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### A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS New-Year!



to breathe. They have more than they can do.

"We try to teach them too much and the result is they come out with a superficial knowledge about a lot of things but no accurate knowledge about anything. And another view of it is that this over-educating of them makes them disinclined to work with their hands. That I am absolutely certain of.

"We are now bringing boys and girls out of the common schools who are taught so much and who think they know so much that they won't work any longer with their hands. They say, 'Let other people work with their hands,' and they can get a job where they can sit on a high stool at books or at a typewriter. They simply won't work. And the girls refuse to do housework. That is all there is to it.

"It is bad for the country. There is a shortage of workers all over the country. Those born here and brought up in the schools won't work with their hands. At all events they don't want to work.

"I think a system of education that produces that result is a failure. And I think our system in the large cities is very largely producing that result. I feel certain of it from my experience. But I give my own opinions up so often in deference to the opinions of others that I, of course, may be wrong about this and am open to conviction. I never stick to my own opinion one minute after I am shown it is wrong."

Then Mr. Gaynor took up the subject of languages.

"I would like to meet one child that has come out of the schools knowing a language from being taught it there," said he. "I mention that as an instance. I could mention other things. They are 'refinements.' If there is anyone who has ever learned German or French in these schools even to read and understand it, I would like them to come in here and talk with me. They would be a curiosity—either boy or girl."

#### Weather Report.

Meteorological report of Voluntary Observer at Ironton, Iron county, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, December 19, 1911:

Days of Week.	Temperature		Precipitation.
	Highest.	Lowest.	
Wednesday	49	26	
Thursday	48	24	
Friday	40	32	
Saturday	39	32	.50
Sunday	49	21	
Monday	49	20	
Tuesday	48	20	

NOTE—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

#### WHAT HE HAD IN THE CHEST

All Was Made Clear When the Man Carrying It Got Off the Train.

Man in an elevated car with a small chest about twice as big as the box in which a carpenter carries a selected lot of tools around with him on his shoulder. A row of nigger holes bored in the end of his chest and a handle on top by which to carry it.

There were only three or four people in the car and this man with the chest sat away down at one end, and with that chest on the floor in front he would about once in so often raise it just a little, but you couldn't see in.

In due course of time the train arrived at the station where the man was to get off, and then he looked at the lid of that chest and took it by the handle and walked out in the most matter of fact manner possible, but when he had got about ten feet away from the foot of the steps he set the chest down and unhooked the hooks and set back the lid and out hopped two small, white, shaggy, odd-looking but intelligent dogs. They wagged their tails with evident pleasure at getting their feet on the ground once more and out in the open air.

The man hooked the lid of the chest down again and picked it up by its handle and then with the two dogs trotting beside him, each on a leash held in the other hand, he started on for where he was going.

#### For Sale.

White oak, yellow pine, virgin, close-grown, saw, tie, hub timber, about 320 acres, two and one-half miles from Reynolds, Reynolds County, Mo. M. S. Railroad. Smooth road, mills near. Address O. Ryland, 4594 Cote Brillante Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

#### Free School Furlows.

Mayor Gaynor does not approve New York's present system of educating children. He thinks there is an attempt to teach them too much; to give them a superficial knowledge of many things instead of accurate and thorough knowledge of a few things. He believes also that it is a mistake to teach foreign languages in the public schools. He says he has yet to find a child who learned a foreign language well enough in the New York schools to talk it.

The Mayor said all this and much more to the 11 men and women he appointed to the Board of Education a few days ago. They form nearly one-fourth of the board and the Mayor called their attention to this fact, intimating that he expected them, and if they agreed with him, to impress their views on the other members.

"I have a notion to say a word to you," said the Mayor. "It is what I would say to the whole board if I dared go up there and say a word to so many people.

"I have a notion that those in charge of the city's common schools are trying to do too much. What I mean is I think we are trying to teach the children too much. The result is that we do not teach them well. What I precisely mean is there are too many subjects taught.

"When you overload children they get a disgust for the whole thing and they do not learn much. I know that was my experience when I was in the common schools. I noticed it was easy to discourage children, although we were taught only the essentials, only a few things. In the navy the maxim is that the speed of a squadron at sea is that of the slowest ship. Now the speed with which a class can go along must have some rule like that to apply to it.

"I do not mean that it should go along at the rate of the dullest scholar. If that were so it would scarcely go along at all. But there must be some average. You cannot teach children by applying a standard that only the brightest can conform to. I may be wrong, but I think a large percentage, if not the largest percentage, of children in our schools are just submerged—they just about have their noses above water, struggling

## Selling Out Below Cost!

I have sold my property in Ironton, and will have to vacate in 60 days. I will, therefore, have to SACRIFICE MY STOCK to get rid of it within that time.

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#### The Maine Report.

Although the report of the board investigating the wreck of the Maine will cause no sensation, it is the most direct official charge yet made that the ship was deliberately destroyed by the action of Spanish officials. The report says that the ship was destroyed by her own magazines, which exploded as the result of the explosion beneath her hull of a low form of explosive. This can mean nothing but a regular mine, such as is planted in harbors for their defense, and whose location is known only to harbor and army officials.

As the Maine was directed by the harbor officials to move from her first anchorage and take position directly above this mine, there must have been a plot to destroy her. In no other official report has there been such a direct putting of responsibility upon the Spanish officials. It is intimated

that the full report will not be published, probably because it contains a discussion of the evidences which fix the responsibility upon the Spanish officials, but the declaration that the original explosion was of a large mine is sufficient.

Such a mine could not have been put in place after the ship was bouyed there. There can be no escape from the conclusion of deliberate destruction of the vessel through official action, if the opinion of the board as to the character of the external explosion be accepted.

However, it makes little difference, so far as our war for the freedom of Cuba is concerned. That war needs no Maine accident to justify it. It would have come a little later anyhow. And if ever the results of war justified its beginning, then free Cuba is an instance of it.—St. Louis Star.

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B. N. BROWN.

#### NEVER DREW AN INFERENCE

Coachman, However, Thought the Horses Could Draw One if the Traces Held.

A young clergyman who had delivered a discourse in the place of an aged brother minister requested the opinion of the latter respecting it.

"Oh," said he, plainly, "many of the words you used were beyond the comprehension of your hearers. Thus, for instance, the word 'inference'—perhaps not half of my parishioners understand its meaning."

"Inference, inference!" exclaimed the other. "Why, everyone must understand that."

"I think you will find it not so. There's my clerk, now. He prides himself upon his learning, and, in truth, is very intelligent. We will try him. Zachariah, come hither. Zachariah, my brother here wishes you to draw an inference; can you do it?"

"Why, I am pretty strong, but John, the coachman, is stronger than I. I'll ask him."

Zachariah went out for a few moments to look after the coachman, and returned.

"John says he never tried to draw an inference, sir; but he reckons his horses can draw anything that the traces will hold!"

#### House of Commons Ghost.

An interesting house of commons ghost is the "radiant boy." This child ghost has been many times seen and heard. Its complexion is of the colorless purity of Chinese white, a halo of silver sparkles about its head gleam in their sockets like bright electric lamps. It is evidently in agony, for the palms of its hands are stiff and turned downward, and as it paces from room to room it gives utterance to moans of anguish and never lifts its gaze from the floor. So far as can be ascertained this particular ghost has no prespectral history and why it should have chosen the house for its haunt is a mystery.—London Mail.

#### Damning With False Praise.

William Dean Howells, the author, was talking about a criticism that praised him almost fulsomely.

"I don't quite like such indiscriminate praise," he said. "Such praise does a man more harm than good. It is like the enthusiastic policeman's remark about the genial new mayor. 'Oh, he's a fine feller,' the policeman said. 'Why, it don't matter who ye are, he'll get drunk with ye.'"

Hammond's oleomargarine and creamery butter for sale at Coddling's.

#### TRAFFIC IN SOUTH AMERICA

How Congestion and Accidents Are Avoided in the Streets of Buenos Aires.

Buenos Aires is very much unlike our American cities. In the first place, there are no sky scrapers. The highest building does not exceed seven or eight stories. Then there are miles upon miles of streets with buildings of one story predominating. It is laid out in rectangular blocks, average about 400 feet on each side. The streets are narrow, and even in the residence section they are generally built clear up to the street line. The principal business streets, such as Florida, Cuyo, Cangallo, Bartolome Mitre, San Martin, 25th of May, etc., are only 33 feet wide, and you will wonder how the traffic is managed, says Travel. It is done in this wise: Street cars and vehicles are allowed to move only one way. On the adjoining street they move in the opposite direction. It is surprising how this plan helps to solve a serious problem of congestion. Cabs and automobiles dash along with seeming disregard of human life, yet few accidents result.

A uniformed policeman is stationed at each street intersection where traffic is congested and assists in the protection of foot passengers and drivers. This police force, made up of men with Indian blood in their veins, impresses the visitor as most efficient.

Which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of one certain promissory note described therein;

And, whereas, default has been made in the payment of said note and interest, now past due and unpaid;

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note, and in pursuance of the terms of the said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will, on

Tuesday, January 24, 1912, at the east front door of the courthouse in the City of Ironton, Iron County, Missouri, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of that day, sell, at public vendue, the above described real estate and property to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said note and the costs and expenses of this trust.

C. P. DAMRON, Trustee.

Ironton, Mo., December 6, 1911.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.  
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Arthur Huff, Administrator, under the laws of the State of Missouri, of the estate of Harriet H. Emerson, deceased, late of Salt Lake County, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, will make Final Settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the February Term of the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri, to be holden at Ironton, in said county, on the 14th day of February, 1912.

ARTHUR HUFF, Administrator.

#### Her Course Outlined.

A young newspaper woman, disturbed in her dreams of future happiness, decided to consult a palmist, and spent an afternoon recently to visit one in West Philadelphia. She heard what the fortune-teller had to say, but was not satisfied with the results. "Well, well," she asked, impatiently, "and what sort of man will my husband be and when will I meet him?" "O-o-oh!" half whistled the palmist. "There is no husband in sight; you will remain a single all the days of your life." "I'm glad to know it," retorted the young woman. "Now I'll show 'em who I am—I demand that women shall be free and shall no longer be the slaves of a system which deprives them of their rights."

A car of very fine red cedar shingles just received at Crow's lumber yard.

#### TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, T. A. Buxton, and L. A. Buxton, his wife, by their certain deed of trust, dated the 14th day of October, 1909, and duly recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, in Book 55, at page 121, did convey to C. P. Damron, trustee, the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of Iron and State of Missouri, to wit:

All of lots numbered four, (4), five (5) and six, (6), in block numbered seven (7) in the addition known as the Strother Addition to the Town of Bethlehem, being a part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section eight, (8), township thirty, (30), range four (4) east.

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