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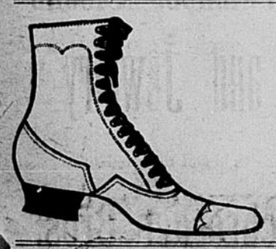

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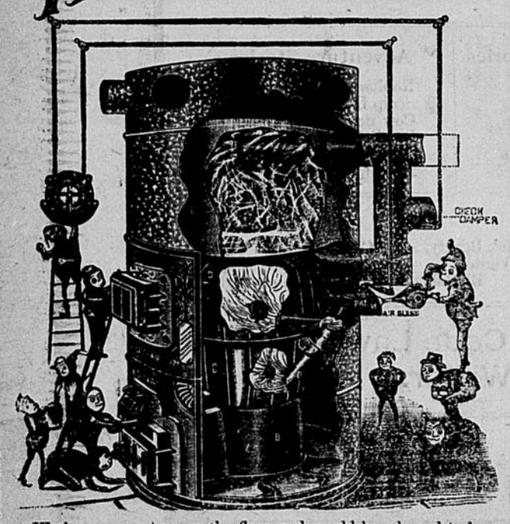

We have one set up on the floor and would be pleased to have you call and inspect it.

SIMON & ATWATER.

At the World's Fair competition at St. Louis, Iowa corn was awarded the first prize as was also the Iowa exhibit of threshed grain and grass seeds.

Pierpont Morgan, James Stillman, William Rockefeller, James J. Hill and Chauncey M. Depew attended the same board meeting in New York recently. While the meeting was in session a messenger arrived with a note and a package for Senator Depew, the charges being $1.40. All five of the millionaires were called upon to contribute, but the amount could not be made up. Mr. Hill's stenographer finally paid the boy, who possibly departed with a new idea of what it is to be a millionaire.

A trial was recently made in Australia to decide in how short a space of time living trees could be converted into newspapers. At Elsenthal at 7:35 in the morning three trees were sawed down; at 9:34 the wood, having been stripped of bark, cut up and converted into pulp, became paper and passed from the factory to the press, whence the first printed and folded copy was issued at 10 o'clock. So that in 145 minutes the trees had become newspapers.

Miss Margaret Ingels, a pretty and talented girl of Paris, Ky., has tendered her services to the democratic committee and will take the stump in the interest of Parker and Davis. She has been given notice that she will be assigned to the western states. Miss Ingels is an intelligent young woman and has made a study of the subject of political economy and is possessed of power and tact as a public speaker. She enjoys a wide acquaintance among public men and is popular.

The Great Reason.

"How can you, a silver man, support Parker, a gold man?" some one asked Mr. Bryan at Denver. To which he replied:

"I love peace and the gospel of peace infinitely more than I love either gold or silver."

Bryan was himself in that reply, the man of principle and with a conscience. We have in his answer explanation of the principal reason actuating radical democrats in their support of Mr. Parker.—Telegraph Herald.

This is an age when men of short stature seem to predominate in high places. The German emperor is not so tall by two inches as his uncle, King Edward, who is also superior in height to the czar. M. Loubet and the mikado are extremely short and the victorious Japanese look like pygmies alongside American soldiers. M. Combes, the French minister who has become famous by his war against the religious orders, has a big head, strongly marked features, sloping shoulders and a bent back. Delcasse is almost a dwarf. Another "sawed off" specimen is Berthelot, the illustrious chemist, who is to preside at the congress of Free Thinkers in Rome next October.

The very latest London anecdote concerning William Waldorf Astor dates from a certain dinner party given by the eccentric expatriate at which Joseph Chamberlain and his wife were guests. The two started in ample time, but owing to a street blockade were delayed and arrived one minute late. Ushered into the reception-room, they found it vacant. The guests had been seated promptly on the stroke of the hour. Mr. Chamberlain wasn't worried. "Tell Mr. Astor to come and conduct Mrs. Chamberlain to the table, he said in his blandest tone to the flunky. "Y-y-yes, sir." said the servant, with one glance at the awe inspiring monocle. He must have delivered the message. Mr. Astor came.

Cowardly Old Skates.

Two more men—one a trusted bookkeeper in Sioux City, who stole $1,500 and didn't spend it on his family, and one a farm hand, down near Redwood Falls, this state, who ran away with his employer's wife and team of horses—have just been rounded up by the strong hand of the law, and each blames it on the woman in the case. Woman may make a lot of trouble sometimes but she never has to urge fool man to join in it. He is sure to be waiting for her more than half way, perhaps to unload his share of the responsibility when caught and to strengthen the general impression that Adam was a cowardly old skate with a whole lot of lineal descendents.—Minneapolis Tribune.

Rev. Mr. Strother, a native of the Bermuda islands, who is a Methodist preacher, his circuit taking in the roughest sections in the mountains in Tucker and Preston counties West Virginia, stands out unique. He will not ride a horse and he can hardly be beaten in a ten-mile race. Some time ago he preached in the Dennison schoolhouse, on Location ridge, near the Preston county line. When he stepped down from the pulpit it wanted just one hour of the time he was due at St. George, nine miles distant. He took the road without hesitation and struck an Indian trot, which he never broke during the nine miles. At the end of the hour he was in his pulpit at St. George reading the opening hymn of the service and gave not the least sign of fatigue.

Love and September.

O tell me, have you seen her,
This brown-haired love of mine?
They call her sweet September,
And she is all divine.
A painter is my lady,
And, O, such heavenly skill!
One little touch of her white hand
Can color all the hill.

I saw her yester-morning
Pass down along the lane;
The woodbine turned its leaves to red
To see her face again.
The wild crab apple on the trees
Felt warmer pulses stir;
The orchard and the forest leaves
Went blushing all for her.

She crossed the new-mown meadows,
Her pallet in her hand,
And colors of the rainbow fell
Upon the happy land.
She touched the sumach with her breath,
To scarlet red it turned;
And all the hedge-rows by the lane
With gold and scarlet burned.

The purpling grapes in clusters
Upon the am'rous vine
She pressed and gave new promise
Of a more luscious wine.
And by the lazy stream she walked,
And passed the dusty mills;
She left a mist upon the fields,
A purple on the hills.

I would that you had seen her
As through the woods she went.
A touch—a trifle mortal
But more of heaven lent.
The happy breezes kissed her
Where smiles and dimples lay,
The winds and sunshine kissed her—
O! would that I were they.
—S. H. M. Byers in "The Happy Isles."

All the gold in America—the greatest hoard of yellow metal ever gathered in any country—could not buy one year's harvest of our corn and wheat. To buy one season's wheat crop would take all the gold mined in this country in six years. —Wall Street Journal.

Bran as Hog Feed.

Bran is not a very satisfactory ration for pigs, says American Agriculturist. It carries a large amount of protein, but it also contains a lot of fibrous material which the pigs cannot utilize. It is better to feed bran to cows and to buy middlings for pigs.

Handling Hogs.

A test was made recently on two loads of hogs numbering 121 hogs. They were weighed just as they came from the cars before feeding or watering. After being sold, fed and watered they were reweighed and showed a gain of 890 pounds over and above the first weights. The owner of the hogs did not know this test was made. Country shippers who think hogs do not gain when properly handled should paste this in their hat."—Chicago Live Stock World.

The Valuable Sheep.

Sheep excrement is one of the richest and most valuable fertilizers which can be applied to growing crops, and the animal which makes it brings in many other valuable returns for the feed and care bestowed upon it. The carcass and the fleece are, under ordinary conditions, sources of considerable income to the farmer, and the animal is almost indispensable in subduing fine lands. —Farmer's Advocate.

Beware of Land Sharks.

Throughout those sections of the country where new land is being opened up for entry there are a lot of land sharks who have no established business and no legal responsibility but are making a good deal of money by fleecing settlers and purchasers. The following dispatch from Washington explains their method of operating:

"An organized band of swindlers is actively at work in several western states, notably Utah, North and South Dakota, and also operating to a lesser extent in the east. These sharpers have selected as easy victims prospective homeseekers who are greatly interested in the various reclamation projects undertaken by the government.

"By means of advertisments cleverly worded, in which they claim to have secured inside information regarding the plans of the engineers, and by the display of alleged copies of government maps and surveys, they have been successful in duping many unwary homeseekers. For a consideration of from $50 to $200 these swindlers guarantee to locate settlers upon the best irrigable lands under the government works.

"Notwithstanding that the government some time ago issued a circular warning the people against being taken in by just such frauds, the swindling goes right along and the sharks are reaping a rich harvest.

"It should be clearly understood that these sharpers have no inside information. Their maps are mere township plats or rough drafts such as can be obtained from the land office. The swindlers have no data other than any intending settler can obtain upon request of the department.

"The lands under these government projects are withdrawn from all entry except homestead before any actual work of construction is ordered, and the secretary is by law required to outline the size and location of each farm. Until the plans are completed for construction and the contract has been let for the works it is impossible to state with any degree of accuracy what the cost of the water will be or what lands will be irrigated.

"Settlers who make filings based on the information received from these swindlers will not only lose the money paid out but are liable later to find the lands are not included in the government's proposed system, and thus will have exhausted their homestead entry upon worthless land. When the proper time comes for throwing open the homestead entry lands under these great irrigation projects the secretary of the interior will give due notice through the public press. Until such announcement it will not be safe for settlers to locate upon these lands."—Wallace's Farmer.

FOR YOUNG FOLKS

CHINESE KITES.

One of the Fantastic Shapes Used In the Flowery Kingdom.

The boys of America are very clever in the matter of flying kites, but they cannot compete with the boys of China. In certain sections of China, notably in the vicinity of Peking, the making and flying of kites have attained a high degree of perfection. So fond are the people of this pastime that kiteflying festivals form some of their most important holidays. On these occasions the whole population turns out en masse and seeks the open country

CHINESE AIR GOD KITE.

and hills to compete in and witness this sport. Probably the most striking things to western eyes are the marvelous coloring and fantastic shapes of these kites. They are made of heavy rice paper, lavishly decorated, and are stretched on frames of bamboo. Some are in the form of huge butterflies a yard square or more, with gayly painted wings and flowing streamers. Others are immense cross shaped structures, much higher than a man's head, decorated in many colors, ornamented to represent one of their many air gods.

The kite shown here is one of these latter. Does any one of our boys think he could make such a fantastic kite as this? It may give the ingenious boy a hint when he next tries his hand at kite building.—Exchange.

LONDON DOCTORS.

They Have a Stricter Etiquette Than American Medical Men.

Very few people outside of the profession, said a well known English physician recently, have the slightest idea how medical men are hedged round by etiquette until they can scarcely take a step, however innocent, toward procuring a patient without a serious risk of putting their foot in it with the medical council.

So fearful are the authorities lest any member of the profession should be suspected of such a horrible thing as soliciting custom that the very letters of the name on his doorplate may not exceed a certain size. If he moves from one house to another he mustn't proclaim the fact, and he must at once remove his plate from the house he is leaving.

He should not allow his name to appear in the papers if he can help it, and indeed the editors of the leading newspapers have been requested by the authorities to suppress any reference to doctors by name as far as possible.

These are but samples of the jealousy with which honor is guarded until the modest violet that blushes unseen is an audacious flower compared with the doctor who has his bread and butter to make, but mustn't show a sign of it.

Of course there are heaps of doctors who do advertise in spite of all these restrictions and the penalties for defying them. There is the man who cannot take his seat once a week in church without being summoned away by a perspiring messenger to an imaginary patient and the man whose carriage you are always meeting driving furiously as if on a life or death errand.

Then there's Dr. Blank, whose wife and relatives advertise his "wonderful skill" in the most unblushing way, and Dr. Dash, who gets so desperate that he takes the bit in his teeth and deliberately touts for patients.

But when a man is caught offending his shrift is short, for he is quickly summoned to appear before the tribunal to account for his delinquencies. This tribunal is the doctor's court martial and holds its sittings periodically in an impressive court.

The court consists of members of the general medical council, all doctors of eminence, who sit around a long table, at the head of which is the president on a raised seat. Facing the presiding judge at the lower end of the table is the happy culprit whose case is being investigated and who generally feels just about as happy as if he were being tried on a capital charge. And little wonder, for on the verdict of the court depends whether or not he leaves the court a ruined man.

The trial is very similar to those held in an ordinary court. There is the prosecutor, an official of the council; there are witnesses to be examined, cross examined and re-examined, and there is the defendant's counsel, often a well known barrister. When all the evidence has been taken and sifted, the room is cleared of all but the judges, who decide on their verdict while the defendant and his friends wait outside.

At last the signal is given, the door is thrown open, and the verdict of the court is read out. It may be an acquital or a severe reprimand or even a suspension for a time from practice, or, if the offense has been great, it may be a sentence of expulsion from the profession—that the defendant's name be struck off the register—and this means absolute and hopeless ruin. Is it a wonder that with such an ordeal and penalties in view English doctors are, as a rule, such models of professional propriety?—Chicago News.

War Proverb.

There is an old German proverb which says, "A war leaves three armies behind it—an army of widows, an army of cripples and an army of thieves."

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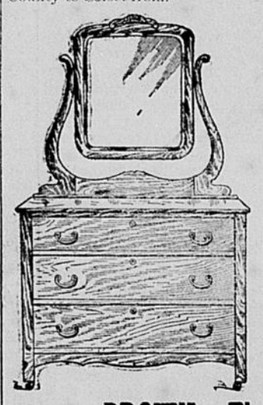

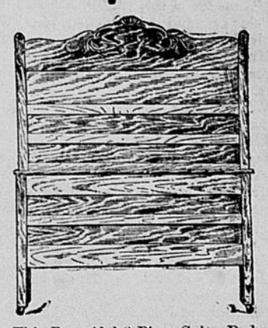

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