

**His Theory.**  
"If I were a rumor," said the poor but honest young man, "I would probably be able to win the heiress in a walk."  
"Why do you say that?" queried the dense friend.  
"Because," explained the other, "a rumor soon gains currency, you know."

**Undoubtedly.**  
"Man," remarked the typewriter boarder, who reads the scientific pages of patent medicine almanacs, "is said to be 50 per cent water."  
"That," rejoined the bachelor with the absent air, "is probably why he finds it so much easier to go down hill than up."

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McDuff—Why not?  
Mrs. McDuff—Because I never see any mice around when I play the piano.  
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Butts—He said there was a strong rally in the wheat pit.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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A Simple Home Treatment for Blackheads, Red, Rough and Oily Skin and Disfiguring Humors.  
If you are afflicted with pimples, blackheads, red, rough or oily skin, or disfiguring humors, you will find this simple home treatment most agreeable, speedily effective and economical. Gently smear the face with the great emollient skin cure, Cuticura Ointment, but do not rub. Wash off the ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water, and bathe freely. Repeat this morning and evening and you will soon be rewarded with a skin soft, white and clear. Cuticura Soap, the best toilet and complexion soap in the world, assisted by Cuticura Ointment, will preserve, purify and beautify the complexion and keep the skin in a healthy condition, preventing blackheads, pimples, eruptions or the return of eczema and other skin troubles. Used as a shampoo it cleanses the scalp of crusts and scales, removing dandruff and promoting the growth of the hair. For red, rough hands, itching palms and painful finger ends, Cuticura Soap and Ointment achieve marvelous results, often in a single night.

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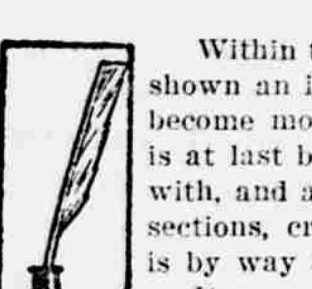
**By Way of Suggestion.**  
Husband—What's the matter with the biscuits this morning?  
Wife—Oh, the yeast is at fault. It failed to rise.  
Husband—What's the matter with the alarm clock?

**A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.**  
Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Your druggist will refund money if PAIN OINTMENT fails to cure you in 6 to 14 days. Ointment, Le Roy, N. Y.

A London mother offered to sell her baby for a quart of beer. This fact came out at a subsequent inquest into the child's death.

# PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

## THE NEW IRELAND.



By Gilbert Parker.  
Within the last decade in Ireland politics have shown an inclination to be practical, religion has become more tolerant, the question of education is at last being seriously and anxiously grappled with, and a new sense of the independence of all sections, creeds, interests and parties in Ireland is by way of being evolved.

It was the deep conviction that the Irish character only needed the right appeal in order to put forth a great recuperative vitality that some fifteen years ago Sir Horace Plunkett launched his movement of organized self-help entitled the Irish Agricultural Organization Society.

That society has grown until it now embraces over 8,000 branches and nearly half a million persons; its cooperative creameries, dairies, poultry societies, agricultural banks, and home industries societies have spread all over the island; with the admirable assistance and stimulus of the Gaelic League it has touched the secret chord of Irish nationality, strengthened the backbone and increased the prosperity of the Irish peasant; it is inculcating thrift, responsibility, and business-like habits; it is founding libraries, reviving the rural arts and handicrafts, and bringing back to the countryside something of old Irish joviousness.

All this is an effort to expand the sentiment of nationality outside the domain of party controversies, a conscious attempt of the Irish to develop a civilization of their own. By focusing the energies of the people on the immediately practicable it dissipates the enervating idea that reform can come only from without. It places, literally as well as figuratively, the recreation of Ireland in Irish hands. Overriding sectional, religious, and political divisions, it makes for unity in the solution of problems in which all Irishmen will, in time, realize that they have a common interest.

## WHO HAS BETTER TIME—MAN OR WOMAN?

By Angela Morgan.  
Women have a better time in life than men do. Under no circumstances would I choose to be a man. If I had a chance to come to earth again in another incarnation, and were given the choice, I should without hesitation elect to be a woman. Women know how to get the finest flavor from life. They know how simply because they are born to it—not because they acquire the knowledge through effort. To extract the real essence from living one must be endowed with these qualities: Imagination, intuition, sensibility and the capacity to love. Women possess all these requisites to a greater degree than men. For this reason women can lay hold on the subtler enjoyments of life. And as the subtlest enjoyments are the best and most lasting, it is the women who have a monopoly of real happiness in life.

It is in her capacity to love that woman experiences her greatest joys. Woman gets a vast deal more out of love than man. Show me the man to whom love means one-tenth what it does to a woman! When a man loves, the external scenery of life does not change visibly to him. Life does not become a thing bewitched and gilded. His days and hours and moments are not permeated by love as an influence. Love, to a man, means an exhilarating chase for possession. A woman pleases him, captivates him and he wants her for his own. In possession he finds a certain pleasure—a certain pride and satisfaction—but as for happiness, the sort of happiness a woman extracts from love—why, he doesn't know the A B C of it! Once in a while, perhaps, a sense of it grazes his consciousness—but he is too busy to give it more than a curious thought or two. His mind is too crowded with practical things to admit the "intangible." But when a woman loves, she lives. She does not live until she does love. Love to her is all-absorb-

ing, all-transforming, all-embracing. Love to a woman means the opportunity to express herself—to give the best of herself to the object of her affections. It means, too, the opportunity for sacrifice—and it is right here that woman revels in the full expression of her love. Suffering and sacrifice are to her but different names for happiness. It is in mother love, perhaps, that woman reaches the pinnacle of blessedness. And of such selfless bliss as this man knows nothing.

What if men do have greater freedom than women? That very freedom proves itself oftener a curse than a blessing. What if women's lives are bound by conventionality? Up to the present writing, the wisdom of such restriction has not been disproved. No, I would not be a man if I could. Despite her restrictions, her sacrifices and her sufferings I think a woman gets the greatest happiness out of life.

## PNEUMONIA MAKES BIG STRIDES.

By Dr. William E. Quine, of Chicago.  
Pneumonia is the most prevalent of all infectious diseases. Since the year 1860 its destructiveness in Chicago has increased 350 per cent, while that of consumption has diminished 40 per cent.

Since the year 1900, of all the deaths occurring in Chicago one-eighth have been the direct result of pneumonia, this being one-third more than was caused by consumption and 44 per cent more than was caused by all other infectious diseases combined.

Liability to it increases steadily from the age of puberty to death. The male sex contracts the malady twice as often as the female, not because of greater inherent susceptibility, but because of habits of greater exposure.

The disease is twice as fatal among negroes as it is among whites, and the most prolific of all auxiliary causes is the use of alcoholic beverages. Habitual intemperance not only increases the rate of prevalence of pneumonia, but it increases the mortality of the disease as well.

This is shown by the fact that in the charitable hospitals, such as our Cook County Hospital, about one pneumonia patient out of three or four dies, whereas in private practice only one patient out of eight or ten dies. The malady is most prevalent in the months of January, February and March, and liability to it is enormously increased by the prevalence of the grip.

Pneumonia is caused by a germ. The germ is discharged in the expectoration of a pneumonia patient. If the expectoration be allowed to fall upon the floor or upon the carpet it soon dries and crumbles into dust, and this dust containing the pneumonia germs may be wafted through the atmosphere of the house, and thus spread the infection. The pneumonia germs are widely distributed and are often found entangled in the mucus of the nose and throat of healthy persons.

Badly ventilated houses or apartments in which cases of pneumonia have occurred are extremely liable to develop other cases in endless succession unless the premises are thoroughly fumigated and ventilated. In relation to the prevention of pneumonia, the most imperative of all requirements is that the expectoration of the patient be promptly destroyed, and in this connection it is not to be forgotten that after a patient has recovered from pneumonia the germs may persist in his expectoration for many months.

One of the most destructive fallacies that governs ordinarily sensible people is that which leads them to exclude night air from their bedrooms, on the assumption that night air is peculiarly noxious; but since it is not possible to get any other kind of air at night but night air, it would seem that the supply then should be just as free as during any other part of the twenty-four hours. Judicious habits of dressing, and regularity as to eating and sleeping, and the avoidance of alcoholic excesses, will confer the maximum degree of protection against the disease.

# CONGRESS

The Senate on Saturday decided not to admit as testimony in the Swayne impeachment trial the statement made by Judge Swayne before a House committee and then adjourned the court. A request of the House for a conference on the statehood bill was received and a sharp debate ensued over an effort to have the conference committee appointed immediately. The opponents of joint statehood succeeded in securing a postponement until Monday. Senator Penrose, from the committee on postoffice and post roads, reported the postoffice appropriation bill, and then the special order of the day, eulogies upon the character of the late Senator M. S. Quay of Pennsylvania, was taken up. The House received notice that the Senate had withdrawn its wheat drawback amendment to the agricultural appropriation bill, and immediately voted to reject all the Senate amendments and send the measure to conference. The Senate amendments were also disagreed to and a conference requested. Similar action was taken on the District of Columbia appropriation bill. Several private bills were passed and the House then went into committee of the whole to consider the pension appropriation bill, which was finally passed without amendment.

The Senate on Monday debated at length the question of whether the Senate conferees on the statehood bill should be appointed in the usual manner, or whether they should be selected so as to represent sentiment of the Senate as represented in the bill as passed. The argument was interrupted by the convening of the Senate as a court in the Swayne impeachment trial, when the House managers rested their case and the defense opened. Bills were passed authorizing the construction of a railway bridge across the White river in Indiana and authorizing the award of bronze medals for bravery in saving lives in railroad wrecks. The House passed the naval appropriation bill, after voting to retain the provision for two new battleships, reducing the appropriation for contingent expenses of the marine corps from \$25,000 to \$85,000, striking out the amendment giving authority to build the collier authorized at the last session elsewhere than on the Pacific coast, and accepting an amendment appropriating \$175,000 to equip the Mare Island navy yard for building the collier. During the debate Mr. Baker of New York caused a storm of protest by introducing a resolution endorsing the President for sending a message of condolence on account of the assassination of Grand Duke Sergius in Moscow. Mr. Payne of New York announced the death of his colleague, Mr. Otis, and offered the usual resolutions of respect and sympathy.

The Senate Tuesday passed the military academy appropriation bill and began consideration of the Indian appropriation bill. The bill for the government of the isthmian canal zone also came up, and an agreement was reached to meet an hour earlier Wednesday in order to advance it. In response to a question, Mr. Elkins, chairman of the committee on interstate commerce, expressed the opinion that it would be impossible to secure railroad rate legislation during the present session of Congress. Ex-Senator Higgins finished his preliminary statement in opening the defense for Judge Swayne, and one witness was examined. The House passed the Philippine tariff bill practically as it came from committee and with little discussion. The river and harbor appropriation bill was taken up, but it was soon laid aside, and several measures passed, the most important of which authorized the Secretary of War to return to several States Union and Confederate battle flags.

The Senate on Wednesday considered the bill providing a civil government for the Panama canal zone. The question of the government's ownership of the Panama railroad and its relation to the general question of government ownership of railroads generally was debated freely. A number of witnesses were examined in the Swayne impeachment case. Washington's farewell address was read. After a brief but spirited debate the House sent back to conference the army appropriation bill. All Senate amendments again were disagreed to with the single exception of one appropriating \$95,000 for continuing the cable from Valdes to Seward, Alaska. There was renewed discussion over the Miles feature of the bill. The rest of the session was devoted to discussing the river and harbor bill, which was not completed.

The Senate on Thursday passed the bill providing a form of government for the Panama canal zone after accepting an amendment authorizing the purchase rather than the condemnation of the remaining stock of the Panama Railroad Company. At 1 o'clock the Swayne impeachment trial was resumed, continuing until adjournment, with an intermission of two hours. The taking of testimony was completed at 9:20 p. m., and Mr. Olmstead began the argument for the prosecution. The House passed the river and harbor appropriation bill, carrying an appropriation of \$17,234,657. An amendment to strike out the provision providing for the transfer of a government dredge from Boston to Lake Michigan was defeated, 21 to 112. The military academy bill was sent to conference after the Senate amendments to the retired list had been agreed to.

**In the National Capital.**  
Walter L. Cohen, a negro, will be re-appointed as register of the land office at New Orleans.

Senator Quarles introduced a resolution requiring the census bureau to collect national statistics relative to marriage and divorce.

The Comptroller of the Treasury has decided that the law granting fifteen days' leave of absence with pay to clerks in first and second class postoffices means fifteen days, including intervening Sundays and holidays.

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Both—We seem to be in pretty bad company.—New York Sun.

**Oysters Excel as a Food.**  
Recent experiments show the great digestibility of the oyster. When the oyster was crushed and placed in cold water about half of the solid matter was dissolved. When the oyster was placed uncrushed in the same medium one-fourth of its solid matter was dissolved. It is believed that if the oyster be chewed more than half of it is dissolved in the mouth. Cold water appears to be the best thing to drink with oysters.

What are the solids of the oyster? They are the proteids corresponding to the lean of meat or the white of an egg, fat, starchly matters and glycogen. This last means the substance which the liver manufactures for future use. It is very like sugar, and when wanted for use is changed into sugar. It is the substance which makes the oyster sweet in the mouth.

But there are other valuable constituents of the oyster—what are called the glyco-phosphoric compounds. Medical men prescribe these for improving the nervous system, so that a diet of oysters is unquestionably good for the nerves. They also contain common salt, a little copper and several phosphates. And taking the whole contents of the oyster shell, one finds almost everything necessary for the food of the body.—Chicago Chronicle.

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## THE LATEST SENSATIONAL SPECTACLE IN PARIS.

The appetite of the Parisian public for dangerous spectacles never seems to pall. The latest "attraction" is the gyroscope at the Casino de Paris, in which a bicyclist travels round the inner side of a moving track or wheel. The gyroscope is constructed scientifically, and is, while moving round its axle, executing a circular movement round a strong pillar supporting it; a weight at the back insures the stability of the apparatus.

The diameter of the wheel is about 13 feet; it is built like a bicycle wheel, and bears on one side a metallic facing joined to the axle by eight girders of iron; on the facing is fixed a track composed of small wooden bars, giving more "grip" to the tires.

The bicycle is somewhat similar to ordinary machines; the handles are vertical, the front fork straighter, and



THE GYROSCOPE.

the whole a few pounds heavier than the ordinary bicycle.

Yale, world champion for this kind of exercise, and well known for his daring feats, is performing on the gyroscope. Entering it on his bicycle he commences by riding rapidly, thus impressing a reverse movement to the gyroscope; when this has attained a certain speed Yale blocks his wheels by a powerful effort of the legs; the gyroscope therefore pulls him backwards to a certain height. When reaching the point where the force ascensional is nil, the cyclist starts again at a high pace, thus increasing the speed of the apparatus and raising him on the other side to a certain height.

This exercise, repeated several times,

## HOME OF A POVERTY STRICKEN FAMILY IN IRELAND.



The cut depicts one of the miserable cave dwellings of the poor Irish in the County Galway district of Connemara. This is a poor agricultural district, and the inhabitants are destitute of most of the conveniences of life. Their half underground hovels are squalid and unhealthy. Added to all this is the famine which prevails in much of Ireland on account of the potato crop failure the past season. In many parts of the island the people are entirely destitute of means of subsistence, and the most harrowing and pitiful letters come to America asking help. Last season was unusually hot and wet in Ireland, and there was an almost total failure of crops of all kinds.

brings him each time nearer the top. Yale is then able to loop the wheel seven or eight times in succession.—Montreal Star.

## EAR A REMARKABLE ORGAN.

Specially Fitted by Nature for the Needs of Man and Animals.

The organ of hearing is one of the most marvelous pieces of mechanism in the body. In animals the external ear acts as a trumpet to collect the sound waves. In man it is little more than an ornament. But the internal ear is alike in both. So wonderful is its construction that we can distinguish sounds varying from 40 to 4,000 vibrations per second. This feat is performed by a portion of the ear called the organ of Corti. What a wonderful organ that is may be understood from the fact that it consists of 5,000 pieces of apparatus, each piece being made up of two rods, one inner hair cell and four outer hair cells—that is, 35,000 separate parts. In some mysterious manner the rods, with other things, are tuned to different notes and, when they vibrate, they cause the hairs to transmit an impulse to the nerve of hearing. To be musical, therefore, is to have a good organ of Corti.

Fishes have no ears, or, rather, the canals are closed; but they hear

through the bones of the head. The New Zealanders can almost hear the grass grow.

Why is it that scratching a piece of glass with metal causes such an unpleasant sound? Because it is what is called the fundamental tone of the ear, which is very high. What the fundamental tone exactly is would take too much space to explain. But if you blow across the mouth of a bottle, a hollow globe, etc., you get its fundamental tone.

The ear is a deceptive organ, and it is often a matter of guess work to tell whence a sound comes. Indeed, if you place the open hands in front of your ears and curve them backward, sounds produced in front will appear to come from behind.—London Tit-Bits.

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