

Roller Skating is Popular.

At the recent cycle show in Paris, as well as at Stanley show, in London, a new kind of roller skates for street and road use were exhibited...

The Oldest British Trees.

The oldest tree in this country is the yew tree at Bradburn, in Kent, which is said to be 3,000 years old...

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

INSTRUCTIVE READING FOR OUR BOYS AND GIRLS.

The Rebellious Child—A Surprise for Mamma—More Than He Bargained for—Their Long Missing Son—Origin of Tobacco.



Y baby's gone and named herself! Who ever heard the like? The cutest, quaintest fancy of the blessed little tyke!

Of her bright eyes as she looked up and frankly said: "Ah Goo."

Ah Goo! A Chinese baby! Now, who is there would have guessed Those tiny feet the paths of Chinese babyland had pressed?

The stork that brought the baby to our house that summer day Just paused to rest his wings at it, then turned and flew away;

What boots? She's ours now, although she wandered from afar. And she'll forget the kingdom where eternal flowers are

In wrath and tears Edith Howlett had gone to bed. She had been tucked in once, given a drink twice, kissed good-night three times, and the lamp had been extinguished...

"You've had two drinks already. Now go to sleep." There was a brief silence, and then Edith tried again.

"Mamma, come and kiss me good-night." "You've been kissed good-night, dear, and I shall not come in again, so go to sleep at once like a good girl."

There was another pause, while the lonely child cudgeled her little brain for a new expedient. "Mamma," she cried at last, "please come in; I'm so hungry."

A Surprise for Mamma. Everyone who has read Professor Sully's "Studies of Childhood" must acknowledge the American child to be a subject worthy of study.

Half Fare to Virginia and Carolina. On May 5 homeseekers' excursion tickets will be sold from all points in the West and Northwest over the "Big Four Route" and Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. to Virginia and North Carolina...

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not cause thee to break thy vow," said the prophet, holding his hand to the serpent's mouth. The serpent bit him, but he sucked the wound with his lips and spat the venom on the ground.

Was Their Long Missing Son. Frank Sellen had a quarrel with his parents, near Shandaken, N. Y., a dozen years ago, when a boy of fifteen, and immediately left for parts unknown.

Mr. and Mrs. Sellen were partaking of their evening meal when there came a rap at the kitchen door from a man clad in rags, who asked for something to eat and the privilege of remaining over night in the barn.

"We will give you a bite," said the old farmer, "but you cannot stay over night on these premises. Come in."

While the tramp was eagerly devouring the food which Mrs. Sellen had prepared for him she suddenly inquired: "What is your name?"

The tramp looked sharply at his inquirer for a moment and then replied: "For years I have been an outcast and wanderer and have not used my name."

"My God!" exclaimed the woman. "Is this Frank Sellen, our long lost boy?" "I am Frank Sellen," said the tramp, bursting into tears.

His identity sufficiently revealed, the wanderer was welcomed back into the old household, past differences were forgotten, and to-day he bears little semblance to the tramp of yesterday.

A New Earth. Margaret E. Sangster recently cited an apt illustration of the change effected by the new birth. She said: It happened not long ago, that a friend of mine, who had been very near-sighted all her life, had her eyes fitted with glasses which have given her a new sense of the wonderful world she lives in.

The first time this friend went to church after the new glasses had revealed to her the manner of place the world was, she felt embarrassed at seeing so much and so clearly. Walking through the aisle to her pew, she beheld for the first time, though she had heard him preach for years, the benevolent face of the pastor.

No change had been wrought on the world and her environment remained what it long had been. But all was altered to her. Revelation had been granted, and she could truly say, "Whereas I was blind, now I see!"

Something like this happens when one who has never realized the loving kindness of God suddenly awakens to a sense of it.—Ram's Horn.

How to Live Long. An eminent physician, himself almost eighty years old, yet looking scarcely more than fifty, recently said: "If I were asked to give the ingredients of an elixir that would insure long life, I should say: 'Take plenty of exercise, plain and wholesome food, and baths, and be temperate in all things.'"

What Happens When You Light a Fire. The following is a scientific description of what happens when you light a fire: The phosphorus on a match is raised by friction to a temperature of 150 degrees Fahrenheit, at which it ignites.

The wonderful Mme. de Pompadour was not so extraordinarily beautiful. She owned her success to wit, tact and pleasing manners. Her chief beauty was her hair, which, to increase her height, she wore in the style that now bears her name.

Gen. Pompus—I am to speak at a banquet to-night, and I want you to write my speech for me. Scribe—What do you take me for—a gas-fitter?—Truth.

His View About Dress.

The late Prebendary Roger's humor was very unconventional. At a dinner where he happened to be sitting next to the bishop of London, responding to the toast of his health, Mr. Rogers said that some of his friends still regretted that he had not attained higher preferment in the church.

Good husbands are seldom troubled with bad mothers-in-law. It would spoil nine men out of ten to let them have their own way for a month.

The Medal Medicine Is the Model Medicine. The only medal awarded to sarsaparilla at the World's Fair, 1893, at Chicago, was awarded to Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

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Sir Edward Thornton was British ambassador to Russia at the time of the coronation of Alexander III., having formally represented his government at Washington for years.

Novelties in Silver. Spoons showing openwork silver bowls are preferred to dishes for serving bon bons. They have ample capacity and are made with long, heavy handles, elaborately carved.

Wreaths of tiny silver flowers from the handles of embroidery scissors especially designed for gifts. The sheaths showing similar decoration, contribute to the effect as well as to the safety.

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Nothing speaks with a louder voice than a godly life. Some people spend enough time crying over spilt milk to buy a whole cow.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. WISSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for Children Teething.

Half Fare Excursions via the Wabash. The short line to St. Louis, and quick route East or South. April 21st and May 15th. Excursions to all points South at one fare for the round trip with \$2.00 added.

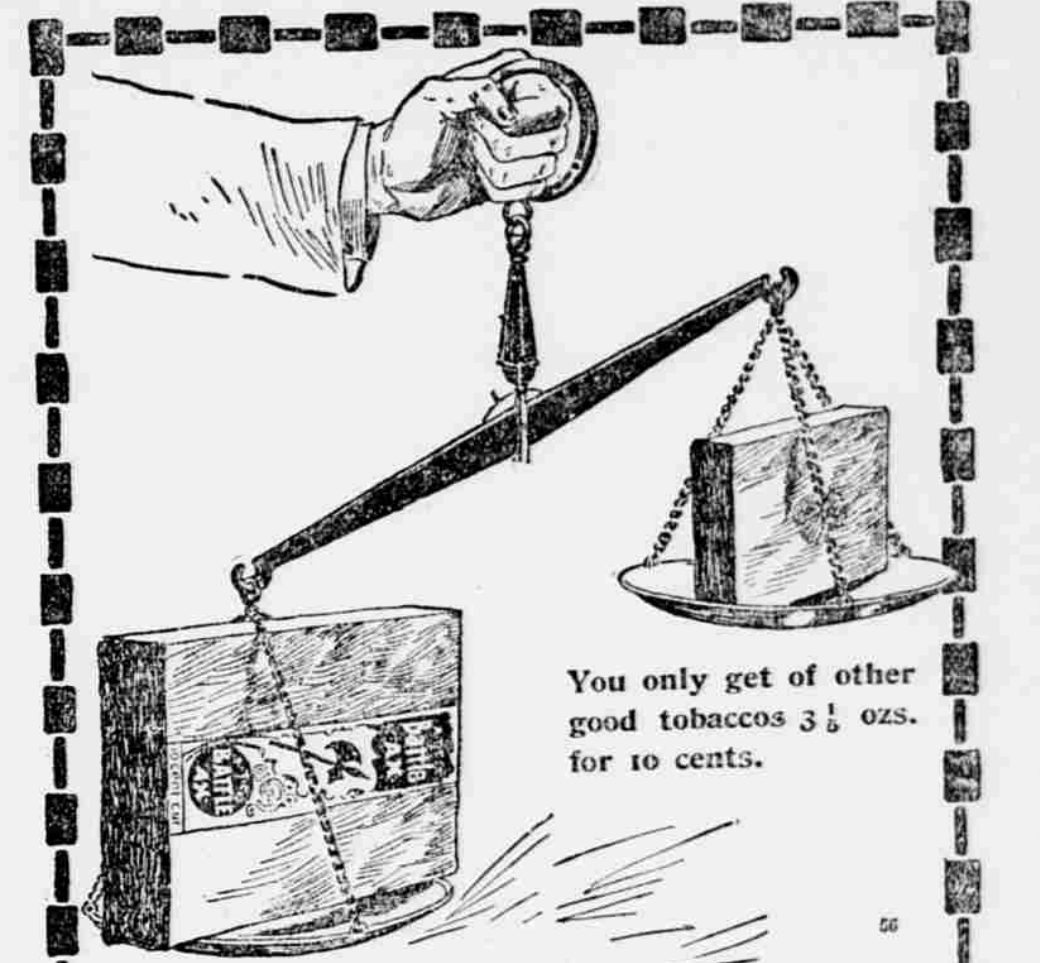
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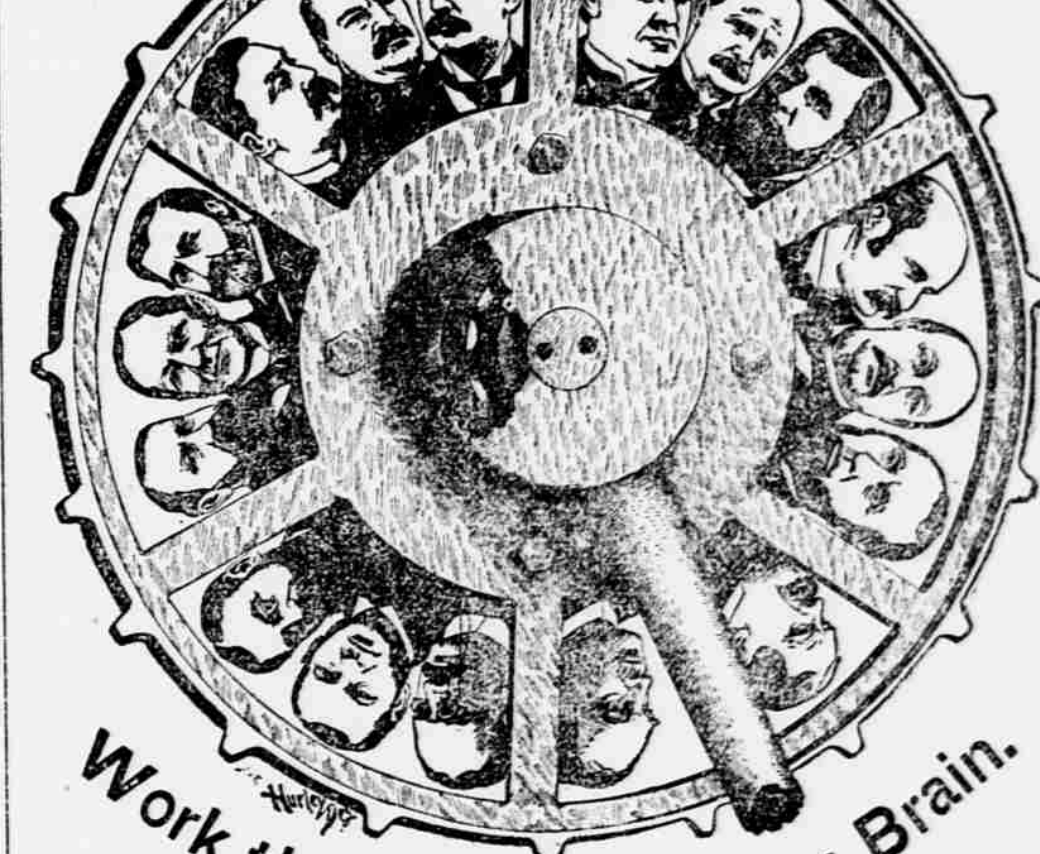
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