

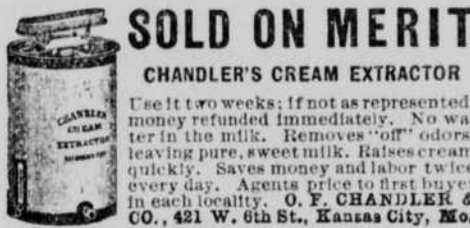
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Large Gifts for Libraries.
 The report submitted to the American Library Association showing that while there have been a greater number of individual gifts to libraries this year the average amount, as well as the grand total, is below last year, is somewhat astonishing at first glance. Probably the popular misapprehension on the subject arises from a failure to distinguish between libraries and library buildings. While the gifts to the former aggregated \$3,075,247, the money given for library buildings amounted to no less than \$8,312,550, of which amount Mr. Carnegie gave more than three-quarters. It may reasonably be doubted if the year's gifts for library buildings have ever been exceeded in amount within the same space of time.

Baring-Gould Chops Trees for Health.
 Though close upon 70 years of age, Mr. Baring-Gould, the author of more books than any living Englishman, is as upright today as he was thirty years ago. He attributes this erectness to his invariable custom of writing at a high desk in a standing position. Mr. Gould always writes with a quill pen, and his manuscript is not beloved by printers. As a relaxation from literary work Mr. Gould, like the late Mr. G. adstone, often spends a couple of hours chopping down trees.

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 A sister's love isn't supposed to be expensive—unless it happens to be some other fellow's sister.

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ST. MARY'S ACADEMY. Notre Dame, Ind.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of St. Mary's Academy which appears in another column of this paper. We do not need to expatiate upon the scholastic advantages of St. Mary's for the catalogue of the school shows the scope of work included in its curriculum, which is of the same high standard as that of Vassar and Bryn Mawr, and is carried out faithfully in the class rooms. We simply emphasize the spirit of earnest devotion which makes every teacher at St. Mary's loyally strive to develop each young girl attendant there into the truest, noblest, and most intelligent womanhood. Every advantage of equipment in the class rooms, laboratories and study rooms, every care in the matter of food and clothing, and exceptional excellence of classic conditions—all these features are found at St. Mary's, in the perfection of development only to be obtained by the consecration of devoted lives to educational Christian work, in a spot favored by the Lord.

Japan's Poetic Mikado.
 The Emperor of Japan is one of the few poets who are content to write verses for their own pleasure rather than for the admiration of the public. It is said that he often composes 10,000 lines a year, but with a most praiseworthy self-denial rare among poets he reserves most of them for his own private reading.

HOW BRAVE MAN DIED

PATHETIC ENDING OF GRANDSON OF JOHN BROWN.

J. A. Adams Wandered Away from His Camp on the Colorado Desert and Perished for Want of Water—Body Not Found.

J. A. Adams, a former resident of Arizona and a grandson of old John Brown, whose "soul goes marching on," wandered away from his camp on the Colorado desert on May 19 and perished for want of water. The story of his disappearance is graphically told by Charley Fay, one of the party, as follows:

"We went out on the desert prospecting for gold. An Indian whom we had employed to show us where to find water on the desert caught his foot in the stirrup while mounting his horse and fell on his back.

"The horse started to run, dragging the Indian by one foot. As the ground was covered with jagged rocks the Indian would have been killed had not Adams run up and taken the horse by the bit. The animal, wild with fright, reared and plunged. Adams was twice thrown upon the rocks, and once the horse's hoofs hit him, but he still gripped the bit until Mr. La mere and I succeeded in releasing the Indian.

"After the danger was over, Adams sat down upon a rock and began laughing, and when asked if he was hurt, he replied, 'Oh, no, I'm only a little tired, but I guess you'll have to help me set this arm.' We then started for Yuwa, Adams riding some 25 miles that afternoon and never once complaining, though we could see by his drawn features that he was suffering intense pain.

"At dusk we camped for the night, and within an hour the injured man was delirious and raving like a maniac. Some time during the night he left camp. As soon as we discovered that he had gone we made every effort to find him, but could not do much until daylight, when we found his tracks in the sand. We followed the tracks all that day and until about 9 o'clock the next day, when we came to a hard, rocky place at the foot of some rock hills. Here we lost the trail and try as we might we could not find it again.

"For three days we searched the hills, but not a trace of the man could we discover, though we well knew that somewhere within a radius of twenty or thirty miles lay the body of one of the bravest men that ever lost his life in that great death-trap, the Colorado desert."—Yuma Sentinel.

Worry Causes Dyspepsia.

Worry is a cause and a source of much unhappiness. It seizes the face with lines and furrows and has a most depressing effect upon that hypersensitive organ, the stomach, which at such times becomes a most unwilling and lagard servant. Indeed, it is safe to say that unless encouraged by a cheerful temper and bright or, at least, hopeful thoughts, the stomach will play truant or sulky or do no good work. The physiological explanation of this is the close alliance of the great sympathetic nerves, which are worse than the telegraph for carrying bad news; the work and anxiety which depress the brain cause simultaneously a semi-paralysis of the nerves of the stomach; gastric juices will not flow, and presto! there is indigestion. One sign of mental health is serenity of temper and a self-control that enables us to bear with equanimity the petty trials and jars of life, especially those arising from contact with scolding, irascible, irritating persons. Serenity of mind comes easy to some and hard to others.

Anecdote of Fitzhugh Lee.

Maj.-Gen. John Gibbon thus describes his meeting with Gen. Fitzhugh Lee at the McLean house, Appomattox county, Virginia, in April, 1865, at the time of the confederate surrender: "Going to the door, I found Gen. Fitz Lee seated on his horse and looking, as I thought, somewhat uneasy. He had been a cadet under me at West Point, and I had not seen him for years. As I looked at him a vision came up before me, and I could think only of a little rollicking fellow, dressed in cadet gray, whose jolly songs and gay spirits were the life of his class. My salutation of 'Hello, Fitz! Get off and come in,' seemed to put him at his ease at once and brought him to his feet. He came in to the house and told me his story. Before leaving, with a grim humor, he took from his pocket a \$5 confederate note, and, writing across its face, 'For Mrs. Gibbon, with the compliments of Fitz Lee,' he said, 'Send that to your wife and tell her it's the last cent I have in the world.'"

Snails Used as Medicine.

According to the London Spectator, one of the current medical fads among the English laboring classes is the following. Snails crawling up a church wall are caught—those crawling down possess no virtue—placed in a pan with a little water and boiled, being stirred meanwhile with a quill plucked from a black crow. When the mixture has boiled down to the consistency of a salve it is ready for use. When rubbed on the soles of the feet it is a sure preventive of disease, being especially efficient in the case of what is locally known as "hinfocency." It is also valuable in strengthening weak spines. Snails, whether raw or cooked is not evident, are also considered a valuable remedy for consumption.

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If a man owned the earth he would try to dodge the tax collector just the same.

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 Special prizes will be awarded to persons guessing nearest correct amount in larger of two sacks into which the special prizes have each been divided without being counted.
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Statement of Taxes Paid by the Following Railroads that are Operated at a Loss in Nebraska with Comparisons Showing What is Done in Other States with Lines of Railroads that are not Profitable.

RAILROAD.	COUNTY.	AMOUNT OF TAX PAID.
Pacific Railway in Nebraska.....	Clay	\$ 256 74
" " " ".....	Adams	5,077 27
" " " ".....	Webster	25 20
" " " ".....	Nuckolls	5,079 96
		<u>71.22 miles</u>
This road received in gross earnings the sum of.....		\$30,923 07
Operating expenses.....		\$60,918 22
Loss in operation.....		\$29,995 15
		<u>\$10,439 17—\$146.57 per mile</u>
ANOTHER INSTANCE.		
	COUNTY.	AMOUNT OF TAX PAID.
Kansas City, Northwestern.....	Pawnee	\$1,859 63
" " " ".....	Gage	351 68
		<u>20.10 miles</u>
This road received in gross earnings the sum of.....		\$10,519 14
Operating expenses.....		37,431 35
Loss in operation.....		\$26,912 21

The reason these two lines of road are kept in operation is that in time of disaster to railroad property, the Missouri Pacific Railway Company purchased the securities and took possession of the roads which are parts of branches of roads that possibly never should have been built. However, as they are built and serve the people in several counties, the Missouri Pacific Railway Company keeps them in operation, hoping that in time they will pay operating expenses and taxes even though they pay no profit to the stockholders.
 In other states arrangements have been made in such cases, so as to not work a hardship on the stockholders of non-paying investments, instances of which are given below:

STATES.	RAILROADS.	MILES.	TAXES PAID	TAX PER MILE.
Wisconsin..	Marquette T. & W. R. R.....	33.3	\$ 181	\$ 6 00
Maine.....	Washington Co. R. R.....	102.28	1,226	11 55
Pennsylvania	Bellefonte Cent.....	21.34	1,360	64 00
Michigan...	Manistique & Northwestern....	62	3,207	51 40
Nebraska...	Pacific Railway.....	146.37	10,439 17	145 57
Nebraska...	Kansas City, Northwestern....	20.10	2,211 31	110 00