

Advertising Cheats!! It has become so common to write the beginning of an article, in an elegant, interesting manner.

TALE OF ABALLOON.

Mr. Joseph Simmons Gives an Account of His Voyage to Holland. The Hague, Aug. 4.—The balloon "The Colonel," which ascended at Malden, Essex, arrived at Flushing on Wednesday night.

Princess Mary for Queensborough. I had almost forgotten to mention that the cold was intense, over the mouth of the west Scheldt at an altitude of 17,000 feet.

GRANITE PAVEMENT.

It is Being Laid Block by Block on the Principal Streets. The system of granite pavement recently adopted by the city and now being carried out on sections of Madison, Washington, Randolph and State streets was examined by a Tribune reporter yesterday.

A Broker's Good Luck.

Mr. F. B. Robinson, banker and broker, 31 Broad street, New York, who was laid up three months with severe rheumatism, says: "I bought a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil, used it, and in two days was completely cured. I thoroughly believe in the great remedy."

WEBB'S GREAT FEATS.

The Noted Swimmer Across the English Channel—A Remarkable Achievement.

The London Standard gives the following account of the principal achievements of the late Capt. Webb: "Swimming would appear to have been a passion with him, and in 1876 he conceived the extraordinary notion of crossing the English channel from Dover to Calais. That also was, at the time, regarded as utterly impracticable. Many attempts had been made, all resulting in failure, but Capt. Webb refused to believe that he should not succeed, and, as a preliminary trial of strength and endurance, he swam from Blackwall to Gravesend, covering the distance—18 miles—in essayed the journey from Dover to Ramsgate, and 4 hours, 52 minutes and 44 seconds. Gaining confidence from this success, he succeeded in accomplishing this more difficult task in 8 hours and 45 minutes. Both these efforts of endurance and skill took place in 1875, and apparently satisfied with them Capt. Webb now finally determined on attempting the channel passage. Friday, August 13, was the day fixed upon. The swimmer was to have started at 10 o'clock, and at that time the sea was calm and apparently inviting, but something in the atmospheric appearances suggested a doubt whether similarly quiet weather could be counted upon for twenty-four consecutive hours, and a postponement was agreed to; but only for a short time. A few minutes after 5 o'clock on the same evening, though the sea was calm and a gentle breeze blew from the southwest, Capt. Webb, having previously been well rubbed with porpoise oil, took to the water, diving from a boat at the Admiralty pier at Dover. He was closely accompanied all the way by a boat with two personal friends on board, and a lugger, in which were a number of gentlemen who had gathered to see the completion of the task—if it was completed. The daring swimmer struck out strongly and cheerfully, and for an hour or two made good progress and seemed in excellent condition. His first refreshment was some roast beef, which he consumed without difficulty. But the wind increased, the sea grew more rough, and a little after midnight he began to feel the effects of the weather. It was now impossible to attempt taking solid food, and with a glass of cod-liver oil the captain continued his voyage under the most disagreeable weather. Indeed he suggested giving up the struggle, but as a full in the wind took place at sunset he went on. Again, however, the wind rose, the rain fell, and the swimmer was greatly troubled. A short further trial was made, but all agreeing that there was no hope of improvement, Capt. Webb finally left the water at midnight, feeling warm and looking still fresh and vigorous, notwithstanding his extraordinary exertions.

Similar paving is used in Boston, New York, Portland, Bangor, and some other Eastern cities. The asphaltic cement has not been used in other cities, that mode of finishing having originated with the city engineer here. His idea is that the pavement should be kept perfectly water-tight in order to prevent any disintegration underneath. This pavement, it is said, will keep good for about fifty years. The section at present being done are: Randolph street, from Clark street to Wabash avenue; Madison street, from State street to Wabash avenue; Washington street, from Dearborn street to Wabash avenue, and State street, from Jackson street to the river. The plan followed is to work at only one block on each street at a time in order to accommodate the traffic as little as possible. About thirty men can do one block in a week.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.—One of our prominent business men said to us the other day: "In the spring my wife got all run down and could not eat anything; passing your store I saw a pile of Hood's Sarsaparilla in the window, and I got a bottle. After she had taken it a week she was restored to her usual health, and everything she took three bottles, and it was the best three dollars I ever invested. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

A TRIO OF TRIPLETS.

A Woman who Bore Nine Children at Three Births.

Philadelphia Record. A number of charitable ladies from Philadelphia and New York spending the summer at Island Heights, a lovely summer resort on Tom's river, N. J. are actively engaged in raising donations of money and clothing for a Mrs. Johnson, residing in a small cottage at that place who has just given birth to the third set of triplets. The latest arrivals are three chubby, crowing children, the very picture of health—and all girls. The only way that they are distinguished from each other is by their clothing, which some of the ladies had mischievously marked "Faith," "Hope," and "Charity." The parents are both large and well-favored men, and Mr. Johnson is employed as a laborer on a neighboring farm. The six other children of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are all stout and healthy, and are all under 8 years of age.

The cottagers and boarders in the neighborhood had given parlor entertainments, taken up cards, and had resorted to various other means of relieving the family, who are poor in circumstances. A large purse has already been raised.

Among the most efficacious of remedial agents are the medical preparations from the laboratory of Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.

The August Moon.

"The August moon falls on the 18th at 8:10 o'clock. The waning moon is in conjunction with Jupiter and Venus on the 1st, and with Saturn for the second time on the 20th. She is at her nearest point to Mercury on the 3d, and to Uranus on the 6th. On the 24th she is very near Neptune. On the 25th she is in close conjunction with Saturn at 1:36 o'clock in the afternoon, passing 1° 3' north. In some portions of the globe, between 32° and 70° south declination, and where the side of the earth is turned toward the lesser luminary, the moon will be seen to occult Saturn. This will be the fifth occultation of Saturn that has occurred during the year. The moon completes the planetary circuit by her conjunction with Mars on the 27th."

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Girls Who Want the Earth.

A Dakota letter in one of our exchanges has the following very allusion to a current subject: "Now, as regards the general sex who come here to 'hold down' their claims. All over the Territory you will find these little shanties. In many of them stylish and pretty young ladies take up a night's lodging once every month or oftener. I have seen numbers of misses from the Eastern States, who are out here 'holding down' a quarter section. Others who live nearer, as in Iowa, or Minnesota, or Dakota, make monthly pilgrimages to their ranch, or, more likely, go once in two months and remain two nights, endure this sacrifice to their comfort and the shock to their nerves a few times, and become owners of valuable real estate. A Dakota girl that isn't holding down a claim or two is a curiosity. The only drawback to this Eastern life is the fact that they must publicly declare that they are over twenty-one before they can file their application. A hundred and sixty acres of land, you know, is not much of an

inducement to an Eastern girl for such an admission. But out here it is altogether different, for it only lasts six months and at the end of that time the young ladies go right back to eighteen and twenty again. Indeed, it is looked upon as really romantic, despite the fact that waltzes howl around at night and gophers play hide-and-seek through the shanties like rats."

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A Father Who Forgot His Baby.

"Yes, we find a great many things," said the conductor, as he looked over the contents of a lady's purse which he had found on a seat in the next car. "What do you do with them?" "Turn them over to the chief baggage-man at the end of the trip. There is always a fuss kicked up and he generally finds owners for things. Yes, many people are very careless when traveling. They leave all sorts of things in the cars—cans and umbrellas oftentimes. I suppose you've heard the old yarn about the man who got on the train and felt as if he'd forgotten something. After the train had started, you remember, he happened to think he'd left his wife sitting in the depot waiting-room. Well, I had a real case about as bad as that last spring. A man and woman put their baby to sleep on the seat behind them, and when they reached their destination a lot of friends met them and carried off their bundles and trunks, but everybody forgot the baby. A telegram caught us at the next station, and the agent took care of the little chap until the careless father came with a buggy. Some people would forget their heads if they weren't fastened on."

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Stylish in Baggage Smashing.

Philadelphia Times. "Where's that trunk been?" said a reporter yesterday, pointing to a dismantled hulk that had evidently put in to rest from the sea of summer travel. "I should think that bundle was yanked off somewhere up the Northern Central. There's a man at Elmira, I think it is, whom you always know by the way he leaves his handles—always tears 'em out on the split end on one side. When a trunk is split along the back it's pretty sure to have been along the Connecticut coast. The Stonington transfer splits trunks like a buzz saw, but when you get the trunk stove in at both ends, with the hinges off and the lock collapsed, you can be pretty sure it's been in Canada. That's where they do smash baggage. You see, they get so darned mad handling the chests of drawers and washstands and wooden boxes that pass for baggage in that country that they view every trunk as a natural enemy, and they signal out the good ones like sharpshooters lay for officers. "What's your private mark?" asked the reporter. "Oh, we don't smash baggage here. Baggage smashin', like the shakes in Jersey, is always in the next town. But I ain't got no grudge against these summer Saratogas, anyway," said the baggage-man, looking in a kindly way at the model village of two-story wooden houses about him.

The Second Crop of Watermelons.

Charleston (S. C.) News, August 8th. The first crop of watermelons, which was more numerous than profitable to the growers, has been exhausted, and the entire crop of the South Georgia melons, which was also unprofitable to the growers, having also been exhausted, the price of the fruit has advanced and the demand from the north and west considerable increased. The South Carolina railway company are dispatching extra trains to transport the melons to Charleston for shipment north and also to western points. The recent rains have helped the second growth of the melon vines, and the indications at present are that the melon-growers along the line of the South Carolina railway, between Branchville and Augusta, will not be as "short" as it was at one time thought they would be. The supply of the fruit in the city is very scarce.

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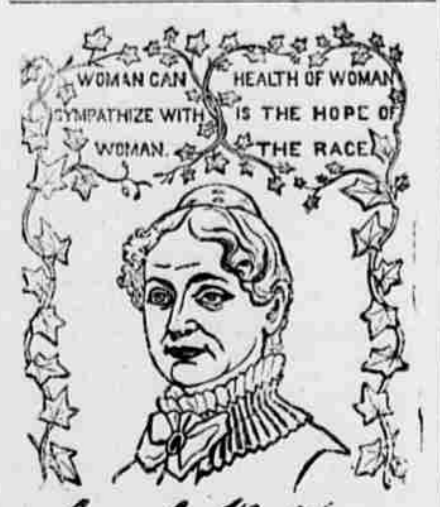
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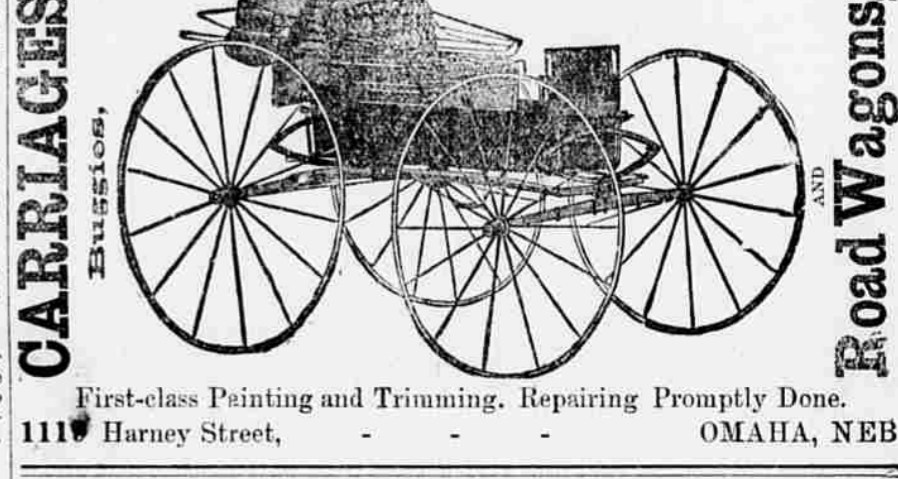
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