

A "STRAIGHT TIP."

The Terrible Result of Betting, Especially on a Dead Sure Thing.

"Talk about your sure things on horse races," said the veteran.

"I will wait in the rare and wondrous caves And watch, as the loom of the sunset weaves Its fabric of gold over country and town.

And I think of the springs that have come and gone

Since we saw the shuttle across the blue That wrought in colors of dusk and dawn.

When the music of the sleeping roses flew On the breath of the south wind over the lawn.

And the evening shadows were longer drawn. And the sun was low, and the stars were few.

And youth was fair in the lives we led, Its memories linger in this latter Spring.

And live in the flowers, the books we read, The kiss she gave me in the grapevine swing.

In words and works, to be filled and fed On the wasted honey and wasted bread.

And sung in the songs she used to sing.

Though the lily and rose have lost their leaves In the ashes of Summers of long ago.

They come, through the rare and wondrous eves,

In the crop of love we used to sow, As rich as the garlands the sunset weaves

When the tired plowman his labor leaves In the fragrant corn, and the sun is low.

—Mark A. Candler in Atlanta Constitution.

THE PLOWMAN.

When the tired plowman his plowstock leaves In the growing corn, as the sun goes down.

And the sky is as rich as a gleaner's sheaves. In flowers of crimson and purple and brown.

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Russomania in France.

The Russian rastaquoueres, pseudo-nobles, pseudo-diplomats, and officers

open to suspicion meet with a childish enthusiastic reception at the hands of

Jacques Bonhomme, and find associates among many honest people, mingled

with adventurers. Thus they succeeded in founding Franco-Russian theaters.

Franco-Russian newspapers, all of them equivocal enterprises of which the

simpletons become the inevitable victims. The public of republican Paris

applauds pieces in honor of the Czar, manifest enthusiasm on behalf of Holy

Russia, and gives way to a sort of pious imbecility as regards everything that is

closely or remotely connected with the alliance.

Thus the French nation, in its own estimation the wittiest in the world, has

condescended to delight in idiotic tirades or babyish anecdotes like the following.

During the exhibition of 1889, when it became almost impossible to get a cab,

a gentleman stopped the Jehu of one of these vehicles, saying:

"Coachman, will you drive me to the exhibition?"

"No; my horse is tired."

"Coachman, I will give you ten francs."

"No."

"Twenty francs."

"No."

"A hundred francs."

"No."

"Coachman, I am a Russian."

"Ah! in this case all right. Jump in, sir. Huel Cocotte, et vive le czar!"—

J. H. Rosny in Harper's.

Peculiar Chinese Varnish.

The British consul at Hankow, in his report, mentions that the varnish exported

from that port is the gum of the rhus vernicifera. On this tree before daylight incisions are made; the gum

that runs out is collected in the dark and strained through a cotton cloth bag,

leaving behind a large amount of dirt and refuse.

This operation can only be performed in the dark, as light spoils the gum and

causes it to cake, with all the dirt in it. It cannot be strained in wet weather, as

moisture causes it to solidify. When the Chinese use the varnish they rub it

on with a sort of mop made of soft waste silk. It should also be used in wet

weather, as, if the atmosphere is dry when it is rubbed on it will always be

sticky. As used by the Chinese it takes about a month to dry. During the time

it is drying it is poisonous to the eyes.—London Times.

A Man Who Tried to Be a Giant.

John Laws Milton, an English writer and author, states that in his youthful

days he wanted to be a giant, "and several times thought he had discovered an

infallible method of attaining the object of his ambition, such as overfeeding,

stretching by dint of violent jerks from beams, etc., to the great amazement of

his relatives and friends." Mr. Milton may well congratulate himself that he

did not succeed, as giants are seldom bright in intellect, rarely in good health

and universally short-lived. Rapid decay seems to naturally follow rapid and

excessive development.—New York Times.

The Talipot Palm of Ceylon.

The talipot palm of Ceylon has gigantic fanlike leaves, which when fully

expanded form a nearly complete circle thirteen feet in diameter. Large fans

made of them are carried before people of rank among the Cinghalese; they are

also commonly used as umbrellas, and tents are made by neatly joining them

together. They are used as a substitute for paper, being written upon with a

stylus. Some of the sacred books of the Cinghalese are composed of strips of

them.—Washington Star.

Among the tribes of Asia, besides those used for food, one variety of mushroom is utilized in making snuff and

another for producing intoxication, one mushroom making a man drunk for a

whole day. The same specimen is also converted into a "fly killer" for European

use.

In the hippopotamus the eyes, ears and nostrils are set exactly on the same

plane. This enables the animal to sink its body entirely below the surface of

the water and yet be able to perceive the approach of foes by hearing, sight and

scent.

The Mexican government has been experimenting with a new machine for

manufacturing ramie. The machine made one and a quarter tons per day

and the expense of cleaning the fiber was only 4 7-10 cents per pound.

The Forth bridge was built between 1881 and 1890, and during that interval

nine other cantilever bridges were constructed, six of them in the United

States.

It is suggested that the cat knows by happy experience what the "lap of luxury"

means when she steals into the pantry and licks the cream off the milk.

BAD ECZEMA ON BABY

Head one Solid Sore Itched awful Had To tie His Handsto Cradle

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Our little boy broke out on his head with a bad form of eczema when he was four months old. We tried three doctors but they did not help him.

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There were sixteen weeks that we had to keep his hands tied to the cradle and hold them when he was

taken up; and had to keep mittens on his hands to keep his finger nails out of the sores,

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of his best service. We are led to believe that a goodly number of our

people are working an injustice to our city by trading with other

towns, particularly Omaha. In going to other towns to trade there are

always two phases of the matter to consider. The first is, can I really

buy goods there, for less money than I can at home. Now we are

led to believe that every day our people bring home loads of goods from

Omaha, that could have been purchased just as cheap here as there.

Only yesterday we talked with a man who was advised to buy a suit

of clothes in Omaha, but upon investigation he discovered that he

could do better at home and bought the clothes of our own merchant.

Then, secondly, granting that the goods may be bought there, for

less ready money than here, there is a question of futurity involved in

the transaction that should be considered. Every property holder is

dependent on the business interests of the city, and the home enterprises

in general, as regards the value of the property, and though he may

trade elsewhere at a little better figure, in the present, it behooves him

having in view his highest welfare that of enhancing the value of the

property, to second every effort to raise the standard of home industry.

A Little Boy Burned at Ashland

Yesterday afternoon Henry Jackelheimer and a little eight-year-old

boy went to Ashland. The father purchased some carbolic acid and,

upon starting home, he gave it to the little son to carry, when the

bottle was broken, spilling the contents in the boy's lap.

The father, in his excitement, drove hastily back to town and at

once secured the services of a physician, but it was found that the

boy's abdomen and limbs, to the knees, were burned to a crisp. The

suffering of the little fellow must have been indescribable, as the

acid slowly but surely burned its way through the flesh. He died at

9 o'clock last night.

The Colorado Cactus Concert Co., which played to a good house

at Rockwood Hall on last Saturday night, has been persuaded to repeat

the concert at Rockwood Hall on next Saturday night, Aug. 29.

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