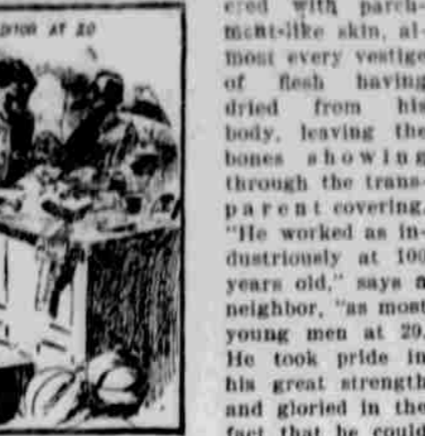


FROM NEWSBOY TO GOVERNOR.

Washington (U. S. Correspondence.) The opportunity offered the youth of...

acted as secretary of the company for a number of years. Mr. McSweney's record as a demagogue is well known...

AN AGED GIANT. Strong Man of Missouri Dies at the Age of 108. Sedalia (Mo.) correspondent St. Louis Republic: Paul Brown, the oldest man in Pettis county...



with Burk & Ford, job printers. From there he went to Edward Perry's, where he completed his apprenticeship as a job printer...

every undertaking. Mr. McSweney was married on the 12th day of July, 1882, to Miss Mattie Miles Porcher...

split a two-inch oak board with his fist. I have more than once seen him knock a fractious cow down with his fist...

SUICIDE OF A CHINAMAN.

Regarded by His Fellow-Citizens as a Great Crime. The murderous assault upon Gee Chung Yung, a Chinese farmer...

Like Father, Like Son.

Dobson—Did you ever observe how much Toucher's little boy is like him? Johnson—Yes, only yesterday the child asked me for a penny...

Excellent Training of the R. I. C.

No better proof can be given of the excellency of the training of both officers and men of that fine force, the Royal Irish constabulary...

Children Kept Free.

At Roubaix, one of the Socialist strongholds of France, the 11,000 public school children receive free food and clothing at the expense of the town.

SHE WOULD DIE IN HER OLD HOME.



ALICE PIERSON AND THE HOME COVETED BY THE TROLLEY COMPANIES.

There is a battle royal being waged in Philadelphia between capital and sentiment. At the corner of Ninth and Main streets there resides a lone widow, Mrs. Alice Pierson...

GENEROUS WOMAN.

Offers Fifty Cents for Recovery of \$175. New York Tribune: While standing on the pier at Bay Twenty-first street, Bath Beach, yesterday afternoon...

OUR BUDGET OF FUN.

SOME GOOD JOKES, ORIGINAL AND SELECTED.

A Variety of Jokes, Wits and Quips. Original and Selected Prose and Verse from the Title of Humor—Witty Sayings.

Whitman. "Thirteen is unlucky," says I to John Brown. "That's true, but not married the 13th of May."

But John he just grinned and said I was wrong. "Because it wasn't me that was getting' Deas' Masses."

Well, it's twelve years since then, and three weeks ago I was sent to John's house to New Mexico.

And we hadn't met in ten years, I guess. When one day I seen him in Deeming with Deas.

They coaxed and insisted and vowed I must go. To pay 'em a visit at their place, and so I climb in their wagon, and when we got there I thought we had lit on a Donnybrook Fair.

"It's only the children," says Deas, and I' d send them in right away to see our old friend."

And then they come in, the big and the small. And I counted the lot: there was thirteen in all.

And I looked up at John and John looked away. And says I to him: "How's the 13th of May?"

P. B.—There was two pair of twins.



Angler—Hush! Keep back! Keep back! I had a beautiful rise just then. I shall get another directly.—Punch.

She Let Him Swing. "Willie," she cried from the window, "you two boys get right out of that hammock. The first thing you know you will break it down."

"Two little fellows like me and Tommy break it down!" exclaimed the boy.

"Yes, you will." "An' last night when that Mr. Smithkins was calling on you, an' you got tired sittin' on the porch, an'—"

"Never mind, Willie," she interrupted, hastily. "Maybe it's all right, after all."—Stray Stories.

The Worm Turns. Chicago News: The doctor says you must not take anything that doesn't agree with you," said Mrs. Peck to her invalid husband.

"It's lucky for you," replied the sufferer, "that he didn't give me that advice fifteen years ago."

"Why is it?" she asked. "Because the chances are you would be an old maid today," answered the sick man, with a peculiar smile.

And just to prove that she could agree with him if she wanted to she made no reply.

In the Fourth Grade. From the Chicago Tribune: "Give me some familiar proverb about birds," said the teacher.

Tommy Tucker raised his hand. "The early bird—" "The early bird—" He paused a moment, and tried it again.

"The early bird—" "Yes," said the teacher, encouragingly. "That's right."

"The early bird gathers no moss."

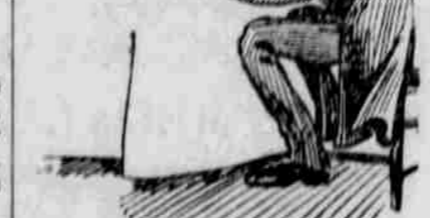


Table Chat. First Guest—The man that killed that chicken was cruel. Second Guest—Well, he didn't have much respect for old ars.

In Chicago. She (musically inclined)—What is your opinion of Wagner's works? He—Never saw them; but I don't suppose they are in it with Pullman's.

Chicago News. Cause for Rejoicing. He (in an argument)—Well, thank goodness, I'm not two-faced. She—You ought to be thankful. One face like yours is enough.—Stray Stories.

The Standard Route. The Standard Route of the U. S. and their friends who are going to attend the thirty-third U. S. Annual Encampment at Philadelphia in September...

When it comes to making improvements in all branches of railroad service, the Baltimore and Ohio railroad does not have to retire from the front rank...

New Inventions. 497 inventors received patents the past week and of this number 163 sold either the entire or a part of their right before the patent issued.

General Electric Co., of New York. Girard Button Mfg. Co., Philadelphia, Pa. Acolian Co., New York City. Kalamazoo Sled Co., of Michigan.

Parties desiring full information as to the law and practice of patents may obtain the same in addressing Sues & Co., Lawyers and Solicitors, Bee Bldg., Omaha, Nebr.

Members of Company F, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Indiana volunteers, intend to give a sword to General Lawton, the Indian who distinguished himself at the Philippines.

A certain Nauvo woman assured her husband that she never told him a lie and never would. He told her that he did not doubt it, but would hereafter cut a notch in the piano when he knew she deceived him.

Just before W. V. Smith, of Florence, Kan., goes to bed he carefully places his beard in a muslin bag. After he has entered the bed he puts the bag under his pillow.

Special Rates East, Via O. & St. L. and Wabash Routes. For the G. A. R. encampment at Philadelphia tickets will be sold Sept. 1, 2 and 3, good returning Sept. 20th.

Beware of Quack Remedies for Catarrh That Contain Mercury. As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces...

Miss Helen Gould has been invited to attend the ceremonies at Three Oaks, Mich., when the Spanish cannon captured by Admiral Dewey will be presented to the town.

The Princess of Wales is an expert angler, but their daughter, the duchess of Fife, is the best fisherwoman in the family.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, cures colic, and cures all the other ailments of infants.

It is asserted on the authority of a hairdresser, that it is better to stroke the hair with an old silk handkerchief than to brush it.

Cut Rates on All Railways—F. H. Phipps, Ticket Broker, 1565 Farnam, Omaha.

Ayer's Pills advertisement with logo and text: 'Is your breath bad? Then your best friend turns your head aside. A bad breath means a bad liver. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick headache, etc. All druggists.'

Buckingham's Dye advertisement: 'Wash your hair with this beautiful dye. It is the best for the hair. It is the best for the hair. It is the best for the hair.'

Bourke Cockran tells a story which shows that in his early days he was much discouraged and sent to a friend's office high up in a skyscraper to ask help to leave New York for Deadwood. This friend took him to a window, which commanded a large view of the city, and remarked: 'There are twenty Deadwoods within your range of vision.'

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Should always be dried before starching. Apply 'Faultless Starch' freely to both sides, roll up tight with beams inside and lay aside twenty minutes before ironing. All grocers sell 'Faultless Starch,' 10c.

Since the beginning of this century no fewer than fifty-two volcanic islands have arisen out of the sea. Nineteen has disappeared and ten are now inhabited.

118 buys new upright piano, Schmolzer & Mueller, 1312 Farnam St., Omaha. The unmarked providence of God are the most remarkable.

ROBERT DOWNING Tells the Secret of His Great Endurance. Robert Downing was recently interviewed by the press on the subject of his splendid health. Mr. Downing promptly and emphatically gave the whole credit of his splendid physical condition to Pe-ru-na, saying:



Robert Downing, the Tragedian. 'I find it a preventive against all sudden summer ills that swoop upon one in changing climates and water. It is the finest traveling companion and safeguard against malarial influences. To sum it up, Pe-ru-na has done me more good than any tonic I have ever taken.'

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