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### Probate Court Sessions.

OF THE PROBATE COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF ESSEX will be held as follows: On the first Monday of each month, and the first Mondays of April and August, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of the second Monday of each month, and the first Mondays of April and August, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of each of the said months.

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### Animal Oddities.

The box constrictor has 320 pairs of ribs. Swans keep water completely free of weeds. The smallest quadruped is the pygmy mouse of Russia. A mouse can gnaw a hole through a board an inch thick in three hours. A curious fact about the fox is that when after a rabbit if he misses it at the first pounce he rarely chases it, but leaves it free to escape at leisure. Pupils of cats' eyes contract from daylight to noon, when they resemble a very fine line. After 12 o'clock they begin to dilate until dark, when they attain greatest width.

### Science Siftings.

Nearly half the solid crust of the earth is composed of the invisible gas oxygen. Recent geologists have confirmed the statement of Louis Agassiz that the whole of New England was once covered with an ice cap a mile thick. Neptune is 2,746,000,000 miles from the sun and travels 11,958 miles an hour. Yet it takes 60,127 of our days for that planet to complete one revolution round the sun. A scientist has succeeded in perfecting a camera so rapid that it not only photographs flying bullets, but the waves of condensed air in front of them and the rarefied air behind them.

### Household Hints.

A great many blemishes on wall paper may be removed with a rubber on a lead pencil. To remove fly specks from varnished surfaces use equal parts of water and kalmikol warmed. When cleaning house use plenty of turpentine in the scrub water. It causes certain death to moths. The housewife should never allow her doors to be painted. They should be stained, shellacked or waxed. A flat brass button sewed on the corner of a dishcloth will be a great help in washing dishes. It can be used as a "scratcher" and will not injure the finest china.

### Chinese Proverbs.

It is easier to visit friends than to live with them. The riches of one family are the hatred of many. A red nosed man may not be a drunkard, but he will always be called one. Great folks may set the town in a blaze; common people mustn't even light a candle. The proper number of human teeth is thirty-two. There are more than 500 separate muscles in the body. The bones in the body never touch each other, but are separated by their membranes. If they did touch there would be less elasticity of motion.

### Free to all subscribers of this paper.

Every reader of this paper who has any trouble with either Stomach or Liver, can get a free sample of Rydale's Stomach Tablets or Rydale's Liver Tablets or both if needed by writing to Rydale Remedy Co. Newport News, Va. These two remedies are not cure alls, one is for stomach trouble only, the other solely for liver and bowel troubles. Guaranteed by J. W. Thurston.

### The Rhyme of the Renegades.

From out the camp we silent go  
To seek the watch fire of the foe,  
And in the alien ranks we smile  
Because they make it worth our while.  
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

### Overheard in Court.

Judge—Guilty or not guilty?  
Prisoner—I'll leave that entirely to you, your honor. You're de judge, you know.—Dayton Herald.

### A Question of the Hour.

Oh, let our thoughts to peace be turned!  
Our angry moods let's smother.  
How can our salaries be earned  
Rebuking one another?  
—Washington Star.

### The Best Place.

"Where is the proper place to entertain an aeronaut visitor?"  
"I should think in a sky parlor."  
—Answers.

### City Landscapes.

I saw two blackbirds flying.  
Two blackbirds gallop a steaming sky  
Alas, no bit of nature that!  
"Was but a modern picture hat."  
—New York Telegram.

### One Qualification Lacking.

"Splendid preacher, isn't he?"  
"Yes, but obscure. He has no previous record as a desperado."  
—Town and Country.

There is no case on record of a cough, cold or grippe developing into pneumonia after Foley's Honey and Tar has been taken, as it cures the most obstinate deep seated coughs and colds. Why take anything else?—J. W. Thurston.

### SIRENS AND SONS.

Judge Gray of Delaware is one of the most humane of men. His love of nature extends to all living things, and he refuses either to fish or shoot. President Charles W. Elliot of Harvard university, who has resigned and will leave next May the position he has filled for forty years, will be seventy-five years old next March. The state of Washington boasts of a legislator, Hugh C. Todd, only twenty-four years old. He was graduated at the state college two years ago and has already been clerk of his county. Professor Lippmann, the Nobel prize winner, is known throughout the world for his remarkable investigations in color photography, to which he has devoted the last twenty years of his life.

Ernest T. Harrows, who a dozen years ago was president of the American Theological society, is now a lay reader of the Protestant Episcopal church and in charge of one of New York's downtown mission chapels. Abraham Rosenstein, eighteen years old, a Boston newsboy, has been chosen as the third recipient of the Newsboys' Union Harvard scholarship. Rosenstein was graduated from the Phillips grammar school and from the Boston English high school.

That irreconcilable Boer soldier General Ren Viljoen, who came to settle in America after the conquest of the Boer republic, has made decided progress in his adopted country by becoming a naturalized citizen and a member by special appointment of the staff of Governor Curry of New Mexico.

### Stagestruck.

Stagestruck: The butt of gods and men!  
(Pray, reader, do not scoff!)  
False friends they egg him on, and then  
The gods they egg him off.  
—New York Life.

### A Case For Analysis.

"And how does your son like his new position as pilot of an airplane?"  
"Oh, it suits him down to the ground."  
—Baltimore American.

### Catarrh Causes Dyspepsia

The discharge from Nasal Catarrh constantly dropping into the throat and being swallowed with the saliva carries the catarrhal infection to the stomach and Catarrh of the stomach sets in. This causes Dyspepsia or Indigestion as these ailments appear when the stomach is weakened from any cause. Rydale's Catarrh Remedy is a safe sure treatment for Dyspepsia caused by catarrh of the stomach. It is used both locally and internally hence kills the poison in the membranes of the nose and stomach and also in the blood. It is sold on a positive guarantee. John W. Thurston.

### Qualified.

"What reason have they to hope that they can gain admission to the smart set?"  
"Before they were married each of them denied in at least a dozen interviews that they were engaged."  
—Houston Post.

### The Reigning Belle.

The bride to be  
With "showers" by the scores,  
And with a we-  
Ary sigh said she,  
"It never 'showers' but pours."  
—Kansas City Times.

### Doubtful Testimonial.

Finder—How do you like your new teacher?  
Digsby—First rate. He's so agreeable! Never talks Religion to you at all, you know.—Smart Set.

### Worth Seventy-five Per.

Of the birds that's on to their jobs  
There's the mother pigeon, bego!s!  
Just two eggs she lays,  
An' in a few days  
Her nest is plumb full o' fat squabs!  
—Puck.

### Very Decollete.

"Did Mrs. Smith wear a low cut gown at the reception?"  
"Yes. It was cut from a dollar a yard to 35 cents."  
—Bohemian Magazine.

### You would not delay taking Foley's

Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder trouble if you realized that neglect might result in Bright's disease or diabetes. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities and cures all kidney and bladder disorders. John W. Thurston.

### DEFENSE OF "NICKELETS."

Improve, Don't Abolish, Five Cent Theaters, Says Chicago Pastor. In reference to the present agitation concerning the conduct of five cent theaters, or "nickellets," as they are widely known, the Rev. A. E. Bartlett of Chicago presents the view that the entertainments should be improved rather than abolished. "Amusements have no character in and of themselves," he says. "They are good or bad as the people make them so. It is both unjust and unwise to condemn outright dancing, card playing and theater going. All wholesome amusements are needed, but instead of trying to abolish them the church should seek to purify and uplift them. The five cent theater has become one of the great problems in recreation which our city must solve. Its low price has enabled it to reach the multitudes, including many children. Our city needs these cheap amusements, but it does not need nor should it suffer coarse and unclean entertainments."

### CHILD SAVING CONFAB

Roosevelt Calls One at White House Next Month. FOR CARE OF YOUNGSTERS. PREVENTIVE OF ACCIDENTS.

Will Discuss Plans For Those Who Are Destitute and Neglected, but Not Delinquent—Men Interested in Charity Work to Attend—Propositions to Be Considered.

President Roosevelt will call a conference of about a hundred persons from different parts of the country who are interested in caring for dependent children to meet in the east room of the White House on Jan. 25, at 2:30 in the afternoon.

The conference has been called at the suggestion of several persons interested in the work who joined in a letter to the president requesting him to call it. Homer Folkes, secretary of the New York State Charities and Association, heads the list of signers. The president, in response to the request, sent out the following invitation:

"Sir—I have received a letter, of which I inclose a copy, together with a statement of the official positions of the persons who signed it and a memorandum which is suggested for consideration and action if the conference which the letter suggests be held. I am confident that you will be impressed with the very great importance of the subject touched on in this letter and the desirability that there should be the fullest discussion of the propositions, a memorandum of which I inclose. Surely you would be interested in our people more than the care of the children who are destitute and neglected, but not delinquent.

Personally I very earnestly believe that the best way in which to care for dependent children is in the family home. In Massachusetts many orphan asylums have been discontinued, and thousands of the children who formerly were in the orphan asylums are now kept in private homes, either on board, with payment from public or private agencies, or in adopted families, by the generosity of foster parents. Many religious bodies have within the last ten years organized effective child placing agencies. These agencies have cared for a number of men and women, a list of which I will announce, to a conference to be held in Washington Jan. 25 and 26. The conference will open by receiving the minutes of the White House Jan. 25 at 2:30 p. m. Can you attend?"

### THEODORE ROOSEVELT

The letter addressed to the president on which he issued the call says: "Destitute children certainly deserve as much consideration and help as those who by reason of some alleged delinquency are the objects of the state and become objects of its care. But only a few states have defined responsibility for this class of children. Their care and protection are left in many localities to the charity of voluntary agencies without requiring proper standards of method or efficiency and without definite responsibility to the state or community.

It is of the highest importance to the welfare of this vast number of future citizens that all child saving work shall be conducted on a high plane of efficiency, in the placing of children in families the utmost care shall be taken to exclude all undesirable applicants; that every precaution shall be taken in the subsequent supervision of the children to prevent neglect, overwork, insufficient education or inadequate moral and religious training; and that institutions shall be so carried on as to secure the best physical, mental, moral and religious training of each individual child and to fit it for active and creditable citizenship.

The problem of the dependent child is a large one. It is national. We believe it is worthy of national consideration. We earnestly hope, therefore, that you will co-operate with us in an effort to get this problem before the American people.

### Two Old Adages.

There are two old adages, "Haste makes waste" and "Make haste slowly," that every one should employ when they undertake to cure a cough in a few minutes with preparations containing morphine, opium, chloroform or other narcotics. They may stop the cough and cause sleep quickly, but they also dry up the secretions and constipate, leaving oftentimes a far worse trouble. Rydale's Cough Elixir is guaranteed under the Pure Food and Drugs Law to contain no opiate nor harmful drugs of any kind or character. Think about it when you or one of the children have a cough. John W. Thurston.

### Funeral of Puritan Days.

A Puritan day funeral took place recently at North Kingston, R. I., when the body of John S. Smith, former town councilman, was carried to a grave on his farm in an old fashioned wagon drawn by a yoke of oxen and followed by a procession of several hundred mourners. The ancient customs were followed at the dying request of Mr. Smith. He was eighty years of age. For many years he had worn clothing patterned after Puritan styles.

### Trip of World Powers Predicted.

"It will not be many years until China controls Asia, Germany dominates ever Europe, and the United States, my beloved country, dominates the two Americas." Returning to this country after an absence of nine years, during which he has become one of the most prominent figures in the musical circles of Europe, Louis Lombard made the above prediction at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York.

### Old Christmas Dances.

"All in a Garden Green," "Gathering of Peascods," "Lumps of Pudding," "Under and Over," "The Bath," "The Slaughter House" and "Have at Thy Cost, Old Woman," are the names of Old English Christmas dances now out of fashion.

### It Does The Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlin, of Clinton, Maine, says of Buckley's Arveia Salve: "It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Use it for chapped hands and it cures them. Applied it to an old sore and it healed it without leaving a scar behind." 25c. at J. W. Thurston's drug store.

### WIRELESS TRAIN IDEA

New Discovery Brings Dispatcher In Direct Touch With Engineer.

Union Pacific Railroad Installing on Locomotives Device Expected to Obviate Danger of Nondelivery of Orders to Engineers on the Road.

The actual control of running trains by wireless telegraph took a step forward when the Union Pacific railroad recently equipped one of its locomotives with a wireless device by which a train dispatcher may sit at his desk and send an order right into the cab of any locomotive on the line of the road within "talking distance" of his machine, says the Washington Star. And, since "talking distance" is governed only by the strength of the current and can be lengthened at will, it will be seen that the new discoveries of the railroad's wireless expert, Dr. Frederick Millener, will forever put an end to those accidents that have often resulted when some telegraph operator failed to deliver a train order which had been sent him.

In an emergency of this kind the train dispatcher will now simply touch a telegraph key, and far out on the railroad line, in the cab of the locomotive which is in danger, a gong will begin ringing, and before the eyes of the engineer a red light will flash, while a miniature semaphore, painted red, will rise to the "danger" position, and both the engineer and fireman will know there is deadly peril ahead for themselves and their train.

As yet only the one locomotive has been equipped with the wireless apparatus, but so well does this operate and so satisfactory is its work that it is only a question of a short time until every locomotive on the system is fitted with the safety device.

With wireless sending stations every hundred miles along the main line, Dr. Millener says the dispatchers will be in absolute touch with every engine on the road at every minute and will be able to communicate with either should it become necessary to do so.

The instruments are simple and compact. The sending apparatus which is placed in the shops of the Union Pacific in Omaha occupies less space than any wireless sending apparatus ever built.

The current, generated by a dynamo, goes into an interrupter at 220 volts and there is transformed and transferred into between 700,000 and 800,000 volts. Franklin plates are used as conductors. A Massey cooling device is used to keep the disruptive discharge points cool. In the tuning coil the alternating current is changed into a high voltage oscillating current, from which it is conducted to ground and anchor cap and thence to the antenna, where it is discharged into the air.

The antenna on the cab of the locomotive picks up the current, carries it down into the cab and into the receiving instruments within a brass box. From the front of this box is the big gong, whose ringing can be heard above any noise that can be made by the locomotive. Just above this gong and on the face of the box are the little red semaphore and the red danger signal, and when the gong sounds the semaphore goes to "danger" and the red light flashes.

### ITALY'S BIG TRAGEDY.

Strange Results of Earthquake in Messina and Reggio. SOUL HARROWING EPISODES.

Girl Hung From Balcony Four Days Swaying in the Wind—Woman Driven Mad by Her Awful Experience—Flash Found in Upper Rooms. Many stories are told of the fearful earthquake which recently destroyed the Sicilian city of Messina and Reggio, in Italy. There were several harrowing and strange episodes. A girl in a frantic effort to escape attempted to leap over the railing of the balcony of her home in Reggio. Her skirts caught on the ironwork, and she hung there, swaying in the wind, for four days.

A woman, buried under the debris of her home, although slightly injured, was unable to move, while her husband and children, crushed on the floor above, slowly bled to death, their blood dripping on her breast and arms. She was finally taken alive, but is demoralized, not even knowing her name.

A cobler of Messina named Francesco Missiano relates that immediately after the first shock he and his wife and children rushed into the street. Fires were starting all around them. Hearing groans from a pile of debris, the cobbler made a hurried examination. He found two girls dying. He picked up a baby, but the infant expired in his arms. Seized with mad terror, the man fled toward the sea. It took his party two hours and a half to traverse the heaps of ruins between his house and the water front. After placing his family in safety he returned to seek his mother and sisters, but he was obliged to give up the effort. It was impossible to make his way back to his home. This man owes his safety to the fact that he lived in a one story house. He says no help arrived for thirty hours after the catastrophe.

Flora Purini, an actress, relates that while she was lying half buried in the wreckage at Messina she heard the voice of a lieutenant of artillery from close at hand. The man had recognized her, but his plight was worse than her own.

"Signorina," he cried, "for pity's sake, save me. Call for some one to rescue us. Don't leave me. I was at the theater the other night, and I applauded your singing. I have a mother. Don't leave me to die."

The woman was eventually dug out by some sailors. She remembered the lieutenant and led her rescuers to where he was plucked down. He also was saved.

An infant clothed in a little night-shirt was rescued well and uninjured after having lain for four days on a square yard of flooring in a house that was otherwise entirely demolished.

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### Law Points.

The validity of an ordinance forbidding the solicitation of patronage at depots while trains are stopping there is sustained in *Emerson versus McNeil*, 94 Ark. 552, 106 S. W. 479, 15 L. R. A. (N. S.), 715.

The reading by plaintiff and his wife of a libelous letter concerning plaintiff and addressed to his wife is held in *Kramer versus Perkins*, 102 Minn. 455, 113 N. W. 1002, 15 L. R. A. (N. S.), 1141, to constitute a publication thereof.

Pointing an unloaded pistol at another, who does not know that the weapon is not loaded and is put in fear by the act, is held in *Price versus United States* (C. C. A.), 156 Fed. 950, 15 L. R. A. (N. S.), 1272, to be an assault, though not an assault with a dangerous weapon.

The Marquis di Ruvoltto, who visited the stricken district of Calabria, writes: "I have visited Reggio and the surrounding district. The railway to Reggio from Salina and as far as San Gregorio was invaded by the sea, and the rails are still strewn with corpses. The tidal waves roared over and swept clear two districts of Lazzaro and Pellaro. It is impossible even to tell where the houses stood. The waves at Salina raised a man to the height of the second story of a house and swept him through it and for a distance of 500 yards inland. His head was like a broken eggshell. One house, that of a postal official, remained erect at Lazzaro. The waves flooded it so that fish were afterward found in the upper rooms. I found a man in Reggio pinned alive beneath a fallen roof. He was hidden from view, but his relatives were feeding him through a narrow crack.

The grotesque intrudes everywhere upon the terrible. I saw a corpse with a vast block of stone upon its head and shoulders. The man had died while pulling on his trousers. Near the major offices a man was lying buried in such a manner that his parents could speak to him, but dared not seek to save him. A great wall tottered above him, and the least movement would bring it down. Another buried man who could receive help through a crack in the wreckage maintained complete tranquillity. When his relatives came to feed him he asked why they had not brought him any liquor. When they told him that no attempt could be made to rescue him till the next day he answered coolly: "An revolver, then. I will see you tomorrow."

Signor Vidala, the proprietor of a Messina newspaper, relates that he was superintending the printing of an edition when the shock came. He managed to get out to the street before the building collapsed. He groped his way to the Place Carour, which had been transformed into a huge crevasse.

For the first ten minutes after the initial shock one long cry of anguish seemed to rise from the city. Then there was comparative silence for a short while. The worst shocks were over by 4 o'clock. Vidala made his way to his home and found his family under the ruins. As he was telling his tale a wild looking individual in strange clothing came up to the correspondent and the newspaper proprietor. "I also am bereft of all my family," he interrupted. "I now am alone in the world, like you, Vidala." It was evident that this man was half crazy. He had saved a daughter from the ruins, but his two sisters had been killed. Later he died of his injuries.

Japanese Chopsticks. Japanese chopsticks are delivered to the guests in a decorated envelope. The two sticks are already shaped from one tongue-like piece of wood and are broken apart by the guest.

An Old House. The Reynolds homestead at Norwich, Conn., is one of the oldest houses of New England. The framework of the house today is the same that was erected by John Reynolds, the original proprietor, in 1650.

Kidney and Bladder Diseases are indicated by one or more of these symptoms, viz: Pains and Weakness in the Back, Lame Back, Dragging sensation in the Back and Loins, Muddy thick Urine, a white deposit or brick-dust deposit, Puffiness under the Eyes, Bloating appearance of the Face, Swelling of Ankles and Feet, Drowsiness, Loss of memory, Dropsy, Blood Poisoning and Rheumatism. Rydale's Kidney Remedy is guaranteed by us to give satisfaction to all sufferers from Kidney or Bladder disorders. John W. Thurston.

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