

**Stingy Exposition Visitors.**  
It is a remarkable fact that any one ward in Philadelphia—you might almost say any division of one ward—contributes more to charity in one week than the Paris exposition did during its entire run," said a young man of the Quaker city who has just returned from the French capital. "When the exposition was opened boxes were placed all through the grounds, embellished with signs in various languages, setting forth the fact that the contents would be devoted to charity. Millions of people visited the exposition and must have seen these boxes, for they were conspicuously displayed. They were not examined until after the close of the exposition; and how much do you suppose they all contained? Less than \$12! That's a fine record for charity, isn't it?" It is always safe to learn even from our enemies.—Colton.

Good deeds and kind words are never lost.

**Remedy for Grip Sufferers:**  
Garfield Tea cleanses the system, purifies the blood, aids digestion and helps nature throw off disease. It is made from Herbs.

Before marriage men and women argue; after that they dispute.

**Don't Get Footsore! Get FOOT-EASE.**  
A certain cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. Cures Frost-bites and Chilblains. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The average man likes to point to the good traits in his children as a heritage from himself.

Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

There is much difference between the tally cards of earth and those of heaven.

**CAREER AND CHARACTER OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.**

An address by Joseph Choate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

General Yates has set the seal of his disapproval upon prize fighting, and has decreed that this pastime shall not be indulged in within the boundaries of the state of Illinois while he presides at the head of the executive department.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave., N. Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

**A Playwright's Start.**  
Henry Arthur Jones, the dramatist, says that when he first taught himself how to write plays it was his custom to witness the same piece six nights a week in order to learn the technique. He keeps a stock of characters, plots, scenes, incidents and themes all lying ready for use and simmering in a dramatic stockpot.

Friendship is often used as a temporary cement for binding mutual interests.

Saints who carve for themselves are sure to cut their fingers.

**Humbert's Heavy Insurance.**  
The Marquise de Fontenoy now states, on what she calls official authority, that the life of the late King Humbert was insured for 36,000,000 lire, or about \$7,000,000, and of this amount \$6,000,000 was represented in policies in companies in this country. Nevertheless, it is believed the marquise has been grossly imposed upon in this matter.

**Says Hazing Did Him Good.**  
A venerable graduate of Harvard says that one of the most useful lessons in deportment at Cambridge was given him in his freshman year by a band of sophomores on a midnight visit to his quarters. This alumnus says he was then and there taught how to be civil and polite to his superiors, and that the performance everlastingly took the conceit out of him.

**Monkey Skins by the Millions.**  
During the past year there was an increase of nearly \$30,000 in the value of monkey skins exported from the Gold Coast, from which it is estimated that at least 1,000,000 monkeys were killed in that district alone.

**DOWNFALLS**  
Sometimes in winter at every step there is danger of

**SPRAINS and BRUISES**  
which cripple or hurt deeply, but at any time from whatever cause

**St. Jacobs Oil**  
will cure surely and promptly

## WAS A BOLD, BAD MAN

But a Bullet Through a Vital Part Stopped His Antics.

### ATTEMPTS TO CAPTURE A SALOON

**Gov. Dietrich Issues His Arbor Day Proclamation—April 22d the Time to Plant Trees—Various Other Nebraska Doings and Happenings.**

GORDON, Neb., Feb. 9.—The little town of Merriman, twenty-five miles east of Gordon, was shaken up by the shooting of Jim White, who has been holding forth in this vicinity for some time. Jim White and Louis Provo, a half-breed Indian, entered Jack Barnes saloon and immediately attempted to run the bartender, Linn Kern, out and take possession.

White and Provo began the trouble by throwing cuspidors at Kern, chasing him behind the bar, brandishing their revolvers and uttering vile threats. Kern did not propose to have them take possession in that way and came out shooting. The first shot passed through White's lungs.

It is reported that White killed three men in Montana, for which he had to leave there, and he has been regarded as a dangerous person. He terrorized the citizens of Gordon two years ago by defying the authorities and standing the city marshal off with his gun.

The latest reports claim that White is still alive, but falling fast, his chances for recovery being very fragile.

### ARBOR DAY PROCLAMATION.

**Governor Sets Apart Monday, April 22, to Be Observed.**

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 9.—Governor Dietrich has issued the following proclamation, designating Monday, April 22, as Arbor day:

"The observance of Arbor day has in the past contributed in no small degree to the growth and improvement of Nebraska's forestry and foliage. It has transformed vast expanses of prairie into picturesque woodland, increasing the landscape beauty of the state and making it more desirable for those seeking opportunities for investment and affording comfort and pleasure to those already here. This practice, which has added so much beauty and value to the state in the past, should not only be maintained in the future, but should be enlarged upon to the greatest practical extent. On each recurring Arbor day every citizen of Nebraska should add at least one tree to our forestry and foliage, which shall serve the double purpose of being both commemorative and beneficial—commemorative of the mental genius of our distinguished citizen, Hon. J. Sterling Morton, author of Arbor day, and beneficial in the way of increased comfort and value.

"By authority vested in me by law I therefore do hereby proclaim and designate Monday, April 22, 1901, as Arbor day, and I earnestly request the citizens of this state and all school children to observe this occasion by the planting of trees and beautifying shrubbery.

"In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused to be affixed the great seal of the state of Nebraska. Done at Lincoln, the capital of the state of Nebraska, this 4th day of February, in the year of our Lord 1901.

"CHARES H. DIETRICH."

### Basis for Representation.

LINCOLN, Neb., Feb. 9.—Under the reapportionment of legislative districts each 32,000 people of Nebraska will be entitled to one senator and three representatives. The number of members will remain unchanged, but the representation will be divided upon an actual population basis, which will probably decrease the representation of the eastern half of the state and increase that of the western half. Representative Evans of Lincoln county is preparing to make a strong fight in the house in behalf of his section, and in the upper branch Senators Currie and Van Boskirk will champion the interests of the great northwest.

### Favor New Wing for the Asylum.

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 9.—The legislative committees appointed to visit all the state institutions for the purpose of inspection visited the asylum for the chronic insane at Hastings and were carefully escorted through the institution by Superintendent Kern and Steward Haverly. The investigating committees made a thorough examination of everything and expressed great surprise at finding the institution in such excellent condition. They found that all wards were filled to the limit and on learning the annual increase of inmates in the Hastings asylum they all expressed themselves to the effect that it was an absolute necessity that a new wing be added to this institution at the earliest possible date.

### Change at the Insane Asylum.

HASTINGS, Neb., Feb. 9.—The Asylum for the Chronic Insane was officially turned over to the newly appointed officials. Dr. Kern of Wood River succeeded Dr. Steele of Hastings as superintendent, and Harry Haverly of this city succeeds Mr. Barnes of Red Cloud as steward. George James of Hastings was appointed bookkeeper to take the place of Dan Althen of Omaha.

Canadian smelters have entered into an agreement combining their interests.

### Maddened Horse Kills Him.

HOLDREGE, Neb., Feb. 9.—The death of A. R. Potter, living some ten miles from this city, occurred from the effects of being crushed by a horse. The horse was crazy with the cornstalk disease, and crushed Mr. Potter against the side of the stall, inflicting injuries about the liver.

### Evart's Outdone.

Ex-Senator Williams M. Evarts is no longer the champion framer of long sentences. He frequently made a record of 500 words, but has been far outdone by Rastus S. Ransom, a New York lawyer, who in a will case a few days ago put a hypothetical question 4,000 words in length. Boiled down all this meant: "Assuming the testimony to be true, was she sane or insane when she made her will?" It took just thirty minutes to ask the question.

### The Quay Floral Arch Cost \$140.

The arch of white immortelles, with a keystone of red carnations, bearing the legend, "Verdict of the People," presented to Senator Quay on the morning of his return to the senate after two years of enforced exile, cost \$140 in good, hard money. It was bought and designed by employees in the various executive departments who maintain a voting residence in Pennsylvania and secured their positions through Mr. Quay's influence. These all contributed pro rata and bought the largest and most expensive floral tribute ever appearing in the United States senate.

The greatest things rise from the simplest truths.

### ONE DOLLAR PER PILL.

**Miss Nettie Hixon Says the Remedy That Cured Her Would Be Cheap at This Price.**

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 11, 1901.—(Special.)—Miss Nettie Hixon is Sergeant-at-Arms of Camp No. 1, Patriotic Order of America. Her home is at No. 1717 Hughes street, this city. She is a very popular and influential lady. For three years she has been ill. Now she is well. She says: "I cannot praise Dodd's Kidney Pills too highly for what they have done for me. I was troubled for three years with weakness, and often had dizzy spells, so that I dared not go out alone. My head would ache continually for four or five days at a time, until life became simply a burden.

"All the medicine I took did me no good, until my physician advised me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I secured a box, and soon found that my headache was leaving me. I felt encouraged and kept on taking them and getting stronger. The pains gradually diminished, until I had used four boxes, and all trace of pain had gone. I am today a strong and well woman, thanks to Dodd's Kidney Pills. If the price was one dollar per pill, instead of 50c a box, they would be cheap, compared with other so-called medicines placed before a suffering public." This is but a sample of the letters received every day by the hundred. They all tell the same story of sickness and soreness, changed into health and vigor by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills. They never fail. 50c a box, six boxes for \$2.50. Buy them from your local druggist if you can. If he can't supply you, send to the Dodds Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

The first and worst of all frauds is to cheat one's self.—Bailey.

### STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, vs. LEUCAS COUNTY.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Cuticura that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY.  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1900.

A. W. GLEASON,  
Notary Public.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by Druggists, etc.  
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

True friends appear less mov'd than counterfeits.—Horace.

Each package of PUTNAM FADE-LESS DYE colors more goods than any other dye and colors them better, too.

Do nothing when angry and you will have the less to undo.

He who seeks fellowship with the world is in no condition to trust God.

### You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease Free.

Write to-day to Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y., for a FREE sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures sweating, damp, swollen, aching feet. Makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Chilblains and Frost-bites. At all druggists and shoe stores; 25c.

Sometimes people stop at a hotel in order to escape home comforts.

### The Herb Cure for Grip.

Grip and colds may be avoided by keeping the system cleansed, the blood pure and the digestion good. Take Garfield Tea.

Some society snobs doubtless pity Adam because he had no ancestors.

Ask your grocer for DEFIANCE STARCH, the only 16 oz. package for 10 cents. All other 10-cent starch contains only 12 oz. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Doth the moon care for the barking of a dog?—Burton.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**  
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on the box. 25c.

Success is only sweet when it has an honest record.

Avoid baldness, gray hair, dandruff and thin locks, by using PARKER'S HAIR BALM. HINDENBERG, the best cure for corns. 12c.

The talent of success is nothing more than doing what you can do well.—Longfellow.

### GRAND EXCURSION

**To the Beaumont Oil Fields and Surrounding Territory. \$15 For Round Trip.**

On February 19, 1901, the Kansas City Southern Railway, known as the Port Arthur route, will make the very low rate of \$15 for the round trip from stations on their line in Kansas and Missouri to Beaumont, Lake Charles, Port Arthur, Houston, Galveston and San Antonio, in order to meet the constant demand of investors and excursionists attracted by the wonderful oil gusher to Beaumont and surrounding territory.

Tickets will be limited to March 12, 1901, thus affording an elegant opportunity to visit the wonderful Southland and investigate its world-famed resources. Any inquiry relative to excursion will be cheerfully attended to, and we invite such inquiries. S. G. Warner, G. P. and T. A.; J. H. Morris, H. D. Dutton, T. P. Agts., Kansas City, Mo.

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On sale February 11th to 17th inclusive.

Tourist rates now on sale to Arkansas, Florida, Cuba and all the winter resorts of the south. Homeseekers excursions one fare, plus \$2.00 for the round trip, on sale first and third Tuesday each month to many points south. All information at City Ticket office, 1415 Farnam St. (Paxton Hotel Block), or write Harry E. Moores, C. P. & T. A., Omaha, Neb.

A drunkard's nose is a lighthouse to warn others of the little water passing beneath.

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Waste rarely brings what is needed.

\$148 will buy new Upright piano on easy payments. Write for catalogues. Schmolzer & Mueller, 1313 Farnam street, Omaha.

He who works well welds pleasure from his toil.

Throw physic to the dogs—if you don't want the dogs—but if you want good digestion chew Heerma's Pepsin Gum.

The antiquarian has no use for a thing until time has rendered it useless.

# Sore Hands



Red, Rough Hands, Itching, Burning Palms, and Painful Finger Ends.

## One Night Treatment

Soak the hands on retiring in a strong, hot, creamy lather of CUTICURA SOAP. Dry, and anoint freely with CUTICURA, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. Wear, during the night, old, loose kid gloves, with the finger ends cut off and air holes cut in the palms. For red, rough, chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, with shapeless nails and painful finger ends, this treatment is simply wonderful, and points to a speedy cure of the most distressing cases when physicians and all else fail.

## Cured by Cuticura

I WAS troubled with hands so sore that when I put them in water the pain would near set me crazy, the skin would peel off, and the flesh would get hard and break, then the blood would flow from at least fifty places on each hand. Words never can tell the suffering I endured for three years.

I tried at least eight doctors, but my hands were worse than when I commenced doctoring. I tried every old Grandmother remedy that was ever thought of without one cent's worth of good and could not even get relief.

I would feel so badly mornings when I got up, to think that I had to go to work and stand pain for eight or nine hours, that I often felt like giving up my job, which was in the bottling works of Mr. E. L. Kerns, the leading bottler of Trenton, N. J., who will vouch for the truth of my suffering.

Before I could start to work, I would have to wrap each finger on both hands, and then wear gloves, which I hated to do, for when I came to take them off, it would take two hours and the flesh would break and bleed. Some of my friends who had seen my hands would say, "If they had such hands they would have them amputated"; others would say "they would never work," and more would turn away in disgust. But thanks to Cuticura, the greatest of skin cures, it ended all my sufferings.

Just to think, after doctoring three years, and spending dollar after dollar during that time, Cuticura cured me. It has now been two years since I used it and I do not know what sore hands are. I never lost a day's work while I was using it or since, and I have been working at the same business, and in acids, etc.

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**Cuticura** Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor. Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP (25c.), to cleanse the skin of crusts and scales, and soften the thickened cuticle, CUTICURA Ointment (50c.), to instantly allay itching, inflammation, and irritation, and soothe and heal, and CUTICURA RESOLVER (50c.), to cool and cleanse the blood. A SINGLE SET, is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring, and humiliating skin, scalp, and blood humors, with loss of hair, when all else fails. Sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A.

### Millions of Women Use Cuticura Soap

Assisted by Cuticura Ointment for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, for cleansing the scalp of crusts, scales, and dandruff, and the stopping of falling hair, for softening, whitening, and soothing red, rough, and sore hands, in the form of baths for annoying irritations, inflammations, and chafings, or too free or offensive perspiration in the form of washes for ulcerative weaknesses, and for many sensitive antiseptic purposes which readily suggest themselves to women, and especially mothers, and for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. No amount of persuasion can induce those who have once used it to use any other, especially for preserving and purifying the skin, scalp, and hair of infants and children. CUTICURA SOAP combines delicate emollient properties derived from CUTICURA, the great skin cure, with the purest of cleansing ingredients, and the most refreshing of flower odors. No other medicated soap ever compounded is to be compared with it for preserving, purifying, and beautifying the skin, scalp, hair, and hands. No other foreign or domestic toilet soap, however expensive, is to be compared with it for all the purposes of the toilet, bath, and nursery. Thus it combines in ONE SOAP at ONE PRICE, viz., TWENTY-FIVE CENTS, the BEST skin and complexion soap, the BEST toilet and BEST baby soap in the world.

# Best for the Bowels

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I'll bring a surgeon.—Cleveland's Weekly.

"I have gone 14 days at a time without movement of the bowels. Chronic constipation for seven years placed me in this terrible condition; I did everything I heard of but never found any relief until I began using CASCARETS. I now have from one to three passages a day, and if I was rich I would give \$100 for each movement; it is such a relief." AYLMER L. HUNT, 180 Russell St., Detroit, Mich.

More Information.  
Tommy—P. What do they put water in for?

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BEST FOR BOWELS AND LIVER.

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GUARANTEED TO CURE: Five years ago the first box of CASCARETS was sold. Now it is over six million boxes a year, greater than any similar medicine in the world. This is absolute proof of great merit, and our best testimonial. We have faith, and will sell CASCARETS absolutely guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Go buy today, two 50c boxes, give them a fair, honest trial, as per simple directions, and if you are not satisfied after using one 50c box, return the unused 50c box and the empty box to us by mail, or the druggist from whom you purchased it, and get your money back for both boxes. Take our advice—no matter what ails you—start today. Health will surely follow and you will bless the day you first started the use of CASCARETS. Book free by mail. Add: STELLER REED CO., New York & Chicago.



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