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The net earnings of the Chicago Tribune are \$400,000 a year.

Low rates are being made by the transcontinental roads to the Pacific coast and an immense emigration is resulting. Over 5,000 people left St. Paul in one day this week, over the Great Northern, for Washington.

Congressman Joseph Bailey of Texas, leader of the democratic forces in the last congress, has announced that he will be a candidate for United States senator to succeed Mr. Chilton, whose term expires March 4, 1901.

Since Perry Belmont and Col. Bryan have had their pleasant little controversy the differences between the two distinguished gentlemen who are visiting Jekyll Island at the same time are too slight to be even mentioned. The democratic party has troubles of its own.

Hon. Albert J. Beveridge, the newly elected senator from Indiana, has started with his wife for the Philippines. He will remain there some weeks and make observations of existing conditions. Mr. Beveridge is an avowed expansionist. His addresses on this question have been among the most notable and eloquent productions given to this country.

Did you ever stop to think how much tea and coffee there is used in this country? The figures, like all those which have to do with our people, are so immense as to be beyond our real appreciation. The use of tea is rapidly declining while that of coffee is increasing. For the year ending July 1, 1898, more than 900,000,000 pounds of coffee were imported into the United States. This was more than 100,000,000 more pounds than had ever been brought here in any preceding year. Tea shows a sliding scale the other way of equal significance. For the same time 70,000,000 pounds of tea were shipped into this country, while the year before there had been imported 115,000,000 pounds. Most of the coffee used in this country comes from Brazil, while the larger share of the tea is from China.

Promising Pupil.

Some years ago a well known American pianist gave a concert at which he played a duet for two pianos with a pupil. The pupil, a young man of great talent, had come from a small town, and one of the well to do natives of the town went to the city for the sole purpose of attending the concert. On his return he was asked what he thought of the young man's musical achievements.

"He's doing as well as anybody could wish, and he'll do better yet," replied the prosperous townsman, with decision.

"He played a piece with his teacher that was 20 pages long. He gave the teacher the start by five minutes, and then he clipped in, and they came out at the end nip and tuck, if you'll believe me. Well, sir, when I heard that, I made up my mind we needn't worry another mite about how George would succeed."

"His teacher's considered the best piano player in this part of the country, and if George could do what he did at that concert it won't be many years before he'll beat him out and out, you can just rely on that."

"I'd be willing to bet, if I was a betting man, that in two years' time that teacher won't dare to undertake one of those two piano pieces with George unless George gives him a good ten minutes' start of him!" — Youth's Companion.

Can't Twiddle Their Thumbs.

The gorilla and chimpanzee, which belong to the higher order of apes, have many points of resemblance to man, but there is one thing they cannot do—that is, twiddle their thumbs.

In the gorilla the thumb is short and does not reach much beyond the bottom of the first joint of the forefinger. It is very much restricted in its movements, and the animal can neither twiddle his thumbs nor turn them round so that the tips describe a circle.

There are the same number of bones in the hand of a gorilla as in the hand of man, but the thumbs of the monkey have no separate flexor or bending muscle. This is why a monkey always keeps the thumb on the same side as the fingers and never bends it round any object that may be grasped.

In the gorilla the web between the fingers extends to the second joint, the fingers taper to the tips, and there is a callosity on the knuckles on which the animal rests when walking on all fours.

There are many other strong points of resemblance between the ape and man, but—well, we wish to be charitable to our fellow man and will therefore drop the subject.

One of a Large Class.

Novice—Say, friend, can you tell me whether Slugger, the pugilist, is a heavyweight or a lightweight?

Old Sport—Neither. He's a paper-weight.

Novice—Paperweight?
Old Sport—Yes; does all his scrapings in the papers.—Philadelphia Rec'd.**A BROKEN PANE OF GLASS.****One That Once Cost Citizen George Francis Train \$60,000.**

A broken window pane once cost George Francis Train more than \$60,000. It was this way: Citizen Train, "with the brains of 20 men in his head, all pulling different ways," went to Omaha in the spring of 1864. At that time he was the most talked of man in America. He had not a thing but money to buy 5,000 city lots, and altogether spent several hundred thousand dollars. He boarded at the Herndon House, the best hotel in sight. The quixotic Train was regular in only one thing—his habits. He always occupied the same seat at the table. One morning a pane of glass was broken out of a window directly behind his chair. He protested and was advised to change his seat. He would not. Instead he paid a servant 10 cents a minute to stand between him and the draft. After breakfast he expostulated with the landlord, but received no satisfaction. "Never mind," said Train. "In 60 days I will build a hotel that will ruin your business."

And he did. The contract was let that day. Scores of men were put to work. The site selected was Ninth and Harney streets, near the Missouri river. Citizen Train went to New York and engaged Colonel Cozzens, a noted caterer of that city, as manager for his hotel. The building alone cost \$40,000. The furnishings cost \$20,000 more. In the basement was a gas plant—the only one west of St. Louis. The work was done on time, and, true to his word, 60 days after he threatened the manager of the Herndon House George Francis Train, citizen of the earth, opened his hotel, which he called the Cozzens House. The grand opening ball was attended by the governor of Nebraska and his staff, the mayor of Omaha and many notables from other states. The house was a blaze of glory and a scene of almost oriental magnificence. Just when the big reception was well on there was a sudden flash, a strange noise, and then—total darkness! The gas plant had collapsed.

The Cozzens House did a flourishing business for a year or two and the Herndon House was badly crippled. Finally Train fell out with his manager and the place was closed.

After the business part of Omaha moved back from the river the Herndon House declined and finally relapsed into a state of innocuous desuetude. A few years later it became the property of the Union Pacific railroad and is still used as the headquarters of that company in Omaha.

Dr. H. H. Hibbard, a St. Louis dentist, was the first clerk of the Cozzens House.

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