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All the world guys the lover.

How could a breathless man be without pants?

In a favorable wind a fox can scent a man one-quarter of a mile away.

The number of victims of tuberculosis in Germany exceeds 120,000 a year.

Spain is spending \$40,000,000 on new battleships and lockyard construction.

Fortunately the girls aren't wearing the old-fashioned hoopskirt along with the Merry Widow hat.

The largest quill toothpick factory is in Paris. It was originally started as a manufactory of quill pens.

When a tornado makes one of its flying visits unannounced you have to forego all previous engagements.

The Sunday Rest league, with headquarters in Sacramento, is spreading rapidly all along the Pacific coast.

Sun spots are causing a great deal of talk among astronomers, and also, it may be remarked, among beauty doctors.

Remember that while your own home city is the fairest in the land, all towns must look alike to the railway manager.

The Colorado man who panned his false tooth for food may have planned for a case of dyspepsia which would make fasting easier.

Culture, said Prof. Shaller Mathews, is going to hum in Chicago, and then retired when George Ade read one of his fables in slang, thus giving culture a running start.

The power of mind over matter may be seen in the fact that what President Elliot has to say about athletics is attracting a great deal more attention than anything John L. Sullivan might have to say about education.

Count Tolstol naturally considers that a jubilee will hardly add to his honors. Besides, propriety at such an event might require that he wear shoes, and, at his age, he has no intention to court unnecessary misery.

A French physician claims to have photographed the soul of his wife 80 hours after her death. He explains that the picture shows a nebulous globe. This being the case, the wearing of corsets cannot have any effect on the soul.

Ten years ago at this time the schoolboy who could locate the Philippine islands would have been rated as a class wonder. To-day the geography of that quarter of the globe is almost as familiar to the average American youth as that of the baseball world.

By a new law in New York hunters are not allowed to shoot other hunters or guides by mistake without being charged with homicide. This looks like a retrograde from the governing principle of the game laws, that all other rights must give way to the supreme end of hunting.

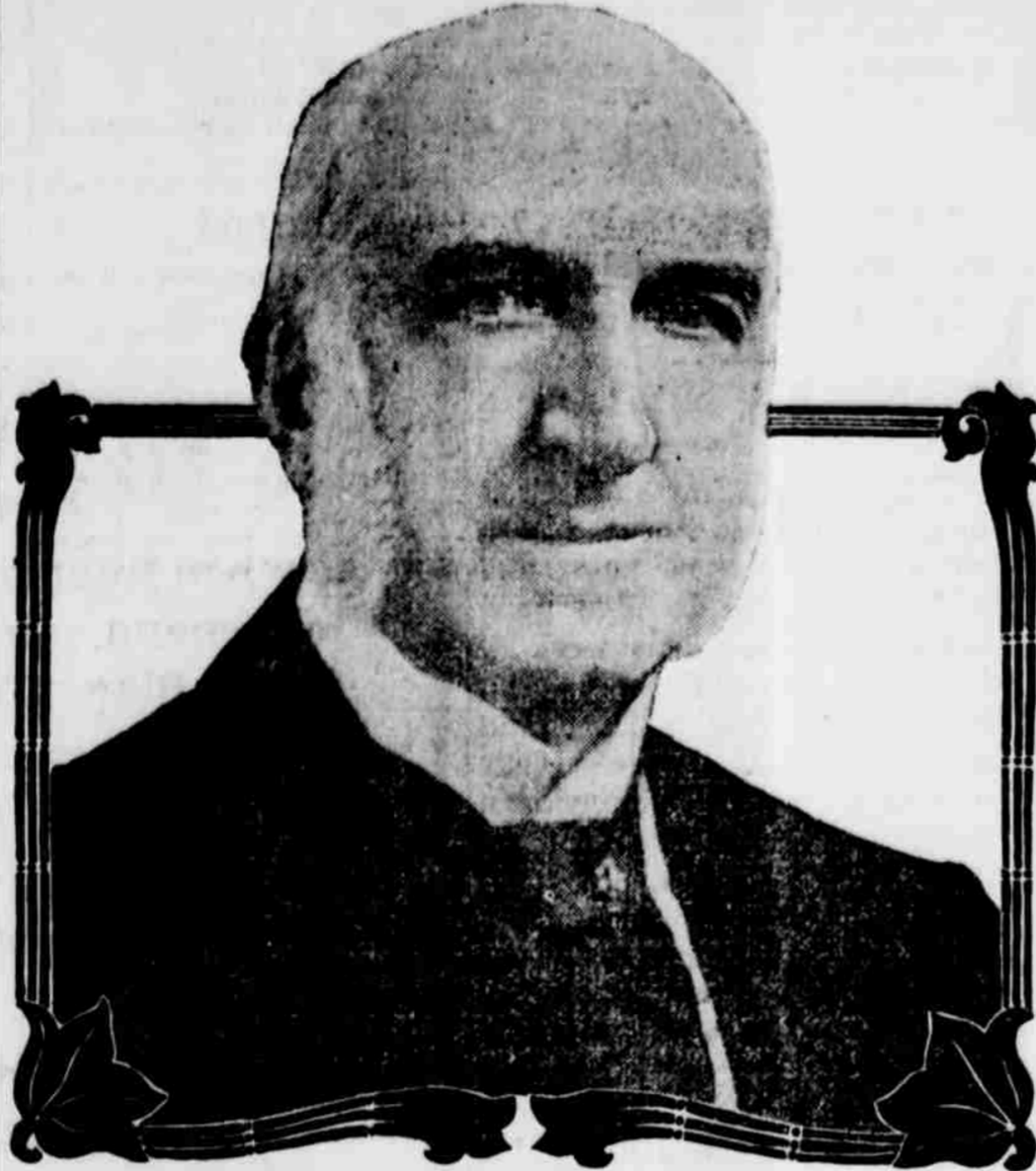
A new kind of gas which can be bought by the bottle and used for illuminating purposes has been invented by a German. Fifty cents' worth of it will furnish a 50-candle power light eight hours a day for six weeks. People who have their money invested in gas stock will regard this inventor as a menace that should be suppressed.

The markets have been famed all over Italy for many centuries. Once a Veronese guest of a Milan nobleman for a joke bought out the Milan markets three times in one day, so his host could not give him a dinner, but in spite of that the hucksters and butchers supplied the host with material for the best dinner the guest ever had.

This is going to be a giddy world. It was but lately given out that the north pole is gradually shifting its position. Now comes the hint that before long the majority of the nations may agree to adopt some other initial meridian than that which passes through Greenwich, from which point we now number the degrees of longitude. It will be the equator's turn next to brace up and get a move on.

The man who goes around croaking that the worst is yet to come either has a weak spine or knows of something that he would like to get at a marked-down price. This from the Chicago Record-Herald, which moves the New York Herald to remark: And the best part of it all is that the "croaker" is flouting everybody too busy to listen to him. The surest sign of good times is the fact that people have ceased to talk about hard times.

SENATOR FROM NEW YORK



United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew of New York is perhaps more intimately known to the people than any other man, excepting those who have been elected president. Senator Depew, before his election to the senate in 1899, had represented the Vanderbilts in the huge financial affairs of that family for many years, and was president of the New York Central road for a long time.

M'KINLEY'S WATCH.

TIMEPIECE WORN WHEN HE WAS SHOT TREASURED BY NEPHEW.

Prominent Resident of Fort Worth, Tex., Falls Heir to Historic Relic —Is Magnificent Example of Goldsmith's Art.

Fort Worth, Tex.—It was discovered the other day that the heavy gold watch which was carried by President William McKinley when he was shot by the anarchist, Czolgosz, at Buffalo, is owned and in the possession of a Fort Worth man, a nephew of the victim of the assassin's bullet.

The nephew is A. J. Duncan, secretary and general manager of the Citizens' Light and Power company. He is a son of one of President McKinley's two sisters. His mother, Mrs. A. J. Duncan, was formerly Miss Sarah E. McKinley. She now lives at the family house in Cleveland, O., with the other sister. Both women are more than 70 years old.

It had long been the understanding in the McKinley and Duncan families that A. J. Duncan was to receive William McKinley's watch, as a cousin inherited the grandfather's timepiece, but none of the members of the two families had any idea under what tragic circumstances the watch would fall into Mr. Duncan's hands.

After the Buffalo tragedy and the subsequent death of President McKinley the watch was left in the possession of Mrs. McKinley until her death, more than a year ago. Then it was turned over to Mr. Duncan, as had been originally understood. The watch, until a few weeks ago, remained with Mr. Duncan's mother in Cleveland.

Shortly after his election to the presidency the first time Mr. McKinley had the watch specially made for him in Canton, O. While not a large watch, it is heavy, as it contains a large amount of gold decoration. The timepiece is open-faced, with gold numbers embossed on the face.

On the rear of the watch is the national emblem, an eagle supporting a shield bearing 13 stars. The figure is not engraved, but is embossed on the back of the watch. The whole watch is the result of careful and painstaking workmanship and is a magnificent example of the goldsmith's art. Attached to a beautifully rolled gold link chain is a back ivory seal with President McKinley's monogram.

Mr. Duncan is attached to the watch by many ties. Not only is it for him a family heirloom, but it is a relic of historic value. He keeps the watch carefully guarded.

All of President McKinley's personal effects are now in the possession of members of the Duncan family. Most of them are in their Cleveland and New York homes. The collection embraces the president's books, paintings, furniture, and everything which was intimately connected with his private life. In the course of time Mr. Duncan expects to have many of the books and art subjects brought to his Fort Worth home.

THREE-LEGGED COLT BORN.

Freak Foaled at Pittsfield Has Also Feet Like Deer's.

Pittsfield, Mass.—A three-legged colt, with hoofs like a deer, was born in the stable of Charles H. Prout.

The head and body are perfect, but the left front leg is missing. The single front leg is in the usual place on the right side. It is shaped like that of a deer. The rear legs are like those of a deer from the hock down and they have cloven hoofs. The feet at the ankles are turned upward and backward, so that it will be practically impossible for the animal to stand.

Mr. Prout was offered \$200 by a traveling salesman for the freak, but refused. It was put on exhibition at the Prout stables and an admission of ten cents is being charged. All day people from all parts of the city go to the Prout stable.

DRIVEN MAD BY A SECRET

Suicide of Wisconsin Man Brings Out Peculiar Story.

Washburn, Wis.—Since the recent suicide of Andrew Smith, a Finlander, who ended his life a few weeks ago by putting a bullet through his head, a story has been going the rounds concerning him and his partner, named Erickson. It is said that some years ago Smith and Erickson came into possession of large sums of money which they buried out in the vicinity of Siskiwit lake, 22 miles from this city.

It is said that the money was taken away from persons who had stolen it from an express company at Duluth or Superior many years ago, and the knowledge of this hidden wealth had so preyed upon the minds of the two that both lost their reason. Andrew Erickson, one of the men, was adjudged insane on February 10, 1903, and was taken to the asylum at Oshkosh, and at the present time is in the asylum for chronic insane at Eau Claire.

This is shown by the records of the county.

It is now said that Smith shot himself during a fit of insanity.

On the morning that Smith committed suicide he and a man named Borgan, from this city, had gone out to Siskiwit lake for the purpose of looking over some land upon which it was thought that there was mineral deposits. Shortly after the men arrived at the lake and just after the two had started out on their exploring trip Smith took his life.

It is now thought that Smith and the man were near the spot where the wealth was hidden and Smith, fearing that the money might be discovered before he could appropriate it secretly to his own use, became insane and took his life. The actions of Smith and Erickson were always mysterious in the extreme. There are a number of persons here that are so sure that the treasure is buried somewhere in the vicinity of the lake that a search for it will be made.

ODDEST OF CALLINGS

"HUMAN GALVANOMETER" OFFERS HIS SERVICES.

Tender Received by Weather Man, but He is Unappreciative and the Government Will Get Along Without Great Genius.

Pittsburg, Pa.—There are many strange and varied callings in this city of vast interest, but the latest is strange enough to bring in a question as to just what heights specialties will go. Some seem limited only by overpowering nerve and the sky line.

During the rainy spell a man called at the United States weather office and asked to see Forecaster Henry Pennywitt. Mr. Pennywitt shook hands with the stranger and made a bluff at being glad to see him. The man, proffering his card, said:

"I am the human galvanometer, and can be of inestimable use, not only to the local bureau and the country at large, but to the whole world. As I said, I am the human galvanometer and through my sensitized anatomy play the four winds of heaven.

"In the first place, Mr. Pennywitt, you must understand that there are in the world three kinds of people, the electric, the lymphatic and the magnetic. The first kind is purely mental, the second marked by bodily vigor and the third attract to them everyone who comes within the radius of their being.

"Taking ten as a total perfection, I am ten in each, therefore in perfect accord with the elements. I am in rapport with everything and am consequently able to tell with unerring regularity just what kind of weather is coming. My vibrative body is able to feel the slightest change, even to the motion and forming of clouds, and, under my direction, this office can be made the greatest on earth."

The galvanometer made a short, hurried pause to get his breath, and Mr. Pennywitt thought it would be a good time to butt in on the vibrations, and said:

"Supposing you obtained a position here, would it be necessary to put you in a glass case, or let you stand on top of the Farmers' bank building?"

The galvanometer, again in tune with his vibrations, replied:

"You might get a glass case, but it must be plate glass, as only the finest will do. I would also expect the bureau to buy me a Morris chair and Havana cigars that I may be perfectly harmonious, not only with the air, but also the world. It is only in this manner that the best results are obtained.

"I would also like to ask you to become my assistant, for, perhaps, say in 80 years or so, I can impress upon you the way it is done. I will call next week and be ready for work. Thank you, Mr. Pennywitt, thank you! Since you have said nothing, I realize that you comprehend how really great a man I am, and for this mark of appreciation on your part I may be able to teach you how it is done in possibly 29 years."

The weather prophet looked up at this last statement and, subdued by the irrepressible genius and magnetic qualities, was lost in awe and speculation as the galvanometer trudged to the elevators.

"TEDDY BEAR" FOR KAISER.

House of Hohenzollern and House of Roosevelt to Be Linked by Toy.

New York.—Henry Estricher, a wealthy importer of toys, will present the largest "Teddy bear" in the world to Emperor William. Thus Mr. Estricher, who sailed on the Kaiserin Augusta Victoria for Hamburg the other day, will forge a new link in the chain of German-American friendship and bring closer the house of Hohenzollern and the house of Roosevelt.

Germany was the original habitat of the toy bear. Mr. Estricher read in a German newspaper that the emperor was greatly pleased that in honor of the president the toy had been called the "Teddy bear" in this country. He felt that the emperor would be delighted over the gift.

Mr. Estricher said that every arrangement had been made for his reception by the emperor and for the presentation of the bear. The toy which he has sent ahead was made here. It is nine feet tall when it seats itself and its hide was woven from pure China silk. It was packed in a velvet-lined case.

Dogs Bark Far-Reaching.

Altoona, Pa.—A vicious dog ran out and snapped at the heels of a horse ridden by Adam Davis and the horse kicked at the barker with such force that it threw a shoe, which struck a passing horse on the side, causing it to run away. As it sped at break-neck speed down a wet asphalt street it slipped and fell, stopping so suddenly that it threw its driver, Peter Jamison, over the dashboard of the buggy. Jamison landed on the prostrate horse and escaped injury.

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