

FOLLY OF A WISE BEAR

THE DRAWINGS OF HIS SWEET TOOTH LED TO HIS DOWNFALL.

How did he come to be killed? The answer is simple. He was a bear, and bears are not known for their wisdom.

On the shore of the New York sportsman and Tom Messers, his guide, lying on the bed of overgrown boughs in camp on the shore of Moosehead lake, came the news of a bear's death.

The president of the New York board of trade has figured that the Cuban insurrection during the past three years has cost this country nearly \$350,000,000.

GENERAL MILES is very anxious to mobilize eighteen regiments of the regular army at Chattanooga, where they would be near at hand in case of war in Cuba.

THE journey of Consul General Lee from Key West to Washington was a continuous ovation, people gathering at the railway stations by the thousands to cheer and embrace him.

AN American firm has been awarded a large contract for armor plate by the Russian government at the price of \$500 per ton.

DOWN in Sumner county, Kansas, the authorities offered a bounty of three cents for each rabbit scalp.

UNDER the head of "A Warning" the New York Sun of last Saturday says: "Well, while this country flatters itself that it is not its habit to boast beyond justification."

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FORTUNES BY ACCIDENT.

How a Captain Made a Million by Carrying One Passenger.

If there is anything that makes a poor, toiling man happy it is to read about flukes that have made fortunes.

The captain accepted the terms, and great is the joy of his descendants, for that plot is now occupied by a wharf and it is valued at \$1,125,000.

A Limerick tobaccoist believed himself to be ruined by a fire that destroyed his shop.

A bank clerk in London held that there was a rich deposit of gold at a certain place at the Cape of Good Hope.

The engineer examined the specimen and decided that there was gold in it. He acted quickly.

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CASES OF BAD LUCK.

TRIFLING HITCHES WHICH HAVE COST A GREAT DEAL OF MONEY.

Little Accidents, Generally Unavoidable, That Sometimes Prove Deciding Factors in Transactions of Considerable Importance.

Not many days ago a furniture van broke down on one of the lines of an important trunkway system.

Old countrymen that tread from new plowed lands.

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AWARDED.

Highest Honor—World's Fair, Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair.

DR. CREAM BAKING POWDER. A Pure Cream Grade of Tartar Powder. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Upon the iron highway, wreathed in smoke, Or cast with the clanking engine rods.

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THE ITALIAN CORRESPONDENT.

On the Italian Correspondent of Literature, in discussing Signor d'Annunzio, alludes to the fact that it is a fact in spite of "his putridity and morbid sensuality" he "compels even those most adverse from his standard of taste to acknowledge his power as an artist."

Well, suppose he does compel this acknowledgment. What of it? The writer in Literature goes on to ask if when artists "even by preference to linger near pretensions and morbidities is there not cause to conclude that there is something rotten?"

Proposition always wakes a shrill yelp of protest in certain quarters. To deny the right of "art" to do anything it pleases is, we are told, to write oneself down not only a Philistine, but a gibbering idiot.

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"IRONING MADE EASY"

Advertisement for Starch. Features include: 'A GREAT INVENTION REQUIRES NO COOKING', 'MAKES COLLARS AND CUFFS STIFF AND NICE AS WHEN FIRST BOUGHT NEW', 'ONE POUND OF THIS STARCH WILL GO AS FAR AS A POUND AND A HALF OF ANY OTHER STARCH.'

CRUISEES STOP AT HALIFAX.

San Francisco and New Orleans Have a Story. Halifax, N. S., April 12.—The American cruisers San Francisco and New Orleans, formerly the Amazonas, arrived here at 11 o'clock, short of coal.

Great excitement prevailed in the city when the signal station announced that the two vessels were on their way.

Western Union Pays the Bill. Dwight, Neb., April 12.—The Western Union Telegraph company satisfactorily adjusted the bill of expense occasioned by the calling out of Company E, Nebraska National Guard, April 1, by the city.

Perhaps the most laughable French duel ever fought took place on Nov. 21, 1878, at Fleiss-Piquet and was fought between two no less persons as Gamba, who was then practically the dictator of France, and M. de Pourton.

Almost miraculously the two bullets which were exchanged missed the person in attendance. Every body's honor was satisfied, and the whole party went home.

Miss Emma A. Teller, daughter of Senator Teller, and Mr. Geo. E. Tyler, of Denver, were married at Washington Tuesday.

The board of managers of the national congress of mothers requests all delegates and visitors planning to attend the congress to be held in Washington, May 3 to 7, inclusive, to notify the office, addressing National Congress of Mothers, Washington.

New York Stock Market. New York, April 12.—Lower quotations from London affected the opening here, and prices did not decline fully to the London parity.

After a Sheriff. Iowa City, April 12.—County Attorney Dutcher filed a petition with Judge Wade of the district court asking for the removal of Sheriff Walsh.

Celebrating His Deliverance. "Herbert" asked the young wife timidly, "is this the kind of mince pie your mother used to make?"

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- PHYSICIAN. Office over First National Bank. DEWELL & THORPE, PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS. OFFICE: North Platte National Bank Building, North Platte, Neb. F. DENNIS, M. D., HOMEOPATHIST. NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA. H. S. RIDGELY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA. WILCOX & HALLIGAN, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW. NORTH PLATTE, NEBRASKA. E. E. NORTHRUP, DENTIST. FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING, NORTH PLATTE, NEB. T. C. PATTERSON, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. OFFICE OVER YELLOW FRONT SHOE STORE, NORTH PLATTE, NEB.

Horses for Sale

Over 100 head of horses for sale at GREAT BARGAINS for the next sixty days. Inquire of Milton Doolittle, Receiver North Platte Nat'l Bank.

Advertisement for Humphreys' Veterinary Specifics. 500 PAGE BOOK MAILED FREE. CONTENTS: Part I.—Diseases of Horses. Part II.—Diseases of Cattle. Part III.—Diseases of Sheep. Part IV.—Diseases of Hogs. Part V.—Diseases of Dogs. Part VI.—Diseases of Poultry.

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Advertisement for Canada. Features include: 'Manitoba, Assiniboia, Alberta, Saskatchewan', 'That means that in any of these four great Provinces of the Dominion of Canada you can secure 150 acres of agricultural land, yielding from \$15 to \$30 per acre yearly, if you become an actual settler.'