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General Coxe says that what the Democratic party needs is a new set of brains. A run into the shops for some repairs of that nature might also add to the general's usefulness.

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The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidney and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run down invalid. Only 50 cents at McConnell & Berry's drug store.

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McCook Markets.  
Corrected Friday morning.

Corn	36
Wheat	40
Oats	25
Rye	35
Barley	30
Hogs	3.80
Eggs	10
Butter	14
Potatoes	60

About one month ago my child, which is fifteen months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty-five operations of the bowels every twelve hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. Boggs, Stumptown, Gilmer Co., W. Va. For sale by McConnell & Berry.

In West Virginia, a few days ago, J. R. Shoemaker, aged 102, and Irene Polny, aged 95, were married. They were lovers seventy-five years ago, but were separated, and are now evidently making a party to break even with cruel fate.

Herbina is well adapted to the cure of fevers of all kinds, because it thoroughly cleanses the stomach and bowels of all bilious humors, and expels all impure secretions of the body. Price 50 cts. at McConnell & Berry's.

A Lane county, Kansas, man walked forty miles to hear Sam Jones preach, and kicked himself every foot of the way back home.

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There is no consolation in the scientific announcement that the average life of the house fly is but thirty days when there are always new candidates from rising generations ready to fill the vacancies caused by natural death or falling into the gravy dish.

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He Ate His Fill.  
A local clergyman is telling a joke on himself. He went to Chicago on business and was asked by a family in his church to call on a married daughter there. The pastor called and received a hospitable welcome. They urged him to come to dinner, but he had an engagement. Then they remarked, "Well, will you not eat a little luncheon?" The hostess pointed as she spoke to a small table on which were a small dish of salad, some bread and fruit. "Well, I don't care if I do," replied the caller, who drew up a chair and began an onslaught on the provisions. He fancied they had been arranged expressly for him, and it was only after he had got through that he noticed the blank looks of the family. In fact, he had devoured the entire luncheon which all had expected to eat.

"Madam, what must you think of me?" he exclaimed to the hostess. "But let me beg of you not to judge all Kentuckians by me. I am the sole stupid one in our state."

He was equal to the lady whose hostess showed her a dish of water cress at a side table just before dinner was served. Thinking it had just been purchased, she stuck her hand in the dish and took a handful of it only to find it dressed with French salad dressing and prepared to accompany the birds at the meal.—Louisville Times.

He Noticed the Likeness.  
A Parisian swell recently had a crayon picture of himself made, which he afterward pretended to find fault with.

"It does not bear the slightest resemblance to me," said he, "and I will not take it."

The artist protested, but all to no avail.

After the dandy had left the painter added to the portrait a magnificent pair of ass' ears and exhibited it in the window, thus altered, to the gaze of the curious public.

It hadn't been long exposed when the dandy entered the artist's studio in a towering rage, and finding that threats amounted to nothing, he at last offered to buy it, even at a considerable advance upon the original price.

"It wasn't strange you didn't recognize your resemblance to the picture at first," said the painter, "but I knew you'd notice the likeness as soon as I added those ears."—Spare Moments.

Marriage by Halter.  
Among ignorant people of English birth it is fully believed that a wife bought with money or goods is legally married if the purchaser leads her all the way home by a halter.

Mr. Baring Gould, the English antiquarian, tells of a village poet known to him who bought a wife for a half crown and led her 12 miles to his cottage.

The squire and the rector protested to the village poet that he was not legally wedded.

"Why, yes I be," he replied. "I'll take my Bible oath I never once took the halter off till she'd crossed the door-sill and the door was shut."

The latest instances of such wife sales occurred in 1858 and 1859, when women were sold in Little Horton and in Dudley. In these cases a blue ribbon took the place of the straw halter.

But, gentle ladies, the symbolic idea was the same.

A Laugh on Lord Kelvin.  
A good story is related of Lord Kelvin's lecturing methods at the Glasgow university. As a professor of science he can use long words in such formidable array as would make a dictionary break its binding with horror. During a course of lectures once on magnetism, for instance, he defined an ideal magnet as "an infinitely long, infinitely thin, uniform and uniformly and longitudinally magnetized bar," and the misguided students vociferously cheered, which caused the professor to say, "Silence!" This definition was made and cheered, with the usual reprimand, frequently during the lectures. Once, near the conclusion, however, the students did not cheer, but Lord Kelvin, from force of habit, rapped out "Silence!" the same as before.

A Cute Lad.

A young Irishman once went to a kind hearted old squire for a recommendation. An elaborate one was written and read to him. He took it with thanks, but did not move.

"What's the matter with it?" roared the squire.

"Oh, nothin, sorr," said the lad quickly.

"Well, then, why don't you go?"

"Sure, sorr, I thought on the stringth of a recommend like that you'd be wantin to hire me."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Sound Transmission.

Water is a very good transmitter of sound. A scientist of the name of Callado made some experiments on Lake Geneva, Switzerland, to demonstrate the power of sound to travel a long way in water. A clock was made to strike under the water and was heard to a distance of 12 miles. In a second experiment the striking of a clock was heard to a distance of 27 miles.

A Triple Coincidence.

An almost incredible triple coincidence was noted in France a few years ago. In 1894 the deputy for the Ardennes was M. Ferry; for Loir et Cher, M. Brisson, and for the Vosges, M. Hugo. In 1793, 101 years earlier, each district had been represented in the chamber by a man of exactly the same name.—San Francisco Call.

Not Her Style.

"The idea!" exclaimed the sensational actress as she beat an angry tattoo on the floor with her slipper.

"What's the trouble? Can't you get your divorce?"

"Yes, but that lawyer has offered to secure it without publicity!"—Washington Star.



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Mrs. L. Gentile, 2004 Second Avenue, Seattle, Wash., says: "I was afflicted for a long time with pimples, which were very annoying, as they disfigured my face fearfully. After using many other remedies in vain, S. S. S. promptly and thoroughly cleansed my blood, and now I rejoice in a good complexion, which I never had before."

Capt. W. H. Dinslap, of the A. G. S. R., Chattanooga, Tenn., writes: "Several boils and carbuncles broke out upon me, causing great pain and annoyance. My blood seemed to be in a riotous condition, and nothing I took seemed to do any good. Six bottles of S. S. S. cured me completely and my blood has been perfectly pure ever since."

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His Life Was Saved.  
Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with typhoid fever, that ran into pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all throat and lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles free at McConnell & Berry's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

The Rev. W. B. Costley, of Stockbridge, Ga., while attending to his pastoral duties at Ellenwood, that state, was attacked by cholera morbus. He says: "By chance I happened to get hold of a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and I think it was the means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by McConnell & Berry.

General Shafter's retirement in October will leave a vacancy in the army that will be mighty hard to fill—by weight.

Where the digestion is good, and the general powers of the system in a healthy state, worms can find no habitation in the human body. White's Cream Vermifuge not only destroys every worm, but corrects all derangements of the digestive organs. Price 25 cts. at McConnell & Berry's.

A Kansas paper tells of a prominent citizen "who died without medical assistance." The doctor was perhaps just then engaged in assisting some other prominent citizen to die.

The Best Remedy for Flux.  
Mr. John Mathias, a well known stock dealer of Pulaski, Ky., says: "After suffering for over a week with flux, and my physician having failed to relieve me, I was advised to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and have the pleasure of stating that the half of one bottle cured me." For sale by McConnell & Berry.

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