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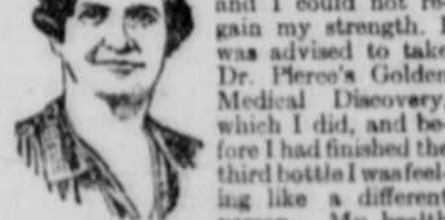
Riches have wings and travel at a speedier pace.

Bachelor girls are spinsters who refuse to admit it.

## For That Weakness After Flu or Grip

Clinton, Iowa.—"After I had the 'flu' I was very weak and nervous. I was also tortured with headaches. My blood seemed to be thin and I could not regain my strength. I was advised to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which I did, and before I had finished the third bottle I was feeling like a different person. My health improved so rapidly that I was astonished. I think I saved my life and I consider it a wonderful remedy."—Mrs. Louise Redfield, 230 DeWitt St., Tablets or Liquid. All dealers.

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## Beauty Parades Abandoned.

From the Boston Transcript. Atlantic City is tired of providing the means for making beauty of face and form an asset on the vaudeville stage and elsewhere. Atlantic City finds that giving a young woman the title of "Miss America" after a contest in pulchritude may be followed by a money-making campaign which takes many forms. Miss America, in more than one case, has made it plain that she did not parade in a one-piece bathing suit merely to give the multitude a treat. Hailed as the queen of beauty she proved anew that in these 20th-century days royalty may go into business. So from Atlantic City comes the statement that the annual contest resulting in the fall pageant "does not truly represent young American girlhood." It has become largely a "congregation of girls seeking personal advertisement and profit." Therefore Atlantic City will have no more of it, in the familiar form at least.

It would not do to speak harshly on the winners who commercialized their victories. This was a fleeting fame, at best. Where are the Misses America of yesteryears? In a land which is the home of pretty girls, it is hard for any one of them long to maintain her position as a professional beauty. After all is said and half of their charm, the winners in the beauty contests were not much differentiated in appearance from thousands of the girls who throng the streets of every American city. If Miss America made money while she had a place in the sun, she knew, if there was a ray of wisdom behind her pretty face, that the place in the sun would soon be filled by another. And if Miss America did not know it, her business manager and press agent were well aware of the course of coming events. So the contests more and more appealed to those who viewed them from the standpoint of their commercial possibilities. Atlantic City does well in recognizing that fact.

## Building Trades Peace.

From the New York Times. After two years of negotiation the associated general contractors and the building-trade unions of Portland, Ore., have adopted a form of contract not unlike the proposals made by the American Bar association.

While Oregon has a good arbitration law, it was scarcely mentioned in the Portland negotiations. They went upon the principle that it ought to be possible for employer and employee to make contracts involving working relations that should be satisfactory to both sides.

When Arthur M. Geary of Portland, a member of the American Bar association's committee on commerce, was in this city a year ago he furnished a keynote for the hearings of the committee held here. "This is an age of organization in labor, farming and other lines, and all groups are gradually coming to it. Under the proposed plan labor will have to work out its own problems through voluntary action."

The compact signed at Portland provides special penalties not only for strikes and lockouts, but for suspension of work. The parties to the contract were 20 employers and between 4,000 and 5,000 workers. A continuous arbitration board was set up, also a permanent body for the prevention of accidents and wage agreements were established. Machinery for settling jurisdictional disputes was provided. Apprenticeship was regulated.

Employers are to work for whom- ever they see fit. If a union withdraws workers and refuses to arbitrate, the employer shall have the right to substitute other union workers.

Eight hours are to be the working day, with national holidays. Overtime rates are to apply to work on second and third shifts. A conference about overtime rates is to go to arbitration.

The agreement is to last until December 31, 1930, and is to be renewable. Portland believes that the building problem will be completely solved. Working rules of the separate craft unions to be compiled for ready reference. If both sides live up to the contract, there will be no need of invoking the state arbitration law.

## Would Prohibit Food.

Jay Hanford, in Philadelphia Public Ledger.

The newspaper story is that Senator Willis died from overeating. We have no means of knowing whether it is true, but, indubitably, there are persons who eat too much. We, therefore, suggest and recommend the passage of a law making eating an offense and the sale of food-stuffs a felony under the law.

We reason from this premise: Food does nobody any good. In many instances, the manner in which it is consumed is offensive to persons of taste and culture. It costs a great deal of money; buying food is a tremendous financial strain on the average wage earner. Relieved of the habit of buying food, the wage-earner could increase his saving-bank deposits two or three times over. The time now wasted in preparing and consuming food would be saved. Untold prosperity would follow in the wake of the enforcement of such a law.

Nor is that all. Crime would decrease. The man who is now sent to jail for stealing a loaf of bread for his starving family would have no incentive to commit theft. His liberty would not be imperiled and his family would be spared unpleasant newspaper notoriety. If he wished to engage in the lark of eating bread, his increased prosperity would enable him to buy it of a bootlegger at six or seven times the present retail price.

It is true we probably wouldn't obey the law if it were passed. But it could be applied to those who habitually overeat, and since the younger generations would never know the taste of food, they would have no desire for it.

## Q. What does the Dutch word Boer mean? A. B.

A. It means farmer or husband-man.

## Drinks on Cupid

From Judge. "What caused the postponement of the wedding?" "Both objected. He was drunk and that's why she objected. And he was so drunk he objected because he thought they were trying to get him to commit bigamy by marrying twins."

## Q. Why is iron colder than wood? A. J. M.

A. Iron feels colder than wood because metals are good conductors of heat, whereas wood is a poor conductor.

# BUTCHER 40,000 HORSES IN YEAR

## Meat Is Sent to Europe for Consumption in France and Germany

Rockford, Ill. (UP)—Wild horses from far western plains and infirm horses from near western farms were shipped to this city at the rate of 100 a day during the last year to be converted into food for consumption by Germans and Frenchmen in the old country and by lions, tigers and dogs in this.

Within the year more than 40,000 horses were slaughtered here, the only institution of its kind in the United States.

The bulk of the equine meat packed by the Rockford firm is shipped to France and Germany. Circuses, zoological gardens and dog kennels provide a domestic market.

The plant was built shortly after the World war and has grown rapidly. The owners were in the A. E. F. and conceived the idea of slaughtering horses in this country for shipment abroad when they learned the European market was undersupplied.

An average of \$2 a head is paid for wild horses. Lame and blind animals from rural communities often bring as high as \$10.

Efforts of a horse loving cowboy to dynamite the Chappel abattoir, attracted considerable attention last year. He objected to the slaughtering of horses and was arrested after an unsuccessful attempt to destroy the plant.

Recently he escaped from the penitentiary for the criminal insane at Chester, Ill., where he was confined. He returned to Rockford and was again forestalled in an attempt to blow up the establishment.

A high barbed wire fence has since been built around the abattoir and strangers are forbidden to enter the place.

## Injurious "Spendthrift Law."

F. J. Stinson, in Scribner's. One of the most notable causes of Boston's commercial decline is the "spendthrift trust" decision of Massachusetts courts. (It is not the law in New York or elsewhere.)

Somewhere about 1830 they decided that a man could tie his children's inheritance up, either by deed or will, so that they could not spend or risk the principal, so that they could make no contract in favor of their creditors which would be binding on their trustees, so that they could not risk their capital in a new enterprise or indeed embark it in any business.

Immense wealth had been accumulated in Boston in the first 60 years of the republic; instead of trusting their sons and sending them out at their own risks with all their argosies upon life's seas (as they themselves had done), they distrusted their ability (and this distrust by Boston of the ability of her sons ran through all the post-Civil war times, and in many other ways, as we shall see) and had them all trusted.

No new enterprise could be undertaken by them, for under that court decision they had no capital to risk. Perforce they became coupon cutters—parasites, not promoters of industry—with the natural results to their own characters. Hence the John M. Forbes type of Bostonian came largely to an end.

It was as if the argosies of Venice had been realized and the proceeds placed with Shylock at 4 per cent. Shylock took no risks, and the Boston Bannano, lived, spent his 4 per cent in elegant living—to do him justice, greatly promoting art, charity, public service—but the consequences were disastrous to a Venetian commercial supremacy; and business downtown was left to smaller men, with narrower traditions, taking retail but not wholesale risks.

So suppose are they that Boston shippers will not complain when, under New York order, they have to ship goods by rail from Boston to New York to be loaded there for Argentina, though the very steamer which takes them to Buenos Aires discharged its cargo in Boston (for Boston still has an import trade and lays there a week in sight of the Boston man's warehouse. He may not load it there, but must pay tribute to the New York railroad and contribute his own mite to the greatness of New York's harbor by sending his shipment by rail to New York.

## Measurement.

Stars and atoms; have no size. They only vary in men's eyes.

Men and instruments will blunder. Calculating things of wonder.

A seed is just as huge a world As any ball the sun has hurled.

Stars are quite as playance As any splinter of the moon.

Time is but a vague device; Space can never be precise;

Stars and atoms have a girth. Small as Zero, ten times Earth.

There is, by God's swift reckoning A universe in everything.

A. M. Sullivan, in Contemporary Verse.

Only 2 out of 500 known varieties of parrots are native to the United States.

## A Good Racket.

From Life. "There's success for you. That girl used to be in the chorus and now she's got all kinds of money."

"Where'd she get it?"

"Sold some manuscripts called 'The Impressions of a Married Man.'"

"Oh—she's an author, then?"

"No, she's a collector. She sold 'em to the author."

## Q. How fast does a tornado travel? A. T. S.

A. At about the speed of an express train in an average case.

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## French Peasant Slow to Drop Old Beliefs

Eighteen centuries of Christianity have not sufficed to stamp out belief in werewolves, evil spirits and poltergeists in the rural districts of France.

On certain days of the year young girls in Brittany still go out to garland themselves with flowers and spend a few hours beneath the branches of sacred trees, a relic from Druidical times and a practice of which Joan of Arc was accused during her trial for heresy 500 years ago.

There is an interesting chapter in "Colas Breugnot," by Romain Rolland, on the way these remnants of paganism are viewed by the rural clergy.

In Latin countries local saints have officially taken the place of the ancient deities and spirits, but the peasants still pay their tribute to the old pentates, much in the same spirit perhaps as the old lady who reverently dropped her head when the name of Satan was mentioned during divine service and who, when questioned by her pastor, replied: "A little poltiness is never out of place; one never knows how it may serve one."

A court trial in a little Breton village, where a venerable peasant was accused of practicing medicine without a license, brought to light that the old man used a formula for the healing of the sick that scientists digging into Druidical lore have been unable to discover for centuries.

The healer said he had it from his father and that it had always been handed down in his family. That is to say, it had come from the days of Julius Caesar and the time when our Lord was on earth, without undergoing any sensible modifications. The peasant-healer should have been sent to jail under the law, of course, but there were such a number of his friends to testify that they had been cured that he was let off with a small fine.

## World's Largest Statue

What will be the largest statue of its kind in the world is to be erected in the bay at Rio de Janeiro, a huge figure of the Christ, 100 feet high, says Popular Mechanics Magazine. It is the work of the Polish sculptor Landowski.

## Surely Was Upset

"Mummy, I guess I must be awful sick or something." "Why, dear?" "Cause my foot's asleep, and a person must be pretty bad when he goes to sleep at the wrong end."—Boston Transcript.

## Just Wait!

"My play will be produced tomorrow." "How thrilling!" "Yes, the manager said he would produce it for me tomorrow if I would call for it."—Montreal Star.

## Reason Enough

Mrs. Lee (during the dance)—Why do you hold me so close? The Man—Because you're so distant.—Boston Transcript.

Stranger is a holy name.—Sir Walter Scott.

It's not wealth, but character that lasts.—Aristotle.

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