

**Boys and Girls in Korea.**  
As a little lass the Korean girl is taught all about domestic work, and begins early to assist her mother in making the family clothes. If too young to paste she can at least hold over the stove the long iron rod to be used in pressing seams. The heating of this rod is the first thing taught a little girl. Later she learns how to paste clothes together, then to wash and iron them.

Now, this use of paste instead of thread is a custom, so far as I know, practiced only by the Koreans. It is done in account of their mode of ironing. To accomplish this difficult feat they rip their garments to pieces before putting them in water. After the washing, garments are laid on a smooth block of wood or stone and are beaten with ironing sticks. These sticks resemble a policeman's club, and each ironer uses two.

Girls and boys wear their hair hanging in two plaits until engaged to be married, after which the boy fastens his on top of his head and the girl twists hers at the nap of her neck. Koreans hold marriage in high regard, and show a married man profound respect, while a bachelor is treated by them with marked contempt. I have seen men greet a slip of a boy wearing a topknot with ceremonious deference, saying to each other: "He is a man; he is about to be married;" while of a much older man, and possibly a richer, who wears his two plaits, they remark that "he is a pig. He cannot get a wife. He will always be a boy."

In the choice of his first bride, the Korean leaves everything to the "go-between." But all other wives—and a Korean may have ten—the man makes his own selection. Women are well treated, and, as a rule, live happily, contented lives. They are gentle, attractive little bodies, and devoted to their homes.—Chicago Record.

The pessimistic undertaker ventures the opinion that every man is bound to get himself into a hole sooner or later.

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WHEAT WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.  
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**A CHECK ON CASTELLANE**

**French Court Appoints George Gould Trustee For the Countess.**

**THE COUNT OWES \$4,500,000**

**Mr. Gould, Brother of the Countess, Brought the Suit Because the Young Nobleman Had Impaired His Wife's Vast Fortune—The Letter's Debts and Expenditures—Action of Gould Family**

Paris (By Cable).—The Civil Tribunal has appointed George J. Gould trustee for the Countess Boni de Castellane, his sister.

The action in the case was the result of a suit brought by Mr. Gould against his sister. The proceedings were conducted in secret session.

Maitre Bonnet, when applying for the trusteeship, informed the President of the court that the Countess herself recognized that the expenditure had been too lavish, and that it was necessary for some one of experience and authority to manage her affairs. He went on to say that, although the Countess was a conscientious party to the trusteeship, it was desirable that he should furnish precise details.

The income of the Countess, he went on to set forth, was 3,000,000 francs (\$579,000). Since the marriage \$15,000,000 francs (\$2,895,000) had been expended and the debts now amounted to fully 23,000,000 francs (\$4,330,000).

The Gould family had met in consultation and unanimously decided to authorize George Gould to make the present application.

The debts, Maitre Bonnet said, were the following:  
3,702,000 francs (\$714,485) in connection with the Charity Bazar building and the hotel in the rue Malakoff, etc., etc.  
6,585,200 francs (\$1,270,955) on mortgages payable from 1900 to 1909.  
4,293,155 francs (\$828,578) on bills, money borrowed.

9,100,000 francs (\$1,756,300) owing to curio dealers.  
Maitre Bonnet went on to assert that the creditors distrained on the Seine or Orse property and that the family had to intervene to prevent the sale.

With regard to the fitness of George Gould to be trustee Maitre Bonnet pointed out that his fortune was larger than that of the Countess, that authority based on affection would be great, and that nobody was better qualified as it was George Gould who was appointed executor of his father's will. Another consideration was that the clearing away of the debts would take a number of years, and that therefore it would be wise to economize and not to go to the expense of a paid trustee.

The tribunal, taking this view, declared the plaintiff "possessed, better than any other, of the necessary position and authority to assist the defendant."

The Boni de Castellanes are now staying in the country together.

**EARTHQUAKE IN FLORIDA.**

**Eight Distinct Shocks Make Window Panes Rattle in Jacksonville.**

Jacksonville, Fla. (Special).—Eight distinct earthquake shocks were felt in Jacksonville. The first shock was at 11.10 o'clock a. m., and shook some of the large buildings in the city. At 11.25 o'clock another shock equally as severe was felt, and other shocks continued at fifteen-minute intervals until 12.30 o'clock.

At 1.01 o'clock p. m. the seventh shock was felt, and was followed four minutes later by a report and shock, the severest of the day. The last disturbance made the window panes rattle in several sections of the city. The vibrations passed from south to north.

**SIX-YEAR-OLD MURDERER.**

**Boy Strikes a Playmate a Fatal Blow With a Toy Shovel.**

Chicago. (Special).—Because he kicked over a little sandhouse, Ernest Didier, nine years old, was killed with a toy shovel in the hands of six-year-old George Waterman. In childish rage, the smaller boy struck the other on the back of the head, fracturing his skull.

The boy who struck the fatal blow is too young to be amenable to the law.

**The Strength of the Army.**

In his annual report for the year ending June 30, 1900, Adjutant-General Corbin, at Washington, shows that the regular army consists of 2525 officers and 63,861 enlisted men, and the volunteer army of 1548 officers and 51,079 enlisted men, a grand total of 98,730.

**Earthquakes Destroy a Whole Town.**

The earthquake in Venezuela destroyed the town of Guarenas, resulting in the loss of twenty-five lives.

**Killed Husband For Insurance.**

William Hilger, a young carpenter, of Hoopole, Ill., was shot and killed by his wife. She has confessed. Hilger carried \$3000 life insurance in the Woodmen. The desire for the money is the supposed motive.

**Abruzzi on a Rescue Mission.**

The Duke of Abruzzi, the Arctic explorer and cousin of the King of Italy, has chartered the Gothenburg whaler Capella to proceed to Franz Josef Land in search of three missing Arctic exploration expeditions.

**Florida Quarantine Prolonged.**

The summer quarantine in Florida generally terminates at midnight on October 31, but, according to an order issued by the Florida State Board of Health, has been continued until further orders, by reason of the continued prevalence of yellow fever at Havana and the tardy approach of cold weather.

**The Picture Postcard Craze Abroad.**

The picture postcard craze is in full swing in the Baltic provinces and Poland. A postcard exposition is to be held in Warsaw during the coming winter.

**Where Wit is Wild.**

The Rocky Mountain jester delights you with violent, boisterous, unpredictable whimsicalities. He is mannerlessly frolicsome. There sat next me at table a married man who so reverently adored his wife that in our presence he uniformly addressed her as "Old Sweet Apples." Looking up from his plate one morning at breakfast, he soliloquized in this fashion: "Folks," said he, "I don't know where I'd be if it wasn't for my wife." The lady beamed affectionate appreciation. "Nope," continued the proud husband, "I don't know where I'd be if it wasn't for my wife—she's a great drawback!"

Germany is getting nervous over the spread of leprosy in the Empire. The imperial board of health has just reported that there were twenty-two known cases of leprosy in Prussia last year. There are also six cases which are suspected, and are still under observation, and probably some which have not been reported.

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**An Indiana Freak.**  
Indiana has a freak pet of its own which is likely to attract some attention. J. M. Fippen and W. V. Foster, of Tipton, are the parties to the bet. If Indiana goes for Bryan Mr. Foster is to meet Mr. Fippen on the court house square at 12 o'clock election night, take off his coat, trousers and vest, and present them to his Democratic friend, with an appropriate speech which must not take less than twenty minutes in delivery. If Indiana gives McKinley a majority Mr. Fippen is to do the disrobing act and make the speech of presentation.

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**  
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**Blotches—**"They say Dr. Chargin cured Bionces of nervous prostration." "Blotches—"What caused it?" "Blotches—"The doctor sent in his bill."

**\$100 Reward. \$100.**  
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"Yes. What is it?"  
"How'd you like to be a hero?"  
"Oh, first rate."  
"Heroes don't have to work, do they pa?"  
"Well, sometimes they do; but they don't mind it much, because they get their names printed in the papers right along and people say nice things to them, and when they go down the street they know the women are standing at the windows, pointing them out to the children. Work isn't such a sad thing when a person is a hero, because he can keep thinking about his glory instead of what he has to do."

"I wish I was a hero. Do heroes have to go to school and study, pa?"  
"Not very often. You see they generally are all through with going to school and studying before they get to be heroes."

"How long does it take to get to be a hero?"  
"Oh, you never can tell. Sometimes years and years, and sometimes only an hour or even a minute."  
"And does everybody love heroes?"  
"Well, nearly everybody."  
"And does everybody always think a hero is great?"

"Not always. If the hero happens to be married it doesn't take long for him to forget the applause of the multitude when he reaches home and—why, hello, ma! Where'd you come from? Say, I saw some beautiful hats in Cost-price's window to-day. You ought to go and look at 'em. I want you to have a nice one this season, you know, because I can make my last year's suit do for this winter just as well as not. Here's my knife, Willie. Run out in the kitchen and whittle."—Chicago Times-Herald.

**SOUTHERN RAILWAY.**



Central Time at Jacksonville and Savannah Eastern Time at Other Points Schedule in Effect May 6th, 1900.

NORTHBOUND.	Mixed	No. 34	
		Daily	No. 30
Lv. Jacksonville (P. S.)	8:00a	7:45p	
" Savannah (So. Ry.)	12:15p	12:05a	
" Brunswick	4:05p	4:00a	
" Edgefield	8:15a	8:15a	
" Springfield	4:40p	4:35a	
" Sully	4:45p	4:41a	
Ar. Columbia	6:00p	6:03a	
Ar. Charleston (So. Ry.)	7:40a	11:00p	
" Summerville	7:41a	10:05a	
" Branchville	8:58a	1:50a	
" Orangeburg	9:20a	2:50a	
" Kingville	10:20a	4:30a	
Ar. Columbia	11:00a	5:55a	
Ar. Augusta (So. Ry.)	2:00a	9:50p	
Ar. Graniteville	7:45a	9:15p	
Ar. Edgefield	7:50p	10:42p	
Ar. Aiken	7:50p	11:00p	
Ar. Trenton	9:00p	11:00p	
" Johnston	9:30a	11:10p	
Ar. Columbia (By D.)	5:50p	8:10p	
Ar. Columbia (By Bldg St.)	9:30a	11:20p	
" Winnsboro	7:03p	7:20a	
" Chester	7:51p	8:17a	
" Rock Hill	8:51p	9:17a	
Ar. Charleston	9:40p	9:40a	
Ar. Danville	12:51a	1:58p	
Ar. Richmond	6:00p	9:25p	
Ar. Washington	7:55a	8:50p	
Ar. Baltimore (Pa. RR.)	9:15a	12:30p	
" Philadelphia	11:35a	3:45p	
" New York	3:00p	6:15a	
Ar. Columbia	11:40a	7:55a	
Ar. Spartanburg	9:10p	11:20a	
" Asheville	7:55p	12:20p	
Ar. Knoxville	4:45a	7:45p	
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30p	7:45p	
Ar. Louisville	7:30p	7:50a	

SOUTHBOUND.	Mixed	No. 33	
		Daily	No. 29
Ar. Louisville	7:45a	7:30p	
Ar. Cincinnati	1:00p	3:30p	
Ar. Knoxville	1:30p	3:35p	
" Asheville	8:00a	3:05p	
" Spartanburg	11:45a	6:15p	
Ar. Columbia	3:20p	9:45p	
Ar. New York (Pa. R.)	3:00p	12:50p	
" Philadelphia	9:00p	3:00a	
" Baltimore	8:25p	6:22a	
Ar. Washington (So. Ry.)	9:50p	11:15a	
Ar. Richmond	11:00p	1:50p	
Ar. Danville	4:38a	3:40p	
Ar. Charleston	8:15a	10:00p	
" Rock Hill	9:05a	11:20p	
" Chester	9:55a	11:50p	
" Winnsboro	10:20a	12:15a	
Ar. Columbia (By Bldg St.)	6:00p	11:20a	
Ar. Columbia (By D.)	11:00p	11:50a	
" Johnston	11:30p	6:32a	
" Trenton	11:30p	6:45a	
Ar. Aiken	2:00p	7:30a	
Ar. Edgefield	4:25p	11:3a	
Ar. Graniteville	2:00p	7:15a	
Ar. Augusta	7:00a	8	