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Andrew K. Bernshouse went fox hunting on Thursday, and brought in a fine full grown fox. On Friday he tried it again, and returned with a young living fox.

Yesterday, at St. Mark's Church, the Bishop of the Diocese, Rt. Rev. John Scarborough, D. D., confirmed three candidates presented to him by the Rector.

Services at St. Mark's Church on Christmas morning. Early communion 7:30; late communion 10:30, in which the music will be a special feature.

Anthem, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem,"
Kyrie.....Tours
Gloria Tibi.....Tours
Hymn 48, "Oh, come all ye faithful,"
Offertory, Anthem, "And there were Shepherds abiding,"
Sanctus.....Tours
Benedictus.....Tours
Agnus Dei.....Tours
Gloria in Excelsis.....Tours
Recessional Hymn 60.....Tours

List of uncalled-for letters in the Hammonton Post-Office, on Saturday, Dec. 19, 1896:

Mr. Pietro Ardemagni
Dr. F. F. Devish
Giuseppe Pasquini
Mr. Pietro
Mr. Fred. Sestieri
Antonio Savinetti
Mr. James Trath
Mr. J. A. Warner

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please state that it has been advertised.

JOHN T. FRENCH, P. M.

On an ordinary dirt road, says the Philadelphia Record, a horse can draw three times as much weight as he can carry on his back. On a good macadamized road the animal can pull three times as much as on a dirt road, while on an asphalt pavement the power of the horse is multiplied to such a degree that he can draw eleven times as much as on a dirt road, or thirty three times as much as he can carry on his back. On metal rails a horse can draw one and two-thirds times as much as on the best asphalt pavement, four times as much as on cobblestones, twenty times as much as on an earth road, and forty times as much as on sand.

Suppose this government has paid more than \$2,034,000,000 in pensions to its veteran defenders in the last thirty-one years, as the reports declare—what of it? Anybody going to raise a row about it? Wasn't it the duty of the Nation to protect its protectors? The pension record of the republic is something to be proud of, rather than to blush for.

Tours to Florida.

No district in America presents, during the winter season, so many varied attractions as the State of Florida. Besides its delightful climate, which to one escaping from the cold and unhealthful changes of the North seems almost ethereal, it is pre-eminently a land of sport and pleasure. Along its eleven hundred miles of salt water coast and in its twelve hundred fresh water lakes are fish of almost every conceivable variety, from the migratory tribes common to Northern water to the tarpon, pompano, and others of a more tropical character. No where in all our broad land can the angler find a greater variety of game or better sport. Here also the most enthusiastic hunter finds satiation. Deer, turkeys, bears, panthers, and wild cats roam at large through the more sparsely settled regions, while birds of all kinds may be found in abundance throughout the State. The more novel sport of alligator and manatee hunting may also be indulged in by the more adventurous.

With its matchless climate, its orange groves, its rivers and lakes, its boating and bathing, its fishing and hunting, and its extensive forests, Florida presents unrivaled attractions for the vacationist, the lover of nature, the sportsman, and the explorer.

To this attractive state the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged four personally conducted tours during the season of 1897, leaving by special train Jan. 26, Feb. 9 and 23, and March 6. The first three tours will admit of a sojourn of two weeks in this delightful land; tickets for the fourth tour will be valid to return until May 31 by regular trains. Rates for the round trip, \$50 from New York, \$48 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points. For tickets, itineraries, and other information, apply to ticket agents, special booking offices, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant Gen. Passenger Agent, Broad St. Station, Philadelphia.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich.: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was bro't down with pneumonia succeeding la grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Croft's. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.

California has been most fittingly termed the "Italy of America." All the delicious balm, the cloudless sky, and the rich verdure of the great European peninsula are duplicated in this sunny land of the Pacific. Here nature basks in the sunshine of her own beauty; and here she has established her own sanitarium, where eternal spring inspires everlasting youth. With the snowmatted peaks of the Sierras upon the one hand, the calm Pacific with its soft breezes upon the other, and a veritable paradise of flowers, fruits, and plants between, man can find and needs no lovelier land. To visit such a country is a privilege, a blessing. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company, recognizing the need of a more comfortable and pleasant way of crossing the continent, inaugurated a series of annual tours to California, running a through train of Pullman Palace cars from New York to the Pacific Coast, and stopping at the principal points of interest enroute. The great popularity of these tours demonstrates the wisdom of the movement. For the season of 1897, three tours have been arranged to leave New York, Philadelphia, and Pittsburgh, January 27, February 24, and March 27.

The first tour will run direct to San Diego via St. Louis and the Santa Fe Route, and return from San Francisco via Salt Lake City, Denver, and Chicago, allowing five weeks in California.

The second tour will run via the Mammoth Cave and New Orleans to San Diego, stopping at the "Garden City" during the Mardi Gras Carnival. This tour will return via Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, and Chicago, allowing four weeks in California.

The third tour will run via Chicago, Denver, and Salt Lake City, allowing passengers to return by regular trains via different routes within nine months.

All of these tours, either going or returning, will pass through the famous Colorado region, Glenwood Springs, Leadville, and the Garden of the Gods. Rates from all points on the Pennsylvania Railroad System east of Pittsburgh: First tour, \$310; second tour, \$350; third tour, \$310 round trip, and \$150 one way. For detailed itineraries and other information, apply at ticket agencies, special booking offices, or address Geo. W. Boyd, Assistant Gen. Passenger Agent, Broad St. Station, Philadelphia.

MEDICAL ATTENDANCE. Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday evening, Dec. 20, 1896, at 5 o'clock, for medical attendance on poor of the Town of Hammonton, including all medicine required. Said bids to state the amount to be charged for each visit made by order of the Overseer of the Poor. Council reserves right to reject any or all bids.
J. L. O'DONNELL, Town Clerk.

NOTICE TO ABSENT DEFENDANTS.

In Chancery of New Jersey.
Between
Camille Michel, Complainant,
and
Rosa Tradelius, Emil Tradelius, and
The Fruit Growers' Union and
Co-operative Society, Limited, Defendants.

To Rosa Tradelius and Emil Tradelius, defendants in the above stated cause: By virtue of an order of the Court or Chancery of New Jersey, made on the day of the date hereof, in a cause wherein Camille Michel is complainant and you and others are defendants, you are required to appear, plead, answer or demur to the bill of said complainant, on or before the twenty eighth day of January next, or the said bill will be taken as confessed against you. Two said bill is filed to foreclose a mortgage given by Max Tradelius to Camille Michel, dated the twenty-ninth day of September, eighteen hundred and ninety, on lands in the State of New Jersey, County of Atlantic, in this State. And you, Rosa Tradelius, are made a defendant because you own the said land. And you, Emil Tradelius, are made a defendant because you are the husband of said Rosa, and have an indubitable right of tenancy by courtesy on said land.
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A case was called in a Chicago court and one hundred and nine lawyers responded. Two of the number were on one side, and the rest of the array composed the party of attorneys which might be called, in court-room parlance, "the friends on the other side." The body of lawyers was so large that a committee acted for fifty of the attorneys. When the roll of lawyers was called the responses were "separate" or "committee," showing respectively that the lawyers were to act independently or through the committee of attorneys. The case involved \$1,300,000 of special assessment taxes. The issue of the proceedings was to affect twenty square miles of property. A proposed sewer sixteen miles in length was the basis of the assessment against which the property owners summoned this small army of lawyers. What of the fees? That, as Rudyard Kipling would say, is another story.

The New Jersey law against profane swearing has been in force for more than two hundred years. The statute of which it is a part has been revised many times, but the clause prohibiting profanity has remained unchanged. Therefore it cannot be justly regarded as one of the "blue laws" that were enacted long ago, and were permitted through oversight to remain on the books. The penalty is a fine of 50 cents for each oath. Only a few years ago a man was fined \$13.50 for a string of oaths. There is, however, in every State quite as effective a law against profanity as is written in any statute. It is not the rule of right, for those who live rightly need no restraint against the utterance of oaths. It is the unwritten enactment of good society that there is no longer any such thing as "swearing like a gentleman." Gentlemen do not swear, and even their imitators avoid swearing.

An epidemic of suicides has been prevailing for some time in Chile, and it has been decided finally by the newspapers of Valparaiso and Santiago to suspend the publication of all details respecting these crimes in the hope that they may become less frequent. This action is taken probably because of the power of suggestion contained in these tragedies. It has been pointed out often by scientists in this country that almost all crimes of a novel character produce imitation or a series of imitations, and the fact has been demonstrated by the records of the daily press. The authorities in Chile appear to have appreciated this tendency of degenerates in a practical manner and have taken the one course that obviously may be instrumental in reducing to the smallest limits this suggestive character of one class of crime. In all other crimes excepting that of self-destruction there are other important considerations that weigh on the side of a certain degree of publicity, but in the case of suicides it is certainly a wise course in most instances to eliminate the details, especially in Chile, where the crime has become so prevalent.

London is threatened with a new development of the penny-in-the-slot machine. Around Battersea Park, a hitherto neglected spot across the Thames from Chelsea, there are rapidly springing into existence a great number of new streets, with small but attractive houses, suited to the requirements of people in moderate circumstances. In addition to electric bells, bath rooms and stationary washstands, the latest modern convenience is a slot in the neighboring lamp post. You drop in a penny and out comes a gallon of boiling water. It is said that illuminating gas is soon to be conducted into some of the cheaper houses, to be paid for in the same way. The possibilities in this line, when fully developed, are almost unlimited. With a few more compartments to the lamp post, tired shoppers might be provided with hot tea or coffee in winter and ice creams in summer. Other lamp posts might be adapted for supplying compressed air to bicycles and automatic carriages. No doubt before long the suburban resident, previous to winging his way home, will turn to the friendly lamp post for a supply of hydrogen with which to inflate his flying apparatus. A penny in the slot, and up and away he goes. In those happy days every lamp post will contain an automatic photographing apparatus which will faithfully reproduce all accidents and fix the blame impartially where it belongs.

A cover.
Mr. Pigg-Tommy, I hear you have been telling lies. I never told lies when I was your age.
Tommy--When did you begin, pa?
Indianapolis Journal.

Livingstone's Boyhood.
Janet Livingstone, who died recently in Edinburgh, was the younger sister of the great African explorer, David Livingstone. She told many quaint stories of her brother's boyhood. Once when six years old he stayed out beyond the prescribed hours, and on returning home found the door barred, a punishment for the second transgression of the kind. David made no fuss, and his father, when he opened the door some time later, found the young shopkeeper sitting on the door step munching a piece of bread.

SHEAR NONSENSE

There was a young maiden named Grace,
Once the prettiest girl in the place;
But she's changed a great deal
Since she took to the wheel,
For she now has a bicycle face.
—Up-to-Date.

Mother—Johnny, why did you not tell me that you were naughty at school?
Johnny—Tisn't best to tell women everything.—Boston Transcript.

The young man who is anxious to lay the world at the feet of the girl he adores, three months after he marries her isn't willing even to lay the carpet.
—Yonkers Statesman.

"I have been informed that your first attempt at a long-distance ride on your wheel turned out to be a highly dramatic affair." "Very. I had to walk back."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

"Bixby has given up learning to play chess." "Too much for his mental caliber?" "No, he hurt his jaw trying to pronounce the names of the leading players."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"It is shameful that the States have to legislate about women's theater hats." "Why?" "Well, it shows how little influence individual men have with their wives."—Chicago Record.

Artist—I flatter myself this last picture of mine is an excellent one. Another Artist—My dear fellow, you don't flatter yourself half as much as you flatter the picture.—Roxbury Gazette.

"This," said he, as he looked at the balm October six, "is Indian summer." "I always maintained," she replied, "that the Indians were capable of good work if given the chance."—Chicago News.

Smith—I see that a bullet from one of those new rifles will kill a man standing one behind another. Thompson—You don't say? In that case a man might just as well go to the front.
—Puck.

Bobby—Ma, you said that I wasn't to eat that piece of cake in the pantry because it would make me sick. Mother—Yes, Bobby. Bobby (convincingly)—But, ma, it hasn't made me sick.—Answers.

"Here I am," remarked the Indian rubber man. But no one seemed to pay any attention to him until he coiled himself up into a four-in-hand and triumphantly shouted: "Here I am, knot."
—New York Journal.

Little Ethel—I wonder why men like to talk about their old school days? Little Johnny—I s'pose after they've grown up they are always tryin' to find out where the teacher lives, so they can lick him.—Comic Outlets.

"Mrs. Digby has a husband that really thinks something of her." "What has he done?" "Why, instead of betting to win a hat for himself on the election, he bet a new bonnet for his wife."—Chicago Record.

A forced convert—"Say, Weary, what are you walkin' round in yer bare feet fer?" "I'm trying dis yer new Knapp cure." "Wot fer, Weary?" "Cause some dingedblast snoozer stole me shoes."—Cleveland Plaindealer.

"This honey doesn't look to be pure," said the cautious grocer. "But, man," earnestly replied the apothecary, "it has to be pure. You wouldn't expect a man in the bee line to be crooked; now, could you?"—Indianapolis Journal.

"Can you support my daughter in the style to which she is accustomed?" asked her father. "Pretty nearly," replied the suitor. "Of course I can't keep up the engagement luxuries I have given her forever."—Harper's Bazar.

"I've noticed an Indian hanging around the entrance for several days," said the theatrical manager. "Do you know who he is?" "I strongly suspect that he's a scalper," replied the ticket agent.—Philadelphia North American.

First Student—What makes you look so melancholy? Second Student—I have been fooled. I asked my father to send me sixty marks to pay my tailor, and a few days later I received the recollected tailor's bill!—Ellegends Blotter.

Father—Wait a year, my son, and you may feel very different. Son (confidently)—I've tested my love for Miss Higgins thoroughly, and I know it cannot change. I've played golf with her, and I still want her for my wife.—Household Words.

"Well," remarked the wife of the man who had changed his mind about coming to Congress, "you have a clear conscience, anyhow." "I know that," was the comfortless reply; "but a clear conscience isn't what I was running for."—Washington Star.

"I'm all in the dark about how these bills are to be paid," said Mr. Hardup to his wife. "Well, Henry," said she, as she pulled out a yellow one and laid it on top of the pile, "you will be if you don't pay that one, for that's the gas bill."—Washington Capital.

Mrs. Brown—Did you have a good time at the party last evening? Mrs. Black—Not at all. It was awfully dull. We sat there like automata and nobody had hardly a word to say. We couldn't get anybody to play on the piano, you know.—Boston Transcript.

Useful Baboon.
Certain wild animals can be trained to act very intelligently as servants of man, and even to execute the dog in power of thought and action. Le Vaillant, the African traveller, says that he had a tame baboon which was not only sentinel, but hunter and purveyor of food and water. This monkey, by sheer force of brains, took command of the dogs which protected the camp, and used and directed them just as the older baboons command and direct the rest of the tribe.

By his cries, says Le Vaillant, he always warned us of the approach of an enemy before even the dogs discovered it. They were so accustomed to his voice that they used to go to sleep, and at first I was vexed with them for deserting their duties; but when he had once given the alarm, they would all stop to watch for his signal, and on the least motion of his eye, or the shaking of his head, I have seen them rush toward the quarter where his looks were directed.

I often carried him on my hunting expeditions, during which he would amuse himself by climbing trees, in order to aid us in the pursuit of game.

When he was thirsty he used to hunt about and discover some succulent tuber which was as effectual, under the circumstances, as watermelon. One might say that he was not more clever than a truffle dog; but though the dog can find the truffle, he cannot find the tuber.

The baboon, however, used these means to find the tuber, but to adjust his mind as to the proper stage of his progress, he used to adjust his mind as to the proper stage of his progress.

He laid his hand on the tuber, and with his teeth, he drew it out of the earth, on all sides he could then draw his head slowly and so he root generally followed him there.

If this plan did succeed, he seized the root as low down as he could, and then he would throw it in over his head, and he would catch it and come up with it with the root in his mouth. It was a very clever trick, and it was a very clever trick, and it was a very clever trick.

He would then go to the root, and he would find these roots, and he would find these roots, and he would find these roots.

VAGARIES OF THE MEMORY.
A Man Had to Get Drunk in Order to Remember.

Men have been known to leave home for a few days, commit some serious crime and return, quite oblivious of what they had done, says the St. James Gazette. Very interesting is the case, so common among soldiers who have fought a battle and who when it is over cannot recall the events for several hours. The same thing happens to those who have escaped from shipwreck and to aeronauts who have just descended from the clouds. This is the temporary loss due to strong emotion. Then there are curious examples of temporary loss of memory owing to fatigue.

Sir Henry Holland when down a mine in the Harz mountains and suffering from fatigue completely forgot his German and could not remember a word of it until he had rest and refreshment after ascending. We all experience this in a less degree. Sometimes it is an injury which causes the blank in the backward gaze. An English professor once received a violent blow on the head and at once forgot all his Greek and a musician lost all memory of music from the same cause. Mr. Whynper in his book on the Alps tells how he fell over a frightful precipice 200 feet high, with the result that his past was for a time wholly blotted out of his memory.

The most singular cases of memory loss are in connection with language; it is quite common in our hospitals to see a sick German unable to speak a word of the English he had thoroughly mastered.

A clergyman some time ago lost all recollection of words, but he could still remember the letters of which they were composed and could express his ideas freely by spelling the words. An officer suffered from a slight attack of apoplexy and as a result forgot all but a very few words. When he tried to speak he merely uttered nonsense, but if a book or manuscript were handed to him he read it with perfect propriety. One of the most extraordinary of all memory losses is when a person forgets how to write with his right hand, but still has the power to do so with his left hand. In such a case after he has written with his left hand the desired sentence he can copy it with his right hand.

When the memory of words is gradually lost it invariably progresses in one particular order. First the proper names go, then the common nouns, then adjectives, and this stage is followed by failure of the power to recollect events. Very many people suffer from the first degree; excessive smokers, for instance, it is said, sometimes find it difficult to recall proper names. Drunkenness is a well-known cause and there is the very curious case of a man who unluckily a package while drunk, forgot where he had put it when sober and had to get drunk again to find it.

"The evidence shows that you have been scorching," spoke the magistrate, with great sternness. "You appear to be a persistent, habitual scorcher. What have you to say for yourself?" "Do I look like I was scorching now?" asked the blue-faced youth who stood shivering with dread before him. Chicago Tribune.

RICHARD PARKS BLAND.

Defeated for the Presidential Nomination, He Goes Back to Congress.

Richard Parks Bland, of Missouri, is perhaps congratulating himself now that the eloquent Nebraskan snatched the Democratic nomination for President from him at Chicago. It will be remembered that up to the time Bryan made his memorable convention speech, Bland appeared to have the nomination already in hand. Bryan's eloquence turned the tide the other way. An effort to make Bland the vice-presidential nominee also failed. A few weeks later his friends at home nominated him for Congress and he was elected.

After an absence of two years Bland returns to the capital, where for twenty years he was the most conspicuous advocate of free silver. He is the author of many free silver bills, notably that which was merged in the Bland-Allison act of 1878. The silver bill of 1890, which passed the House and led to the Sherman compromise, also bore Bland's name. He has been



RICHARD P. BLAND.

rightly called "the father of free coinage."

Bland was born on a Kentucky farm in 1835. His father died when he was 7, his mother a few years later, but the boy, dependent on his own resources, worked his way through school. He managed to get an academic training and then taught school in Kentucky and Missouri. In 1855 he went to California and spent ten years teaching school, studying law, practicing law and fighting Indians. In 1865 he returned to Missouri and in 1868 settled on a farm at Lebanon, his present home. In 1872 he was elected to Congress and served continuously until the close of the Fifty-third Congress, when, having been defeated in the landslide of 1894, he retired to his farm.

FIREMEN ON WHEELS.

Inventor Arranges a Novel Machine for Use in Fire Departments.

An inventor of Racine has secured a patent for a new bicycle fire engine which will be of value at places where there are good roads. The machine itself is very simple, yet it is a complete chemical engine. It is a three-wheeled affair, but otherwise is built much on the plan of the modern bicycle. The seat and handle bars are arranged as on an ordinary bicycle. Between the two forward wheels, resting on the axle, is a thirty-two gallon aluminum tank, in which is the chemically prepared water for use at the fire. The tank is galvanized and made rust proof, and is covered with a heavy brass jacket. The machine is fitted with pneumatic tires and the frame is made of heavy bicycling tubing. At the top of the tank there is a pressure gauge. Fifty feet of hose is carried,



GOING TO A FIRE.

the hose being wound around the tank. When ready for use the engine machine, without the rider, weighs 225 pounds. Several tandem bicycle engines are now being built on the same lines. Each machine is equipped with lanterns, fire axes, crow bars and pike poles.

Should compressed air prove to be the efficient and economical motor of the future for street railroads it will have the curious effect of superseding electricity before it is fairly out of the experimental stage. It is less than ten years since electricity began to be applied to any large extent in the propulsion of street cars, and under the overhead trolley system it has had a rapid development. The storage battery has not attained success in this field and the underground trolley has been applied only to a limited extent, but the hideous tangle of overhead wires has overspread cities like a cobweb and reached out into the surrounding country. If it is to be displaced that will in itself be an inestimable blessing, but we cannot say that electricity has reached its full development as a motive power.

MY BABY.

I waited my baby this morning.

As I wait for him every day,
To come from his early breakfast,
So loving and blithe and gay,
With his books along over his shoulder,
And his little cap in his hand,
To take sweet leave of his mother,
To look in her eyes, and stand
A moment beside her, smile,
As he goes through the pretty rite
Of kissing her twice, "Good-by! Good-by!"
Ere he trudges away to school.

I waited in vain for my darling;
I could not believe my eyes
When I saw him bound over the threshold
Onto under the bright spring skies,
So eager to join his comrades
A moment he could not miss,
He had gone away and forgotten—
Forgotten my good-by kiss!

It seemed as some cruel monster
Had snatched him away from my arms;
My child! Find his mother's petting
No longer its soothing charm!
Alas! 'tis the old, old story
The mother must take her place
In his heart, in a far-off corner,
With her dear old yearning face
Shrined dimly within his memory,
While newer, more thrilling ties
Wind in and out 'mong his heartstrings
And cling to his lips and eyes.
Comrades, and sports, and sweetheart,
Now one thing, now another.
Alas for my boy, he's my "baby" no more—
He's forgotten to kiss his mother!
—Belle Hunt, in New York World.

JUDGING BY APPEARANCES.

Thought He Could Tell Old Maids from Married Women.

He was still young enough to know everything, and while they waited for a car he was giving her his opinions on various subjects. As for her, she was so interested that she didn't know her feet were cold and forgot that the wind was blowing her hair out of curl. "Yes," he was saying, "you may talk as you please about your bachelor maids, but I can tell an old maid from a married woman by a glance. How do I manage it? Oh, it's easy enough. I can just tell by her looks, and I am never mistaken."

"You always were so clever," she murmured. "Now, I am sure I never could do it. To be sure, a married woman usually puts on a bonnet sooner than an old maid does, but then some old maids affect bonnets, and I have seen a grandmother in a sailor hat, so that isn't a sure test."

"Oh, it isn't a matter of headgear with me, I assure you," he replied, in a patronizing tone. "Here, I'll let you see me do it. Look at the two women yonder, now. That tall one is an old maid beyond a doubt. In the sleeve curve of her elbow and the somnolent curve of her mouth." I know, as well as if I had been acquainted with her for years, that she pretends she has remained single from choice and that she hates all mankind."

"Dear me, how awfully clever you are," she gurgled. "I declare you really alarm me. Why, it's quite like Sherlock Holmes."

"Oh, no, you flatter me. It's really quite simple. Observe the woman who is talking to her—the stout, motherly-looking one. It does not require much perspicacity to know that she is a happy wife. Notice her helpless air and her general appearance of contentment."

"Positively, you are so deep that I am actually afraid of you."

"Oh, not at all. Now, come a little closer, so we can hear their conversation, and you will see that I am right."

"Oh, but I am sure that you are right without that."

Nevertheless, they moved on to a position immediately behind the pair. The tall, aggressive-looking woman was speaking. "Yes," she was saying, "this is the tenth anniversary of my wedding, though it hardly seems possible. I tell you, Mary Ellen, I have the best and kindest husband in the whole world—and that is saying a great deal."

Then the stout, motherly-looking person responded, and there was vinegar in her tones. "Well, when I find a man as sensible as a Miltie cat, as comforting as a cup of tea and as entertaining as my political club, I may follow your example, but not till then, Jane, not till then!"

And the very young man! Oh, he cleared his throat violently and asked the girl if she didn't want another campaign button.—Chicago Times-Herald.

Olympian Games Will Be Repeated.
The Greek government will introduce in the Legislative Assembly during the coming session a bill providing for the holding of Olympic games in the Stadion every four years. If this bill becomes a law it will assure the repetition of the games which so many were interested in this year. M. G. Avroff, the wealthy Greek merchant, who in part restored the Stadion for the games this year, has written to the Crown Prince of Greece, offering \$500,000 drachmas (about \$600,000) towards its reconstruction in marble.

"What are those golf sticks for?" asked the manager of the small theatrical venture. "That's a little idea of my own. We can use 'em when we're walking home and make believe that we're just out enjoying ourselves."—Washington Star.

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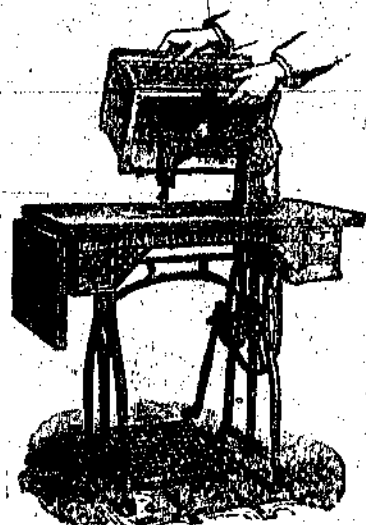
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Any nation that thinks of buying Cuba should first make sure that Spain is able to deliver the goods.

SEALED BIDS for furnishing Street and Road Signs for the Town of Hammonton will be received by the undersigned, the Highway Committee of Town Council, up to Saturday, Dec. 22, 1906, at 8 o'clock p. m. Samples can be seen at the REPUBLICAN office at any time. Council reserves right to reject any or all bids.

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For the benefit of those who desire to attend the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President elect McKinley, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Washington, March 1, 2, 3, and 4, valid to return from March 4 to 8, at the following rates: From New York, \$8.00; Philadelphia, \$5.40; Baltimore, \$1.00; Harrisburg, \$5.00; Williamsport, \$3.75; Buffalo, \$11.20; Rochester, \$10.48; Altoona and Pittsburg, \$10.06; and from all other stations on the Pennsylvania system at reduced rates. This inauguration will be a most interesting event, and will undoubtedly attract a large number of people from every section of the country. The magnificent facilities of the Pennsylvania Railroad make this line the favorite route to the national capital at all times, and its enormous equipment and splendid terminal advantages at Washington make it especially popular on such occasions.

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Catholic, St. Joseph's. Rev. Spigardi rector. Sunday mass 10:30 a. m., vespers at 7:30 p. m.

Episcopal, St. Mary's. Rev. R. E. Woodward rector. Sunday: morning prayer 10:30 a. m., second and fourth Sundays celebration of the Holy Eucharist 7:30 a. m., Sunday school 12:00 noon, Evensong 7:30 p. m. Friday eve Evensong, 7:30.

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Presbyterian. Rev. H. B. Randall pastor. Sunday services: preaching 10:30 a. m., Sunday school 12:00 noon, preaching 7:30 p. m. C. E. prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Church prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m. Mission at Folsom and Magnolia.

Italian Evangelical. Rev. Thomas Fragale, Pastor. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 9 a. m. Saturday, 7 p. m., preaching.

Universalist. Rev. Castello Weston pastor. Sunday services: preaching 10:30 a. m., Sunday school, 12:00 noon, preaching 7:30 p. m. Sociable alternate Thursday evenings.

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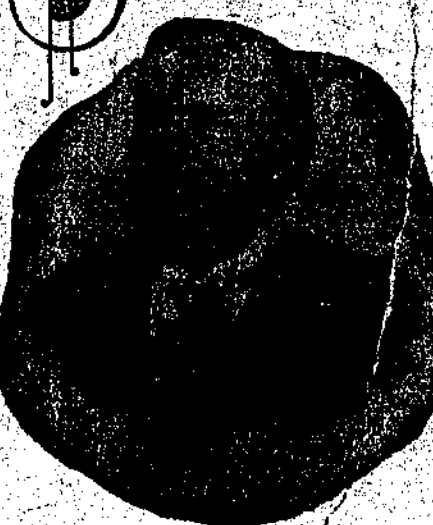
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