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Headache, foul breath, sour stomach, heartburn, pain in chest, dyspepsia, constipation.

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Distress after eating, pain and bloating in the stomach, shortness of breath, pain in the heart.

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A splendid feeling today and a depressed one tomorrow, nothing seems to taste good, tired, sleepless and all unstrung, weakness, debility, Swamp-Root builds up quickly a run-down constitution and makes the weak strong.

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DR. REGINALD VAN BLEEDER'S  
Scale of Winter Prices For the Use of the "Four Hundred" Only.

Dear Madam—In view of the general depression and the multiplied diversity of fashionable ailments, not to mention the close competition in swill doctoring just at present, you are confidentially informed that hereafter my scale of prices will be reduced as follows till further notice:

- For a simple certificate affirming that it is expedient that you should go to Florida for the early spring..... \$20.
- Ditto to the Riviera or up the Nile..... 500
- For the diagnosis which finds that you have hay fever at the same time with H. E. H. the Princess of Wales..... 300
- For securing the life insurance companies that you are good for 40 years yet, whether you are or not..... 400
- For confidentially advising your husband to be very careful of you and to deny you nothing whatsoever, lest you die of heart failure, less commissions on the spoil..... 1,000
- For securing your creditors that your rich aunt, who has made her will in your favor, cannot live a year..... 600
- For staying off process servers, bories and other disagreeable people with official edicts..... 200
- For securing that your uncle, who cut you off with a shilling, was non-compos mentis..... 500
- For giving you the inside secrets of the latest divorces..... 300

All consultations in a ballet dress sound gossip proof stone vault. All fees for prescriptions and advice strictly in advance. Convenient diseases made to order and patients coaxed up in the symptoms for the benefit of whomsoever or whatever occasion. The pills of royalty accurately counterfeited. Bicycle lamps developed in two lessons. Short-sightedness to enable you to cut your best friends without offense in ten days. Paralysis for lognettes used in one consultation. All diseases guaranteed; cures, contingent. Consult me, and be in it with the swells. Yours, in strict confidence,

R. VAN BLEEDER, M. D.  
N. B.—Parties in closed carriage and heavily veiled get first preference.  
—New York World.

**Ticked His Palate.**  
A Kongo explorer was busy cleaning his weapons with vitriol. A negro chief sat by watching the process with eager curiosity, and while unobserved stretched forth his hand, snatched the bottle containing the corrosive liquid and swallowed its contents at a single gulp. Our explorer jumped up, expecting to see the fellow die in frightful agonies. But his noble majesty merely rubbed his stomach with evident satisfaction and said:  
"What! You keep such nice things in your bag without offering them to your friend?"—Tit-Bits.

A severe rheumatic pain in the left shoulder had troubled Mr. J. H. Loper, a well known druggist of Des Moines, Iowa, for over six months. At times the pain was so severe that he could not lift anything. With all he could do he could not get rid of it until he applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm. "I only made three applications of it," he says, "and have since been free from all pain." He now recommends it to persons similarly afflicted. It is for sale by Deyo & Grice.

"Orange Blossom," the common sense Female Remedy, draws out pain and soreness. Sold by C. L. Cotting.

**Card of Thanks.**  
I desire to thank all the kind people who manifested so much sympathy incident to the death and burial of my little boy Chester.  
MRS. NORA YOUNG.

Captain Sweeney, U. S. A., San Diego, Cal. says: "Skilob's Catarrh Remedy is the first medicine I ever found that would do me any good." Price 50c. For sale by C. L. Cotting.

The list of letters remaining at the post office uncalled for up to March 21st, 1895:  
Malick, Louisa Outland, C. V.  
Powes, H. G.

The above letters will be sent to the dead letter office April 4, 1895. If not called for.—FRANK COWDEN, Postmaster.

**Greeting to My Old Patrons and Friends.**  
Having accepted the farm agency for the Old Continental Insurance Co., in Webster and adjoining counties, am prepared to furnish liberal and reliable insurance on the most favorable terms.  
J. H. SMITH, Agent.

**Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.**

**WERE LOOKING FOR IT**

**SOLD STATEMENT OF A SPANISH OFFICIAL.**

said He Was Glad That the Alliance Affair Gave Spaniards a Chance to Fire on Americans—Claims the Ship Was in Spanish Waters.

New York, March 20.—The Ward line steamer Segurana, which sailed from Havana March 15 has arrived in port. Among the passengers were two Cubans who told a reporter many new facts in connection with the situation on the island, both as regards the Alliance affair and the revolt in progress there. Neither would allow his name to appear, for prudential reasons.

The news of the firing on the Alliance by the Spanish gunboat had reached Havana before the departure of the Segurana. One of the passengers said he heard a Spanish official, high in authority in Havana, remark that it was just the chance that was wanted. They had been waiting for an excuse to fire on the Americans. He expressed the general feeling of all Spaniards in the matter. They believe that Americans are secretly aiding the rebels and are sending arms and ammunition from Florida.

The rebel forces consist of about 6,000 men thoroughly familiar with the country and all hands determined. The government forces consist of about 8,000 regulars and 8,500 more are now en route from Spain on three vessels which may reach the island at any time. There are about 50,000 volunteers who will take up arms for Spain but the Cubans seemed to think little of them as fighters.

**IN SPANISH WATERS.**

**Alliance Only a Mile and a Half from Cuban Shore.**

Havana, March 20.—The name of the Spanish warship that fired on the American steamer Alliance is now known. It is the Spanish cruiser Conde de Venadito. This fact became public when the captain of the cruiser reported that he had tried to stop a strange steamer, and had opened fire on her when she persisted in proceeding on her course. According to the story of the Conde de Venadito's commander, the cruiser hoisted the flag and the steamer replied by raising her English flag. The commander claims that he did not desire to hit the steamer, but that he fired the shots merely to cause her to heave to. He asserts that the steamer was but one and one-half miles off the coast when the firing occurred. The authorities have ordered a full inquiry.

It is reported here that the Alliance carried 24,000 rifles south on the trip on which she was fired at, and that there were landed on the eastern end of the island some men who were passengers on the Alliance. These men, it is reported, were taken off the Alliance in fishing smacks the night preceding the firing.

**Insurgents Push to Flight.**

Havana, Cuba, March 20.—A report has been received from Santiago of an attack on the insurgents by Capt. Ganich. There were but forty Spanish troops in the detachment and they met the band of 800 insurgents entrenched in Canto del Cristo. There was a short engagement, but the reports are that the insurgents soon fled, leaving five dead and wounded on the field. All of their supplies were also captured. The Spaniards lost but one man, a guide sergeant, killed. They also lost some horses. Saturday Senor Ferrer captured a large quantity of ammunition. The insurgents were led by the bandit Matos.

**Many Are Killed in Battle.**

Santiago, Cuba, March 20.—Rumors are in circulation of a prolonged fight near Jiguani Friday in which many were killed on both sides. Darkness put an end to the fight. Both parties then retired. It is said that the Spanish government will leave 2,000 of the troops sent from Spain in Porto Rico and bring soldiers from Porto Rico to Santiago, as they are better acclimated. Many of the wounded Spanish soldiers are in the hospital here.

**Chicago's Bill Passes.**

Springfield, Ill., March 20.—For a time this morning things looked rather dubious for the civil service reform bill, and consternation prevailed in the ranks of the delegation of prominent citizens of Chicago, who came down in behalf of the measure. After an acrimonious debate the motion to advance the bill to a third reading was carried by a vote of 34 yeas to 2 nays, and made special order for tomorrow morning after reading of journal.

The senate then adjourned. For over two hours the house wrangled over Mr. Shaffer's bill to protect brewers and beer-bottlers. The bill makes it a misdemeanor for any one to be found in possession of empty kegs or bottles belonging to any brewing company, if it can be shown that it is the intent of such person to sell them. At the conclusion of the debate the bill was placed on its passage and passed—yeas, 90; nays, 30. The house then adjourned.

**Echo of Iron Hall Failure.**

Indianapolis, Ind., March 20.—In the Criminal court the indictment against Mark C. Davis, ex-supreme treasurer of the order of the Iron Hall, which has been standing for three terms of court, was quashed, and Davis' bondsmen were released. The indictment obtained against ex-Supreme Justice Somerby at the same time will soon be dismissed.

**Methodists in Conference.**

Burlington, N. J., March 20.—The fifty-ninth annual session of the New Jersey Methodist conference began in the Broad Street Methodist Episcopal church this morning and will be continued for a week. Bishop Stephen M. Merrill, D. D., of Chicago, presided. About 300 ministers and delegates are present.

**Spinners Ask an Advance.**

Providence, R. I., March 20.—The spinners employed in the worsted mill here asked for an advance in wages today, but decided to continue work until an answer to their request is given them.

**SPANISH MINISTRY OUT.**

**Attempt to Curtail the Liberties of the Press the Cause.**

Madrid, March 19.—The Spanish ministry has resigned in consequence of the trouble in the chamber of deputies Saturday, when all the reporters withdrew from the house as a protest against the demands made by the minister of war of the officers who attacked and wrecked the offices of EL Globo, the organ of Senor Castelar. It is probable that Field Marshal Martinez Campos will form a new cabinet. Senor Sagasta has declared it is his intention not to resume the premiership.

An explanation of the crisis is that according to the military code those who slander the army through the press ought to be tried by court martial, such matters ought to be submitted to a jury. The supreme court is decided in favor of civil procedure. Despite this, the minister of war, conforming to the desires expressed by the officers of the garrison, proposed to the cabinet that a court martial be summoned to try the cases. A majority of the ministers representing the civil elements opposed this procedure, whereupon Prime Minister Sagasta declared it was impossible for him to continue longer in office. All the ministers then tendered their resignations.

**WILL NOT INJURE SILVER.**

**Teller Talks of Chinese War Indemnity Problem.**

Washington, March 19.—Senator Teller does not regard very seriously the possible effect of Japan's demanding a large war indemnity in gold from China, and is of the opinion that instead of injuring the cause of silver it will aid it. "I have no fear," he said today, "that in that event Japan will go to a gold basis. The people there have too long been accustomed to the use of silver, and the country is too prosperous and progressive with matters as they strike them to desire a change. Naturally, however, and notwithstanding the popularity of silver for local purposes, they will ask that the indemnity be paid in gold because of its greater purchasing power in Europe and America, with which continents Japan has large dealings, and also because she will have contracted a large war debt. Still, if Japan should conclude to go to a gold basis that fact would only increase the scramble for gold and would be another circumstance to show the inadequacy of the gold supply.

**HAS THIRTEEN CHILDREN.**

**Kansas Woman Thinks She Ought to Be Given a Bounty.**

Topeka, Kan., March 19.—Governor Morrill has received a letter from a woman who signs herself as Mrs. Louisa Kershner, and who dates her epistle from Kong, Coffee county, Kan. The governor has received communications from almost every variety of crank, but the Coffee county woman strikes an altogether new and original lead by demanding a bounty for baby raising. Her letter is as follows:  
"To the Governor of the United States: I hereby inform you that I am entitled to \$1,000 for the raising of thirteen children. I am a lone woman. My husband has consumption and I have to make a living by washing. We want you to send it to us. I am in need of something for my family."

**SOIL FROM EVERY STATE.**

**To Be Used in Planting a Lincoln Tree at Oakland, Cal.**  
Oakland, Cal., March 19.—The children of the Lincoln school are preparing to commemorate the thirtieth anniversary of Lincoln's assassination, April 15, in a unique and original way. A tree will be planted symbolical of liberty, and soil from every state and territory in the union and from the tombs of Washington and Lincoln is now being gathered and will be sifted around the roots of the tree.

**Lord Rosebery Must Retire.**

London, March 19.—The Morning prints today, under sensational headlines: "Lord Rosebery's health is the subject of the gravest anxiety. He suffers still from insomnia, and the doctor says that six months' rest is absolutely essential. The premier will have to resign, which is all the more probable as he feels deeply his isolation and the fact that he is ignored by his colleagues in the commons. If he resigns Sir William Harcourt will succeed him, asking the present ministers to remain in office."

**One of the Italians Found.**

Walsenburg, Colo., March 19.—Pietro Giabanco, one of the men supposed to have been killed at Bear Creek last Tuesday night, was discovered last night by some Mexicans about ten miles from the scene of the tragedy. His feet were frozen and he was in a pitiable condition from exposure, hunger and fright. The sheriff was notified and took him to Pueblo, where he was placed in jail.

**LATEST MARKET REPORTS.**

**CHICAGO**

Cattle—Common to prime.....	\$2.50	\$2.75
Hogs—Shipping grades.....	4.30	4.45
Sheep—Fair to choice.....	2.75	2.75
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	54 1/2	55 1/2
Corn—No. 2.....	44 1/2	
Oats—No. 2.....	28 1/2	28 1/2
Rye—No. 2.....	52	
Butter—Choice creamery.....	18	20
Eggs—Fresh.....	11	
Potatoes—Per bu.....	63	70

**BUFFALO**

Wheat—No. 2.....	57	58
Corn—No. 2 yellow.....	45	
Oats—No. 1 white.....	32	

**PEORIA**

Rye—No. 2.....	53	53 1/2
Corn—No. 3 white.....	42 1/2	43
Oats—No. 2 white.....	31 1/2	31 1/2

**ST. LOUIS**

Cattle.....	8.50	8.50
Hogs.....	3.95	4.05
Wheat—No. 2 red.....	52 1/2	
Corn—No. 2.....	42	42 1/2
Oats—No. 2.....	30	

**MILWAUKEE**

Wheat—No. 2 spring.....	55	
Corn—No. 3.....	43 1/2	
Oats—No. 2 white.....	30	30 1/2
Barley—No. 2.....	53	
Rye—No. 1.....	54	

**KANSAS CITY**

Cattle.....	2.75	2.45
Hogs.....	8.90	8.45
Sheep.....	3.45	4.50

**NEW YORK**

Wheat—No. 2 red.....	61	61 1/2
Corn—No. 2.....	45 1/2	
Oats—White western.....	33 1/2	
Butter.....	11	19

**TOLEDO**

Wheat—No. 1.....	56 1/2	57
Corn—No. 2 mixed.....	43	
Oats—No. 2 mixed.....	31	

**JOHN BULL NOT IN IT.**

**Has Nothing to Do with the Mexican-Guatemalan Mess.**

Washington, March 20.—Senor Romero, the Mexican minister here, has entered a formal denial of the accuracy of the published statement that the trouble between Mexico and Guatemala is due to the influence of a British syndicate, which controls the Tehuantepec railway from fear of the competition of the Guatemala road. The minister asserts that the Tehuantepec railway is not controlled by a British syndicate, but is owned by the Mexican government; that its natural advantages are so pronounced that the projected railroad cannot compete with it successfully, and finally that a war would only delay and would not prevent the completion of the new road. It would also appear, says the minister, that British bondholders would have much more to lose than to gain by a war which would tend to reduce the value of their securities.

**AT NEW ORLEANS.**

**Men Work at Loading Boats and the Soldiers Are Idle.**

New Orleans, La., March 20.—A gang of negro laborers, who crossed the river yesterday to unload the steamer Etolia of Elder, Dempster & Co., were met by white men and told they would not be allowed to work. They reported to the agents of the line. Later a company of three from the Screwmen's association applied for work on the steamer. It was agreed that the work on the Etolia should be divided, the Jefferson parish men taking one-half and the negroes from this side the other. No further trouble is anticipated. Cotton is arriving freely and the men are loading ships without molestation. Even the presence of the military has ceased to attract any attention.

**No Match for Fitzsimmons.**

Boston, Mass., March 20.—Steve O'Donnell at 170 pounds clearly bested Jack Kilrain last night in eight rounds, but a draw was declared. Kilrain weighed at least 200 pounds. His movements were snail-like and he was weak on his legs. His blows were slow and lacking in power. It was a good opportunity to size up O'Donnell, whom Corbett pretends to think good enough to whip Fitzsimmons. If the night's performance be any criterion Fitz would whip him in two rounds.

**Pleased at Spain's Embarrassment.**

Tampa, Fla., March 20.—Cubans here are delighted over the advices from Madrid chronicling the battle between the Spanish troops and the Mussulman at Minandimans. It is said by leading Cubans that this Spanish possession was included in the plan of a general and concerted revolution against the Spanish crown. They hail with delight the tidings of the sanguinary conflicts there which will cause Spain much bewilderment and distress.

**Marked Discrepancy in Reports.**

Sioux City, Iowa, March 20.—The annual reports of the chief of police and the police judge show a large discrepancy in receipts of money. The former reports an aggregate of \$41,000 receipts on account of fines. The latter reports an aggregate of only about \$10,000. Early in the year a scandal arose in the collection of fines by the police and an order was made that all moneys be paid to the police judge. Their reports now develop an astonishing difference.

**Lives Lost in Alabama.**

Gadsden, Ala., March 20.—Further details of the water spout on the Coosa this morning are being here, show that the damage was heavy. The river and creeks adjacent to it were overflowed for forty miles, inundating lowlands, destroying crops, and sweeping away houses. It is not yet known how many lives were lost. One report says only three persons were drowned—Jake Alverson and family—while another says six or seven were lost.

**Uncle Sam and Italy Good Friends.**

Washington, March 20.—The Italian incident is practically closed, so far as it involves the relations of the United States and Italy, and instead of leaving irritation and ill feeling the affair appears to have resulted in further strengthening the friendly relations between the countries. It can be stated authoritatively the reports circulated of Baron Fava's probable transfer to a European station are groundless.

**Reasons for Window Glass Trust.**

Pittsburg, Pa., March 20.—Window-glass manufacturers from all over the country are in Pittsburg to attend the meeting to form a trust. The committee appointed to collect data relative to the extent into which importations from abroad, the tariff, and freight rates enter into trade competition, held its final meeting last night and will place its report before the meeting to-day.

**Strikers Threaten Violence.**

Addyston, Ohio, March 20.—All the coal heavers here have been on a strike except those working for Henry Kattiemeyer. Yesterday the heavers for the Big Four and North Bend elevators went over to Kattiemeyer's place and threatened violence if he men went to work unloading barges of coal. Kattiemeyer's men joined the strike.

**No Police at Boone, Iowa.**

Boone, Iowa, March 20.—Mayor Farrow on taking office removed the whole police force of the city before sending in new officers. The council has thus far failed to confirm the nominations of the mayor. The old officers all surrendered their stars and the city is without police.

**Upholds the Administration.**

New York, March 20.—The Times this morning prints a dispatch from W. C. Whitney, ex-secretary of the navy, warmly upholding the course of Secretary Gresham in dealing with the Spanish authorities in the trouble over the Alliance affair. He favors the United States taking immediate and determined action.

**Coal Operators to Meet.**

Boone, Iowa, March 20.—The coal operators have issued an address to the miners of the county asking them to meet in consultation to-morrow.

**What is CASTORIA**

Castoria is Dr. Samuel Pitcher's prescription for Infants and Children. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is a harmless substitute for Paregoric, Drops, Soothing Syrup, and Castor Oil. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays feverishness. Castoria prevents vomiting Sour Curd, cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves teething troubles, cures constipation and flatulency. Castoria assimilates the food, regulates the stomach and bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—the Mother's Friend.

**Castoria.**  
"Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have repeatedly told me of its good effect upon their children."  
Dr. G. C. Osmond, Lowell, Mass.  
"Castoria is the best remedy for children of which I am acquainted. I hope the day is not far distant when mothers will consider the real interest of their children, and use Castoria instead of the various quack nostrums which are destroying their loved ones, by forcing opium, morphine, soothing syrup and other hurtful agents down their throats, thereby sending them to premature graves."  
Dr. J. F. Kitchener, Conway, Ark.  
**Castoria.**  
"Castoria is so well adapted to children that I recommend it as superior to any prescription known to me."  
H. A. ARCHER, M. D., 111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.  
"Our physicians in the children's department have spoken highly of their experience in their outside practice with Castoria, and although we only have among our medical supplies what is known as regular products, yet we are free to confess that the merits of Castoria has won us to look with favor upon it."  
UNITED HOSPITAL AND DISPENSARY, Boston, Mass.  
ALLEN C. SMITH, Pres.  
The Centaur Company, 71 Murray Street, New York City.

**A Suggestion.**  
When the head of the concern arrived at his office on the very cold morning, his room was cold.  
"Is the steam on?" he asked. The stenographer girl said it was.  
"Ah, I see!" he remarked. "The pipes are filled with cold air," and with that he unscrewed a small plug from one end of the radiator.  
The cold air came whistling out and after came a trace of steam. "I'll wait till it heats up," he said.  
The steam began to blow through the hole, so he started to screw the plug in again.  
"Ouch! Gee! Thunderation!" he screamed as he danced around on one foot. The steam had scalded two of his fingers.  
The radiator began "blowing off" like a locomotive and spouting water across the carpet.  
"Run for the janitor!" he yelled.  
"Somebody get that plug and put it in! Go tell the engineer!"  
The room was clouding with vapor as he pawed around on the floor for the plug that had dropped while he burned his fingers.  
"I can't find it," he gasped as he jumped up again. "This is terrible. What can we do?"  
The stenographer girl looked at him and calmly said, "Why not turn off the steam?"—Exchange.

**Market Report.**  
(Corrected Weekly.)

Wheat.....	55
Corn.....	50
Oats.....	40
Rye.....	60
Flax.....	125
Hogs.....	3 50
Stock hogs.....	2 00@3 00
Fat cows.....	3 00
Butter.....	11
Eggs.....	10@15
Potatoes.....	10@15
Chickens.....	lb 4
Turkeys.....	lb 9
Baled Hay.....	per ton 2 1/2

**Treasurer's Sale for Taxes.**

By virtue of a distress warrant directed to me from the treasurer of Webster county, Nebraska, for taxes for the years 1891, 1892, 1893 and 1894 against J. L. Warrington of Webster county, Nebraska, as defendant for the sum of twelve and seventy-eight hundredths dollars and costs at seven and no hundredths dollars and accruing costs I have levied upon the following goods and chattels taken as the property of said defendant, to satisfy said taxes to wit: 1 mower, 1 hay rake, 1 corn planter, 1 riding cultivator, one bay rack, and will offer the same for sale on the 6th day of April, 1895, at the corner of 4th Avenue and Webster streets, Red Cloud, Nebraska, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. of said day, when and where due attendance will be given by the undersigned.  
Dated, March 21, 1895.  
J. S. WHITE,  
County Treasurer.  
By S. W. FOR, Special Deputy Treasurer.

**Legal Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of sale issued from the office of C. B. Gross, clerk of the district court of the tenth judicial district, within and for Webster county, Nebraska, upon a decree in an action pending therein, wherein Rose H. S. Durbin and W. F. R. Mills, receiver of the Hamilton Loan and Trust Company, are plaintiffs, and against George E. Watson, Oliver F. Davis and W. F. R. Mills, her husband, and Minnie H. Davis, and the American Exchange National Bank, defendants, I shall offer for sale at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the east door of the courthouse, at Red Cloud, in said Webster county, Nebraska, (that being the building wherein the last term of said court was holden) on the

**6th day of April, A. D. 1895,**

at one o'clock p. m. of said day, the following described property, to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter, the west half of the northeast quarter, the west half of the southeast quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, of section thirty-four (34), in township one (1.) north of range eleven (11.) west of the 6th P. M., all in Webster county, Nebraska.  
Given under my hand this 23rd day of February, A. D. 1895.  
J. W. RUCKENY, Sheriff.  
Case & McNeil, Plaintiff's Attorney.

**Notice to Teachers.**

Notice is hereby given that I will examine all persons who may desire to offer themselves as candidates for teachers of the public schools of this county, at Red Cloud on the third Saturday of each month.  
Special examinations will be held on the Friday preceding the 3d Saturday of each month.  
The standing desired for 2d and 3d grade certificates is the same—no grade below 70 per cent., average 80 per cent; for first grade certificate—no grade below 80 per cent., average 90 per cent. in all branches required by law.  
D. M. HUNTER, County Supt.



**Who It Was.**

"Now who is said to support the world?"  
"Atlas, miss."  
"And who supported Atlas?"  
"Please, miss, my book don't say, but I 'spos' it was his wife."  
**Persevered and Got a Quarter.**  
Repertoire is a valuable weapon, as one of the out of the elbow cherubs who have been doing praiseworthy service in sweeping the crossings since slush has made walking a misery found out, says a Washington paper.  
"Please, marm, gimme a little penny," and he held out a grimy hand to a woman of benign aspect who was passing. She shook her head and went on, but the persevering child followed her.  
"Only a little penny, please, marm."  
"But, my child, I haven't a little penny," the woman explained.  
"Then," said the cherub, with a merry twinkle in his eyes, "a big quarter will do," and he got it—Detroit Free Press.

**Hard.**

Collector—See here, when are you going to do anything on this account?  
Madge—I don't know. I have been hypnotized so that I can't go through the performance of paying even when I have the money. I'm awfully sorry, I assure you.—Indianapolis Journal.

**Echoes of the Wedding.**

"It's all nonsense, dear, about wedding cake. I put an enormous piece under my pillow and dreamed of nobody."  
"Well!"  
"And the next night I ate it and dreamed of everybody."—Life.