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"Well, how are the votes coming in?"
 "Pretty lively. Sixteen up to 8 o'clock, and only one man voting. He's a power in the land."

The new style of writing "unpunctuated letters" certainly cannot be called the fad of the period.

Financially Embarrassed
 A large manufacturer; whose affairs were very much embarrassed and who was very much overworked and broken down with nervous exhaustion, went to a celebrated specialist. He was told that the only thing needed was to be relieved of care and worry, and have change of thought. This doctor was more considerate of his patient's health than of his financial circumstances. He ought to have advised him to use Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve, the best remedy for nervous prostration, sleeplessness, dizziness, headache, ill effects of tobacco, coffee, opium, etc. Thousands testify to it. Book and trial bottle free at F. G. Ericke & Co's.

Watts—This has been a great year for record-breaking.
 Potts—Hasn't it, though? Mudge paid me \$2 he borrowed, for instance.

She Committed Suicide.
 Mrs. F. D. Boe, at Watkins, left this letter: "My husband—Forgive me if I cause you trouble, but I suffer so. You do not know what these long, wakeful, wretched nights are to me, and I am so tired, darling—the pain will never be better. It is not easy to take my own life, but I have been sick so long—Good-bye my husband, I love you—your wife." This is but one of thousands that give up, instead of using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nerve, and being speedily cured of their wretchedness.

I am an old man and have been a constant sufferer with catarrh for the last ten years. I am entirely cured by the use of Ely's cream balm. It is strange that so simple a remedy will cure such a stubborn disease.—Henry Billings, U. S. Pension Atty, Washington, D. C.

For eight years I have suffered from catarrh, which effects my eyes and hearing; have employed many physicians without relief. I am now on my second bottle of Ely's cream balm and feel confident of a complete cure.—Mary C. Thompson, Cerro Gordo, Ill.

Do you want a clock, watch, silverware or a piece of jewelry? If so, call on Snyder and see goods and get prices.

According to the census of 1890, Chicago takes rank by virtue of her population of 1,068,576 people, as the eighth largest city on the globe. Most of us desire, at one time or another, to visit a city in which so many persons find homes, and when we do, we can find no better line than the "Burlington R. R." Three fast and comfortable trains daily. For further information address the agent of the company at this place, or write to J. Francis, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, Omaha, Nebraska.

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SCRATCHED TEN MONTHS

A troublesome skin disease caused me to scratch for ten months, and was cured by a few days' use of S.S.S.
 M. H. WOLFE, Upper Marlboro, Md.

SWIFT'S SPECIFIC

I was cured some years ago of White Swelling in my leg by using S.S.S., and have had no symptoms of return of the disease. Many prominent physicians attended me and failed, but S.S.S. did the work.
 PAUL W. KIRKPATRICK, Johnson City, Tenn.
 Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ALBANY, N. Y.

To Perpetuate the House of Gould.

A Wall street man, once associated with Mr. Gould, told an interesting bit of history yesterday. "It was several months, possibly a year before he died," he said, "that Jay Gould came to the conclusion that his life on this earth was about spanned. So he decided to set his household to rights before the summons came. He took his four boys into his study one night, and as a preface told them the history of his life—of all the hardships and struggles of his youth up to the time that he began to know men and to turn that knowledge to profit."

"He explained the method of his great railroad operations, the keystone of which was to buy railroad stocks when the road was run-down and the stock was cheap. He would then develop the road, boom the stock and get out with a handsome profit. He gave illustrations of these methods and urged his sons to follow in his footsteps, keep on building up the great property that he would leave them, and thus maintain the name of Gould as a great power in the financial world. He urged them to emulate the example of the Vanderbilts."

"He told the boys," the Wall street man continued, "the amount of his wealth, and that it would probably be left in trust so as to obviate the necessity of making a will. The boys listened to this story of the great financier, whose fears were to be so soon realized, and gave their promises to keep up the name and the estate of Gould, but I doubt if they succeed, and I don't think Jay Gould had much faith in their power to do so either. He had considerable confidence in George, but little in the other boys."

"But I would have liked to have heard that story of Jay Gould's life. It would be better than a fairy tale, and would make the fortune of any man."—New York World.

Postage Stamps Are Very Modern.

The man who has the mania for collecting postage stamps is known technically as a philatelist. Philately was much ridiculed in its early days, and is still, both by the press and those not acquainted with its value.

Postage stamps, as but few are aware, are of recent invention, and it is only since 1840 that letters have been stamped. With the advent of the postage stamp rates were greatly lowered. Before that, in England, the charge for sending a letter the shortest distance was sixpence, but with the introduction of the stamp it fell to a penny. The introduction of the postal system as it at present exists in nearly every country on the globe is credited to Great Britain, which in 1840 issued covers and envelopes to prepay letters all over the kingdom. This plan was adopted through the exertions of James Chalmers, although the honor has long been given to Sir Rowland Hill.

The first country to follow England was Brazil. In 1842 a set of three stamps was issued, consisting simply of large numerals denoting the value printed in black. Then came the cantons of Switzerland and Finland with envelopes which today are very rare; next came Russia, United States, France, Belgium, Spain, Bavaria, and other countries followed in the trail, until at the present time there is scarcely a portion of the globe inhabited by civilized people that has not a postal system.—Ohio State Journal.

Composed While Walking.

Paul H. Haynes' favorite habits of composition were to pace back and forth between the standing desk in his study and the bookshelves in the library, or beneath the trees surrounding Cope hill. If the weather was favorable, and with pencil and volume in hand to jot down on a fly-leaf the first revision of a poem or as much of it as the duration of the creative mood would allow. Sometimes he wrote while taking a leisurely horseback ride around the house or through the woods, sometimes while sitting in his armchair of Georgia pine, but generally with greater ease while walking. This was especially true during the early and middle periods of his life, when he found it irksome to sit down for any length of time and never seemed to weary of these meditative walks.

I have known him to compose the last line or the intermediate part of a poem before the beginning. When completed, however, what reader would have doubted that it came into being consentively? Occasionally the choice phrasing of a thought that had baffled him for days would visit him in sleep. My mother told me that he awoke one night (he had been very busy preparing his Savannah sesquicentennial ode) from tranquil slumber and said suddenly, "Mina, at last in sleep the thought which has eluded me for days has been captured!"—Mr. Haynes in Lippincott's.

A Soldier's Christmas.

"My boy," said he, "don't you know what merry Christmas means?"
 The boy shook his head.
 "Did you never hear of Christ?"
 The boy nodded. "I heard dad say it when he was mad."
 Armstrong got up quickly and walked a few paces back and forth. "I'm not the worst of men, but I'm a bad sample. I never knew of this, and what I did know I've tried to forget. And now that this should come to me to be done—her child—but I'll do what I can, and God help me!" He had raised his hand as though taking an oath.

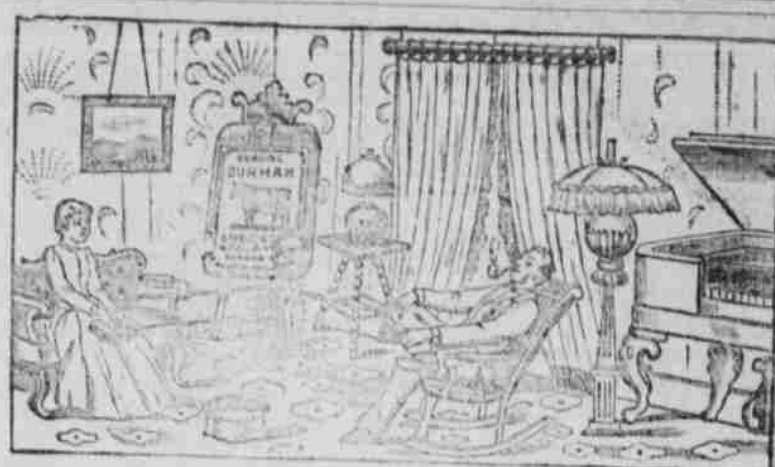
Then he sat down again, and we saw that he took off his battered old hat. And he spoke, but in a voice so low, so tender, that none but the boy could hear. And the night softened all our hearts—for it was Christmas day, and Christmas recollections were crowding upon each of us—and we ceased to dwell grudgingly upon the comforts we had left behind at the post. From time to time glances were shot at the place where a common soldier, as rough as any, sat telling in a feeble way a love story as old as Christianity to a little child. It was upon this scene that the sinking sun cast its level rays.—George I. Putnam in Scribner's.

Colds Are the Result of Carelessness.

Contrary to the prevalent opinion that colds and coughs are due entirely to the severity of the climate or to some unexpected change in the weather, they really arise, in very many cases, from pure carelessness and want of thought.

Colds are not inevitable, but could often be avoided if people would only use the wits of common sense and be reasonably clean.

The custom of muffling the neck very closely with furs or similar protection is extremely dangerous. If thoughtlessly left off a severe cold is sure. A light wrapping, sufficient to exclude cold wind while permitting ventilation, gives the best protection.



Ladies Do you want to keep your husband home at night, and keep him agreeable and pleasant? He must smoke, and yet, you don't like the smell of his tobacco. You can drive him away to his club—out of just such things come misery, unhappiness and divorce. The trouble is that he uses poor tobacco. Coax him to get BLACKWELL'S BULL DURHAM SMOKING TOBACCO; its delicate aroma will not be offensive to you, and it will not fill all the curtains, hangings and clothing with that stale disagreeable odor that now troubles you. Keep your husband home, and avoid all risks by having him smoke BULL DURHAM TOBACCO. Sold everywhere.

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THE FIDDLER OF DOONEY.

When I play on my fiddle in Dooney,
 Folk dance like a wave o' the sea.
 My brother is priest of Kilbarnet,
 My cousin of Rosnaree.

I passed my brother and cousin,
 They read in a book of prayer;
 I read in a book of songs,
 I bought at Sligo fair.

When we come at the close of time
 To Peter sitting in state,
 He will smile on the three old spirits,
 But call me first through the gate.

For the good are always the merry,
 Save by an evil chance,
 And the merry love the fiddle,
 And the merry love to dance.

And the folk there when they spy me
 Will all come up to me,
 With, "Here is the fiddler of Dooney,"
 And dance like a wave o' the sea.
 —W. B. Yeats.

The Tables Turned.

"When the Chinese first began to overrun California, the laboring men felt about their occupation much as Othello did, and failed to extend to the Celestials that courtesy which the youngest should extend to the oldest civilization on earth," said Chang Lee, the bright-eyed Mongolian secretary to a San Francisco capitalist. "They used to abuse us terribly. A favorite amusement of theirs was to catch us by the eyes and drag us about. We are not fighters, and, being in a strange land, we could do no better than quietly put up with it and hope that our tormentors would become ashamed and let us alone. A lot of us were employed to grade a railroad, and the American workmen used to invade our camp at night and abuse us shamefully."

"One day a big Irishman named O'Fallon came to see us and told us if we would give him fifty dollars he would make our tormentors wish they had never seen a Chinese camp. We agreed, and he stained his face, shaved his head, put on a Chinese costume and waited for our visitors. They called that night as usual, and O'Fallon took care to be the first 'Chinaman' they tackled. He had been a prize fighter, and the men used to say that he could kill a bull with his fist. About a dozen got around and began to kick and cuff him before he made a motion. Then he turned loose, and the way he laid that crowd out was fine sport to witness. He cleaned out the whole lot, and the nocturnal visits were discontinued."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Careless Posture.

Grown people and children alike are inclined to fall into a very bad habit of sliding down into a chair and sitting for hours with the spine bent almost in a half circle. That this is injurious thousands of people who indulge in it never so much as dream, but that it is the cause of many serious ills those who have investigated the subject are well aware.

The continual strain upon one side of the spinal column, with the corresponding compressions on the other, gives rise to nervous difficulties and affections of the brain. Dizziness, nausea and blind spells are not infrequently the result of this practice. While the strictly upright position is undoubtedly the most healthful, it seems rather hard work to persuade the young and indolent to maintain it.

Lazy people and those who love luxury have a habit of "slumping" so to speak, into their chairs and remaining in a semi-recumbent position, with the spine as nearly telescoped as may be. That portion of the human anatomy generally known as the backbone was intended to be worn in an upright position, and the constant pressure of the sections of the vertebrae upon each other is productive of various ills.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Wigs for Dolls.

The hair on the ordinary doll is made from the hair of the Angora goat. This product is controlled by an English syndicate and is valued at \$40,000,000 a year. After the hair is prepared it is sent to Munich and made into wigs by girls. Human hair is used only for what are known as the "last dolls"—that is, dolls for big girls, who like to do up their doll's hair in the latest style.—Exchange.

A Trap for Deer.

One thousand acres of land in Taney county, Mo., owned by St. Louis men, are inclosed by a wire fence eight feet high and used for a deer park. This fence is constructed around the hill slopes so that the deer may leap over into the park, but cannot get back. They become very gentle and are never molested.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Reward of Merit.

Papa—Where did you get that dollar?
 Little Son—That's the one you gave me on my birthday.
 Papa—My, my! And you haven't spent it? Here's another dollar.
 Little Son—Thank you. I hope mamma won't borrow this one, like she did the other. She just paid it back.—Good News.

Some of the busiest steel pens of the 3,500,000 said to be daily used all over the world are wielded by the fictionists. A bricklayer at Hereford, England, on receiving an intimation that he had been left \$50,000, immediately put down his trowel and refused to work another minute.

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 GOING WEST—
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 Passenger No. 3..... 3:45 p.m.
 Passenger No. 5..... 9:00 a.m.
 Passenger No. 7..... 5:15 p.m.
 Passenger To 9, via Louisville..... 4:10 p.m.
 Passenger No. 11..... 7:15 a.m.
 Freight No. 25, via Louisville..... 8:00 a.m.
 Freight No. 25, to South Omaha..... 6:50 a.m.
 GOING EAST—
 Flyer No. 2..... 5:15 p.m.
 Passenger No. 4..... 10:31 a.m.
 Passenger No. 6..... 5:15 p.m.
 Passenger No. 8..... 7:14 p.m.
 Passenger No. 10..... 9:45 a.m.

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GOING NORTH—
 No. 1..... 5:47 a.m.
 No. 3..... 4:45 p.m.
 No. 15..... 4:00 p.m.
 GOING SOUTH—
 No. 2..... 11:05 a.m.
 No. 8, Flyer..... 2:14 p.m.
 No. 12, freight..... 5:59 a.m.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

CASS CAMP No. 322 M. W. A. meets every second and fourth Monday evenings at 7:30 in Fitzgerald hall. Visiting neighbors welcome. P. C. Hansen, V. C.; P. Wertenberger, W. A.; S. C. Wilde, Clerk.

ORDER OF THE WORLD. Meets at 7:30 every Monday evening at the Grand Army hall. A. F. Groom, president, Thos Walling, secretary.

A. O. U. W. No. 8—Meet first and third Friday evening of each month at 10:00 hall. Frank Vermilyea M. W.; J. E. Barwick, recorder.

G. A. R. McConville Post No. 45 meets every Saturday evening at 7:30 in their hall in Rockwood block. All visiting comrades are cordially invited to meet with us. Fred Bates, Post Adjutant; G. F. Niles, Post Commander.

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DEGREE OF HONOR—Meets the first and third Thursday evenings of each month in I. O. O. F. hall, Fitzgerald block. Mrs. Addie Smith, Worthy Sister of Honor Mrs. Nannie Burkett, sister secretary.

DEGREE OF HONOR—Ivy lodge, No. 13 meets first and third Thursdays of each month in K. of P. hall. Stella Traver, sister secretary.

PLACES OF WORSHIP.

CATHOLIC—St. Paul's Church, bk. between Fifth and Sixth. Father Carey, Pastor. Services: Mass at 8 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday school at 2:30, with benediction.

CHRISTIAN—Corner Locust and Eighth Sts. services morning and evening. Elder A. Galloway pastor. Sunday school 10 a.m.

COLORAD BAPTIST—Mt. Olive, Oak, between Tenth and Eleventh, Rev. A. Rowell, pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—Rooms in Waterman block, Main street. Gospel meeting, for men only, every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rooms open week days from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 p.m.

EPISCOPAL—St. Luke's Church, corner Third and Vine. Rev. H. B. Burgess, pastor. Services: 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School at 2:30 p.m.

GERMAN METHODIST—Corner Sixth St. and Granite. Rev. Hirt, Pastor. Services 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday school 10:30 a.m.

FIRST METHODIST—Sixth St., between Main and Pearl. Rev. L. F. Britt, D. D. pastor. Services: 11 a.m., 8:00 p.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

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