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Passing of the Horse.

The prospective introduction of auto-trucking in New York city will relegate the faithful horse to other uses.

The experimental stage of compressed air as a motive power is passed. We know exactly what it will cost to carry a ton of freight a mile, and we know that it is less than the cost of transporting it by horse power.

The operation of the auto-truck is like the operating of cable cars. A wheel sends it forward and a wheel reverses it.

In contemplating the change that will take place in New York the Press cites some very suggestive figures as to the decline of the horse as a motive power.

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No. 2—Yes, she is frightfully skinny, but she has a good gownmaker. No. 1—Oh, then it is true that her figure is hand-made.

No. 2—Well, they say there's nothing real about her but her nose. No. 1—But she has money and he hasn't a cent.

No. 2—Yes, the state of his finances explains his singular list. The marriage service should be altered to give her the lines "With all my worldly goods I thee endow." It would be less embarrassing and more truthful.

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The palm for the "Intelligent Juror" goes to Tennessee. A man had been on trial at McMinnville, in that state, charged with the murder of his wife, and the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree.

Another Philippine question is springing up which threatens real disaster to the United States, and it is nothing more than the controversy over the proper pronunciation of Iloilo, the chief city of the Island of Panay.

Mrs. A. H. Patterson's fourth Havana letter to the Intelligencer, published this morning, gives an insight into some of the customs of the Havanaes that will be in the nature of a revelation to the great majority of Americans.

A Boston surgeon removed the entire stomach of a woman in that city, and the patient is now in good health, eating well and thriving with a new lease of life.

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AN EL CANEY PIG.

Escape and Recapture, White Spanish Troops were Under Fire.

Youth's Companion: On July 1, 1898, when the battle at El Caney was hottest, a curious commotion among the Spanish soldiers was visible in one of the trenches which defended the town.

There were also animals of another sort, as the incident to which allusion has been made proved. Toward the middle of the day the watching American soldiers on the nearest line saw a half-grown pig come running out of a low thatched building inside the Spanish trenches, and rounding a corner of the ditch, take to flight outside the trenches, in the direction of the American position.

Evidently he had been lodged under the thatched-roofed house just behind the trench, in the free-and-easy domestic manner in which Cuban pigs are generally taken care of.

Some of them ran to head off the pig, and others rushed up behind to catch him. The pig wheeled and dodged, and the soldiers wheeled and dodged after him.

Once he had run straight toward the American lines, but it did not help him, for the soldiers were after him, entirely unregarding the battle. Some of them headed him off again, and in another moment an athletic young soldier had seized his tail and then his legs.

The soldiers resumed their places in the trench; the one who had the pig put him back into the thatched-roofed building, and presently returned to his own place, and took up his gun.

It is safe to say that during the chase of the pig no American soldier who saw the affair discharged his gun at the group. The Americans who saw it were too full of admiration and astonishment to add to the dangers which the audacious Spaniards were under; but thousands of Americans who could not see the incident were blazing away in that direction, and the Spaniards who were chasing the pig must have heard a great many bullets whistling about their ears during their performance.

The Americans who were in view of the occurrence were confirmed by it in the opinion which they had begun to form, that the people at home who had told them that the Spaniards were cowards didn't know what they were talking about.

Spare Moments: An old lady of Edinburgh employed a gardener to cut the grass in front of her house. She gave him strict injunctions to cut it short, remarking: "An inch at the bottom is worth two at the top."

He Wasn't Prepared. Chicago News: "Would you advise me to take an ocean trip, doctor?" asked the invalid.

The a to z of Pessimism. Little babe. Mother's prayer. Lots of dare. College youth. Football fair. Fearless man. Country air. Pretty maid. Lovely snare. Little bugs. Aged man. Driest priest. Youthful pair. Little kids. Wear and tear. Troubled life. Worldly care. End in sight. Dread despair. Graveyard scene. That's all, I swear. —J. A. in Chicago Tribune.

A Suggestion. On embalming our beef a suggestion is put—our friend Aguilardo talks fight through his hat. Just send those insurgents an Eagan canned cow. And who'd soon see the end of this Philippine row. —New York Press.

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ANCIENT PROBLEM REVIVED.

Inquirers Who Read This will Know When the Next Century will Begin.

New York Mail and Express: We are pained to observe a more or less lively revival of twelfth century discussion—that is to say, discussion concerning the exact time when the century will be inaugurated.

We approach this subject again in hand because we are in receipt of our first 1899 "letter to the editor" upon the subject. The writer is deeply agitated in opposition to the suggestion that the twentieth century begins with January 1, 1901, and stands uncompromisingly in favor of January 1, 1900.

"When a child is born, he immediately enters upon his first year, and upon his nineteenth birthday he enters upon his twentieth year. Should he live to see his 100th birthday, he enters upon his 101st year, or second century."

We have not seen more plainly illustrated that curious mental make-up, which, by presenting its pet contention, is able to argue its own case out of court without aid from the opposition.

A person enters upon his second year of life when he has completed his first. He enters upon his twentieth year when he has completed his nineteenth. He enters upon his 101st when he has completed his 100th.

January 1, 1901, will inaugurate the twentieth century. The fact should be as clear as simple addition, the evils of Bryanism, the prevalence of grip, and the certainty of American progress, and in the interest of social and business demands, let us rest from this nerve-destroying discussion.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR. An optimist is a married man who would do it over again. When a woman goes fishing she'd rather catch three tadpoles than one trout.

The more people study marriage the less stock they are likely to take in future punishment. Broad-toed shoes and loose lacing don't mean that there's rot lots of baby ribbon where you can't see it.

No man living can get along with a woman unless he deserves to get scoldings, and he can't get along with her if he takes them.—New York Press.

PASSING PLEASANTRIES.

Cab Tout—"I say, Bill, lend me six pence?" Cabby—"I can't; but I can lend you fourpence." Cab Tout—"All right. Then you'll owe me twopence."—Punch.

"So, he asked you to be his wife? How did he lead up to the question?" "Oh, with small talk. I remember, for one thing, he asked me if I loved him."—Detroit Journal.

Old Mr. Grump—"My boy, you spend five times as much money on yourself as I used to." Young Mr. Grump—"How can I help that, father? I belong to a good deal wealthier family than you did, remember."—Harlem Life.

A Martyr to Principle—Customer—"Ah! come off! I won't give more than a dollar! I'd go to the ball without any dress suit first!" Dealer—"Well, radder dan see you disrace yourself! You preakin' der laws of etiquette dot way I'll let you haf it!"—Puck.

All Did Well—"The year just passed was a very satisfactory one in nearly all lines of trade," remarked the observant boarder. "I am told," added the crossed-eyed boarder, "that even the mints made more money than in any other recent year."—Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

McSwatters—"What did McSwatters say when you gave him that ten you borrowed?" Hardup—"He closed his eyes and murmured: 'Don't wake me up yet.'"—Synagogue Herald.

In a recent damage case the defendant, a railway corporation, asks a new and original ruling, that a plaintiff, flouted by the jury, if this sort of thing keeps on there will have to be twelve blind men in the jury box.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Bigsbee is a terribly melodramatic fellow, isn't he? He said he'd drain his heart's blood for the woman he loved. Do you think he meant it?" "Why, I guess so. Bigsbee is agent for a drain and sewer pipe concern."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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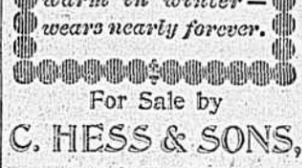
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