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Why don't they have buffet cars on a train of disasters?

Star Tobacco is the leading brand of the world, because it is the best.

Why is the sole of a sled called a runner when it merely slides?

Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me large doctor bills.—C. L. Baker, 4228 Regent Sq., Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 8, 1895.

Why does a gun always fail to do good execution when it hangs fire?

The city of Florence will on May 23 commemorate the four hundredth birthday of Hans Holbein. The Portugese also will celebrate in May, with magnificent fetes, the fourth centenary of Vasco da Gama's discovery of the cape route to India, which occurred in 1498, exactly six years after the discovery of the new world. On June 29 there will be festivities in Ancona in honor of Leopardi, one of the greatest poets Italy has produced, who was born there in 1798, and on August the centenary of Jules Michelet, the historian, will be celebrated by the municipal council of Paris with appropriate meetings and banquets.

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that kill are not distinguished by any mark or sign from coughs that fail to be fatal. Any cough neglected, may sap the strength and undermine the health until recovery is impossible. All coughs lead to lung trouble, if not stopped. Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Cures Coughs.

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The Congo railroad will be so far advanced by the end of February, according to Major Thys, of Brussels, who has just returned from Africa, that the first locomotive will be able to pass over it to Stanley Pool by that time. The whole line, which it was not expected would be finished before 1900, will be opened in March of this year.

This is what the Rev. Mr. Claggett of Dallas, Tex., says about progressive euchre: "It is one of the cunningest schemes of satan ever invented to fill up his fiery dominion. It actually makes me blush to think that there is need to talk to Christians about the right or the wrong of this thing. It began as a fad, a makeshift of those who could find no other way of entertaining company. Now it is a curse—ordinary gambling.

He: "I am told that your admirers' name is legion." She (blushingly): "O, no; his name is Williams."—Bangor News.

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The Private Got His Pay When the Rest of Them Received Theirs—A Man-of-War in 1814—Some Changes Improving the Service.

Old Kentucky Home.

The sun shines bright in the old Kentucky home
'Tis summer, the darkies are gay;
The corn top's ripe and the meadow's in the bloom.
And the birds make music all the day.
The young folks roll on the little cabin floor
All merry, all happy and bright—
By'n by hard times comes a knocking at the door,
Then my old Kentucky home, good night!

Chorus—Weep no more my lady, oh! weep no more to-day,
We will sing one song for the old Kentucky home,
For the old Kentucky home far away.

Then hunt no more for the 'possum an' the coon,
On the meadow, the hill and the shore!
They sing no more by the glimmer of the moon,
On the bench by the little cabin door.
The day goes by like a shadow o'er the heart,
With sorrow where all was delight,
The time has come when the darkies have to part,
Then my old Kentucky home, good night!
Chorus—

The head must bow and the back will have to bend
Wherever the darkey may go;
A few more days and the trouble all will end,
In the field where the sugar canes grow.
A few more days for to tote the weary load;
No matter! 'Twill never be light;
A few more days till we totter on the road,
Then my old Kentucky home, good night!
Chorus—

Elias Howe's Great Work.

When the civil war broke out an immense meeting was held in Bridgeport, Conn., and many men volunteered for the army, says the Youth's Companion. To the general surprise, one of the richest men in the state, Elias Howe, the inventor of the sewing machine, arose and made this brief speech: "Every man is called upon to do what he can for his country. I don't know what I can do, unless it is to enlist and serve as a private in the Union army. I want no position; I am willing to learn and do what I can with a musket." But it soon proved that the chronic lameness from which Howe suffered incapacitated him from marching with a musket, even to the extent of standing sentry. Determined to be of use, however, he volunteered to serve the regiment as its postmaster, messenger and expressman. Sending home for a suitable horse and wagon he drove into Baltimore twice a day and brought to the camp its letters and parcels. It was said that he would run over half the state to deliver a letter to some lonely mother anxious for her soldier boy or bring back to him a pair of boots, which he needed during the rainy weather. For four months after the Seventeenth Connecticut entered the field the government was so pressed for money that no payment to the troops could be made and there was consequently great suffering among the families of the soldiers and painful anxiety endured by the men themselves. One day a private soldier came quietly into the paymaster's office in Washington and took his seat in the corner to await his turn for an interview. Presently the officer said: "Well, my man, what can I do for you?" "I have called to see about the payment of the Seventeenth Connecticut," answered the soldier. The paymaster, somewhat irritated by what he supposed to be a needless and impertinent interruption, told him sharply that "he could do nothing without money and that until the government furnished some it was useless for soldiers to come bothering him about pay."

"I know that the government is in straits," returned the soldier. "I have called to find out how much money it will take to give my regiment about two months' pay. I am ready to furnish the amount."

The amazed officer asked the name of his visitor, who modestly replied, "Elias Howe." He then wrote a draft for the required sum—$31,000. Two or three days later the regiment was paid. When Mr. Howe's name was called he went up to the paymaster's desk and signed the receipt for $28.65 of his own money.

The officers of a neighboring regiment went over to the Seventeenth Connecticut to see if they could not "borrow their private."

British Regimental Pets.

One of the articles in the English Illustrated is that on regimental pets. One of the most favored of these was Bob, the regimental dog of the Second battalion Royal Berkshire regiment. Bob accompanied the Sixty-sixth to Afghanistan in 1879, and distinguished himself highly at the battle of Maiwand. Though man after man was cut down, he kept on running to the front, barking fiercely at the enemy, until at length a bullet laid him low. The wound, however, was not fatal. After a painful journey of six weeks Bob found his way to Kandahar, recognized his old corps, and accompanied it once again into action. When the regiment returned to England the next year he received great honor at the hands of the queen. A year later Bob was run over and killed in the Isle of Wight.

Jock was the name given to a dog who attached himself to the band of the Forty-second (Black Watch). He had a favorite trick of begging for a penny, upon receipt of which he would trot off to the canteen and buy a large biscuit. Once the canteen man thought to get the best of him, and only handed him a small broken biscuit in exchange for his penny. Jock made a great fuss, running up and down the canteen, howling and barking, until ultimately one of the men gave him another penny. Immediately Jock jumped up to the canteen, showed his coin, and bolted out to the canteen of the next regiment, where his purchase was duly made. From that day he tabooed his own canteen, and whenever he got a penny only put in an appearance to show his money and then took his custom elsewhere. If all stories be true, this one is also.

The pets which occupy the highest position in the service are the goats belonging to the Welsh regiments. Taffy, who belongs to the Third battalion of the Welsh regiment, is a tremendous fellow, and marches at the head of the regiment. He was presented to the battalion by the queen in 1894. On one occasion he took umbrage at the presence of volunteers so close to his regiment, and in the course of a rather contemptuous tour of inspection came across the guard tent. He proceeded to "turn out the guard," which he did very effectually. Then he amused himself by charging and sending the startled volunteers flying.

until finally the latter had to go for him with the butts of their rifles and brooms. In the end Taffy quietly trotted off, apparently well satisfied with his fun.

Man-of-War in 1814.

The Impregnable of 1814 was of 2,279 tons, a ninety-eight gun ship by the official rating, though her ten carronades brought her total battery up to 108 guns, says the Nineteenth Century. She was, therefore, by no means one of the largest ships; indeed, we had ten of greater size and force at sea in reserve. Her heaviest gun was the old 32-pounder, smoothbore, mounted on the rudest truck carriage, without sights or elevating screw; her broadside was 1,018 pounds. Her total crew was, when fully manned, 743—officers, men and boys. The men were raised by impressment or recruited voluntarily for the ship's commission; we had not yet adopted our present admirable system of manning the fleet. The discipline was arbitrary and cruel; there were merciless floggings with the cat for the smallest offenses and the number of lashes inflicted varied from a dozen or half a dozen to 500 and even 1,000.

Reading the court martials of those days, one alternately wonders how the officers held down the gangs of ruffians they commanded and how the men endured the manifold brutalities of their officers. Brave to a superlative degree, as those men were, with that fiery courage which welcomes battle and death,they cannot compare in quality with the officers and men who now take our ships to sea. Everywhere except in the highest ranks, where our captains and admirals are too old, the change has been one wholly for the good. Yet it has not kept pace with the times, and today our sailors are poorly paid and not too well fed.

Duke Stands Under Our Flag.

An Irish duke photographed beneath the stars and stripes! Who cares about seal fishing and arbitration treaties when Irish royalty condescends to have its picture taken beneath the American flag?

The Duke of Connaught was the prince who so honored America. The occasion was in 1896, when the warlike organization, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, the oldest American military body, visited England. Col. Bradley, the commander of the "Ancients," was photographed with the duke at Aldershot. Probably for the first time in the history of the two countries has a member of the English royal family posed beneath the stars and stripes, much less been photographed in such an unpatriotic position.

Stoves for Soldiers' Pockets.

When Lord Dundonald was in Kashmir some years ago he noticed that the peasantry kept themselves warm by means of small vessels which contained burning charcoal, says the London Times. The expedition to Gilghit was in progress at the time, and numbers of the carriers employed were perishing of cold in the mountain passes. It then occurred to Lord Dundonald that if some safe and portable means of burning slow combustion fuel had been available their lives might have been saved, and, further, that such a means could not but be useful in time of war in all countries and climates.

He therefore experimented until he produced a little warmer which is called the "instra," its interior being "instratified" with an incombustible arrangement of five strata of substances. In this it is possible to burn powdered charcoal fuel in a safe, portable and cleanly manner. Thinking that the Indian frontier at this moment was just the place for the "instra," his lordship next brought the matter before Lord Wolseley, who thought it worth a trial, and communicated with the Indian office, which has forwarded 500 "instras," offered by the inventor, to the Tirah expeditionary force. Accompanying each "instra" are eight tins holding seven refills apiece. One tin would afford about twenty-one hours' warmth. If this trial should prove a success, Lord Dundonald holds that a general will, by using the "instra," be able to send away a force from camp and be comparatively indifferent whether the blankets arrive or not. Men, too, will be able to march every night and still keep warm. In appearance the apparatus is not unlike an old-fashioned muff warmer. These, however, derived their warmth from hot water. The fuel slips into the middle and is kept in position by a cone which screws on to the top. The partitions which make its resting place are of wire and the outside of the radiator is perforated with small holes, so that the heat easily escapes. The whole thing is quite light, and with a small tin of refills would go conveniently enough in a coat pocket.

Another Brilliant Illuminant.

A German inventor, Ernest Salzberg, has made an improvement in incandescent gas burners which the United States consul at Crefeld thinks may prove of much importance. The invention depends upon the fact that when the pressure of the gas upon the incandescent body from which the light is derived is sufficiently increased the light becomes very intense, although agreeable to the eye. Gas is supplied to the burner under a pressure of three-and-a-half atmospheres, and it is said that a single incandescent jet of the ordinary size can be made to emit a light equal to that of more than 1,000 candles. The inventor asserts that the cost of this light is much less than that of the electric arc light.

Its Only Use.

"But, my dear," expostulated Mrs. Subbubs, as they were moving into their new house, "what on earth do you want a study for? You don't smoke.—Punch.

The highest masts of sailing vessels are from 160 to 180 feet high, and spread from 60,000 to 100,000 square feet of canvas

How Far Will Bees Go for Honey?

Kansas Farmer: I am situated about three miles from good alfalfa fields, and some alfalfa is as near as two miles from my place. Now, can I keep bees successfully that distance away? Or how far will bees go for honey and secure a good crop? How many colonies of bees would 1,000 acres of alfalfa support, or how many can I safely keep that distance from the clover?

Subscriber.

A. H. Duff answers: The matter of how far bees fly in search of honey has been thoroughly investigated and discussed by leading apiarists. Some of our best apiarists claim that bees fly in search of honey and gather it from three to six miles away, from choice. Others that are more reserved say they prefer to gather and do gather the bulk of the honey crop within three miles of the apiary. As for myself, I like to be as close to good bee pasturage as I can get, and if possible get right beside it, or right in it. But it frequently occurs that, as in your case, this cannot be done, and the next best thing to do is proper. I believe the locality and climate has something to do with this matter. I believe that bees will not succeed as well in going long distances in a prairie country where winds are prevalent as they would otherwise. It may be to some extent imagination with me, as I have not thoroughly experimented in that line where I am now located; but it seems to me that my bees, here in Central Kansas, do not go as far in search of honey as they did in Ohio, where I formerly kept them. In this I shall have to say "in general," for I know of an exception. During last spring my bees visited a peach orchard, when the trees were in full bloom, eight miles from the apiary. But of course this was a very fine, calm day, and I do not hesitate to say that if it were not for the prevailing winds of this country bees would go farther, and make a success of gathering honey much farther away than in hilly countries. I am firmly of the opinion that bees will secure a much greater crop of honey if they can get it within a mile or two from the apiary; at the same time they will get a good paying crop within three miles. Being situated three miles from alfalfa fields, the advantages would depend somewhat upon the direction you are located from the same. If the frequent winds come from the direction of the alfalfa, so that the loaded bees would come with the wind, it would be much better than if it were the other way. It takes a pretty strong wind to check the flight of honey bees if not laden with honey or pollen, but, on the other hand, when they are heavily loaded with honey or pollen they cannot make much headway in the wind. One thousand acres of alfalfa might support two or three hundred colonies of bees, but it would depend upon the manner in which the clover is handled. If harvested before or just at the time it comes into bloom, it would not be safe to risk any great number of colonies, unless there be other forage for the bees to live on outside of alfalfa.

New England and the Beef Trust.

Having bought an abandoned Massachusetts farm, I went there last winter with my boys on the Berkshire hills, writes S. E. Hatch in Farm and Home. I found if you buy a place with good buildings and good location, you will have to pay for it. There are some very cheap places if you know where to look for them. To renew New England farming lands and make them look like prosperous farms and homes they must have protection, not in tariff, but protection from the meat packers' trusts of the west. There are thousands of acres of as good grazing lands as stock needs that thirty years ago were covered with cattle and sheep, that are now growing up to bushes and weeds, because the owners cannot compete with Chicago butchers. I asked, "Cannot you sell beef cattle so the meats can be sold at the prices we have to pay?" The reply always was, "Yes, and for less, but Chicago butchers won't let us, for they put their men in and run prices way down and we have to quit." In a discussion in the United States senate last spring between Senators Hoar of Massachusetts and Tillman of South Carolina, in speaking of the trusts and monopolies, Senator Hoar claimed the national government cannot restrict them in the states, but the states have the power individually to enact laws controlling them. In that case the New England states should combine, pass the same laws in each state, and farmers can again cover their hills and valleys with cattle and sheep, working men can get meats for less than they have to pay now, and the western men can sell their meats at a fair profit if they will. Put a stop to their conspiring to beat the farmers and the local butchers out of their legitimate business for a living; that is the protection we want.

Farm Depression in England.—Agricultural distress is very prevalent in Great Britain, and a correspondent of an English paper puts the situation in the following way: "Wheat used to be the farmer's main crop in the past. Now through foreign competition the wheat crop is an unprofitable one. In the past the wool crop was a very useful one for the farmer's pocket; but now it is only worth half the money. Beef in the past was worth from 10s to 12s per stone. In the present day it only fetches from 6s to 8s per stone. Pork at the present time is hardly worth raising. Barley and mutton have been the only props left for the farmer to rely upon during the last few years, and even these seem ready to break under the strain.—Ex.

Improvement in Irish Butter.—Irish butter, since the introduction of dairy instruction into Ireland, is beginning to recover the position it had lost because of inferiority. It is now finding a good sale in England, but owing to its bad reputation it is sold as "Danish butter." How well this fact illustrates two economic truths: (1) That instruction, if practical, does really help the producer; (2) that a reputation for the production of good products is an easy thing to lose, a hard thing to get back, and a good thing when it is got back. In some districts of Ireland the average price of butter made in the districts has improved 3d a pound because of dairy instruction.—Ex.

A wealthy Englishwoman, Lady Murray, is establishing a home for poor authors at Antibes, France. Those sent there who are not incurable, but who are likely to benefit by the change, will pay $5 per week.

The question of what influence the stock has on the scion is still a live one, and there seems to be no general experiments to which we can refer that conclusively prove either side.

George J. Gould, the young millionaire of Lakewood, has given evidence of his good citizenship by serving on the United States grand jury at $2 per day and mileage.

There is danger that the wheat area will be increased to too great an extent on account of the very favorable conditions the last year.

A VIGOROUS BATTLE.

From the New Era, Greensburg, Ind.

The following is a straightforward statement of facts by a veteran of the late war. No comrade will need further proof than their friend's own words, as here given.

Squire John Castor, of Newpoint, Ind., is the narrator, and an honest, respected citizen he is too. He said: "I have been troubled with rheumatism in all my joints, ever since I went to the war. It was brought on by my exposure there. It came on me gradually, and kept getting worse until I was unable to do any work. I tried several physicians, but they did me no good. They said my trouble was rheumatism resulting in disease of the heart, and that there was no cure for it. Nevertheless I had lived and fought the disease for thirty years, and did not intend to die, simply because they said I must, so I hunted up some remedies for myself, and finally happened on Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I asked some of my neighbors about the medicine, for it had been used by several persons in the community, and they recommended it very highly. I procured a box. The pills helped me right away, and I continued taking them. I commenced taking them last fall, and finished taking the sixth box a few months ago. I am not bothered with the rheumatism now,—the medicine has cured me. I can most certainly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

I Want to Swear to That.

These pills are not only good for rheumatism, but are valuable for any disease that arises from impoverished, or bad blood. They do not act on the bowels.

An American expert in mechanical science, who visited Stockholm last summer, reported at that time that De Laval not only developed a pressure of two thousand pounds to the inch in his steam boilers at the Swedish exposition, but also allowed the steam to strike the buckets of his turbine wheel without any reduction of pressure. The story was widely circulated in this country. One of De Laval's engineers now writes to a technical weekly in New York City to deny the latter part of the statement. He says that the "expanding nozzle" originally employed to diffuse the steam is still retained on this type of engine.

A GREAT TIDE OF PROSPERITY.

Canadian Loan Companies Getting Money on Mortgages That Had Been Written Off.

Probably in the history of the continent there never was such a tide of prosperity enjoyed by any country as the Dominion of Canada is being favored with. That portion of Canada known as Western Canada is attracting thousands of people, who are seeking homes on the arable lands of that new but rapidly developing country. Possessed of exceptionally good railroad privileges, the best school system in the world, churches in every small settlement, while in the towns and cities all denominations are represented, and with markets in close proximity to the grain fields, most of the requirements for a comfortable existence are met. The development that is now taking place in the mining districts gives an impulse to agriculture, and good prices, with good crops, bring about a state of affairs that the crowded districts of more populous centers are taking advantage of. The Associated Press dispatches a few days since had the following telegram:

Toronto, Feb. 4.—(Special.)—Loan companies that made advances on Manitoba property years ago report that the returns from the west during the past three months have exceeded expectations. One company has taken from Manitoba over $20,000 interest, and discharged mortgages, many of which had been written off a year ago. Directors of leading loan companies are taking a greater interest in business of their institutions, and are inquiring into many properties on which advances have been made.

The climate in the western provinces of Manitoba, Alberta, Assiniboia and Saskatchewan is excellent, there being no healthier anywhere. The Canadian government is now offering special inducements for the encouragement of settlers, and they have their agents at work throughout the United States for the purpose of giving information and distributing literature. Among those going to Canada are many ex-Canadians, who have failed to make as good a living as they expected in the United States.

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If a fool keeps his mouth shut he can pass for a weather prophet.

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Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c, $1. All druggists.

If a man would have an untarnished name he should keep his door plate well polished.

Iowa Patent Office.

Des Moines, February 16, 1898.

We beg the indulgence of some of our patrons for delays that occur in the preparation and prosecution of their applications when crowded with work as we are at present. The work of examination in the U. S. Patent Office is now in arrrears in the different Divisions varying from one to seven months.

A patent has been allowed to C. Hohnsbehn, of Waverly, Iowa, for an improvement in his Centrifugal Cream Separator that has been successfully placed upon the market. He now combines a series of bell-shaped partitions with the separating bowl and provides each partition with a fixed tube to serve as a milk conductor and to retain the partitions apart.

We have prepared and filed in the U. S. Patent Office at Washington an application for Grant Jacobs, of Des Moines, for an automatic Wagon Brake by which the hold-back force of horses is utilized to apply brake shoes to the rear wheels on a down grade, and to remove them from the wheels when the wagon is moved backward by the same force.

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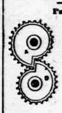

On the 5th day of February, Honorable C. H. Duell, of Rochester, N. Y., entered upon his duties as commissioner of patents. The new commissioner will find an able assistant in Acting Commissioner A. P. Greeley, but there will probably be no important changes at least for the present. Amongst the peculiar patents issued last week is one for a speed wagon, the box of which is shaped like a cigar, front and rear, by means of which the operator hopes to make better time. Another peculiar device is a stocking to the bottom of which is secured a flexible slipper. Sues & Co., Omaha, have just issued a new inventors hand book, including some 100 illustrations which may be obtained free upon application. Inventors desiring information as to the law and practice of patents should address Sues & Co., registered patent lawyers, Bee Building, Omaha, Neb.

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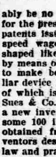

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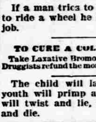

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