WHEELS CATCH THE CRANKS

Bicycles of High and Low Degree Are Placed on Exhibition.

AT YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

Attractive Combination of Cycle Show and Athletic Entertainment—Triangle Club Shows Plans of Its New Park.

The interest that was in evidence at the opening of the Omaha Cycle show at the Young Men's Christian association building last night was sufficient to suggest the opinion that if the exhibition had been given on a larger scale the patronage would have been adequate to warrant the risk. The parlors of the building are scarcely spacious enough to accommodate a bicycle show of very extensive proportions, but the collection of wheels that the local promoters of the enterprise have gathered is well worth seeing. It includes fully sixty different makes of wheels, with innumerable incidentals of gearing and bicycle specialties, and is sufficiently elaborate to interest all the cranks and a good many other persons. An excellent program of athletic sports entertained a big crowd in the gymnasium.

The first night was primarily a reception to the various wheel clubs of the city and the members were received and made at home by a committee which included H. R. Ellis, F. B. Barnes, H. M. Murray, L. G. Chaffee, Herman Gadke, L. Sawyer, D. J. O'Brien, Ed Hayden, Mr. Benson, E. V. Painter, E. C. McCully, George L. Webster and C. M. Mayne. The athletic program was somewhat impromptu, but it was carried out with "snap and ginger," and was received with hearty approval. A game of basket ball between the Juniors and the Working Boys was won by the former by 3 to 2. Frank Faulkner gave a very creditable exhibition of trick and fancy riding. This was followed by a general exhibition of apparatus work, and during the remainder of the evening the crowd was left to give its undivided attention to the show on the second floor.

Among the booths that attracted most attention was that of the Triangle Bicycle club, where a plat of the new athletic park on Amos avenue was studied with considerable interest. Forty new members were enrolled by the club during the evening.

The show will continue during the remainder of the week, and tonight a high school athletic contest will be the side attraction. Saturday night there will be a general athletic contest for the Lindsey gold medal, in which about a dozen of the best young athletes in the city are entered.

WISCONSIN IN THE REGATTA

Western University to Enter Poughkeepsie Contest with Both Varsity and Freshmen Crews.

NEW YORK, March 23.—It was learned here today that the University of Wisconsin has definitely informed the stewards of the intercollegiate regatta that the university will be represented in the Poughkeepsie regatta of June 27, both with university and freshmen crews.

It is expected that a four-oared race will be rowed one or two days before the main university race. In this will be entered crews of Cornell, Pennsylvania and possibly Columbia. These four-oared crews give an opportunity for utilizing the four substitutes that commonly accompany a university crew. The race between the second crews of Pennsylvania and Cornell will take place at Ithaca May 30. No one will row in this race who is to participate in the university race at Poughkeepsie.

The detailed arrangements for the regatta at Poughkeepsie are in the hands of a special committee, composed of Mr. Meikleham for Columbia, Mr. White for Cornell and Mr. Hill for Pennsylvania. This committee will meet on Saturday next to confer with the managers of the different crews and with the railroad authorities and the local committee at Poughkeepsie.

HEAVYWEIGHT CONTEST LOCATED.

Fitzsimmons and Jeffries Will Meet with Coney Island Athletic Club.

NEW YORK, March 23.—William A. Brady and Martin Julian, on behalf of Jim Jeffries and Bob Fitzsimmons, agreed this afternoon to accept the bid of the Coney Island Athletic club for a twenty-five round contest between these two heavyweight pugilists. The contest will take place on May 26. George Siler of Chicago has been mutually agreed upon as referee. The offer made by the club is a purse of $20,000 and the picture privilege, to be divided between the two principals and the club, each receiving one-third.

FAMOUS STALLION PUT TO DEATH.

Sire of Noble Racers Suffers from Incurable Disease.

LEXINGTON, Ky., March 23.—The famous American thoroughbred stallion Hanover, 14 years old, by Hindoo, dam Bourbon Belle, was put to death today by chloroform. Gangrene of the left fore foot, the result of killing of the nerves in it while racing, rendered the destruction of the horse necessary. Milton Young declined offers of $25,000 and $35,000 for him. Hanover was the sire of Hamburg, Halma, Ben Holliday and the Commoner. He led winning sires for the last three years.

Winners on New Orleans Track.

NEW ORLEANS, March 23.—One hundredth day of Crescent City Jockey club's winter meeting. Weather clear, track fast. Sir Florian and Saratoga were the winning favorites. Results:

First race, one mile, selling: Doniphan won, Mordecai second, Sea Robber third. Time: 1:42.

Second race, 2-year-olds, four and one-half furlongs: J. Lucille won, Myrtle Gebauer second, Trufit third. Time: :57.

Third race, selling, mile and a sixteenth: Prince Zeno won, Bishop Reed second, Rushfields third. Time: 1:49½.

Fourth race, handicap, seven furlongs: Sir Florian won, Eva Rice second, Village Pride third. Time: 1:27½.

Fifth race, selling, seven furlongs: Midgleu won, Nabob second, Wood Ranger third. Time: 1:29½.

Sixth race, selling, seven furlongs: Elsalado won, Campus second, Ulm third. Time: 1:30.

Big Turk Shows Himself.

Hall Adall, known as the "Terrible Turk," and who lays claim to being the heavyweight champion wrestler of the world, is to have a go with Dan Baldwin and Jacob Hildebrand at Creighton hall, Saturday night, at which time and place the foreigner has contracted to throw each man twice in ninety minutes. The big, beefy Turk spent the greater portion of yesterday parading around town showing himself and attracted about the same amount of attention as the band wagon that precedes the circus. As a preface to the wrestling at Creighton hall, there will be a couple of boxing bouts in which a couple of local pugs will spar for points. On the whole, the evening promises to be a highly interesting one for those who are inclined to be sporty.

Not Soliciting Track Owners.

PITTSBURG, March 23.—President Keenan of the League of American Wheelmen, when shown the report from New York that several prominent New York cycle tracks had notified him that they would not look to the League of American Wheelmen for sanctions for their race meets, said that there was absolutely no truth in the statement. "My mission to New York," he said, "was to attend the first meeting of the new executive committee of the league and not to secure tracks, as stated in the report. I have the utmost confidence in Chairman Gerlachs' ability to handle the racing question himself."

Quakers Play Hockey.

PITTSBURG, March 23.—The Quaker hockey team of Philadelphia had its hardest game of the series here tonight when the Pittsburg Athletic club team held them down to one point. Willits of the Quakers scored early in the first half, after which neither team could reach goal. The locals made the visitors play all the points they knew and the game was exciting from start to finish.

"Young Griffo" Declared Insane.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Albert Griffith, the Australian pugilist, known as "Young Griffo," was declared insane today by a jury of physicians. He was sent to Jefferson asylum. Little hope for his recovery is entertained.

Affairs of Western League.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 23.—The Western league base ball representatives attending the schedule meeting spent the greater part of the day in the corridors of the Republican house talking shop. President Ban Johnson is busy making changes in the schedule to meet objections which were offered at last night's meeting. The magnates will come together again late this afternoon, when it is expected the schedule will finally be adopted.

At the Military Athletic Show.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Tonight there was a program made up largely of rough riding features, for the military portion of the military tournament in Madison Square Garden. The calisthenic and gymnastic drill and the drill in the extended order by the Thirteenth infantry, opened the program, and then came Troop C, N. S. N. Y., in cavalry athletics and the regular drill. Captain Wilson's Second battery, N. G. S. N. Y., gave a Gatling gun drill, and then came the feature of the evening, the rough riding, hurdle jumping and mounted gymnastics of the West Pointers. The boys seemed to put more recklessness in their work than on previous nights and round after round of applause spurred them on in their exhibitions. Light battery F, Fifth artillery, pleased the spectators with movements by platoon. The Third cavalry, U. S. A., performed some dare-devil feats in the rough riding, crack riding and hurdle jumping.

Sullivan for Referee.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 23.—John L. Sullivan has been chosen to referee the McCoy and Choynski fight on Friday night at the Mechanics' pavilion. The advance sale of seats already amounts to $15,000.

The betting, which opened at 10 to 5½, is now 10 to 6 in favor of McCoy.

The two fighters have selected the men who are to go behind them in the ring. McCoy will have his brother Homer, Jack Stelzner and Frank Purcell. Choynski's handlers will be Ed Greaney, Charlie Tillson and Tommy Murphy.

Result of Golf Tourney.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 23.—F. L. Woodward of Denver, Colo., and Everett Thompson of Chicago played the finals today in the golf tournament for the Ben Air cup, Woodward winning with 6 up and 5 to play. For the consolation cup R. B. Loake of Albany, N. Y., won over Ira Barrows, 5 up and 4 to play.

Conference of Horsemen.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Horsemen of all classes met here today to attend the annual meeting of the National Horse Breeders', Dealers' and Exhibitors' association. Numerous subjects relating to the improvement in the breed of high class horses suited to the home and foreign market demand were discussed at length.

Sloan Comes Out a Winner.

LONDON, March 23.—At the Liverpool spring meeting today the Liverpool Spring cup was won by Lord William Beresford's Grodno, with Sloan up. There was a dead heat between Lord Derby's Crestfallen and Mr. Fairie's Chubb for second place and they divided the stakes. Nine horses started.

Opens a Colt Stake.

DUBUQUE, Ia., March 23.—The Nutwood Driving club today opened a colt stake to be known as the Dubuque Preparation stake for foals of 1898 to race as 3-year-olds in 1901. The stake is $7,500, of which $5,000 is for trotters and the balance for pacers. The event will be opened each year.

Trolley-Dodgers Go in Training.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 23.—The Brooklyn base ball team arrived by steamer today from New York and immediately took a train to Augusta, where they go into practice.

Blow to Sparring Law.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 23.—The codes committee of the assembly today favorably reported the bill to repeal the Horton sparring law.

PRICE OF SILVER GOES UP

Advance in Its Price Will Be One of the First Moves of the Smelter Trust.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 23.—Mr. John T. Graham of Denver, who owns extensive gold and silver mines in Colorado and New Mexico and copper mines in Utah, passed through Topeka today on his way home. Mr. Graham operates smelting plants at his various mines and he has been in New York in attendance at the meeting of smelter operators, which resulted in the perfection of a gigantic trust, with a capital of $65,000,000.

While in this city Mr. Graham made the important statement that the first step made by the new trust would be the advance of the price of silver 10 per cent.

"This is a trust that will prove beneficial instead of oppressive," said Mr. Graham. "All the smelter operators who entered into the combine signed a contract agreeing not to raise the price on the treatment of ore for ten years. The advance in silver will be made within a very short time," continued Mr. Graham, "just as soon as the combine can be perfected."

HYMENEAL.

Christiansen-Hansen.

HARLAN, Ia., March 23.—(Special.)—At Copenhagen, the great Danish settlement of Shelby county, Miss Genie Hansen, a belle known in the whole settlement, was married to Mr. Fred Christiansen, formerly of Atlantic, Cass county. A great feast and ball occurred in the afternoon and night. At least 100 guests were present.

Packham-Inglis.

PAWNEE, Neb., March 23.—(Special.)—Mr. Steve Peckham and Miss Katie Inglis were married at the bride's home on West Branch, Wednesday, March 22, at noon.

FIRE RECORD.

Business Houses of Thomasville.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., March 23.—Fire starting about 2 a. m. destroyed the opera house and three or four other buildings. The loss was about $40,000. The large Pineywoods hotel, filled with northern guests, escaped after an exciting night for the inmates. The Hanna cottage, where the president is staying, is a mile away.

Montezuma University.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 23.—Montezuma university at Bessemer was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The fire originated from a defective flue and forty pupils got out of the building without injury. The building cost $30,000. There was $5,000 insurance.

Bryan's Tour in the South.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 23.—W. J. Bryan is spending the day in and around Birmingham, having arrived here from Nashville this morning early. He was met by a large reception committee of the Jefferson County Bimetallic league, whose guest he is. Mr. Bryan was taken on a trip over the mineral district this morning, a special train being provided.

This afternoon he will hold a public reception at the Morris hotel and tonight he will speak at the Auditorium. Mr. Bryan expects to be back in Lincoln about April 1.

Furnaces Do Good Business.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 23.—Furnaces in the Mahoning valley have sold 130,000 tons of Bessemer pig iron this week at $14.50 per ton at the furnace. The National Steel company bought 90,000 tons, Carnegie Steel company 20,000 tons, and 25,000 tons were disposed of to other concerns.

On account of being unable to secure pig iron in the open market in large enough quantities to supply their mill, the Brown-Bonnell iron company has decided to repair and "blow in" its Phoenix furnace, which has been idle for upwards of three years. The furnace will produce about 125 tons of pig iron per day.

Long Sentence for Train Robber.

CARROLLTON, Ill., March 23.—In the trial of Frank Ainsworth, who, in an attempted holdup of a night express train on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, shot and killed Engineer Fred Dempsey, the jury has returned a verdict of guilty and fixed the penalty at forty-nine years in the penitentiary. The attempted holdup took place at White Hall, in this county, June 24 last. When the engineer failed to comply with Ainsworth's commands the latter shot him and fled. His partner, William Jackson, turned state's evidence.

Good Friday Observed on 'Change.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The governors of the Stock exchange have voted the usual holiday on Good Friday.

WINDUP OF SOVEREIGN CAMP

Much Important Business Transacted at Woodmen's Convention—Adjournment Today.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., March 23.—The convention of the Woodmen of the World, which has been in session in Memphis for nearly two weeks, will adjourn sine die at the morning session tomorrow. All that is left for the delegates to the sovereign camp to do is to install officers and have the minutes read and approved. It was after 3 o'clock today when the camp concluded the final work on the constitution and by-laws of the order, but after they had concluded with the consideration of the sections separately a motion unanimously prevailed adopting the revised constitution and laws as a whole. This was the real end to the business of the meeting.

The members of the camp feel that this is the most important meeting that has ever been held by the sovereign camp.

There were probably over a hundred changes recommended by the committee on laws for the constitution, but the very large majority of them were rejected.

Probably the most important change that was made at the session today was as to state camps. It was decided that hereafter in any state in which there are 10,000 members the order can have a conventional camp with its own officers.

On December 31 of this year the contract with Head Consul Frost of Atlanta, under which he has charge of all the organization work under the jurisdiction of the southern provisional council, will expire and it will not be renewed. This was decided today. It is claimed that this will relieve the southern camps of what is considered a burden in the way of conducting their business affairs.

ARBITRATION THE MAIN CARD

Preparing Instructions for the United States Delegates to the Peace Conference.

NEW YORK, March 23.—A special from Washington says: There is reason to believe that an important proposition looking to the settlement of international disputes by arbitration will be advanced at the coming disarmament conference by the American delegates.

It is learned on high authority that the credentials for and instructions to the American delegates are now being prepared by Secretary Hay and will be ready for submission to the president for his approval when he returns to Washington from his southern trip. The instructions will be a complete exposition of the attitude of this government on the question of disarmament and arbitration.

Following the policy which it seems likely that all the nations will adopt, President McKinley will accredit the minister to The Netherlands as one of the American delegates. Ambassadors White and Tower will probably be the other members of the American delegation.

The administration is strongly in favor of arbitration as the means for the settlement of disputes between nations, and while it appreciates that there are a number of controversies that can only be settled by war, it is still believed that many questions which arise and are causes of much friction can be arbitrated.

LIFE SENTENCE FOR GILBERT

Kansan Who Confesses to Murder of His Family Receives Extreme Penalty of State Law.

CLAY CENTER, Kan., March 23.—(Special.)—John Gilbert was again brought into court this morning. By his attorney he withdrew his plea of not guilty and entered a plea of guilty. His attorney stated to the court that Gilbert did so voluntarily. Judge Glass explained to him the penalty for murder in the first degree. The judge took the case under advisement until 1:30 p. m.

After court convened in the afternoon, Judge Glass examined three witnesses as to Gilbert's sanity and being fully convinced that he was sane a life sentence was passed upon him. The death penalty is not exercised in this state for murder in the first degree.

Gilbert showed no nervousness and appeared cheerful while the judge impressively pronounced the sentence. The court house was crowded, many being unable to gain admittance. Sheriff Cooper will take the prisoner to Lansing tomorrow morning.

MONETT IS VERY SERENE

Will Answer Standard Oil Company's Challenge in His Own Time and Pleasure.

COLUMBUS, O., March 23.—Attorney General Monett returned from New York today. He feels confident that he will be able to show the supreme court that the Standard Oil company has not complied with the court's order.

Referring to the open letter from the Standard Oil company, calling on him to produce the name of the man whom he alleges tried to bribe him, he said that he will produce the name of the man in his own time and in his own way.

IN THE DEFENSE OF OUR TRUSTS.

British Economist Points Out the Advantages of Concentration.

LONDON, March 23.—At the banquet of the British Economic association Prof. Ashley delivered an interesting address on the position of trusts in the United States.

Prof. Ashley said the trusts were mainly the outcome of an effort to get rid of the effects of cutthroat competition. The public, in his opinion, had greatly exaggerated their power to rule prices. He contended that the general tendency of trusts in the United States was in fact to lower prices, as had been seen in the case of the Standard Oil trust. Undoubtedly the trusts gave an advantage to the capitalists, but they also tended to secure steadiness in the rate of remuneration for labor and to promote continuity of employment and an increased stability in industry.

PREMIER DEFENDS MOHRENHEIM.

Former Prussian Ambassador Discussed in Chamber of Deputies.

PARIS, March 23.—In the Chamber of Deputies the allegation made against Baron Mohrenheim, the former Russian ambassador here, in connection with the Dreyfus case, was the subject of an interpellation of the government today. The premier indignantly repelled all insinuations against the representative of an allied nation, whose services to France can never be forgotten, and vigorously protested against the action of the newspapers which originated "such scandalous falsities."

Regarding the Alaskan Boundary.

LONDON, March 23.—In the House of Commons today James Francis Hogan, anti-Parnellite, asked whether a modus vivendi had been arrived at in the matter of the Alaskan boundary and whether information had reached the foreign office concerning collisions arising out of the dispute. In reply the parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, Right Hon. St. John Brodrick, said the proposals for a modus vivendi had been made by the United States government, and, he added, they are now under consideration. The government, Mr. Brodrick continued, had no news of a collision.

Volunteers Sail for Home.

HAVANA, March 23.—5:45 a. m.—A detachment consisting of 123 privates and ten officers, belonging to the Second South Carolina regiment, sailed for the United States yesterday on board of the Olivette. Five companies of the same regiment sailed today on the Yarmouth and the remainder of the regiment will leave here on the Olivette and Yarmouth on Saturday and Sunday next. The Second Illinois regiment is breaking camp preparatory to leaving Havana.

Actress' Trinkets Go at Auction.

LONDON, March 23.—Great interest was manifested in the sale at Christie's this afternoon of the late Lady Martin's (formerly Miss Helen Faucit, the actress) jewelry. Many persons connected with the theatrical profession were present. A large diamond and sapphire brooch brought £390. Ten other brooches, sprays and rings realized an aggregate sum of £2,110.

Shore Question Reported Settled.

LONDON, March 24.—The Standard this morning makes the following announcement:

"We understand that the negotiations between Great Britain and France regarding Newfoundland promise a settlement, France being willing to surrender its shore rights there if adequately compensated."

FEARS INSANITY TOO MUCH

Indiana Woman Poisons Herself and Children Through Fear of Her Husband Going Crazy.

LAGRANGE, Ind., March 23.—Mrs. Melter, near this city, caused the death of two of her children last night by administering morphine. She attempted to commit suicide, but failed. She wrote a note to her husband, saying that she had given the drug to her children and had taken it herself. It is said that she feared that her husband was becoming insane and for that reason she wanted to go to her eternal rest and take the children with her. The family relations were pleasant.

LIBERTY HIT BY A CYCLONE

Tennessee Town is Almost Wiped Off the Map by a Hard Storm—Houses Blown to Pieces.

NASHVILLE, March 23.—The little town of Liberty, in DeKalb county, is almost wiped off the map. A furious cyclone swept over it last night, wrenching trees from their roots and felling houses in all directions. The Christian church, a handsome brick structure, was blown to pieces in the outset, and people were panic-stricken. Damage to property in the storm's path is enormous, but no fatalities are reported.

Summons Witnesses for Quay Trial.

PHILADELPHIA, March 23.—It was announced today that the commonwealth has subpoenaed all its witnesses in the trial of Former Senator Quay and his son, Richard R. Quay, which begins April 10. Between fifty and sixty persons have been summoned to testify for the prosecution. It is said that Assistant District Attorney Clement personally attended to the summoning of two Pittsburg bank cashiers. The trial is expected to take place before Judge Beitler.

Mexican Ambassador Goes on Duty.

ST. LOUIS, March 23.—Mexican Ambassador Aspiroz, with his wife and two daughters and Captain Alfredo Barron, who had been entertained by prominent St. Louisians for the past two days, left for Washington today over the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroad. Senor Aspiroz is going to Washington to represent his government in place of Senor Romero, who died there recently.

Illinois Monuments Completed.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 23.—Two monuments located on Missionary Ridge and Orchard Knob to commemorate the valor of Illinois troops during the battles near Chattanooga have been completed and the Park commission from that state will meet on Monday to accept them from the contractor. These monuments costs $25,000 each. A move has been started by representative men of Georgia and Illinois for a joint dedication of monuments and celebration of the anniversary of the battle of Chickamauga next September.

Steel Workers Get an Advance.

PITTSBURG, March 23.—The engineers of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company's mills have been notified that their wages would be advanced 10 per cent April 16. A representative of the firm is responsible for the statement that on the same date there will be a general advance in all departments, affecting fully 5,000 men.

The same official announces that the company contemplates the erection of a number of new mills, but would not state what class of mills they are to be.

Grange Meets at Springfield.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 23.—The completing of an arrangement with the Big Four railroad for a special train from this city to Columbus removes all obstacles and Springfield gets the national and state grange meetings next fall. The train is to convey delegates to Columbus for a visit to the state university, and, while it will not be given free by the railroad, nominal rates will be made which the local citizens will pay.

Large Grocery House Fails.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 23.—C. W. Jefferson, conducting the largest grocery in Louisville, today filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. His liabilities, according to the schedule filed, are $73,170, with assets of about $60,000. Most of the liabilities consist of paper held by banks. Poor business caused the failure.

Grain Growers in Session.

FARGO, N. D., March 23.—The third and last day of the Interstate Grain Growers' association was the best attended of all. President Hill, accompanied by several railroad and grain men, arrived on a special this afternoon. He will address the convention this afternoon and perhaps this evening.

Public Funds Must Be Untouched.

LANSING, Mich., March 23.—The Michigan supreme court today affirmed the judgment of the circuit court at Detroit, enjoining the city from using public funds to pay bills incurred in entertaining the League of American Municipalities.

Shayne Likely to Recover.

CHICAGO, March 23.—Harry H. Hammond, the assailant of John T. Shayne, the State street furrier, has been released on $2,000 bail. The physicians state that unless blood poisoning sets in Shayne's chances of recovery are good.

Shoots Wife and Mother-in-Law.

APPLETON, Wis., March 23.—Chris Bosser, a carpenter, today shot and instantly killed his mother-in-law, Mrs. Brehm, and then fatally wounded his wife. Domestic trouble is said to have been the cause of the shooting.

Wages Voluntarily Advanced.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 23.—Today all Mahoning valley mill owners voluntarily advanced wages of laborers from $1.15 to $1.25 a day. Fifteen hundred men will be benefited by the increase.

Meeting of Organized Labor.

All members of organized labor are requested to meet at council chamber, city hall, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. Railroad organizations are invited to participate at this mass meeting of organized labor. By order of Omaha Central Labor union and Building Trades Council.

Pointed Paragraphs.

Chicago News: The life of a cloak model is a trying one.

When birds sleep on the wing they use feather beds.

Unless the hotel guests put up the landlord must shut up.

An apt quotation is sometimes better than an original remark.

Codfish balls are not barred in Chicago social circles during Lent.

A poet and a stove form a practical example of the manufacturer and consumer.

Women are foolish if they believe the fool things men say when they are in love.

It takes a genius to compel himself to like the disagreeable tasks he has to perform.

From an actor's standpoint an encore indicates that one good turn deserves another.

Happiness may resemble either a mountain or a molehill. It depends on the distance you are from it.

We are told that nothing in the universe is wasted; yet about nine-tenths of the efforts spent in literary work are unaccounted for.

FOR MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

McLeod Bill Providing for City Control of City Railways Passes Michigan Senate.

LANSING, Mich., March 23.—The McLeod bill, permitting municipal ownership of street railways for Detroit, passed the senate late today and will become a law when signed by the governor as the house had already passed it.

The bill in brief provides that the common council of Detroit may at any time within twenty years appoint a commission of three which may buy or lease any street railway in the city. They may use the surplus earnings of roads after their purchase or lease to pay the bonds or improve the lines, and also may provide a sinking fund and pledge the earnings to pay present liens on the property. Power is also given them to hire employes and fix their compensation and to contract for new equipment, etc.

No Solution in Sight.

HARRISBURG, Pa., March 23.—The fifty-sixth joint ballot for United States senator today resulted: Quay, 87; Jenks, 71; Dalzell, 17; Stewart, 6; Stone, 3; Huff, 7; Irvin, 4; Widener, 3; Riter, 1; Rice, 1; Smith, 3; Tubbs, 2; Grow, 1; Markle, 1; total vote, 207; necessary to a choice, 104; paired or not voting, 46.

Bringing Home Tennesseeans.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The United States steamer Dixie sailed today for Casilda near Trinidad, Cuba, to embark a Tennessee regiment and convey it to Savannah.

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Cures Catarrh, Asthma, Bronchitis and All Throat and Lung Diseases.

Clouds of medicated vapor are inhaled through the mouth and emitted from the nostrils, cleansing and vaporizing all the inflamed and diseased parts, which cannot be reached by medicine taken into the stomach.

With the inhaler you are enabled to treat yourself at your home, thus saving doctors' fees. It does away with taking unpleasant doses into the stomach, and renders unnecessary any cutting cauterization or burning. The seat of the disease is directly attacked and the germs destroyed.

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If you have Rheumatism, my Rheumatism Cure will cure it in a few hours; my Dyspepsia Cure will cure any case of indigestion or stomach trouble; 90 per cent of kidney complaints, including Bright's disease, can be cured with my Kidney Cure; nervous affections and diseases of the heart are controlled and cured by my Nerve and Heart Cure. At all druggists, 25c a vial.

Write Prof. Munyon, 1505 Arch street, Philadelphia, for free medical advice on any disease.

A Challenge

In what other one work or in what other ten works will you find the information that is found in **The Century Dictionary and Cyclopedia?** Take a few matters of present interest, such as are here given, and look them up in The Century and other works and see how surprising the difference is.

Where else will you instantly find information about the following places, mentioned in the daily papers? What other work than The Century will tell you exactly where is **Guam,** our new coaling station; where is **Port Subig,** made famous in connection with Dewey, or where is **Omdurman,** where the British won a big victory recently, or about **Yap** an island in the Carolines, which the Germans seized as recently as 1890? What other reference work will enable you to pronounce the many foreign names which you read daily?

Where else will women find answers to all the questions in which they are interested? What other work will tell them about **Tannhauser, Lohengrin,** or other famous operas? Or about the different kinds of **lace,** such as Buckingham, Alencon, Valenciennes, etc.? Or that will tell them when writing a letter what to **capitalize,** when to put in a **period** or **semicolon,** etc.?

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Where else can you learn the present strength of our **navy;** an account of the loss of the **Maine;** or a description of Nansen's ship, the **Fram.**

Where else will you find when and by whom Mr. Blaine was first called **"The Plumed Knight?"** The Century will tell you about these and about all other popular names and nicknames; how Dickens got the name of **"Boz,"** Lincoln of **"Rail Splitter,"** Jackson of **"Old Hickory,"** and how the term **"The Sick Man,"** came to be applied to Turkey.

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