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Friends pursue their way, there by his graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even to death.

The animal kingdom affords no other example of such loyalty. The cat tribe has no such qualities. As Senator Vest says, man himself shows no such devotion to fellow-man as does the dog to his master. The tribute to his faithfulness is worthy of repetition and presenting before the new generation.—Washington Herald.

### ROLLER TOWEL MUST GO.

Kansas Board of Health Has Said It.

The latest reformatory utterance is a condemnation of the roller towel. It has been officially declared that the roller towel is even more dangerous than short sheets, drinking cups and crocked dishes. Per square foot the roller towel contains a greater number and variety of germs than are to be found anywhere else in the Sunflower state, and for the protection of society the time-honored rotating rag must go. Perhaps this is all for the best, yet it is permissible to pause and sigh at the passing of the old roller towel. It has served long and well and millions of our most respected citizens have left their sooty imprints upon its inviting folds.

Its rattle has been soothing music to spattering patrons of public wash-rooms, and in spite of the progressive cycle of its layer upon layer of discolorations it possessed a simple dignity that could not be defied. Even when, limp and discredited, it feebly, the roller towel was not without virtue. Always some one came to toy slyly with its edges, in the hope of finding one small area less dirty than the rest.

Howing to the decree which banishes the roller towel from sight, we yet remember with something like

affection the long years of intimate association with it in which it never failed. It has represented human democracy and comradeship. It was the bond that united the high and the low, and it touched all mankind with a welcome if humid salute. The arrogant forewore the roller towel in the days of their affluence, but it remained faithful and its very form typified unchanging purpose.

Legions of men and women have vainly sought the end of the roller towel. It has remained for the Kansas state board of health to lay a vandal hand upon this ancient institution and tear it from its honored place behind the door.—Kansas City Journal.

### LOYAL TO HIS DREDGE

A Panama Canal Foreman, Badly Hurt, Made Happy by Its Splendid Record.

An army officer who had been in Panama recently tells this story: Laurent Roubert had been general foreman of dredging at the Pacific entrance to the canal for 20 years. He had gone to the isthmus under the old French company and had remained on the job ever since. A short time ago he was badly crushed in one of the dredges and lay in a critical condition in the Ancon hospital. One of the engineers went to see him.

"How many yards?" said the injured man feebly, referring to the dredging record for the month. When told that they had taken out more cubic yards than in any previous month he smiled and whispered: "And the Gopher, what did she do?"

The Gopher, like the dredgemaster, was handed down to the Americans by the French. This old dredge of the Scotch ladder type had been at work at the Pacific entrance almost continuously for 25 years. The Frenchman for years was master of this dredge and he gloried in the fact that it was the best on the job. A few months before he met with the accident, however, dredge No. 1 of the Colon fleet had surpassed the old French relic's record. That pained Roubert and he had watched developments anxiously month by month. "The Gopher? Why, she holds the record by more than 3,000 yards," was the visiting engineer's reply to the question.

The dredgemaster closed his eyes, smiled and said: "I'm very happy."

### FAIR EXCHANGE NO ROBBERY

Rumania Gets Our Sweet Corn and Gives to Us Her Little Melons.

America's sweet corn as been traded for Rumania's little watermelons. Horace G. Knowles, ex-American minister to Rumania, who is soon to start for his new post as minister to Nicaragua, consummated the transaction in the interest of good living.

When Mr. Knowles found the melon, about the size of a grapefruit, growing in the Carpathian foothills, he realized that it would be just the thing to serve individually in America.

He obtained a quantity of the seed and transmitted it to the department of agriculture. The little melons have been cultivated with success at the government experiment stations in those regions where huge American melons are grown.

Having gained this desirable delicacy from Rumania, Mr. Knowles was anxious to repay the gift. He noticed that the people were utter strangers to sweet corn. Accordingly he obtained seed for this product from the department of agriculture, hired several plots of ground himself, and instructed the Rumanians in its culture.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

### Europe Is Drying Up.

That much of Europe will become an arid desert in a few centuries unless steps are taken to prevent it, was the prophecy made a year or two ago by a distinguished French scientific man. It is well known in a vague way that some parts of the earth are drier than formerly, but observations are lacking to show whether this has been a result of merely local conditions or is a locally advanced stage of a process going on over a wide area. Herr Walser, a German, has been lately trying to get a more accurate idea of the desiccation from the records of bodies of water. He finds that hundreds of European lakes have entirely disappeared and in the canton of Zurich alone the 149 lakes of 1669 have become reduced to 76, while about half of these have been diminished in size. German and Russian lakes also, as well as those of western Asia, give evidences of a drying up of the land.



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### Translated into English.

Every one has heard the story of the Englishman who was told, when asking what was done with all the superfluous fruit grown in California—"We eat what we can and what we can't we can."

The joke was told to another Englishman, who received it with a rather sticky smile, and upon his return home gave his own version of it.

"Queer people, those Americans," he said. "Peculiar sense of humor. They told me as one of their choice jokes that when asked what they did with their fruit that was left over, they answered that They ate what they could, and what they couldn't they could."

### A Skeleton Defined.

The superintendent was in the habit of dropping in to the different class rooms and demanding a recital of lessons from the pupils. One day her active mind hit upon physiology as the study for examination. But the little girl to whom the first question was put so bewildered the superintendent and made her lose her patience that there were no more questions of a similar nature asked. "Tell me," said the superintendent, "what a skeleton is." The little girl thought for a short time. "A skeleton," she asked. "A skeleton? Why, a skeleton is a man with his insides out and his outsides off."

### Checkers.

Everybody may not know that checkers is one of the oldest games in history and antedates chess. Egyptologists have discovered traces of its being a recreation 6,000 years ago.—N. Y. World.

### The Philosopher of Folly.

"Fortune never comes with both hands full," observes the Philosopher of Folly. "I know a girl who has a wonderful voice, but her mouth is so big that there's an echo, and that spoils the effect of her singing."

### Temper Cure.

This is the latest Parisian tip: Paper your house with blue if your wife's temper is bad. Red wall paper may have excited her.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

### THE NEED OF FRIENDS.

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### "SALVATION."

It was a motley crowd I viewed, within

A stately edifice of Thine, oh Lord, The rich and poor alike, with sin,

Came pleading humbly at Thy board,

High up, above a sumptuous altar, hung

A gilded cross, and on it, crucified,

A Man, they called Thine only son,

He said for all humanity he died,

A Crown of Thorns, and each one drew

A drop of blood, a gory tribute paid,

Father, forgive them, They know not what they do."

The grandest words that mortal ever said,

—Thomas Murray Spencer.

### SUNFLOWER PHILOSOPHY.

In this day if it's worth a struggle you will have to struggle for it.

A newspaper man, sooner than any one else, learns what a little thing it takes to upset a lifetime friendship.

It is perhaps just as well that a man is a long time learning he won't do any better tomorrow than he did today.

A boy's parents may expect him to become president, but the boy personally prefers to make the American league.

There is nothing in the theory that married men are always willing to flirt; nearly all married men are afraid their wives will hear of it.—Athenian (Kan.) Globe.

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## WHO IS YOUR DEALER?

To the Piano Store whose sole existence depends on the occasional sale of a piano each sale is a big item, and the temptation to mis-represent in order to "land you" knows no bounds. To start with you are probably led to believe you are buying direct from the "manufacturer" but if you take the trouble to investigate you will find you are dealing with third hands instead of first. Again if you will look into the "expense" item covering sales of pianos you will find that we are in position and actually do save you from \$50 to \$75 on a piano in this one item alone.

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