

A wealthy Arkansas man has been discovered, but he was found dead.

An expert says Noah was a millionaire. Yes, we also know that he carried a lot of watered stock.

Up in Connecticut they are making butter from the juice of the milk weeds. This beats nutmegs from wood.

A Massachusetts preacher has gone on the stage, and the "drommer" may now consider itself elevated sure enough.

Concerning the "secret of old age," it isn't a secret any longer. The people have been told "How to Live a Hundred Years."

Those three Russian generals who were wiped out by a single stroke of a Tokyo official's lead pencil have come to life again.

The editors and proof readers devoutly hope that the diplomats are right in their belief that there will be no Russo-Bulgarian war.

Threats are being made that participants in future French duels will be punished. Why should there be any objection to innocent sport?

The Mikado promoted a Japanese naval officer after he was killed. As a post-mortem decorator the Mikado beats a fashionable undertaker.

After a long and unaccountable delay the man who licked Theodore Roosevelt when a boy at last has made his appearance on the scene.

There is a woman in Germany who has become the mother of triplets twice this year. The parents whereabouts of her husband are unknown.

Closely following Chicago's un-unserved professor comes Chicago's un-smiling school principal for a brief run through the newspapers of the country.

Here is a chance to say a fair word for Mrs. Chadwick. She has refused an offer of \$200 a week to go on the vaudeville stage. Cassie, too, has her good points.

The Birmingham Age-Herald says that "the country is infested with theatrical advance agents." Well, isn't the walking god in Alabama this time of year?

It is reported from the East that somebody has invented an automobile sleigh. Some people are never satisfied unless they are adding to the world's troubles.

A Cleveland dispatch asks "Where did Mrs. Chadwick's money go?" which should be framed and hung alongside the poetical query. "Where are the flowers of long ago?"

There is a good deal of mistletoe that might as well not been hung. Girls who don't know enough to hang their mistletoe behind the doors can blame only themselves.

In this country there are, according to the census, fifty-one girls to every forty-nine boys. Yet in spite of the census almost any boy will tell you that there is only one girl.

"Are the American people growing shorter?" asks the Medical Record. Those who have had dealings with Cassie Chadwick will probably join in the opinion that they are.

Richard Parker, aged 14, and Grace Morris, 13 years of age, were married the other day in Stewart court, Tennessee. Think of what's coming to them before they reach middle age.

Father Angelo of Pennsylvania says lovers should not sit on the same sofa. As they have experience in such matters and he has not, his protest lacks power.—Grand Rapids Herald.

A lock of Thackeray's hair was sold at auction for \$15.50 the other day. If some barber had saved the tressorial clippings of the novelist, he would have left a rich heritage to his children.

The Pasture Institute has at last succeeded in transforming a radish into a potato. They should now turn their hand at turning a boarding house steak into a small porterhouse, with mushrooms on the side.

The cables tell of an American lady whom it is the life and soul of a house and always full of fun, with an amusingly disagreeable word for any one. There is a fine recipe for popularity in the last seven words.

An Ohio dentist is "doing some work" for the summer. He is taking precautionary measures by having a bunch stand by for orders, with an ax; the dentist's simple but diplomatic reply was a rubber dam.

Now that the girls students at Ogontz have had their spring Miss East week by mistake, taking her for one of their number, and sousing her in a tub of ice-cold water, hazing at Ogontz will stop, or the principal will know the reason why.

Bandit Raisuli is banding around a search of somebody else whose friends will be willing to put up a satisfactory ransom. The bandits who caught Ellen Stone seem to have got enough out of their first transaction to be able to retire permanently.

An Itasca man has committed suicide because he was removed from the position of police sergeant. What a strange notion that man had of the limitations of human fallacy! A great many of us are not police sergeants, yet we are happy, happy, so happy.

Vicar General Fox of Trenton, N. J., says: "Men do not destroy women; women destroy men." Washington statisticians say that men in the United States are numerically superior to women, but that women live longer. Now, what is that old idea we had about a weaker sex?

Prof. Loeb has been making further important experiments in heterozygous hybridization of echidnas. And all for results which, though wonderful, are so small that they can't be seen with the naked eye.

NO GOVERNMENT FRIENDLY TO RUSSIA CAN ADVISE.

REPAIR FOR SPRING CAMPAIGN. Kourapatkin Will Have 700,000 Men at His Command by That Time.—Japanese Take Many Prisoners.—25,000 Are Surrendered at Fall of Port Arthur.

BERLIN.—The highest diplomatic opinion here is that the surrender of Port Arthur makes it impossible for any government friendly to Russia to advise peace or to unite with any other government for mediation.

PARIS.—The official view here continues to regard mediation between Russia and Japan as impracticable. The Temps, semi-officially, in a leading article says:

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THE JOINT STATEHOOD MEASURE. It Will Have the Right of Way in the Senate, Though Friends Will Not Make an Effort to Push It at Present.

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NEITHER RUSSIA NOR JAPAN ASKING FOR IT.

THE WAR TO BE PROSECUTED. The Mikado, it is said, Has Made No Overtures and Has Not Been Approached in Regard to the Matter of Intervention.

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