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TUESDAY A GREAT DAY FOR THE TROLLEY COMPANY AND "COUNT" VAN NESS.

The First Trolley Car to Run on the Scotch Plains Trolley Road Carried a Load of Plainfield Officials and Trolley Magistrates.

Tuesday was a great day for "Count" Van Ness for on that day the Westfield & Elizabeth Street Railroad company, presented him with a check for a large amount, for which he granted them permission to run their trolley road through his property which he has for the past two weeks guarded with a cannon. The cars went within an eighth of a mile from the shanty, which the "Count" had lived in while guarding the property, and then the party walked to the shanty where a lunch was served them. By night the shanty had disappeared and where it had stood was a wide avenue ready for the laying of tracks. After pictures had been taken of the visitors the party again took seats in the cars and were taken over the lines of the Plainfield Street Railroad company, winding up at Mountain Grove where another lunch was served.

Col. E. W. Hine, who was one of the party, said to a STANDARD representative that there was no truth at all in the report that his company and the John Kern interests had combined. The road will now be pushed as rapidly as possible and it is expected that the whole line from Elizabeth to Plainfield will be running by the first of August.

### Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at Bayard drug store. Only 50 cents and \$1, every bottle guaranteed.

### BUSINESS NOTES.

Talk to Matthew B. Walker, about groceries. He has 'em and at the right prices.

Are you riding a "Spalding"? If not just run in and see W. P. Scriven, who will talk "wheel" to you.

Piker's summer shoes are winners. Simply because the style is right, quality right and price right.

The Bayard Pharmacy offer 5 lbs. of slug shot the famous insect destroyer for 25c. Also the best Paris green at 35c per pound.

If you want good ice cream go to Geo. Sheelan for it. It is the best in the market. Private residents, lawn parties, etc., etc., supplied.

L. A. Piker is offering bargains in fancy goods for the next few days and bargain hunters will be benefitted by a call at this store. Everything new and fresh.

Don't forget the fact that you can go to Newark and back on June 28th for nothing. The Dry Goods Merchants Association of Newark, want you to visit their stores and will pay your fare both ways. You do not have to buy a cent's worth of goods if you don't want to. Simply go in and look around. They have put on a special train for this occasion and to get the benefit of a free trip you must use this train only. It leaves Westfield at 9:05 a. m. See their advertisement on page 7 of this issue.

The stores are Hahne & Co., W. V. Snyder & Co., Goerke Co., L. Bamberger & Co., D. Strans and Plant & Co.

J. A. Schear, of Sedalia, Mo., saved his child from death by giving One Minute Cough Cure. It cures coughs, colds, pneumonia, influenza and all throat and lung troubles. W. H. Trenchard.

### Not the Usual Story.

"Say, there was an actress left \$5,000 worth of jewels in a street car here the other day."

"Oh, another of those advertising dodges, was it?"

"No. The jewels were worth a lot of money and were returning from a South Side reception, and when the actress left the car the owner of the diamonds and other precious stones were still aboard."—Chicago News.

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Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

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### FOURTH OF JULY ORATION.

Mrs. Celia B. Whitehead Grows Satisfied.

"She Says."

Fourth of July is coming and with it come the orations. Thinking the orators may find it difficult to adapt themselves to the present situation I have, in the kindness of my heart, to save them from embarrassment, thought out an oration for their use. Its style and words may be varied to suit each speaker's views as to how it will sound the best; but the ideas are warranted to be strictly up to date. It is as follows:—

### FRIENDS AND FELLOW CITIZENS:

We have assembled here under the glorious canopy of blue and in the clear air of liberty to celebrate the day in which our forefathers cast off the yoke of tyranny. That is to say, that is what we have said on former occasions of this kind.

But in view of the present situation it is needful that we have a little plain talk about the Declaration of Independence, the signing of which, on the Fourth of July, 1776, we annually celebrate. The fact is, Fourth of July and the Declaration of Independence are out of date. I think that you will agree with me that they have had their day—been celebrated enough. So I would suggest, and I think all progressive Americans will agree with the suggestion, that instead of celebrating the signing of the Declaration of Independence, we hereafter commemorate the day on which we finish the subjugation of the Philippines—whenver that shall be.

Of course we need not call it Subjugation Day; that would not sound well as a substitute for Independence Day. It can be called Civilization Day, or Education Day or any good name which will—I was about to say, conceal the fact in the case. But that is not what I mean. Let us have some name for the day to be celebrated that will indicate the blessings we intend to confer upon as many of the Philippines as are left alive after we have established our God given right, bought from Spain, to rule over them. If any of them are left after their hopeless, stubborn, foolhardy attempt to obtain their liberty we must make most humble apology for ever having fought for freedom, as it set them a very bad example. We must also confess that our forefathers did great wrong by promulgating such vicious doctrines as are set forth in our Declaration of Independence. Let us, as fast as possible, disabuse our minds of the idea of "unalienable rights, such as life, liberty, etc. Are we not hourly taking away the lives and liberties of those unsanctified Filipinos? And, by George! we are going to keep on till not one of the rascals is left to tell the tale if they don't give up.

Speaking of George reminds me of that much maligned person, King George the Third. The things our forefathers said about His Majesty, their lawful sovereign, in that atrocious document to which I have before alluded, ought to make Americans blush for shame and fall with penitential tears on the neck of any Englishmen who happen to be around.

But, my friends, I will not enlarge. Enough has been said to show the direction our thought should and must take. Let us not be too savage towards our Revolutionary forefathers, the signers of the Declaration of Independence. We might even now be as ignorant and mistaken as they, and prone to the idea that "governments derive their first powers from the consent of the governed," had not the Philippines shown us the absurdity of it by trying to follow our example and obtain self government.

Justice and right are mere words until proved by superior craft or strength. We believe we have the power to govern the Philippine islands; therefore we believe we have the right. That's as plain as day.

May we not, then, reasonably hope that to-day is the last we shall hear of Fourth of July. Let it sink into oblivion and let us celebrate some event more in harmony with American politics and civilization.

"We will close by singing 'Praise God from whom all blessings flow.'"

CELIA B. WHITEHEAD.

An Incredible Jury.

In a criminal prosecution recently tried in York, Neb., the jury, after a brief deliberation, returned the following remarkable verdict: "We, the jury in the above named case, do not believe one word that the witnesses have sworn to; neither do we believe that any of the attorneys have spoken the truth, nor that either of them could do so even if he should care to take the trouble to try." The humor in remarks casting doubt upon the veracity of the legal profession has lost the freshness of early youth, and a good, stiff penalty for contempt in cases of this kind would probably redound to the benefit of mankind in general.—Law Notes.

Mr. A. L. Chase Says, "Not I."

To the Editor of the Standard.

I beg leave to reply to an article in your last issue. "Are they agents of Mormons?" It is alleged that "in all cases failed to name any one who knows them." The charge is false. To different ones I gave the names and addresses of persons with and for whom I had labored in Missions. Out of consideration for those who had opened both their hearts and houses to us freely and widely, I was moved to obtain statements from some of the parties whom I had named.

New York, June 21, '99.

I have been personally acquainted with Abram L. Chase for the past fifteen months. Have known him as an earnest Christian worker. I have every confidence in him as a Christian gentleman.

E. BALLOU.

Sup't. of "House of the Lord" Mission, 103 Bleeker St.

New York, June 21, '99.

A. L. Chase has worked for me about eight months and I have only to say that I have found him to be an honest, upright and faithful servant, and good and true Christian.

W. H. RADINEAU.

100 Amsterdam Ave.

Brooklyn, June 21, '99.

Brother A. L. Chase has been in service with me four or five months and I have found him a real, earnest, solid worker for God and the good of humanity. Was very sorry to have him leave. God bless and speed him.

HUGH JONES.

Sup't. Brooklyn City Mission, Shelter No. 8, 114 Greenpoint Ave.

"Followers of Brigham Young." The practice of polygamy in the eyes of the law is criminal, and in mine the doctrine is abominable. So far from being a Mormon myself I have never even married lest I might be hindered in proclaiming the Kingdom of His coming.

Though I have been in nearly every large city in the United States and in England from Leeds to London, yet I was never before accused of crime. While often mortified at my own indiscretions, still the Lord has graciously kept me not from crimes only, but even from the cup and the pipe.

"Suspicious \*\*\* do not take up a collection." Jesus said, "Freely ye have received, freely give." He that is a hireling and not a shepherd careth not for the sheep." Being constrained by His words we have refused salary and for months at a time worked in missions providing our own support.

We testify that God has provided and beg of our brethren who labor in the gospel to seek that faith that will enable them to drop their salaries and their titles too, for Jesus also said, "Be ye not called Rabbi."

"Did not once during service offer prayer." Often we speak for ten or fifteen minutes to men sitting at the doors of factories eating their noon lunch. But generally offer prayer.

Though first licensed to preach in San Francisco I do not represent any society but recognize my absolute dependence upon God and thus go forth to preach the simple primitive gospel of the love of God in Jesus Christ our Atonement, and the Holy Spirit our teacher and helper, and the victory of faith that conquers the world in expectation of His coming.

We warn men against Hell and teach them to beware of stealing, of covetousness, of ambition and evil thoughts and of all sin, also we warn them against the saloon, the theatre, the ballroom, against unchaste living, extravagant dress and fashions.

We advise men to lay up treasure in heaven and exhort them to live soberly, righteously, and Godly in this age, free from the love of money or pleasure and blameless before God.

"We seek to bring the gospel to the poor who on account of the oppression of the rich have often not time, or strength, or inclination to appear in the house of worship along beside their employers."

We pray to be able to so preach this gospel that unbelievers shall be converted and believers edified, and we expect hypocrites to be offended.

Hoping the writer of that article may remember the scripture says "Thou shalt not take up a false report, we remain yours in His service until He comes."

A. L. CHASE.

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## A QUEER CUSTOMER.

He Wanted New Clothes That Looked Like Old Ones to Win a Wife With.

"I had a very queer customer one day last week," said a clerk in a big clothing store. "He came in wearing an anxious, perturbed expression, and asked the head salesman to direct him to the 'richest' clerk in the store. He was sent to me. He took me to one side, and in a confidential way said: 'I'm to be married four days from now to a young woman who is coming on from the west. She has never seen me. She is a friend of my sister, who has cracked me up as the pink of perfection. The only thing I know is how to make money. I never bothered about my dress before in my life, but now I want to be particular. I want a complete wardrobe in a hurry. I know you can fix me with new clothes from head to foot, but that ain't what I want. I want things that look as though I've worn them all my life, or rather a long while, but, of course, I don't want any second-hand stuff. If you can solve that problem you can have my life-long thanks and \$50 for your pains. Think it over. I'll be back in two hours.' It was a hard nut to crack, but the inducement was unusual, and I finally found a way to do it. When my man came back I took his measure for suits, hats and shirts, and told him he would get his things by Tuesday night. I advised him to get two old trunks somewhere, but he insisted on my getting them. I sent the clothing and trunks up to the top floor, and for one whole day two boys pulled and hauled on the shirts and trousers and coats, while the hats were left where they could catch the dust from the street. When the boys got through with their job the clothing was a sight. It was dirty, bedraggled and some of it had been torn on the nails in the floor. I sent the clothing to the cleaners, the shirts to a laundry and the hats to the block room. When the order came forth next day you'd be surprised how much the clothing looked like things that had been worn and fixed up. I sent the trunks up to a Madison street address, and received a letter of glowing thanks and the promised inducement, with a ten-spot added."—Brooklyn Times.

## THE IDEAL FATHER.

The One Who Is the Counselor and the Close Comrade of His Sons.

Writing of the ideal father and ideal home-training, Frances Evans refers to the home life of a well-known writer who considers no affair of greater importance than the direction of his four boys' minds. His boys run in age from ten to seventeen, but even the little lad of ten is admitted to the family talks, which are teaching these boys to think for themselves. Instead of telling the children to "keep quiet" at the dining-table, both parents, with wise kindness, prompt and direct the natural talkativeness of youth into fruitful channels. The father brings home the news of the day, and each boy is encouraged to express himself on these current topics when they dine at night, provided he is willing to think about what he is saying, not deliver some careless, ignorant opinion, then obstinately stick to it. Argument is encouraged, and frequently started by the father. Each boy may give free rein to his opinion as long as he keeps his temper and argues his best. No slovenly habits of thought or expression are permitted in this family. The topic in hand may be anything from football to the latest scientific discovery."—Ladies' Home Journal.

## YANKEES' "DROPPED EGGS."

Sallie Joy White, Locally Known by the Name and Title of a Toothsome Dish.

What we in New England call dropped eggs all the rest of the country call poached eggs, but I am going to stick to the name in spite of everything, and call the method I am going to give you now "dropped eggs."

Put one quart of boiling water, one teaspoonful of salt and one teaspoonful of vinegar in a frying pan. Place in the pan as many mullin-rings as there are eggs to be dropped, and set the pan where the water will just bubble at one side. Break each egg carefully and drop it gently into a ring. If an egg seems not exactly fresh or if the yolk breaks do not use it. Cook until the whites of the eggs are firmly set, then gently pour off the water, remove the rings, and lift the eggs with a fork, turner, place them on slices of buttered toast, and serve at once. Putting them in mullin-rings makes it much easier to do them and bring them out whole. It may take a little practice to serve a dish perfectly, but when once you get the knack you will wonder that you ever had any trouble, or once thought it hard to do.—Woman's Home Companion.

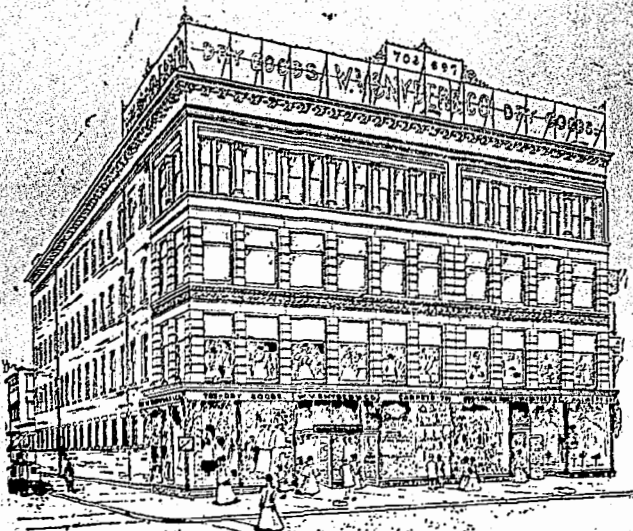
## Or Hyes.

Cut off pieces of bread two inches thick from a long round loaf, trim off the crust, scoop out a portion from the center of each piece, then put them in a deep buttered dish. For each three pieces, beat well two eggs, three-fourths of a cup of milk and a pinch of salt. Beat the bread with this liquid, till it is all absorbed, then break an egg into the cavity and bake the ox eyes in a hot oven.—Housewife.

## Preserved Pineapple.

Select large, ripe pineapples, cut them in finger thick slices in small square pieces, rejecting the core. Then weigh the fruit for six pounds and place in a place four pounds sugar and one quart water in a preserving kettle and boil to a slush, removing all black skin (if any), then put in the pineapple and cook 45 minutes; put in jars, close at once and set aside.—Brooklyn Eagle.

## When in Newark Visit New Jersey's Best Store.



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Flannels,  
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Boys' Clothing,  
Silverware,  
Stationery,  
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No matter what you buy, no matter when you buy it, no matter what price you pay—when you buy anything here you are safe; you are sure that you are getting fullest value for your money, and you will not be compelled to ask for your money back. Your satisfaction will be complete.

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"The Purest and Sweetest that Nature can Yield."

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The interest of the Company is identified with the villages in which its plan is located, and it is the policy of the management to do its full share to promote their growth and prosperity.

The Company refers to all its Patrons.

A representative of the Company will be pleased to call on parties who do not at present use water from its mains, and explain rates, terms, method of service, etc.

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W. M. Gallagher, of Bryn Mawr, Pa., says:  
"For forty years I have tried various  
cough, colds, etc. One Minute Cough  
Cure is best of all." It relieves instantly  
and cures all throat and lung troubles.  
W. H. Trenchard.

In India elephants over 12 and up to  
45 years of age are deemed the best  
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## FORTY-NINER'S DANCES.

Women Were Not Plenty in the Mines  
and Were Invited from All  
Points Within 100 Miles.

A Massachusetts woman recalls her father's story of a ball in California 50 years ago, for which preparations were begun some two weeks before the appointed day.

As women were not over-abundant in the mines at that time, everything within a circuit of 100 miles wearing petticoats was invited. The company began to assemble soon after the noon dinner, and by four o'clock quite a crowd had gotten together.

The first thing in order was supper, at which the women were all ranged on one side of the table and the men on the other.

It is almost impossible to describe the dress of the ladies, but suffice to say everyone of them had on some sort of a garment, and, to give to their complexions a delicacy which circumstances beyond their control had denied them, a free use of flour was resorted to, but it was so bunglingly and injudiciously put on that the effect was far from pleasing to the eye of a man of taste.

The women generally wore shoes of some kind, but stockings were of no account to them.

Supper over, the company repaired to a large tent, where dancing, or, what was called such—commenced, but such kicking and sprawling I never before in all my life witnessed. The tent had no floor, and not a drop of rain had fallen for five months to moisten the earth, and such a dust as was raised can better be imagined than described.

The night was a very warm one, and this, together with the almost superhuman exertion of the ladies to excel in jumping, kicking and whirling, of course caused their perspiration to flow freely, running down their faces in streams, washing out great gullies in the flour which were soon filled up with the flying dust, but this was of no sort of consequence to them so long as they were having a good time.

The captain, my companion, desiring to make a favorable impression on one of the fair daughters of Missouri, who was to be at the ball (all the women present were border Missourians) rigged himself up in his very best, and we started off early in the morning and rode a distance of 50 miles on horseback.

The captain's wardrobe, all told, consisted of an old straw hat, a blue flannel shirt, very much the worse for wear, a pair of pantaloons minus a "seam," and only part of one leg, and a pair of boots. The absence of a whole leg to his pants was easily gotten over by putting what remained of that one, and the other, inside the legs of his boots, but the other difficulty puzzled him not a little.

After devising various ways, an idea struck him which he speedily carried into execution, and that was to wear his blue shirt outside.

The cape was short and the shirt happened to be very long, so that it would have mattered very little if he had left what he had of his pants at home, except the liability of his having been mistaken for one of the ladies.

In this toggery he was the "observed of all observers," though his costume favorably compared with that of some of the others present. Not a man wore a coat and a majority had bare feet.

Finding a strong competitor for the affections of his inamorata in a man present who had a white shirt—white shirts then in the mines, for this was in 1850, were considered a luxury not to be indulged in by any except distinguished persons—the captain, "more in grief than in anger," insisted on leaving at an early hour, and thus ended our first ball in California.—Boston Globe.

## EGYPTIAN ELECTRIC FISH

Several Species Found in the Nile  
That Give a Considerable  
Shock.

An interesting fish that inhabits the waters of the Nile is the mapterurus electricus, which is considered about the best species of electrical fish, for, unlike the gymnotus and torpedo, its electric organs do not affect its motion.

In a paper recently presented to the Royal Institution at London, the theory is advanced by Prof. Gotsch that the seat of the electro-motive force is the nerve center itself, and not the collection of plates which have hitherto been considered the electric organ of the fish. These plates number about 2,000,000, and consist of a modified muscular substance separated by an albuminous composition, while each is connected by a single nerve fiber to the nerve center.

A measurement of the electro-motive force of the cells by a capillary electrometer revealed the fact that the electro-motive force was of the same order as that produced by the contraction of a muscle, and amounted to about .04 or .05 volt. Between the excitation of the nerve and the maximum electro-motive force there is a time-lag of about 1-1000 of a second, and an oscillatory electro-motive force is generated by a single momentary excitation of the nerve.

At the lecture before the Royal Institution already referred to the electric current from two of these fish was shown with a telephone, and also shocks given to many of the audience. Some of these fishes were procured by the Senef expedition of Columbia university while at the Nile last summer, and are exhibited in the museum of the department of zoology of that institution.—Boston Transcript.

## A Philanthropist.

Lady of the House—I should think a big, strong fellow like you would rather work than go around begging.

Sloppy Slim—I would if it wasn't for one thing.

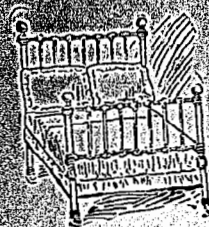
"What's that?"

"I ain't got no family—merely, and I'm afraid if I went to work I might crowd out some poor chap who has little ones to support."—Chicago Evening News.

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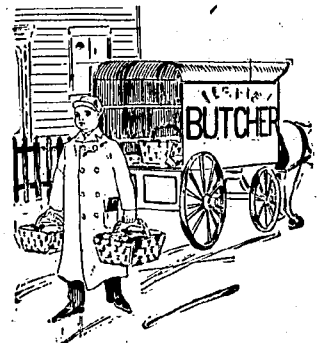
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lowing stores in Newark, on Wednesday, June 28th, 1899.

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SOMERVILLE.....	8.30 A. M.	LINCOLN.....	8.42 A. M.	FANWOOD.....	9.03 A. M.
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BOUND BROOK.....	8.39 A. M.	PLAINFIELD.....	8.55 A. M.	CRANFORD.....	9.13 A. M.
		NETHERWOOD.....	8.58 A. M.		

RETURNING LEAVE BROAD STREET, NEWARK, AT 4.50 P. M.

### INTERESTING EXPERIMENT.

Find Out Which One of Your Feet  
Walks the Faster.

You may think this is a very silly  
question to ask, but is it? There is  
no catch about it. It is a simple, de-  
monstrable fact which you can prove to  
your own satisfaction in a very few  
minutes.

If you will take any pavement that  
is clear of other pedestrians, so that  
there shall be no interference, and  
walk briskly in the center, you will  
find that before you have gone 100  
yards you will have reeled very much to  
one side. You must not make any  
conscious effort, of course, to keep in  
the center, or you may do it, but if  
you will think of something and en-  
deavor to walk naturally it is 100 to 1  
you cannot keep a direct line.

The explanation of this lies in the  
peculiarity of one foot to walk faster  
than the other. Or, to be more cor-  
rect, perhaps it should be said that one  
leg takes a longer stride than the  
other, and this, combined with the  
quicker movement, causes one to walk  
more to one side than the other.

It is well known, for instance, that  
if one be lost in the woods the tendency  
is to walk in a circle, and eventually  
to return about to the starting  
point. This demonstrates the fact also  
that one foot walks faster than the  
other.

You can try an interesting experi-  
ment in this way. If you will place  
two stakes in the lawn about eight  
feet apart and then stand off about  
60 feet from them, allow yourself to be  
blindedfolded and endeavor to walk  
between them. You will find it an al-  
most impossible task, because one foot  
will go a bit faster than the other,  
either to the right or left. Now,  
which one of your feet walks faster  
than the other?—Kansas City Times.

### Glory No Temptation.

A few years ago the river drivers  
were working on the west branch.  
The logs had jammed into a nasty  
snarl, and no one banked for the job  
of going out with a cutdog and start-  
ing the key log. In the crowd was an  
Indian who was noted for his cool-  
ness and his keenness. The boss finally  
looked over in his direction, "La-  
cote," he said, "you go out and break  
that jam, and I'll see that you get a  
nice puff in the paper."

The redskin looked at the logs and  
then at the boss. "Dead Indian look  
nice on paper," he grunted, and walk-  
ed away.—Associated Press (Mo.) Pioneer.

### Quelched For Once.

"Sir," began the book canvasser, "I  
have a little work here."  
"Sorry," interrupted the busy man,  
"but I have a great deal of work here.  
Good morning!"—Chicago News.

### The Captain's Sentiment.

"We'd had a brush with the Indians  
on No. Min's creek," said the cavalry  
sergeant, "and had driven them out of  
the cottonwoods, when we caught sight  
of a warrior trying to work in on our left  
flank. Three or four of the boys turned  
loose on him and drove him off, but  
he was soon replaced by two others.  
They were bent on to be replaced by  
five or six. We couldn't at first make  
out what they were up to, but by and  
by we discovered that their objective  
point was a thicket on our front center.  
Then it was easy to conclude that some  
warrior of prominence was in that  
thicket, dead or wounded, and that the  
object was to bury him off."

"Our captain gave orders to cease fir-  
ing. He wanted those redskins to un-  
derstand that Company 'D' had too  
much honor to fire upon a wounded foe  
and too much mercy to shoot down  
those who would carry away the dead  
for burial. We lay there and let the  
Indians dash up with a yell, and two  
minutes later, as they rode off with  
whoops and cheers, we were all shak-  
ing with laughter. They were not after  
a dead or wounded buck, but what  
they wanted and what they got were  
two kegs of whiskey which had been  
hidden there."

"Our captain didn't catch on until too  
late, and then he jumped up and down  
and told us to blaze away. We blazed  
away, but though we fired away \$10  
worth of Uncle Sam's good cartridges,  
we didn't even make a pony."—Cleve-  
land Plain Dealer.

### Wonders of the Steam Engine.

The nice adjustment necessary in the  
various parts of the immense engines  
now employed for some of the trains  
on our great railway lines may be hid-  
dened by a few data of the work per-  
formed by these parts when the loco-  
motive is worked at high speed. Thus,  
in the case of a passenger engine at 60  
miles an hour, a driving wheel of 64  
feet diameter revolves five times ev-  
ery second, and this being so, the re-  
presenting parts of each cylinder, in-  
cluding one piston rod, cross-head and  
connecting rod, weighing about 650  
pounds, must move back and forth a  
distance equal to the stroke, say 2  
feet, every time the wheel revolves, or  
in the fifth of a second; this weight  
starts from a state of rest at the end  
of each stroke of the piston and must  
acquire a velocity of 82 feet per second  
in one-twentieth of a second, and must  
be brought to a state of rest in the  
same period of time. A piston 18 inches  
in diameter has an area of 254.4  
square inches; steam of 150 pounds  
pressure per square inch would there-  
fore exert a force on the piston equal  
to 38,175 pounds, which force is ap-  
plied alternately on each side of the  
piston ten times in a second.—Chicago

### AN OLD GORMANDIZER.

One Man Who Lived That He Might  
Simply Eat and Drink.

In a little yellowed English maga-  
zine, dated April, 1804, I came across  
the following amusing scrap:  
"If the Duke of Q— does not ex-  
tend his life to a still longer period, it  
will not be for want of culinary com-  
forts and those other succulent arts  
by which longevity is best promoted.  
His grace's sustenance is thus daily  
administered:

"At 7 in the morning he regales in  
a warm milk bath; perfumed with al-  
mond powder, where he takes his  
coffee and a buttered muffin, and af-  
terward retires to bed. He rises about  
9 and breakfasts on cafe au lait, with  
new laid eggs just parboiled; at 11 he  
is presented with two warm jellies  
and rusques; at 1 he takes a veal cut-  
let a la Maintenon; at 3 jellies and  
eggs; repeat; at 5 a cup of chocolate  
and rusques; at 7:30 he takes a hearty  
dinner from high seasoned dishes, and  
makes suitable libations of claret and  
madira; at 10, tea, coffee and muf-  
fins; at 12 sups off a roast poulet, with  
a plentiful solution of lime punch; at  
1 in the morning he retires to bed in  
high spirits and sleeps till 8, when his  
man cooks; to the moment, waits upon  
him in person with a hot and savory  
veal cutlet, which, with a potato of  
wine and water, prepares him for  
further repose, that continues gener-  
ally uninterrupted till the morning  
summons to his laudal bath.

"In this routine of living comforts  
are the four and 20 hours invariably  
divided; so that if his grace does not  
know, with Sir Toby Belch, 'that our  
life is composed of four elements,' he  
knows at least, with Sir Ague Cheek,  
'that it consists in eating and drink-  
ing.'"

Thomas Churman, deputy sheriff of  
Troy, Mo., says if everyone in the United  
States should discover the virtue of  
DeWitt's Kidney & Bladder Pills, for piles,  
rectal troubles and skin diseases, the do-  
minal could not be supplied. W. H.  
Trenchard.

"Naturally so."  
The Alibio—This ossified girl is alto-  
gether too broad.

The India Rubber Man—Yes, I never  
saw anybody as stiff with her friends  
as she is.—Kansas City Independent.

On life's highway everybody is not  
only willing but anxious to take the  
rich man's dust.—Little Falls Herald.

"Frog's skin, though one of the thin-  
nest, is also one of the toughest leath-  
ers known."

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faultless pill should, cleansing and re-  
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pleasant to take, and entirely free from  
objectionable drugs. They assist rather  
than compel. W. H. Trenchard.

### FOOLED THE CATAMOUNT.

And the 'Early Riser' Plainly Showed  
That His Feelings Were Hurt.

"People who imagine that animals  
haven't got feelings don't know what  
they are talking about," said the Yel-  
lowstone Park guide as he sat clean-  
ing his rifle. "I was cutting a trail  
around one of the sprouty springs one  
day, and getting warmed up, I threw  
my coat over the end of a log. By and  
by I went off to hunt for a drink of  
water, and it was perhaps half an hour  
before I returned to my work."

"When I came up, it was to see a  
whirlin' big mountain lion creepin' along  
to spring on the coat. It was over the  
log in a way to make it look like a man  
stooping down, and the lion was nicely  
deceived. He skulked up to within 15  
feet of the log, crouched flat for a mo-  
ment and laid back his ears, and then  
he made two jumps of it. Graced  
lightning wasn't in it with that critter.  
It was like a big ball of fur shot from  
a cannon, and as he flew he uttered a  
screed which brought my hair on end.  
If that coat had been a man he would  
not have had time to say gun. The lion  
lit down on it with claws and teeth  
ready for business, and in two seconds  
the garment was cut into carpet rags."

"Then he realized the cheat, and you  
never saw a human being look so fool-  
ish. His tail went down to the earth,  
the fire died out of his eyes and he'd  
have given \$40 for some one to kick  
him up hill. His chin was so plain  
that I laughed right out, and that  
broke his heart. He looked at me and  
whimpered like a puppy, and when I  
asked if his mother knew he was out  
he fetched a sort of sob in his throat  
and sneaked off like a dog caught kill-  
ing sheep. If I could have run fast  
enough to have caught him by the tail  
he wouldn't have even looked back. He  
knew he had made a fool of himself,  
and he wanted to go off and hide and  
have a long think."—Chicago Inter  
Ocean.

### Her Theory.

Mrs. Milk—You seem to differ from  
the usual idea about coddling a man  
to win his consent. According to your  
theory, coddling is the best medium  
for winning satisfactory results.

Mrs. Wild—That, my dear, is in ac-  
cord with one of the laws of nature.  
Everything has got to be blown up  
before it will come down.—Richmond  
Dispatch.



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