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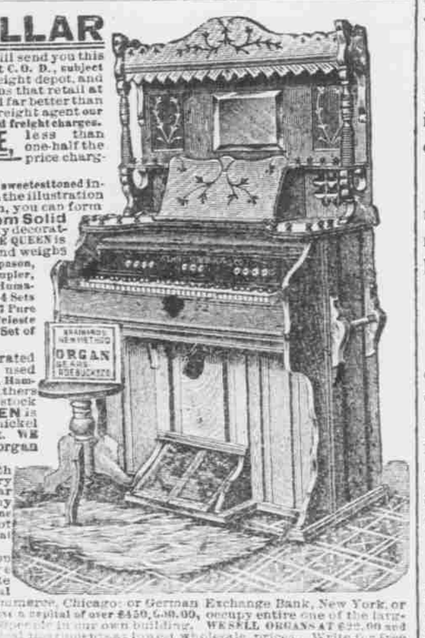

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A Trenton man of 70 years and a large amount of nerve married a 19-year-old girl last week.

The Glasgow merchants chipped in last week and bought the town fire department new uniforms.

More working girls are engaged to be married than any other class. The others are working men.

A Gallatin man goes through life answering to the name of South West, and he has a brother named North.

When a man learns to drink to drown his troubles he generally learns to search for troubles to drown.

This is the season of the year when the pavements sizz, the electric fans whizz and and soda fountains fizz.

Champ Clark has discovered that 77 per cent of the Missouri delegation in the last senate and congress were college-bred men.

Honesty is the best policy, but the man who is honest for that reason is not the most honest man in the world by any means.

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Rich Hill claims to have a girl who weighs 311 pounds and is worth her weight in coal.

Worth makes the man, and that is the reason why so many people ask: What is he worth?

When a woman marries a man for money she hopes she won't take his name in vain.

There is such a thing as a man being so generally civil that no one will thank him for it.

When a man is climbing the ladder of fame he generally goes up by rounds of applause.

A Marion county man died last week after having been a constable for 40 continuous years.

It is a great mistake to say that women cannot keep a secret, for they can keep one going all the time.

Man wants but little here below, and would like to have that little below 100 degrees in the shade.

A Chicago man boasts of having a towel 40 years old. According to the poet "he loves not wisely but towel."

There are 316 different breeds of dogs in the world, but we haven't room to give the names of all of them.

There are two many people in this world who resemble a ball of twine—they are completely wrapped up in themselves.

Lots of people will never make any preparation for the better land until they see an excursion advertised at reduced rates.

The fondness with which ants are said to regard paper money is entirely consistent with their general reputation for thrift.

The watermelon season having arrived, it is only natural that our colored population should be strongly in favor of expansion.

Some girls sweep into a room with great grandeur, but when it comes to sweeping out a room—oh, well, that's a different story.

If all men were what they think they are this good old earth would be peopled with a race of mental, moral and physical giants.

When a man presents his bill it is not what he says but what it amounts to that counts, and the same rule holds good in any other presentation.

Speaking of agriculture in Missouri, a farmer in Daviess county 70 years of age has raised a big corn crop this season with a span of mules 29 years old.

Omar Gray, married six long weeks: Everything is found out sooner or later. Married men are often found out later when they should have been home sooner.

If people would only make their own children behave as well as they think they could make other people's children behave, what a delightful world this would be.

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An American Eclipse.

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