

NEW YORK.	
CATTLE—Native steers	3.60 @ 5.50
HOGS—Good to choice	5.20 @ 6.20
FLOUR—Good to choice	4.15 @ 4.25
WHEAT—No. 2 red	75 @ 78 1/2
CORN—No. 2	50 @ 51 1/2
OATS—Western mixed	36 @ 38
BUTTER—Creamery	26 @ 30 1/2
PORK—Mess	11.75 @ 12.00

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Certain protection from alum baking powders can be had by declining to accept any substitute for the Royal, which is absolutely pure.

"I am inclined to think," said the pig which had been taken in off the pasture, "that the pen is far better than the sword."—Indianapolis Journal.

"What have you in that little box, Mr. Muller?" "A handful of hair; a memento of my late wife." "But your wife had not blonde hair?" "No, but I had."

ATLANTA, Ga., November 21, 1892.
Messrs. Editors: My son, William, was, in 1886, entirely cured of cancer of the mouth, which had caused him much pain and suffering, by S. S. S. By advice of physicians, who were unable to relieve him, an operation was performed, extending to the jawbone (which they scraped), but the cancer returned shortly after, and commenced growing rapidly. Finally, after trying many other remedies, I commenced to give him S. S. S., and within the second bottle he began to improve; after seven bottles had been taken, the cancer disappeared entirely, and though six years have elapsed, there has been no return.

My boy is now thirteen years old, in good health, and I have every reason to believe he is permanently cured of the cancer and his cure is due entirely to S. S. S.
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After the second battle of Bull Run, Lincoln is said to have exclaimed: "Well, I've heard of being knocked into the middle of next week, but I never heard of being pitched into the middle of last year."

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