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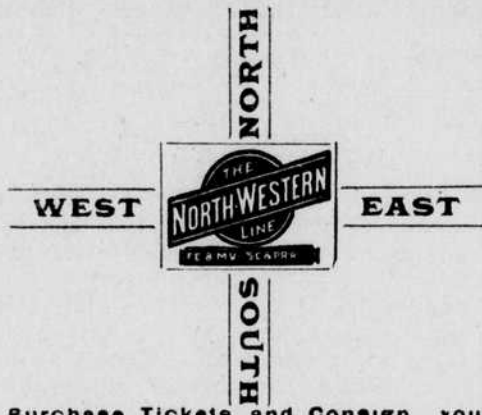
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Between Acts.

Little 5-year-old Willie had been in the theater and upon his return his mother asked him how he liked the play. "Oh," he replied, "the play was all right, but I didn't get to see all of it." Why, how did that happen?" asked his mother. "Because," answered Willie, "the roller must have been broke for the window blind down two or three times."

Delivered the Goods.

The statement that Rudyard Kipling had received a shilling a year for a story in an English magazine induced a wag to write him and to close a shilling postal order. "Hear that wisdom was being retailed a shilling a word," writes the joker, enclosing a shilling for a sample." Kipling kept the order and sent back the word "Thanks."

Mrs. Logeman returned Saturday from her visit to Norfolk.

Mrs. Ella Watson is in Texas visiting her sister, Mrs. Crotty.

Mr. and Mrs. Van returned Saturday from their bridal tour to Sioux City.

With pleasure we quote the following clear bugle blasts from "Bugler" in the Chambers Bugle: "Although Mr. Bryan talks against all monopolies, he himself has a monopoly of the leadership of two parties.... This country is a good one in which to live and the Cubans and Filipinos cannot do better than be in the United States. 'The Flag shall not come down!'"

Clarence Smith is in the F. E. depot at O'Neill.

Mr. Stuart, of Page, is shingling Mrs. Marley's new house this week.

Mr. Thompson is carpentering for Mr. Green.

Mr. Swain has traded his land for a store in Pacific, Mo., 35 miles west of St. Louis.

Reporter.

CASTORIA.
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Colossal Monument.
The most colossal monument on the continent of Europe and second alone in dimensions to the Liberty statue in New York, is that of the fabulous Turull bird recently erected on the summit of the Banhida mountain in County Komorn, Hungary, in commemoration of the Hungarian millennium which was celebrated with a stupendous amount of patriotic influence in 1896 in all portions of the kingdom. The site is well chosen, seeing that the monument occupies the spot where Arpad slew Swatopluk, the Slavic chieftain, on his invasion of the Hungary of today. It was mainly due to the exertions of the famous Magyar romancer, Jokai Mor, that the collection for the monument was started. This bird, fable has it, has played an extraordinary part in the destinies of the nation, so that the poorest moved to enthusiasm by the eloquence of the popular poet, contributed the copper he could ill afford to spare to the general fund. The conception of the monument is that of the Magyar sculptor, Donath Gyula, the metals used being copper and iron. The height from the claw to the tip of the wing is sixty-eight feet, the outspread wings are forty-six feet long, and the sword of Arpad, which the monster bird holds in its claws, measures forty feet.

Make an Interesting Find.
Some chalk diggers have made an interesting find of a skeleton at Swanscombe, Kent, England. It was that of a short, very thick-set man, and it is thought he was probably a Roman. A careful search was made for coins or weapons, or anything that could give a clue to the period or nationality of the skeleton, but nothing was found except some flints, rudely shaped with some kind of splitting or chipping implement. The skeleton must have been where it was found for many hundreds of years. It was in the heart of a chalk hill which had never been excavated before.

First Weather Prophecy.
The first attempt at scientific forecasting of the weather was the result of a storm which during the Crimean war, November 14, 1854, almost destroyed the fleets of France and England. As a storm had raged several days earlier in France, investigations were made, which showed that the two were in reality one storm, and that its path could have been ascertained and the fleet forewarned in ample time to reach safety.

A Word to Doctors

We have the highest regard for the medical profession. Our preparations are not sold for the purpose of antagonizing them, but rather as an aid. We lay it down as an established truth that internal remedies are positively injurious to expectant mothers. The distress and discomforts experienced during the months preceding childbirth can be alleviated only by external treatment—by applying a liniment that softens and relaxes the over-strained muscles. We make and sell such a liniment, combining the ingredients in a manner hitherto unknown, and call it

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METHOD IN HIS MADNESS.
Florist Controlled the Flowers He Sold for Young Women.

"No, sir," said the florist, "we have no jonquils or buttercups, as you call them. We have some fine violets, though, and they are cheap for today." "See here," replied the prospective purchaser, according to the Memphis Scimitar, "I have been everywhere and received that same answer. I will buy your violets if you will tell me why florists won't handle jonquils." "Oh, we will give them out to a chance customer that comes in here some time, or to a regular customer who has to have them for a special purpose, but we do not want to sell them to the fellows who come in here after flowers for their best girls. This is the reason: The buttercups will be sent to the girl and she will probably wear them one day, when she goes uptown. Then, when she goes home, if she thinks anything at all of the fellow, or even if she does not, she will put those flowers in water to see how long they will keep. The pesky jonquils will be as fresh when the young man calls the evening after as when he sent the flowers to her and he will say something in regard to the fact. 'I'll send you some more to replace those when they wither,' he says. 'I think they are so symbolic of the early spring,' she answers. He murmurs something else and she decides to keep those jonquils to find how long they will remain fresh. They continue to be fresh for two or three days, and then, whether she cares for the fellow or not, she becomes interested in finding out when they will wither. They keep and keep any time from a week to ten days and as a result the young man does not buy any more flowers for that time. When the girl goes uptown she pins one of those jonquils on and says to her friends, 'Yes, I just wear that one because I have kept it for — days,' as the case may be. The violets will not stand an hour or two's steady wearing and the young fellow must come back for a new supply. That is why we sell violets in preference to jonquils."

SNAKE OR ROOT?

Curious Petrification Found in Kentucky.
A strange petrification was recently found in Kentucky which closely resembles a huge rattlesnake. Whether or not it be that is a question upon which scientists are divided. The curiosity was found by Farmer John N. Brown in the mountainous regions of Wayne county. When he came upon it suddenly he thought it a big live snake and was frightened. But when he saw his mistake he made an examination and decided that the find was worth removing to his yard, where it now lies. Mr. Brown describes it as follows, says the San Francisco Examiner: "It has a head exactly like a rattler's head, but is a little large in proportion to the body—not enough, however, to dispose of the theory of its having been a snake. Its head measures eight inches across in the widest place. It was 21 feet long when I first got it, but relic hunters have broken off and purloined about three feet of its tail. It is 16 inches in circumference in the largest part of its body, which is some nearer the head than the tail. It has the natural taper of the snake; in fact, in every particular it resembles a huge rattler in a coiled position." There are a number of others who agree with Mr. Brown in believing the petrification to be a prehistoric snake, among them Col. S. M. Duncan, a well known Kentucky historian. In opposition to this view is one brought forth by Prof. H. K. Taylor, whose explanation is undoubtedly correct. He maintains that this wonderful snake-like discovery is a valuable relic of an age of the world about which little is known, but is petrified vegetable matter and not a reptile. He claims it is the root of a prehistoric tree called the stigmara, a root which formed much of the material out of which coal beds were made.

ARE YOU GOING ABROAD?

If you contemplate a trip to Europe during the summer, please remember that any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y can furnish you rates, tickets and up to date information, as well as reserved berths on ocean steamers—all lines—in advance of sailing.

Danger Everywhere.

Harry, aged 6, was busy polishing his skates when his mother said: "You had better stay off the ice, Harry." "I read an account in the paper this morning of a little boy who was drowned while skating." "Yes," replied Harry, "and only last week I read of another little boy who was run over and killed by a cable car while on his way to Sunday-school. So what's fellow to do, I'd like to know."

Putting It More Correctly.

She—"I suppose every man in the world has a limited amount of conceit?"

He—"Not at all, madam; most of us have an unlimited amount."—Brooklyn Life.

Noncommittal.

"No man has ever kissed me," said Belle. "How about me?" asked Willie. "My statement still holds good, you silly boy," she replied, in noncommittal fashion.—Philadelphia North American.

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