

**EVERY MAN TO HIS JOB**

**And Captain Howell Was to Do the Drinking for the Company**

"Every man to his job" was the motto of Captain Evan P. Howell of Atlanta, Ga., when he was editor of the Constitution," said a Washington newspaper writer, who did his early work on that journal. "I will never forget the call-down the captain gave me one day when I had shown up considerably the worse for a three days' Indian fighting expedition. He called me into his den and read the riot act to me in this way:

"Been on another bat, eh? Now, boy, I just want to say to you that this joint is run on systematic principles. There is a job for every man, and every man must stick to his job. Bill Hemphill does the praying, Henry Grady the scheming and, by gad, sir, I do the drinking for the whole outfit. I am not ready to turn this job over to you or any other member of the force. If you can't leg it around town here and write your stuff without drinking then you had best throw up your job before requested to do so."

"I didn't give the captain another opportunity to jump all over me again, but I let him go ahead and fill his own job."—Washington Times.

**Beware the Travelling Doctor.**

St. John, Kansas, May 30.—A very peculiar case is that of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McBride of this place, as reported by Dr. Jesse L. Limes, the attending physician.

"The little boy had a severe case of malignant scarletina which left him semi-paralyzed in the right leg and right arm. He also lost the hearing in the right ear.

"I treated him and he gained slowly and had begun to try to use his limbs some when a traveling doctor came along and persuaded the child's parents that he could cure their boy in a short time. They used his medicines, but the boy grew worse and began having spells very like epilepsy.

"Mr. McBride came to me again and I proposed giving him a course of Dodd's Kidney Pills, which was commenced at once. The improvement was instant and in a week's time the epileptic seizures ceased altogether."

**Suggestion as to Army Love Affairs**

The love affairs of army officers should be referred to the board of strategy, which has nothing else to attend to.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

At a public sale in London the other day an antique snuff box sold for \$5,250. This is running the original MSS. of great authors long dead a close heat.—Atlanta Constitution.

**Where Others Failed.**

"Each spring for five or six years I broke out with a kind of Eczema, which nothing seemed to relieve permanently. Finally I tried a box of Hunt's Cure, which promptly cured me. Two years have passed by, but the trouble has not returned."

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Cheatham's Laxative Tablets cured me of third day chills and rid my system of malarial poison. They do what you say they will. I now carry a package in my vest pocket. They are always ready.

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After tolling ten years at the wash tub to support a worthless husband an Ohio woman sued a railroad company because it let one of its trains run over him.—Chicago News.

**A HAINAN GATE SYMBOL.**

**Curious Ornament to Be Set Up at Newport Residence.**

A curio importer in Broadway has received from Hainan, China, a strange symbol to be set up on the gatepost of a fashionable Newport residence.

"I think," said he, "this is the first thing of its kind introduced into the United States. The people I'm getting it for visited China last year and ordered it from the province where these things are commonly used to drive away spirits.

"The symbol consists of the bones of a Python molurus. In Hainan, its jungle home, it grows to between twenty and thirty feet long, has fearful teeth in its upper jawbones, and a double series of shields on the lower surface of the tail. This particular beast was killed by the villagers on account of its wicked appetite. It has a genealogy that beats that of almost any famous family in New York. Its father and mother held a cave-home for years. The old man-pythan used to suffocate harmless Chinamen by enveloping them in his coils, seizing them by the head, and gradually drawing them down into his interior. The pythonesse-mother made away with the juicy sheep of the neighborhood. Underneath the bones will be a plate with the quotation from Bacon, 'Saith the Pythonissa to Saul, To-morrow thou and thy sons shall be with me.'—New York Times.

**Wise Japs.**



The Jap soldier no longer relies on his fantastic appearance to frighten enemies.

**Jefferson's Andirons.**

Mrs. George Horn, residing at 41 Vienna street, Newark, N. Y., has in her possession a set of antique andirons formerly owned by Thomas Jefferson. They were purchased at a sale of a tenant, who lived at Monticello. Thomas Hills, of Bridgewater, Va., came into possession of them at that time (1826) and they remained in his family until purchased by the present owner last July. The outfit consists of two brass andirons and a brass topfender, and all are in a splendid state of preservation.

**Sabot.**



..oden shoes like this are worn by peasants in Germany, and many are made in Chicago for export.

**Fell Far and Escaped Injury.**

A man fell head downward twenty-five feet at Augusta, Me., and struck fairly in the middle of a spring seat on a jigger. He bounced off like a rubber ball and landed on his feet in the street. His neck was a little stiff the next day, but he was otherwise uninjured.

**TIME TO ACT.**



When the back aches and you are always tired out, depressed and nervous — when sleep is disturbed by pain and by urinary ills, it's time to act. The kidneys are sick. Doan's Kidney Pills

cure sick kidneys quickly and permanently. Here's proof.

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Life consists of moulting our illusions. We form creeds to-day only to throw them away to-morrow. The eagle moults a feather because he is growing a better one.

**Drinking in Berlin and Paris**

The population of Berlin verges on 2,000,000; that of Paris is about 2,750,000. Native Frenchmen drink very little wine. One small glass of claret suffices for a meal. Native Germans will hover over a stein of beer a whole evening, whereas an Englishman or American will guzzle twenty steins. Paris' transient population is enormous, and they think it a duty to drink wine when in the City of Light. Upper class Germans in Berlin drink enormous quantities of Rhine wines and but little beer. Bismarck drank porter and champagne mixed. Visitors in Berlin think they must drink beer, but not like the natives.

Under the caption, "The Union Pacific Railroad and Louisiana Territory," the new World's Fair folder issued by the advertising department of the Union Pacific, which has attracted such general attention, recites these interesting facts:

"While the construction of the Union Pacific Railroad, its trials and triumphs, are a part of the history of the United States, the important part played by this railroad in the development of the Louisiana Purchase can hardly be estimated. In the building up of this vast domain it has been one of the chief factors.

One hundred years ago the population of the region was estimated at 20,000. Up to the inception of the Union Pacific (in 1860) it had increased to 3,233,529. In 1900 it numbered over 13,000,000 of inhabitants. In this wonderful growth, with its stupendous increase in all the many-sided phases of commercial, material and intellectual prosperity, the Union Pacific—as a glance at the map will show—has had a conspicuous share. It has opened vast regions of fertile country to settlers, and brought great areas of an unknown and unproductive wilderness into close communion with metropolitan centers and markets. Thriving cities, towns and hamlets, through its efforts, have sprung up in every direction.

It may be of interest to know that the total number of manufacturing plants, and the value of their outputs, combined with that of the national products as reported in the census of 1900, give an aggregate production for the Louisiana region of \$3,500,000,000 annually, or 223 times the original purchase price. The same census reports (1900) also show the total population to be 13,343,255, of which 8,303,096 inhabitants are living in the states and territories reached by the Union Pacific. On the 1900 census figures, it is estimated that the true wealth of the Louisiana purchase can be stated at about \$13,051,868,359, of which \$9,360,621,387 is represented in the states reached by this great railroad."

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