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Postal Savings Banks: The proposed establishment of limited postal savings banks, which The Bee has advocated as the best means of floating a popular loan, has, we are gratified to note, met with favor at the hands of prominent members of congress.

Decedent's donations: Nothing but a definition laid down by congress in a duly enacted law of the land can enlighten us on this subject. The proposed bill makes the word cheese applicable only to "the food product known as cheese" and made from cream without adulterating matter.

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Blasts from Ram's Horn. The glass wine was invented in the pit. Living thoughts produce life in other men. The real prayer comes from the life; not the lips. We are made richer by whatever makes us more grateful. The deafest people are those who have ears and will not hear. Those who would borrow trouble never have to go far to find it. An old truth stated in a new way will hit and stick where it has often missed. Pounding the bible in church is not the right way to thresh out its golden grain. To keep the people from going to sleep in church, the preacher must keep himself wide awake. One reason why the people often look bored in church is because the preacher didn't bore deep enough before he went into the pulpit.

Out of the Ordinary. No one knows when Zoroaster was born. The dates given vary between 200 and 6,000 years B. C. There are several "giant bells" in Moscow, the largest, "the King of Bells," weighing 432,000 pounds. It is estimated that it takes two years for the water of the Gulf of Mexico to travel from Florida to the coast of Norway. It is considered that Japanese men are among the best needleworkers in the world, their only equals being the women of Russia. A St. Bernard was sold for \$2,350 at the Birmingham (England) dog show. This is said to be the highest price ever paid for a St. Bernard at auction. There are said to be 1,500 different species of snakes in the world, and gentlemen who know whereof they speak say that they have seen the entire menagerie in all at once. David Jones of Anderson, Ind., has not slept for nearly a month. Two years ago he had a sleepless spell of ninety-three days, and last year he remained continuously awake for 181 days. "Robinson Crusoe's musket" is for sale in Edinburgh. This should be almost as great a curiosity as the sword which Balaam longed for when his ass insisted upon having the last word. The aristocratic dog cemetery at the north end of Hyde Park, London, has been closed, as it is completely filled with tenants, and of course no more dogs would be permitted to be buried in the same grave with another. Literary students in Paris now wear "muzzles" when pursuing the old books in the National Library—"not because they fear they will bite the old volumes, but to prevent the inhalation of the book microbes into the lungs." The tripartite dog cemetery at the north end of Hyde Park, London, has been closed, as it is completely filled with tenants, and of course no more dogs would be permitted to be buried in the same grave with another.

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PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE. Colorado produced more gold than silver last year. Still the crop of silver talk was 16 to 1 of gold. Boston, the hub of American benevolence, the proud and the generous, is only \$35,528.81 short of the \$100,000 it desires to send to Armenia. If the Armenians displayed some of the spirit conspicuous in the Boers, there would be little call for harmless ultimatums from the govern. Missouri is experimenting with the cultivation of figs, now that its crop of "western candidates for the presidency" is a pronounced failure. Governor Morrill is being roundly abused because he told the truth about prohibition in Kansas. It is the nature of hypocrisy to squeal when unmasked. The emperor of Japan is said to be an all-round sportsman and mighty handy with a shooting iron. The impression prevails in China that a great many Japs are similarly gifted.

ARCADY. Chicago Record. Don't talk of Wateau gowns, my dear, You give me quite a chill, Just play you are a shepherdess, And let that fill the bill. When once I kneel before you, so, You touched me with your crook; But that is all a romance, write In summer's golden book. Those fields of bloom are far away— The hills are cold and bare; And only flowers of feathery snow, Are flying in the air. So banish all that time of dream; Come, move a trifle higher; 'Tis roses that my maid and wife Together by the fire.

Raymond's Jewelry Stock at AUCTION! As announced in this paper the entire stock of Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Silverware, Cut Glass, Art Goods, etc., is now on sale at auction, in order to raise money in the shortest possible time. It is a \$185,000 Stock Nothing reserved—Visitors may select any article desired and it will be placed on sale—The sale is strictly for cash. Auction starts at 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. every day till further notice. An opportunity like this will not occur again perhaps in your life time. C. S. RAYMOND. P. J. BURROUGHS, Auctioneer.