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Superfluity of Men.
That women cannot be gay and agreeable in the society of their own sex alone is a superstition that has been very largely dissipated by the unqualified success of ladies' clubs. It is quite possible for women to continue to meet each other day after day apart from men without scratching out each other's eyes, to dine harmoniously and gaily together without male guests, and, in short, to get along quite pleasantly by themselves.

Cashing Bank Checks.
A Nebraska court has held that where a man receives a check in payment of a bill, and lives in the same town with the bank on which the check is drawn, his only safeguard is to cash the check by the following day at the latest.

Were Finally Hitched.
"There was not a hitch of any kind," says an esteemed contemporary in its account of a wedding. "From the time the engagement was announced until the service was read." Then, of course, the happy pair were hitched all right.

Yellow Clothes are Unwieldy.
Keep them white with Red Cross Ball Blue. All grocers sell large 2 oz. package, 5 cents.

Patience is a virtue when it has a little hustle on the side.

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The man who always says exactly what he thinks is often silent.

Wabash Train Makes Trip in Five Hours and Fifty Minutes.
Wabash train No. 9, fast mail between St. Louis and Kansas City, made a record-breaking run from St. Louis to Kansas City Sunday afternoon.

The schedule time for starting is 2:20 p. m., and the regular time for the run is seven hours and ten minutes. No. 9 started one hour late, lost twenty minutes on the way and pulled into Kansas City on time, making the run in five hours and fifty minutes, five minutes faster than any previous record.

Animal and Vegetable Foods.
Animal foods, judged by bulk and weight, are more expensive, pound for pound, than vegetable foods. But, as a whole, vegetable foods are not more economical. Animal foods furnish more than six-tenths of the protein and nine-tenths of the fat of the total food consumed.

Antiquity of Man.
The evidence presented has been regarded as conclusive by competent geologists acquainted with the locality in proving the great antiquity of man in the Delaware Valley. It seems that we may now infer that he was there certainly during the later glacial deposits at Trenton, if not during pre-glacial times.

Bright's Disease Cured.
Whitehall, Ill., Dec. 7.—A case has been recorded in this place recently, which upsets the theory of many physicians that Bright's Disease is incurable. It is the case of Mr. Lon Manley, whom the doctors told that he could never recover. Mr. Manley tells the story of his case and how he was cured in this way:

"I began using Dodd's Kidney Pills after the doctors had given me up. For four or five years I had Kidney, Stomach and Liver Troubles; I was a general wreck and at times I would get down with my back so bad that I could not turn myself in bed for three or four days at a time.

"I had several doctors and at last they told me I had Bright's Disease, and that I could never get well. I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills and I am now able to do all my work and am all right. I most heartily recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills and am very thankful for the cure they worked in my case. They saved my life after the doctors had given me up."

Large Gift to Hospital.
An anonymous donor has given \$1,500.00 to St. Bartholomew's Hospital, London, to buy the land required for extension.

Insist on Getting It.
Some grocers say they don't keep Defiance Starch. This is because they have a stock on hand of other brands containing only 12 oz. in a package, which they won't be able to sell first, because Defiance contains 16 oz. for the same money.

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Thought travels fast, but some people's thoughts never travel far.

RECORD RUN TO KANSAS CITY.
Wabash Train Makes Trip in Five Hours and Fifty Minutes.

Antarctic icebergs.
Icebergs in the Arctic regions are neither so large nor so numerous as those seen in the Antarctic seas, but they are usually loftier and more beautiful, with spires and domes. When the sun shines on them, they look like a fairy city.

Famous Child Student.
Torquato Tasso was famous throughout Italy before he was nine years old as an accomplished Greek and Latin scholar, and the author of clever and polished verses; and at thirteen he was the intellectual center of the brilliant court at Urbino.

Death of British Centenarian.
An authentic centenarian, Viscountess Glenworth, died recently in England, age one hundred years and three months. She was married seventy-seven years ago to the grandson of the Earl of Limerick and celebrated her golden wedding with her second husband in 1897.

Profits in Municipal Plants.
Municipal development of water, gas, electricity, street railways, markets, baths and cemeteries in Nottingham, England, has shown an average annual net profit of \$188,000 for the last four years. The money is applied to the reduction of taxes.

Manufacture Toys.
The manufacture of toys has become important as a domestic or house industry among the people in the little principality of Melinque, and the small villages in the country about Sonneberg contain many skilled wood-carvers and cabinet makers.

Kept Tab.
A New York girl testified in a breach of promise case that the defendant had kissed her exactly 1,234 times. She must have used a street car register on him and rung up every kiss as she collected it.—Denver Post.

China's Census.
A recent census of China shows that that country, crowded with "teeming millions," has 108 to the square mile, Belgium has 250 to the square mile, Great Britain 120 and Germany 105.

The Lost Tribes of Israel.
The ten tribes of Israel were lost 721 B. C. when carried captive by Sargon, King of Assyria. Their fate has been a matter of all sorts of speculation.

The Best Results in Starching
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It is mighty hard for a woman to keep from cheering the winning side so meter whose it is.

Missouri Notes

When the Stanberry foot ball team wins it is the first team; when it loses it is the second.

Marshall wants a \$50,000 government building. Congressman Hamilton has asked Congress to provide for its erection.

In securing "Peggy from Paris" to open the new theater it would seem that Pat Malloran has gone outside of Moberly to get Ads in his opera house place.

The superstitious people with money in Lewis county are now breathing easier. The county's fourteenth bank was started at La Grange last week and thus an unlucky thirteenth was eliminated.

John Millitts of Atchison county owns a billy goat which walks all over the barnyard on his hind legs frequently. Six months ago the goat hurt both his front legs and learned to walk on his hind legs while unable to use the other two.

There is a store in Moberly that is a regular matrimonial exchange. When a Moberly girl wants to get married she secures a position in this store and the husband is soon forthcoming. The store has been named "Cupid's Castle."

Perhaps few Missourians know that a certified copy of the original transfer of the Louisiana Purchase from Spain to the United States has been for many years in the possession of Missourians. The document has been sacredly preserved in the archives of the Catholic church at Ste. Genevieve. It will be exhibited at the World's fair.

The Bethany Owl has a poet who ought to try his hand at writing a comic opera for the Cherry sisters. One of his contributions, entitled "A Contribution to Charley," follows: "Charley Tennant grows Poland China swine with the highest pedigree. Around them my soul oft gazes with the utmost majesty. He is the finest hog breeder in all this beautiful land. He is recognized as a leader east of the great ocean sand."

The Buckner Tribune issued its annual trade edition Saturday. The edition is one Buckner should be proud of.

Car No. 4 of the Hannibal Street railway system is causing no end of annoyance to the company's patrons, according to the Journal. The car, it seems, is badly wired and when it is damp those who do not wear rubbers and gloves receive shocks while riding on it. The current escaping is not strong enough to hurt anybody, but it has caused some funny and annoying things to happen on the car recently.

Miss Ellabelle Mae Doolittle, the primal poet, effectively squelched a young man at a Paw Paw Corner dance the other night. Miss Doolittle was once operated upon for appendicitis and the young man knew this. In a wait she had with him he said: "Miss Doolittle, it seems to me you dance better since you had your appendix cut out." "Is that so?" she replied. "Yes," he said. "Well," said the animal poet, "why don't you have yours cut out?"

The editor of the Filmore Leader is pleased over a trade he made recently. "We swapped a brass horn for a good sized hog the other day," he says. "Music may have charms to soothe the savage beast, but it doesn't have a filling effect on the empty stomach."

A Chicago man who wrote a Henry county farmer wanting to sell him a sulky plow, was surprised to receive the following reply: "Dear Sir: kains't use no sulky plow. I have enough trouble gittin the old kind to run without tryin none that is liable to balk on me."

A Cameron paper printed a paragraph to the effect that a man in Cameron, who has been married thirty years, still kisses his wife when he leaves home, which led the Osborne Enterprise to say: "Stewartville has a man, married thirty-five years, who kisses his neighbor's wife every time his neighbor leaves home and Osborne has a man married forty years, who not only kisses his wife when he leaves home, but kisses the hired girl when his wife leaves home."

Justice Michelson, acting police judge of St. Joseph, has this to say of those who carry concealed weapons: "The man who carries concealed weapons, a revolver, a knife, knucks or a billy, is a coward. He is not only a coward, but he is a disgrace to mankind. He should be deprived of his freedom and put in a place where he will not do injury to his fellowmen. If it were not for him there would not be nearly so many murderers in our prisons. Many otherwise bright and honorable young men unwittingly follow his example and before they know it they are arrested to answer to the charge of taking human life. As long as I sit on this bench this class of law breakers will get the limit, full time in the city workhouse and the biggest cast I can impose."

"The Grafters" is the name of a new society at Columbia. But its object is to promote tree grafting, not the legislative kind.

A Trenton paper says the Freshy terian women will give a chicken supper soon, which leads the Free De Patriot's funny man to ask, "Will the chicken be wined as well as dined?"

The Parkville Gazette wants somebody to give an oyster supper, a pi social or anything to promote sociability. Perhaps the people of Parkville are waiting for that receipt that is to be held on the new depot platform.



Miss Whittaker, a prominent club woman of Savannah, Ga., tells how she was entirely cured of ovarian troubles by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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