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**A Lasting Monument.**  
"Had the people of the United States," said an employe of the rail-road companies here, "taken the money they put into the Dewey home, which he immediately gave away and for which he had no personal need, and with it established some charity to bear his name, they would have equally as well shown their appreciation of his services while they would have erected to him a monument to endure long after the battle of Manila shall have been forgotten."

"In the same way a lasting monument could have been erected to C. P. Huntington's memory by what has been expended in the temporary tokens of mourning displayed along the line of the great system his genius devised and developed. Taking El Paso as the standard, the draping of buildings on the Southern Pacific system, Atlantic and Pacific divisions, has not cost probably less than \$100,000. What a magnificent foundation this could have made for a home or other method of relieving the want of widows and orphans whose husband and fathers lost life or health in the service of the road. The draping is for a day; such a monument would last while the road endures."—[El Paso Times.]

And if all the printers in the United States would quit wearing socks and devote the money thus saved to making a home for superannuated types and broken down editors, a splendid eleemosynary institution with a big fund to support it, would be the result.

And if all the gentler sex would forego long hair and cut their flowing tresses, the money now wasted in hair-pins, if properly directed, would create a woman's hospital with a big endowment fund in every big city in the United States.—[Benson Press.]

The Tombstone Prospector says:—"At no time within the history of Arizona has there been as great activity in mining circles as during the last year and at present. The Star says in connection the surveyor general's office furnishes some interesting figures which show plainer than any amount of writing just what Arizona is doing in the mineral way. The year in the surveyor general's office ended July 1, up to that time \$11,335 has been deposited to cover the costs of surveying mining claims and doing the necessary office work incident to application for a patent. This was more than the aggregate for any three previous years combined. The year preceding \$3,945 was deposited, making a balance to favor of last year of \$7,390. Probably the most striking showing, however, is in the number of surveys for patents made last year, numbering 408, a large and significant increase over the year previous when only 166 surveys were made. The surveyor general's office also used up last year the entire appropriation of \$10,000 for surveying purposes, which shows great activity. The work this year is being pushed and there is no let up in the constant number of applications for surveys. Eight engineers are at work surveying the forest reservation on the Grand canyon. Here are 40,000 for the field and office work Arizona has constantly been taking higher place in the column of wealth producers but if the present rate of increase in mines opened and mineral wealth developed of all kinds, is kept up it is only a question of time when she goes to the head of the list."

#### Battle With a Snake.

[From the Tombstone Prospector.]

Miss Lula Buck, who lives with her parents at Madison, Conn., had an exciting fight with a big black snake in the pantry of her home. Miss Buck had been busy preserving fruit, which she had set out to cool on the sill of the pantry window. She went in to remove the jars when they were sufficiently cooled. The door closed behind her with a bang that sent a draft through the little room, blowing a pile of loose papers.

Presently the pile of papers began to move across the room and to arise from the floor. Miss Buck stooped over to pick up the papers. Her hand gripped something that moved and felt like a piece of rubber hose. She dropped the papers, but so more quickly than a big blacksnake emerged and struck one of her knees. Miss Buck screamed, and the snake slid to the far corner near the door, shutting off retreat and making ready for fight. Realizing her danger, she nerved herself, and seized a big carving knife. The snake coiled and struck again. Miss Buck aimed a cross blow, but the snake moved quick and knocked the knife from her hand. The girl seized a meat ax and swung it quickly, catching the snake. The snake straightened out, and Miss Buck stepped on it, dealing death blows.

As her adversary began to crawl

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away wounded, Miss Buck struck harder, and succeeded in severing its head from its body. Then she rushed out into the yard and gave the alarm. The snake was 10 feet in length and 18 inches in circumference. It is said the girl is not in any danger from the wound on the knee, as it was cauterized at once.

Bryan is called a dictator because he refused to accept the nomination for the presidency unless the platform suited him. The opposition feels like it must say something mean about him, but we believe every thinking man among them secretly admires and honors him for his manliness and patriotism; and every time they compare him with their own candidate it is to McKinley's disadvantage. Bryan has his own ideas as to right principles, and he refuses to be swayed from the path of duty as he sees it, even to gain the highest office in the land. McKinley is willing to accept office on any old platform, and to swallow any old dose his bosses prepare for him. Sometimes he ventures an opinion of his own, but if it proves contrary to the ideas and wishes of the bosses he never refuses to discard it. Anybody can see the difference between the two men. If Bryan is elected he will be president. If McKinley is elected it will only be another four years' reign of Hanna.—[Jefferson Democrat.]

#### She Was Posted on Logs.

A young married woman, whose home is in that vague region known as uptown, startled some of her relatives greatly the other day by a quite unexpected humorous onslaught. She is an impetuous young woman and she was just ready to go out, downtown, presumably, when she suddenly turned back and rushed into the family sitting-room. Several members of the family were there and she exclaimed: "Did you hear about those New York Jokers?"

"What about them?" cried somebody.

"Why, they're just earning loads of money selling canes made from the log of the Olympia! He, ha, ha!" And she rushed from the house to catch the car.

All the listeners laughed save one. "I don't see," said this exception, "how they could spare it."

"Spare what?" queried one of the laughers.

"That log."

"Do you know what a log is?"

The exception smiled in a superior manner. "Hah! she just been up the lakes?"

"Why, it's one of those timbers," she said, "that they hang over the side of the boat to keep other boats from bumping into it."

This time the laughers roared.—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

#### His Idea.

Little Gabe (in the midst of his reading)—Why, I didn't know that rabbits knew anything about arithmetic.

Farmer Hawbuck—They don't.

"But, paw, it says here that rabbits multiply with astonishing rapidity."—[Judge.]

#### Freak Of Lightning.

President T. W. Baell, of the Associated Charities, who has returned from a visit at Burlington, Wis., told the Milwaukee Sentinel of a peculiar fatality near that place, in which a man driving a mowing machine was struck by lightning and left still sitting on the machine as though petrified.

William Olp was the victim of the accident, and was a farm hand employed by Peter Bartleson on the Harlow farm. He was in the meadow at work when a sudden thunder storm came up.

He raised the knives from the ground and still had his hand on the lever controlling the blade when a bolt of lightning struck. The iron of the machine seemed to attract the lightning, for both horses were killed and Olp was struck dead. While the horses fell together when killed by the stroke, Olp remained in his seat on the machine dead though he was.

The storm came up in the early afternoon and Olp's employers supposed that he had gone under shelter when the storm broke and resumed his mowing soon afterward when the sky was again clear. When he did not return to the house for supper his employer began to look for him. The horses and the mowing machine were found to be out of their accustomed place in the barn, and the farmer and his family started out to the field to hunt for the missing man.

It was dark when they started, and after a short search they saw the figure of a man sitting upright outlined against the sky. One hand rested on the machine lever, while the other firmly grasped the reins with which the dead man had been guiding his horses when death came. His body was rigid as iron when found, and it was with considerable difficulty that the limbs were straightened after an undertaker had been summoned.—[Prospector.]

#### Out of Place.

A rather disastrous wager that of the man who made a bet with his sweetheart that he could dust the sitting-room before she could throw a stone that would hit the fence. At the end of an hour she had broken three window panes, hit a small boy and destroyed several rose bushes; while he had smashed four vases, knocked down two pictures and brushed some bric-a-brac into the fire. And yet there are people who maintain that the spheres of the sexes are one and the same.—[Denver Mecca.]

#### Iron Giving Place to Steel.

Steel has almost superseded iron in the manufacture of pipe and tubing until it is estimated that almost 75 per cent. of the entire product of the country is now made of steel. Up to a few years ago wrought iron was used almost exclusively. The lap-weld joint proved a serious objection, and the change to steel has been rapid and complete. Steel pipe is stronger, has longer life and is less liable to corrosion. Steel tubing has enabled the bicycle industry to become revolutionized, and pipe forms a leading article in tonnage of the steel industry in this country and foreign markets.

The republicans say that we haul down the flag when it has been hoisted. If that is true, how are you going to get the flag away from Pekin? Our soldiers are the carriers of the stars and stripes, and if your doctrine, that ever the flag floats over a land cannot be given back, if you cannot get your soldiers from Pekin; and if you follow doctrine that you followed in 1900 to haul down the flag in the Philippine empire, because we took the islands of the Philippines, that doctrine is true, we have taken the 400,000,000 subjects there. It is a thousand times to haul down the flag in the Philippine Republic, than to change over from the flag of the republic to the flag of the empire.—[W. J. Bryan]

#### TO THE DEAF.

A rich lady cured of her deafness and noises in the head, by Dr. N. S. Nelson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$1000 to his institute, so that deaf people can be cured. Address No. 191 Nicholson Institute, 780 Eighth A. New York.

A dispatch of recent date General Joseph Wheeler, the son of a hero, who has taken active part in the Spanish-American war at Philippine campaign, will be ready to-day on account of age. The spirit of the little cavalry leader is sacred in Washington, and a testimonial will be presented him by the war officials. General W. still insists, however, that he should join in the Chinese campaign should further hostilities arise, is not thought that the president consider the matter, as he has authority for appointing retired officers to active duty.

Can any one conceive of any results which can or will come to the United States in return for the aid and treasure we are wasting in the Philippines? There is neither justice, honor or profit in the dis-  
ful war against 8,000,000 people struggling for freedom.—[Tucson Star]

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