

Notice Concerning Departed Wife.  
Not long ago an Arizona rancher posted the following notice on a cottonwood tree, not far from his place of abode. "My wife Sarah has left my ranch when I didn't do a Thing Too her, and I want it distinctly understood that any Man as takes her in and Keers for her on my account will get himself Pumped so Full of Led that some tender-foot will locate him for a mineral claim. A word to the wise is sufficient and order work on fools."

The Chinese Situation.  
The cause for the present Chinese entanglements is the abuse of the Chinese immigrants by the foreign powers. Another great revolution comes from the abuse of the stomach. Overtaxed digestion produces constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia and flatulency. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is the best medicine to take. It prevents nervousness or sleeplessness. Don't fail to try it.

If you have a philosophical question to ask go to a philosopher, not to a cynic.

To be always happy, use Red Cross Ball Blue. 5c. Refuse imitations.

The man who wears his religion on his sleeves sometimes finds himself out at the elbows.

Many causes induce "hair loss," but PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM restores the natural color. It is the best medicine for the scalp. It cures itching, dandruff, and itching humors. The best care for corns. 15c.

Your friends notice lots of your faults that escape your enemies.

A man may wear whiskers and still be a bare-faced liar.

Do not believe Pilo's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—JOHN F. BOYER, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 5, 1904.

When people order, they want "the best," but when they come to pay, they want the cheapest.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.  
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Spend less time in doing penance and more in improving your conduct.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.  
Dr. J. C. LACROIX'S BISMUTH QUININE TABLETS. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. W. G. Groves' signature is on the box. 25c.

Why doesn't some one build a monument to the man who was able to keep his mouth shut.

PUTNAM FADELESS DYES produce the fastest and brightest colors of any known dye stuff.

Somehow a woman has a mighty aggressive way of pushing a baby buggy along the sidewalk.

Dropsy treated free by Dr. H. H. Green's Sore, of Atlanta, Ga. The greatest dropsy specialists in the world. Read their advertisement in another column of this paper.

Many an actor whose name is on a billboard is an acrobat when it comes to jumping a board-bill.

The Greatest Thing in the World is GOOD HEALTH. Take Garfield Tea. It will cleanse your system, purify your blood and bring good health.

A community that tolerates loafing is never a very good place in which to live.

Are You Using Allen's Foot-Ease?  
It is the only cure for Swollen, Smarting, Burning, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

Some men don't do things because they are near-sighted, and some because they are far-sighted.

A TRIAL BOTTLE FREE.  
Rheumatism, Sciatica and Neuralgia withstand every other medicine, but yield on the instant to DR. RAY'S "5 DBOPS." To enable all sufferers to test this wonderful remedy, we will send free a trial bottle on receipt of two-cent stamps to pay for mailing. Large bottles of 500 doses \$1.00, sent prepaid by mail or express.

"5 DBOPS" is a preventive as well as a curative for the following diseases: Rheumatism, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Gout, Dizziness, Headaches, Asthma, Hay Fever, Catarrh, Liver and Kidney Troubles, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Nervous and Neuritic Headaches, Earache, Toothache, Heart Weakness, La Grippe, Malacia, Paralysis, Creeping Numbness, and a long list of other ills.

Write us in haste and stop your suffering. Agents wanted.

SWANSON RHEUMATIC CURE CO. 160 Lake Street, Chicago, Ill.

Every man believes that he can run a newspaper or manage a political campaign.

KIOWA-COMANCHE  
Country (5,000,000 acres) open to settlement. Suburban to the city. Your choice of land. 500 acres about 20 miles. One year, \$1.00. Single acre, 10c. Head and neck. See our circular. Morgan's Manual (200 pages) sent free with this circular. \$1.00. Mrs. 25c. All above, \$1.00. Address: Dick T. Stewart, Fort, Ok.

\$3.00 W.L. DOUGLAS SHOES \$3.50 UNION MADE  
The real worth of W. L. Douglas shoes is \$3.50. We compare our \$3.50 shoes with other makes in \$4.00 to \$5.00. Our \$4 Gilt Edge Line cannot be equalled at any price. Over 1,000,000 satisfied wearers.

WE USE FAST GOLD EYELETS  
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We are the largest makers of men's \$3 and \$3.50 shoes in the world. We make and sell more \$3 and \$3.50 shoes than any other shoe manufacturer in the U. S.

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# The Weekly Panorama.

Believed to Be Alive.

A London paper prints a story to the effect that Charles Stewart Parnell is not dead, but leading the Boer forces in South Africa.

Parnell is by no means the only man officially reported as dead, and concerning whom a popular belief prevails that he still remains in the land of the living.

Throughout Russia a similar superstition exists concerning Charles S. Parnell. General Skobelev whose sudden death at Moscow has always remained shrouded in a certain amount of mystery. The idol not alone of the army but likewise of the masses of the Russian people, the popularity of this heroic figure, who still lives in the hearts of his countrymen as the "White General," at one moment gave serious concern to the government at St. Petersburg, especially when the general, having without authority pledged Russia's co-operation in certain anti-German enterprises of France, showed a disposition to use his influence with the people to force the czar into an immediate war against Germany.

Moreover, his close intimacy with the leaders of the pan-Slavist party at Moscow, and his pronounced sympathy with their views, all contributed to render him a species of "enfant terrible" to his government, a fact of which every one was aware.

It is these circumstances, coupled with the fact that his alleged death took place precisely at the moment when Russia found herself on the verge of a war with Germany, for which she was in no sense prepared, that has given rise to the so widespread belief that his demise was fictitious; that he merely vanished from the scene; prompted by motives of patriotism and expediency, and that he remains to this day in the land of the living.

It is this conviction, rooted in the minds of the people that only two years ago the entire population of a large town in the interior of the empire, after adorning the chief thoroughfares with bunting and triumphal arches, flocked to the railroad station with bands of music and silver salvers bearing bread and salt, all for the purpose of welcoming the "White General," who, according to a rumor, originated no one knew how, was to arrive by the midday express train. In Austria many believe that Arch-Duke John is still alive.

News of Andree Still Lacking.  
The dispatch buoys of Andree's lost enterprise, just brought to Stockholm, give little tidings of his fortunes, for they were cast to earth and wind and wave in the early time, when the aeronautes were full of hope and their friends had not begun to despair. These messages were sent at brief intervals back to the world by the man who was all too probably to see it no more, and after the last message of silence and distance swallowed up the expedition—the men, the balloon and the whole project of a new invasion of the pole.

MISS ARLINE PECK.  
The family will return from Paris in December, and it is expected that the exquisite lingerie, gowns, hats and cloaks, which are piling up in Miss Peck's Parisian trunks, are to be part of her trousseau, and that the wedding will take place shortly after their return.

It seems to be the growing fashion in the smart set for the sisters of one family to marry the brothers of another. Miss Peck's elder sister is the wife of Mr. Charles Simms, a brother of William.

Society to Stage.  
Miss Marie L. Wilson, one of the leaders of the younger set in Washington society, has left society for the stage. She has joined the Florodora company, and is now rehearsing every day at the Casino. When asked what prompted her to renounce her position as a leader in society for a small part on the stage, Miss Wilson said: "I wanted to accomplish something, and I did Marie L. Wilson. Not want to become a slave to social obligations."

A library to be known as the "Seymour Technical Library" is to be established at Johannesburg by friends of the late Major L. T. Seymour as a memorial to his service to the mining industry in South Africa.

The parchment of the best banjos is made of wolf skin.

# In the Public Eye

Mrs. Astor a Mascot.

Mrs. Jack Astor of New York and Newport is regarded as a veritable mascot by the yachtsmen of the seaboard. She has an unbroken line of yacht-racing victories to her credit and is in great demand by the skipper of the thirty-footers at present.

The finish of a race is a foregone conclusion when Mrs. Astor steps aboard.

Mrs. Astor braved the elements one day last week in the race for the cup offered by Harry Payne Whitney. Gowned in a natty costume of black, with the ends of a white feather boa about her neck streaming out in the fresh breeze, she made a beautiful picture. There was quite a sea on the outside, but the little races made better weather of it than the seventies, and Mrs. Astor added to her triumphs

by bringing victory to the Pollywoy, which was sailed by Mr. Whitney's brother-in-law, Almerick Hugh Paget.

Frederick Macmonnies, whose fountain at the World's Fair is still fresh in the memory of many Americans, has determined next spring to give up the mallet and chisel for the palette and brush. He is now in Paris, at work on an equestrian statue of Gen. Slocum, which is to be set up in Brooklyn. When that is completed he will take up painting, and make New York his residence.

Sampson Son for Nady.  
Admiral Sampson's retirement in February will not take his family out of active service in the navy. His three sons-in-law, Lieutenants Jackson and Roy Smith and Ensign Cluverius, are young men in the service, and his son will enter the navy next year by a promised presidential appointment.

An English paper says that the only reason that Queen Victoria does not appear personally at the opening of parliament is that she is physically unable. She would have to walk a long distance and climb a flight of stairs, and has now passed the age when she can do that.

She Is All American.  
Miss Arline Peck, daughter of Ferd W. Peck of Chicago, commissioner general to the Paris exposition, has renounced her titled foreign suitors. She is true to her early determination to wed an American. The engagement was announced last week in Dayton, Ohio, of Miss Peck and William A. Simms of Chicago.

Girl Tramps Are Numerous.  
New Jersey has come to the front with a product entirely its own. It is nothing less than the female tramp, dressed in boy's clothing and stealing rides on freight trains. She is becoming common. Recently "James" Robinson of Philadelphia was released from the county correction farm at Trenton on payment of a \$3 fine, the money having been sent here by telegraph from Philadelphia. "James" is a girl about 16 years old. She was arrested by a railroad detective and sent to the farm chained to six tramps. When captured she had a large revolver strapped to a belt around her waist, and upon being questioned promptly admitted her sex. She refused to give her name, but said she was trying to reach the home of her uncle in New Brunswick. The justice committed her to the stone quarry for thirty days in default of the \$3 fine imposed. This is the third girl tramp the detectives have arrested at the coal chutes within a few days.

The Home Interest of Children.  
Unquestionably children are the clearest facts on which we build our social structure of the future, but it should be held axiomatic in all such social reform work that the home idea is inseparable from every problem into which child life enters. Separate a child's life from his home, no matter how wretched his home, no matter how worthy the interest in the abstract, and you have made the poor little individual a seat of disorder. You have set him at odds with the life in which resides his origin and support; you have created in him a social tendency that threatens our political constitutions.—Harper's Bazar.

Colonel Cochran's Record.  
Colonel Henry Clay Cochran, who has been ordered from his post at the Boston navy yard to the command of the marine forces in China, is a Pennsylvanian by birth. He has seen thirty-eight years' service in the corps, and is one of the veterans in the service. He received his appointment in the early part of the civil war, and participated in the battle of Mobile bay and other engagements.

If you are in a hurry avoid the train of thought.

Why do people have best clothes? They always look better in their every day ones.

# ALASKA FLOWERS.

A Well-Known Lover of Nature Tells Us About Them.

John Burroughs, the well-known bird lover and naturalist, describes in the Country Magazine a trip that he made to Alaska. Among other things he says: "But we all climbed the mighty emerald billow that rose from the rear of the village, some of us repeatedly. From the ship it looked as smooth as a meadow, but the climber soon found himself knee-deep in ferns, grasses and a score of flowering plants, and now and then pushing through a patch of alders as high as his head. He could not go far before his hands would be full of flowers, blue predominating. The wild geranium here is light blue, and it tinged the slopes as daisies and buttercups do at home. Near the summit there were patches of most exquisite forget-me-nots, of a pure, delicate hue with a yellow center. They grew to the height of a foot, and a handful of them looked like something just caught out of the sky above. Here, too, were a small, delicate lady's-slipper, pale yellow striped with maroon, and a pretty dwarf rhododendron, its large purple flower sitting upon the moss and lichen. The climber also waded through patches of lupine, and put his feet among bluebells, Jacob's-ladder, iris, saxifrage, cassinops and many others. The song birds that attracted our notice were the golden-crowned sparrow and the little hermit thrush. The golden crown had a peculiarly piercing, plaintive song, very simple, but very appealing. There were only three notes, but they were from out the depths of the bird's soul. In them was all the burden of the mystery and pathos of life.

INCORRECT NAMES.  
Game Birds of America Misnamed by Hunters.

It is remarkable that most of the game birds in the United States are known by names which are not honest to their nature. A man talks of going quail shooting or pheasant shooting. Neither of these birds is native to America, and the sportsman means he is going after partridges and grouse. There are indeed some pheasant preserves in the country, but in spite of assertions to the contrary the quail does not live on the North American continent, according to the authority of D. G. Elliott in Outing. In the first place, quail are much smaller than partridges. The main difference, however, between the two much-confused birds are: The bill of the true quail is small, weak entirely different from the strong bill of the English partridge and of our own "Bob White," and the groove of the nostril is mostly feathered. The nostril of the American "quail"—really partridge—is uncovered. Partridge legs are scaly and spurred, while quail's legs are never so adorned. The quail's tail is short, the feathers soft and light and not half so long as the wing. The partridge's tail has from sixteen to eighteen feathers and is decidedly stiff. All the birds here generally called quail, from the Bob Whites, the Mexican quail, the crested and plumed quail of the southwest, to those of the Pacific coast, are really partridges, as will be found by judging their scientific names. The ruffed grouse rarely receives its correct name, being called partridge or pheasant, according to locality. The grouse is known by the fact that its legs are always completely or partially feathered over. The partridge never has feathers on its legs.

Where Chestnuts Are Common Food.  
Nuts are used as food in Corea. By the chestnut, which almost takes the place with Coreans which the potato occupies with us. The chestnut is used raw, boiled, roasted, cooked with meat, made into confections, powdered and mixed with candy, and dried whole, in which latter condition it becomes sweet, but is apt to be affected by worms.

A Favorite of Britals.  
The pressure of trade competition during the last decade has prompted Great Britain to utilize an extraordinary method of impressing foreign traders with her superiority. The new scheme is to scatter broadcast over the commercial world British manufactures in every important commercial world British experts in matters of trade to lecture on British manufactures in every important commercial center of the globe.

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Gaston Won Eggs View.  
The towns of Wheeling and Gaston, in Delaware county, Indiana, were rivals in the matter of securing a railroad, and Gaston won. The other night a number of Gastonians started over to Wheeling with the intention of jubilating over their success. Just outside Wheeling they were met by a brigade armed with eggs. The defenders were as deadly of aim as the boers and the Gaston folks took to flight, but not before nearly each of them had been profusely decorated.

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Two heads are not better than one if they happen to be in the row ahead at the theater.

NEW COLONY.  
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Lots of people drink spring water in the fall.

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To points in the West, Southwest and Southeast, at half-rates (plus \$2.00) for the round trip. Tickets on sale Saturdays, September 4th and 18th, October 2nd and 16th, November 6th and 20th, and December 4th and 18th. For full information, last folders, etc. address any agent of the above lines, or H. G. Townsend, G. P. & T. Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

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# Plain "Bill" Good Enough.

When Senator Frye was at Rangeley Lake, Me., a native approached him and said: "Mr. Frye, I am puzzled to know whether I should call you Mr. Frye or Senator Frye." "Well," replied the Maine statesman, "if I were in Washington my friends would probably say, 'Good morning, Senator,' but plain Bill is good enough up here."

Hand Organ Connoisseur.  
Boston has an annual hand organ recital. On a certain day all the hand organs in the city are gathered at one place, and each organ grinder in turn plays for the benefit of the censor. If the music is up to the Boston standard a license is granted to the organ grinder; if it be of the wheezy, squeaky variety, he gets no license.

May Irwin lives in a flat in New York, but her summer home up in the Thousand Isles is a dream, and she is about a great deal. Francis Wilson has a place at New Rochelle and started a theatrical boom for that place, for he has been followed by a number of others. Frank Danley's lovely house is at Rye, while Stuart Robson's place is at Water Witch, near SeaBright.

A Remarkable Octogenarian.  
The Duchess of Cleveland, mother of Lord Rosebery, is one of the most remarkable octogenarians in England society. She can remember every incident of the queen's wedding, where she officiated as bridesmaid, and her memoirs, should they ever be published, ought to prove one of the most fascinating books concerning the social and political life of the Victorian era.

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# Japan Consumes Much Rice.

Japan is the largest consumer of rice in the world, the average being 300 pounds a person a year. The Americans use but four pounds per capita. Belgium uses more tobacco in proportion, than any other country, about 110 quincis per capita yearly, while Italy uses only twenty-two ounces.

Ladies who take pride in clear, white clothes should use Red Cross Ball Blue.

When a man never gives a thought to charity he can't be expected to give anything more substantial.

When cycling, take a bar of White's Talcum. You can ride further and easier.

To the fellow who rushes the can there is no such word as can't.

MARRIAGE PAPER.  
Best Published—FREE.  
J. W. GUNNELS, Toledo, Ohio.  
Any photographer will tell you that lots of people will sit for a picture and then won't stand for it.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHINA TONIC. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

When a fellow is thrown out of employment there is always a power behind the throw.

ELECTION RETURNS.  
Regardless of these you should cleanse your system by taking Garfield Tea, the HERB MEDICINE.

Never stop to argue with your enemies. If they get in your way walk calmly around them.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease Free.  
Write today to Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y., for a free sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures sweating, damp, swollen, aching feet. Makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns and Bunions. All druggists and shoe stores sell it; 25c.

This is the time of the year when the frost is on the pumpkin and the cost is on the wedding present.

Best for the Bowels.  
No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

The education of animals must be nearly complete when we hear of the spelling bee.

How's This?  
We offer One Hundred Dollars reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.  
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

West & Frank, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.; W. A. Wood, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.; W. A. Wood, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.; W. A. Wood, Wholesale Druggist, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

What a man owes to himself is usually paid first.

# WOMEN MUST SLEEP.

Avoid Nervous Prostration.

If you are dangerously sick what is the first duty of your physician? He quiets the nervous system, he deadens the pain, and you sleep well.

Friends ask, "what is the cause?" and the answer comes in pitting tones, nervous prostration. It came upon you so quietly in the beginning, that you were not alarmed, and when sleep deserted, you might after night until your eyes fairly burned in the darkness, then you tossed in nervous agony praying for sleep.

Mrs. A. HARTLEY.

You ought to have known that when you ceased to be regular in your courses, and you grew irritable without cause, that there was serious trouble somewhere.

You ought to know that indigestion, exhaustion, womb displacements, fainting, dizziness, headache, and backache send the nerves wild with fright, and you cannot sleep.

Mrs. Hartley, of 221 W. Congress St., Chicago, Ill., whose portrait we publish, suffered all these agonies, and was entirely cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; her case should be a warning to others, and her cure carry conviction to the mind of every suffering woman of the unfailing efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Sawyer's "Excelsior Brand" Slickers are the best waterproof garments in the world. Made from the best material and warranted waterproof. Made to stand the roughest use. Look for the trade mark. If you don't like it, we'll give you your money back. H. M. SAWYER & SON, Sole Mfrs., East Greenwich, R. I.

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