

HUMOROUS.

--So It Does.--Smith--"Seeing is believing." Jones--"Not always. It often depends upon what paper you see it in." --Chicago News. --"Can you tell me what has become of old Capt. Saltwater?" "He's light housekeeper." "In Harlem?" "No, in the lower bay." --Brooklyn Life. --Mitigation.--First Citizen--"They say the snow is often 20 feet deep in the Klondike." Second Citizen--"Heavens! But of course, there are no sidewalks." --Detroit Journal. --Had the Facts.--Wickwire--"Really, now, you don't believe the poor are growing poorer?" Mudge--"I know they are. Look at me. I haven't half the money I had on pay day." --Indianapolis Journal. --A Wish.--"My youth," said the pennurious man, "was spent as a sailor." "I'd like to have known you then." "Why?" "It would have been a pleasure to see you pay out something, even if it was only a cable." --Washington Star. --"Papa," said Tommy, "little brother is a week old to-morrow, isn't he?" "Yes." "Let's you and me give him a birthday present." "Very well. What shall it be?" "Let's buy him a wig. He needs that more than anything." --Tit-Bits. --"No," said the impecunious gentleman, "I don't think I should like to be a publisher. The little paper I issue among my friends is an awful nuisance to me. What must be your trouble with the reams of paper you send out?" --Boston Transcript. --She Appeals.--"John," said the wife of the citizen who had just settled his freak election bet like a little man, "the next time you want to bet on an election, just agree that, in case you lose, you won't make a fool of yourself for three months. It will be quite as difficult as anything else you could undertake, and it will spare the feelings of your relatives." --Puck.

GERMANY'S COMMERCE.

Her Relations with Great Britain and Other European Countries. The imperial statistical office at Berlin has just published a detailed account of the commercial relations of Germany to foreign states in the year 1896. In that year Germany's exports to Great Britain, British India, Australia and Canada amounted in value to 908,000,000 marks, while the imports from the same countries and from the British West Indies amounted to 931,000,000 marks. To Great Britain alone Germany exported to the value of 715,000,000 marks, and from Great Britain alone she imported 614,000,000 marks. Very different are the statistics of German trade relations with British India and with Australia. The exports to those destinations amounted to 78,000,000 marks, while the imports thence reached a value of no less than 270,000,000 marks. In view of these figures the conclusion is drawn that Germany need not fear in the case of British India and Australia any attempt to hamper her export trade, as she is in a position to retaliate with effect. In the case of Canada, however, Germany is at a disadvantage. Her imports from that country only amounted to 3,000,000 marks, while she exported 15,000,000 marks' worth of goods to British North America. The results of commercial treaties with Russia and Austria-Hungary are strikingly illustrated by the new statistics. In 1892 German exports to Russia had reached a total value of 239,000,000 marks. In 1893, during the second half of which the tariff war with Russia prevailed, the value of German exports to that country fell off to the figure of 185,000,000 marks. After the commercial treaty came into force, in March, 1894, the rise in exports to Russia was constant, and the past year they reached a total of 364,000,000 marks. To Austria the amount of German exports in 1891, the year before the conclusion of the commercial treaty, was 348,000,000 marks. It rose in 1892, the first year of the commercial treaty to 377,000,000 marks, and last year to 477,000,000 marks. --N. Y. Post.

A Phenomenal Island.

A most phenomenal island is that of Bornholm, in the Baltic, belonging to Denmark. It is famous for its geological peculiarities, consisting as it does almost entirely of magnetite, and its magnetic influence is not only very well known to the navigators of those waters, but also much feared by them, on account of its influence on the magnetic needles, which makes the steering of a ship correctly a matter of much difficulty. In fact, this influence is felt even at a distance of miles, and, being sighted by mariners on the Baltic, they at once discontinue steering their course by the needle and turn, instead, to the well-known lighthouses and other holds to direct their craft. Between Bornholm and the mainland there is also a bank of rock under water which is very dangerous to navigation, and because of its being constantly submerged vessels have been frequently wrecked at that point. The peculiar fact in this case is that the magnetic influence of this ore bank is so powerful that a magnetic needle suspended freely in a boat over the bank will point down, and if not disturbed will remain in a perfectly perpendicular line. --Chicago Chronicle.

Her Idea of It.

A Hudson (N. Y.) lady recently took into her household a 12-year-old girl who had been brought up in the Brooklyn orphan asylum, expecting to train her for a servant. The child had been told that whenever she answered the door bell and was handed a card to receive it on a small tray which was always at hand on a hall table. A few days ago, a friend coming to luncheon, Martha answered the bell, and, grasping the tray, opened the door far enough to thrust her little face out, at the same time demanding, in a sepulchral whisper: "Where's your ticket?" --Brooklyn Life.

SAVED BY SOUR MILK.

Six Whites Attacked by Two Hundred Indians. Cote Sanddessein, Callaway county, Mo., is an unpretentious little town of half a dozen houses, a blacksmith shop and a general merchandise store. Its surroundings are peaceful, and far from what they once were. The town occupies a great hill overlooking the Missouri river. Nearly 90 years ago it was built as a fort, and it was once the scene of probably as heroic a little struggle as ever occurred in Missouri. Some years after the fort had been built, probably during the progress of the war of 1812, Baptiste Roi, an old Frenchman, and his wife and four hunters occupied the fort, and they were besieged by more than 200 Osage Indians. It seems the Indians knew of the desperate straits in which Roi and his companions were placed, and they assaulted the fort with great fierceness. The men were Indian fighters, and fortunately their assailants were not armed with rifles, and Roi and the hunters used their guns with such rapidity and effect that they soon drove the Indians back to the woods. The fort had been built expressly to resist such assaults, but unfortunately the inmates were compelled to depend upon the river for their water supply, and the Indians suspected as much, for they kept a sharp watch on the river with a part of their numbers, while the remainder endeavored to set fire to the fortress. There was a small supply of water in the fort, and for two days and nights the whites preserved their stronghold intact. The Indians became exasperated at the stubborn resistance of the handful of whites and they tried a general rush with a view of setting fire to the fort. In this latter undertaking they succeeded, but it cost them dearly, for while they were applying the torch, the rifles of the whites were busy and soon the Indians were driven back to cover and the fire was presently extinguished. Then the performance was repeated several times and until every drop of water the whites had was exhausted, and the fort was again on fire. Old man Roi and the men then gave up in despair and prepared to sell their lives as dearly as possible. Meantime, the former's wife was busy hunting among her milk crocks and in an old churn, and she managed to raise enough sour milk to extinguish the flames, and while she was doing so the men kept the Indians at a safe distance with their rifles. Strange as it may seem, the Indians were so disheartened at this critical stage in the defense of the fort that they withdrew, carrying their dead and wounded with them. No one in the fort was injured. It had been learned at St. Louis that a large body of Indians had attacked Cote Sanddessein, and of the desperate and successful resistance made by the brave inmates. The St. Louis people presented Roi with a fine rifle, inlaid with gold and silver and suitably inscribed, and his brave old wife, who really saved the fort, was suitably rewarded with a handsome present. Cote Sanddessein is not much larger now than it was when old Baptiste Roi and his party fought the Osages, and many stirring scenes were enacted there while the Indians strove with the whites for possession of the country, but none were deemed more deserving of praise, even in those days, when bloody encounters between the whites and the red men were common, than the defense made by old Baptiste Roi. It was known that he and his party killed a large number of Indians, for they were all expert marksmen and used to such encounters. --St. Louis Republic.

A NEW GERMAN LIGHT.

Discovery That Will Revolutionize Methods of Illumination. Consul Deuster, at Crefeld, Germany, reports to the state department of a discovery made there which it is said revolutionizes the methods of illumination. It is an incandescent gas. A single jet of ordinary size can emit a light of much more than 1,000 candle power and fine print can be read at a distance of 100 feet. The inventor says the cost for a light of 1,500 candle power is only 1/2 cents per hour, while that for an ordinary electric light of 400 candle power is 14 cents per hour.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like LIVE STOCK, FLOUR, CORN, etc. in Cincinnati, Chicago, and New York.

FIRST WOMAN CITIZEN.

Her Sturdy Lads and Clever Lassies Become Prominent Citizens. Known as the "Widow Ryan"--Was a Clever Business Woman--Short Sketch of Her Life and What Some of Her Children Accomplished. From the News, Indianapolis, Ind. Hundreds of thousands of men of foreign birth have taken out papers declaring their citizenship in Indiana since that State was admitted into the Union in 1816 without creating remark or comment. It was a different matter, however, when along in the forties the first woman of foreign birth applied for and received papers of citizenship after declaring in set form that she renounced all allegiance to every prince or potentate on earth. This "first woman citizen" was an Irish widow who settled in southern Indiana with her progeny of sturdy lads and clever lassies upon a farm which she had bought. She had taken out naturalization papers in order to manage her property to better advantage, and for the further purpose of starting her family as true Americans with a full understanding of the advantages and responsibilities of American citizenship. The Widow Ryan, as she was known in Daviess county, Indiana, was a great woman with a clever business head and left behind her those who grew to be worthy men and worthy women, and who have left their impress upon the State. One of these sons James B. Ryan became treasurer of the State of Indiana, and a son-in-law, M. L. Brett, also held that high and honorable position. Another son was the late Lieut. Col. Richard J. Ryan who was probably the most brilliant and gifted orator that Indiana ever produced, and who during the war for the Union served his country in the Thirty-fifth Indiana Volunteer Infantry, better known as the "Irish Regiment." Another son is Thomas F. Ryan who is now 39 years old, and with a few intervals of absence has been a resident of Indianapolis for forty-two years. He has been an active business man all his life and has seen more than one fortune come and go in the vicissitudes of trade and sudden panic. In the early fifties smitten by the gold fever he went by way of the Isthmus of Panama to California, and he has always retained the free-hearted, open and trusting confidence that distinguished the gallant pioneers of the golden State. He has been all over the far west engaged in mining and trade operations in Oregon, Arizona, and Montana. From May, 1885 until August, 1887 he was the government agent at the Seal Islands off the Alaska coast, a highly responsible position. "For ten years or more," said Mr. Ryan in conversation with a group of gentlemen at the Indianapolis Board of Trade, "I have been extremely sensitive in my lower limbs, to weather changes. If my legs had been filled with quick silver I do not think they could have responded more quickly or more distinctly to climatic conditions than they have. During the past two years this infirmity became much worse, and I began to be alarmed, fearing paralysis. My legs were cold and recently from my knees down were almost insensible. I could walk only short distances, and my mind was becoming very great weariness. I became more and more alarmed. I naturally thought of paralysis or locomotor ataxia. The prospect was not a pleasing one. "I happened to meet my old friend Capt. C. F. Shepard, of this city. He was praising the praises of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and gave me his experience, telling me that he had been brought by using them from a bed where he lay helpless, his physician having declared him a hopeless case of locomotor ataxia, and was now as active as any man of his age, not even requiring the use of a cane. Upon his recommendation I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. "I found positive relief, after taking a few doses. The numbness in my limbs disappeared as if by magic and I can walk as far as I like at a good rapid gait and without weariness. This you may understand is a great boon to a man who has been of an active habit, and who still likes to depend to a great extent upon his legs to get around in the world. "The pills also drove the rheumatism out of my hip for I have not been bothered with it since I began their use. I think I shall have to join Capt. Shepard in praising the praises of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People." Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are also a specific for troubles peculiar to females, such as suppressions, irregularities and all forms of weakness. They build up the blood, and restore the glow of health to pale and sallow cheeks. In men they effect a radical cure in all cases arising from mental worry, overwork or excesses of whatever nature. These pills are sold in boxes (never in loose bulk) at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50, and may be had of all druggists, or direct by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

Had Some Motive, of Course. Mrs. Bellows--I believe you married me for my money. Bellows--A-hem! Well, I certainly didn't go to the altar for my health. --N. Y. Journal. Why is it that a boy always insists upon raising pigeons or bantam chickens, instead of something useful, like turkeys or pigs? --Athens Globe.

TRYING ORDEALS FOR WOMEN. Mrs. Pinkham Tells How Women May Avoid Painful Examinations. To a modest, sensitive, high-strung young woman, especially an unmarried woman, there is no more trying or painful ordeal than the "examinations," which are now so common in hospitals and private practice. An examination by speculum, or otherwise, is sometimes a positive necessity in certain stages of many diseases peculiar to women, so at least it is declared by the profession. This would not be the case if patients heeded their symptoms in time. If a young girl's blood is watery, her skin pale and waxy looking, her lips colorless, bowels torpid, digestion poor, her ears and temples throb and she is subject to headache, begin at once to build up her system with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Do not allow her to undergo a physical examination. Here is a letter from a young lady who requests that her name should not be used, but gives her initials and street number so that any inquiry addressed to her will be received. She says: "Dear Mrs. Pinkham--It affords me great pleasure to be able to say a few words in regard to the merits of your Vegetable Compound. I was tempted to try it after seeing the effects of it upon my mother, and now I feel like a new person. I am a stenographer and was troubled with falling of the womb and female weakness in general. I continued to work until I was so weak I could no longer walk, and the last day I was forced to stop and rest. "I was then so ill that I was compelled to stay in bed, and so nervous that I could not hold anything in my hands. The least noise or surprise would cause my heart to beat so loudly, and I would become so weak that I could hardly stand. I suffered for almost a year. It is different now. I can go about my work with pleasure, while before, work was a drudge. "Trusting that my words of praise may help some other afflicted person, and be of benefit to womankind in general, I remain, Yours in gratitude, L. H., 444 S. East St., Indianapolis, Ind."

BRIEF AND POINTED.

A Speaker Who Didn't Have Much to Say. The pride of visitors to Washington who go to the senate chamber or house of representatives to see the congressman or senator from their district and hear him make a speech is often apparent at the national capitol. One man had been observed as a frequent visitor in the gallery of the house. A friend took the seat beside him one day, and warm greetings were exchanged between the two. "Have you seen him?" asked the newcomer. "Yes," was the reply, "I've seen him." "Have you had the luck to be here when he was talking?" "I took care not to miss anything he might say. I've been here every day." "I don't blame you. I only wish I had the time. The way he woke up those monopolies and ringsters out home was a caution, and then he was only nibbling at the questions of the day, just getting the flavor of the social situation previous to stepping in and biting out a chunk or two." "That's the way I always looked at him." "I suppose his voice has been ringing out in clarion to other meddlers had utterly failed." "My yes," was the doubtful rejoinder. "What did he say?" exclaimed the questioner, eagerly. "I'll bet it was something brief and to the point." "So far as I can judge I tried not to let any of his remarks get away from me, but I'm afraid that maybe I wasn't watchful enough. I've only heard him speak five times. Three of them he said 'aye' and the other two he said 'no.'" --Washington Star.

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