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A music printer's circular is authority for the assertion that the gross profit on sheet music at wholesale is about twelve cents a copy. At that rate one 300,000-copy success makes a margin big enough to cover up a good many hundred failures.

When the power of Germany is to be defied, all Frenchmen, whether monarchist, bonapartist, republican or socialist in opinion, stand together with real enthusiasm. The Kaiser will find no disunited France to face if war ever comes again between Tooton and Gaul.

If Admiral Mello really wished to depopulate the Brazilian capital he should have stopped his harmless bombardment and sent the people to the world's fair in special trains duly divided into two or more sections each. As life-destroyers they beat his old gunboats out of sight.

The popular superstition against traveling Friday has had much to support it within the last few weeks. The Wabash collision at Kingsbury, Ind., occurred Friday; the terrible catastrophe at Jackson, Mich., took place Friday, and again the fatal day has claimed twenty-six lives at Battle Creek.

The "tall" man and the "short" man of many a fabled robbery are at their highway tricks again. There is a growing belief that in some of the reported deeds of violence these wicked two are myths. The truth appears to be that somebody gets very "short" occasionally, and does some "tall" talking to account for it.

An immense trunk which belonged to a newly wedded couple furnished plenty of amusement to passengers at the Baltimore and Ohio railroad depot in Pittsburg, the other day. The trunk was decorated with old shoes, tied with gay-colored ribbons and two hearts pierced by Cupid's arrow were drawn on the side with chalk.

The railroad magnates who are morally responsible for the long series of deadly wrecks of trains bound to or from the world's fair should be placed in charge of guardians for weak-mindedness. Anyone with a grain of sense would have been able to foresee that six months' business could not safely be crowded into six weeks.

Mrs. JOHN A. LOGAN expresses the opinion that women who work for a living are less likely to marry than those who do not. Another way of putting it would be to say that women who can support themselves are less likely to want a husband to support them than women who cannot. There is nothing strange about that.

The annual report of Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle shows that he is fully conversant with every detail of the important department of which he is at the head. His recommendations are logical and business-like, and worthy of the most earnest and thoughtful consideration of congress, which they will doubtless have.

The official count of the returns of the Chicago municipal election does not materially affect the results as shown by the figures previously announced, and John P. Hopkins is elected beyond any reasonable ground for doubt. Considerable significance may be attached to the concession made by George B. Swift, the defeated candidate, and his friends, that the religious attack made by unscrupulous persons interested in Swift's success, out considerable of a figure in the outcome, if indeed it was not the main element of defeat of the candidate whose adherents adopted such a course. It might as well be undevoted in Chicago, as well as in Bush Island and elsewhere, that religion and politics are not ingredients that will successfully combine—they are like oil and water and will not mix. They are troublesome bed fellows, and was to be who is so foolish as to attempt to put them together.

THE NIGHT AFTER.



THE voice of one crying, not in the wilderness, but in the nursery, is the sound that greets the startled ears of the mother the night after Christmas, and generally it is a noise that may well startle the ears of a mother. It is next to impossible to prevent children from eating things on that day that prove too much for the tender little stomachs. Loving aunts, indulgent grandmothers, heedless fathers and often ignorant mothers let the little ones, even the baby, have things that no child or grown person should eat. They say, "Oh, a little won't hurt him," but when nearly every one in the household has acted on the same principle the children have filled themselves with indigestible stuff little better than poison.

Christmas is a day wherein nearly everybody gets more than is good for him, and the food considered suitable for that day is of the richest and most complicated and indigestible kind. Grown people find a Christmas day's feasting a serious matter. How then can we expect a little child to live through it? A physician of note once said more children die of overeating than of starvation.

The most dreaded and dangerous form of illness resulting from overeating is the convulsion. The child may or may not show signs of the coming illness. Its cheeks may be very red, its lips white and pinched, and the child cries and nervous. It may go to sleep, but it will often cry out in sleep and move about restlessly. The muscles often twitch and the eyes frequently turn upward, but all these symptoms may be present and yet the child will not have a convulsion. Still they give sufficient cause for alarm to demand a good dose of syrup of rhubarb, or of magnesia, or a wine-dose of Hunyadi mineral water, which I have used with good success with children.

Where there are symptoms like those mentioned above, one has a warning and can combat the danger, but only too often there is no sign of coming sickness until the mother hears that one strange croaking cry, and then it is often too late, and in any case requires the most active and heroic treatment to save the little sufferer, who lies rigid and without consciousness. The eyes are then turned upward, having only the whites visible, the little teeth are set tightly and the lips drawn back. After awhile the convulsions begin, and the poor little muscles strain, and the child writhes and twists, but is all the while unconscious. Sometimes bloody froth appears in the mouth, the breath comes irregularly and often seems to stop altogether—and sometimes dies.

There is something so unearthly in that one terrible cry that precedes a convulsion that no mother ever heard it without trembling. In an instant the doctor is sent for, and women fly for remedies. The first thing is to get the little sufferer into a hot bath up to the chin, the water to be as hot as the mother's wrist can bear. It is easy to say from 90 to 100 degrees of heat, but few have a thermometer at hand, so the mother's wrist must be the guide in emergencies.

The child should remain in the water 10 to 15 minutes, a little longer if the convulsions do not relax somewhat. Then it should be taken from the water and laid in a warm shawl or woollen blanket, without stopping to dry or dress the little one, and as soon as it can swallow give it an emetic of warm mustard or salt and water (a teaspoonful of either is enough), mixed with a cup of warm water. Syrup of ipecac is better still, if at hand, and can be given in teaspoonful doses every 10 minutes until the little stomach is freed from the cause of irritation. As soon as the child has vomited freely the convulsions generally cease, but some nervous children are apt to have several in succession.

As soon as the vomiting has ceased, a dose of castor oil, rhubarb or magnesia should be given, the oil preferably, as it heats and calms the irritation and carries off the matter which has caused all the danger and trouble. Some physicians employ ether and chloroform to quiet the convulsions, but all doctors agree that nothing can be done for a child in convulsions from the Christmas feast but to rid it as quickly as possible of the cause of its trouble, and the hot bath and emetic are the first remedies and can be administered safely while awaiting the arrival of the doctor. None but physicians should administer either.

The wise mother will take care to include among her Christmas purchases an ounce of syrup of ipecac, two ounces of spiced sirup of rhubarb and two ounces of castor oil. When she goes to bed at night, after the great day has passed, she will have seen that there is a plentiful supply of hot water, and that the mustard and salt are handy, and lastly she will visit each happy if uncomfortable little sleeper and see how he or she looks and note whether the sleep is restless and the child flushed. Then she may go to bed and sleep with one eye open and both ears and all her senses on the alert. A few such precautions would prevent many an early death, and a little more firmness in not allowing children to eat too much sweets and rich food would avoid these dangers.

Lucy Stone and the Snake. When Lucy Stone was a child, as she went through the pasture one day she came upon a large black snake asleep on a rock in the sun. Most little bare-footed girls would have given it a wide berth or made off at the top of their speed. It never occurred to little Lucy to run. Picking up the heaviest stone she could lift, she went softly up to the snake and dropped the stone squarely upon its head, crushing it to pieces. The incident was typical. Her whole life was devoted, in one form or another, to "breaking the serpent's head."

A MODERN CINDERELLA.

There is a Mystery Surrounding a Pretty Little Los Angeles Girl.

Is poor pretty Annie O'Hanrahan a modern Cinderella? A great many people are inclined to believe that she is. The court proceedings regarding this hapless child were recently recited in these dispatches. The girl is in the care of a home here, and her alleged parents, Mr. and Mrs. O'Hanrahan, are trying to regain possession of her. The mystery of the case was caused by the contradictory evidence of the parents. They brought Annie up with the idea that she was not their child and that her mother was a Mrs. Payne of England, but when Annie sought refuge in the Florence Home they declared that they were her parents.

They have dropped hints about the possibility of the child coming into a great inheritance some day, and it would seem that there was some basis for this hypothesis, for they are now as eager to get hold of her as they were to lose her, and rumors about her belonging to a great English family are extant.

At any rate, the proceedings show that O'Hanrahan, who is a wealthy man, treated the girl shamefully until his sudden and recent acquisition of a regard for her. It was shown that for two years past he kept Annie out at service, her employers being instructed to give her little earnings to O'Hanrahan, and she was kept in a shocking condition, only having one dress and no underclothing.

Mrs. Sheldon Borden testified that she had employed Annie for a time, and on one occasion when she had told Mr. O'Hanrahan that the girl was ill he replied, "Throw her out or send her to a hospital."

Mrs. Borden bought the child some underclothing, but her father took it away from her, and Annie went on the stand and corroborated the evidence and said she had rather poison herself than go back.

The mystery about her case has aroused great interest, and inquiries will be made to ascertain if she has any relatives in England.—San Francisco Examiner.

Tattooed Royals.

The Grand Duke Alexis' right arm is adorned with a dragon which covers it almost entirely from the wrist to the elbow. The new Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha is tattooed much the same way, while the Duke of York has a couple of crossed flags upon his forearm. King George of Greece, his second son and his nephew, the czarowitz, are each of them tattooed. Besides these there are among the tattooed princes Queen Marguerite of Italy's brother, the Duke of Genoa, Archduke Stephen of Austria and Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of Emperor William.

Princess Waldemar of Denmark, wife of the sailor son of King Christian, has a beautiful anchor and a crown tattooed on her arm, halfway between her shoulder and her elbow, and which of course is conspicuous whenever she wears a low dress. Her husband likewise has naval emblems tattooed on his arm, and so, too, has King Oscar of Sweden, who served for many years in the navy before ascending the throne. His sons have followed his example.—Boston Herald.

A Wild Boy Caught. The authorities of Madison, Ill., have a wild boy, who they believe hails from St. Louis. He was captured in the woods near that town and in many respects resembles the "wild man of Borneo" found in the side shows of traveling circuses. His finger and toe nails have grown to immense length, hair has sprung out over nearly his whole body, and he has well nigh lost his ability to talk, merely uttering incoherent howls and screams instead. He was brought in by a party of townspeople who had been disturbed by the reports of the wild creature prowling in the vicinity of their homes.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

No. 2155. REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE PEOPLES NATIONAL BANK, AT ROCK ISLAND, IN THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, at the close of business, Dec. 19, 1893.

ASSETS.	
Loans and discounts	\$222,619 21
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	641 75
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	2,110 00
Stocks, securities, etc.	3,500 00
Banking-house, furniture and fixtures	2,000 00
Due from National banks (not reserve agents)	827 41
Due from state banks and bankers	1,516 67
Due from approved reserve agents	146,928 91
Checks and other cash items	496 75
Notes of other National banks	5,625 69
Spec. paper currency, and notes	35 49
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: specie	18,413 76
Local tender notes	1,110 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,200 00
Total	\$469,073 75
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$100,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	21,242 03
National Bank Note outstanding	24,000 00
Due to other National banks	7,141 87
Due to state banks and bankers	1,516 67
Dividends unpaid	55 50
Ind. dep. subject to check	183,758 28
Demand cert. of deposit	12,091 35
Time certificates of deposit	23,500 00
Total	\$469,073 75

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss. COURT OF ROCK ISLAND, ss. I, C. HELLPESTELL, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. C. HELLPESTELL, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22d day of December, 1893. GEO. F. ROBERT, Notary Public, Correct—Attest: PETER FRIS, Director. F. C. A. DE WASH, Director. JOSEPH ROSENFIELD, Director.

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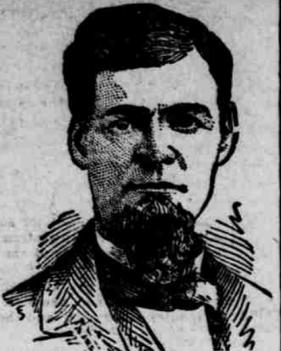
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