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Local pride is sometimes a proud thing. A bet is made in Charleston (S. C.), that the strawberries of that state are bigger than Houston (Tex.) tomatoes.

John D. Rockefeller is hard to interview. An English reporter says that he hid himself in the shrubbery and made a noise like a dividend, but even then the man wouldn't come out.

The Wall Street Journal says: Of the 1,100 members of the Stock Exchange, 91 live and do business in other cities than New York. One of the members has its headquarters at Los Angeles and another at New Orleans and there are many Chicago, St. Louis, Pittsburgh and Boston houses in the Exchange. Of the 500 firms represented in the Stock Exchange, 314 maintain 527 branch offices and these branch offices are located in cities and towns in 29 of the 46 States of the Union.

Two hundred and twenty-six years ago a house was burned in Boston, which led to the promulgation of the first building law. This fact developed at a legislative hearing this week, and when told by Assistant Solicitor Child aroused great interest. The order passed on March 16, 1681, was as follows: "About noon the chimney of Mr. Thomas Sharp's house in Boston took fire. The wind drove the fire to Mr. Colburn's house and burned that down also. For the prevention whereof in our new town intended this summer to be built we have ordered that no man there shall build his chimney with wood nor cover his house with thatch, which was readily assented unto."

M. Bertillon, who originated the method of identifying criminals now used by every important police force the world over, admits having learned his method of finger print identification from the English. Sir William Herschel, whom Bertillon regards as one of his teachers, studied the subject while in India, where he became so convinced of the efficacy of the system that he not only contributed much of the first important literature on the subject, but brought back thousands of finger prints of Englishmen with him. Francis Galton was the other English pioneer in the subject, which finally attracted the attention of the Frenchman. After a long and close study of a vast number of finger prints he estimated that the chance of two sets of prints being identical is less than one in 64,000,000,000.

Herr Bebel, the leader of the Socialist party in Germany, is described by Professor Ernest Schnabel of Berlin as the most finished and effective speaker in Germany. "This man had no advantages of early training, no university education, and indeed gained his knowledge of literature through his own unaided efforts. He worked at the trade of a wheelwright in his younger days, but even while struggling for a living he was a close student, particularly of governmental affairs and political economy. His views are obnoxious to a great majority of his fellow members of the Reichstag, and yet whenever he rises to speak he commands the closest attention of the legislators. Among his followers he is idolized, and they obey him as implicitly as if he were their king. He is a man of austere life and is said to be without even the smaller vices of mankind."

"Haven't you and your friend got through with that argument yet?" asked a parent of his youngest son.

"It isn't any argument," answered the boy. "I am merely telling Jimmie the facts in the case, and he is so beastly stubborn that he won't understand."

"Discharged," snapped the court, when the millionaire was arraigned for violation of the speed law. "But I'm guilty," said the prisoner. "Of course, you are," remarked the judge, "but you would consider it a fine joke, and the public would think it was persecution. Next time you scorch, please scorch the cop, that's all."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

## A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER.

With a view to determining the relative efficiency of billboard and newspaper advertising for naval recruits the navy department has decided to abandon outdoor display temporarily, and let the papers go it alone.

There isn't any reasonable doubt about the outcome of the experiment. Newspaper advertising is the best advertising. This is coming to be better and better understood by those who want themselves or their goods noticed. It can, of course, be argued that recruits for the navy might be attracted by billboard advertising. It has been so argued, and such advertising has been long and faithfully tried. The results have not caused enthusiasm among those who are trying to get good sailors for Uncle Sam. The newspapers will prove more effective, and will draw all the recruits that would come in any way.

## NOT YET AND NOT SOON.

There will be no trolley line through the New Haven Green now, the Railroad committee of the General Assembly having reported unfavorably on the matter. This outcome has been so long and plainly foreseen that there hasn't been any stir about the petition. Perhaps in time there will be a waiting room, or a canopy, on the Green. There may be a fountain there in distant years. It is barely possible that street cars may yet run across it. And there is already a Chinese pagoda on it. But the Green is still the Green, and the young grass is coming bravely and beautifully up there just as it has for many, many years. It looks better every Spring, and the fact is that grass and trees are considered to be the very best things to have on the Green in the spaces not now devoted to other things. Trolley cars do not come under the head of grass or trees.

## A MORE POPULAR SEA.

When the Salton sea pushed itself through the break in the dam of the Colorado river it was not popular. It covered 2,800 acres, and made a lot of trouble for railroads and other interests. Now it is better liked. It is asserted in its favor that the moisture distributed for miles on all sides together with heavy rains in the new sea zone, have been of immeasurable benefit to the farming interests. Before the coming of the Salton sea, rain in the arid district was an unknown quantity, while to-day rains fall and there is promise of succession of spring time and of harvest.

But there is a fly in the pleasing ointment, as usual. Chief Moore of the Weather bureau doesn't think it wise to be enthusiastic over the new sea. Admitting that the rains have fallen since the coming of the sea, he insists that for the past two years conditions in Arizona and New Mexico have been abnormal and would have been brought about even though the Colorado had not broken bounds and made a sea. He doesn't believe that the coasts of the Salton sea are to become gardens right off. Perhaps not, but those who have seen some of the changes made in the Southwest are prepared to believe almost anything wonderful.

## ON ITS WAY.

Backed by the London Lancet, many millions of boys and men, and some girls and women, the cigarette continues to make its murky way. It appears that 1906 was a record year in the use of cigarettes in this country, the increase over the year previous being no less than 851,000,000, while the increase in imported Turkish tobacco amounted to 1,000,000 pounds. Cuba increased her export of cigarettes last year to 15,443,000 packages, an increase of about 4,000,000 packages over the export of the preceding year.

The cigarette has been attacked often and fiercely enough, but it declines to go. A reason given by the Tobacco Journal for the failure of the anti-cigarette movement to make headway is that the crusaders have chosen a wrong means of attack, much stress having been placed upon the deleterious foreign matter which cigarettes are alleged to contain, while analyses have repeatedly demonstrated this allegation to be generally untrue. There is sense in this. The cigarette often smells bad, and it is smoked to excess by some. But there is no gain in charging it with evil of which it can easily be shown to be not guilty.

## A SCARE IN NEW JERSEY.

There is talk in New Jersey of having biennial sessions of the legislature, and the Senate has already passed a bill providing for them. But it is decidedly interesting to see how the objectors to the plan look at it. It is quite like old times in Connecticut, where many people were afraid that biennial sessions would imperil liberty and damage other very valuable things. Thus the Newark Advertiser points out that the plan is distinctly and emphatically opposed to the popular interests. It is inimical to popular government. Its intent is to seriously abridge the power of the people in lawmaking. It would remove legislative government further from the people. Its effect would be to encourage bad legislation, as in Pennsylvania, the worst-governed State in the Union. Pennsylvania has a biennial legislature. An annual legislature

is susceptible to an aroused public sentiment; a biennial legislature is not. The annual legislature adjourns in the spring. If its record is bad the people can go to the polls in the fall and rebuke it. Legislative sins are then fresh in the public memory. Under the biennial system the people must wait a year longer, and in the interim other subjects arise to occupy the public mind, and by the time another legislative election comes around public recollection is dulled and the worst offender can slip back again to renew his disloyalty to his public trust.

That's the way to talk to 'em. But how it will look twenty years from now, when New Jersey has long had biennial sessions, and when she has discovered that they were not destructive of all that is good and reliable.

## A Song of Spring.

Spring is coming, well I do;  
Bulbs breathe tell me so;  
Good the birds will gladly swell,  
And the birds their love will tell  
Where the branches gently sway—  
Blessy spring is on the way.

Dowd the furrows of the hills  
And the sparkling little rills  
That make rivers of the creeks,  
And I hear the happy shrieks  
Of sweet birds skipping rope—  
All the world is full of hope.

Boys play barbies down for keeps  
There is rubbish piled in heaps  
In the back yards; froth the skies  
Cobs the old familiar cries  
Of the wild geese of their way  
To some far-off dordered bay.

Od the corder lots again!  
Baseball stars are being again;  
Od the lilies the rugs are hug,  
Sogs of spring are being hug,  
Ah, by dose, 'tis cribsed-hued!  
Yes, I took the old too good.

## INXLOSIVE.

"Does your husband possess an ar-  
all. He regards the marriage tie as  
all. He regards the marriage tie as  
binding."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Have you noticed that his automo-  
bile emits a rapid succession of ex-  
plosive 'choos'?" "Yes, and it smokes as  
well as 'choos'."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Sunday School Teacher—We should  
all be like George Washington; he  
couldn't tell a lie. Willie Green—Not  
even when he heard one?—Philadelphia Record.

"I did want to tip you, waiter," said  
McBluff, "but I have no change." "I  
can make change for you, sir," said  
the waiter. "Er—can you? Well—er—  
give me five pennies for this nickel."—Philadelphia Press.

"She—Was that mind reader able to  
read your thoughts?"  
He—No; I did him by thinking in  
French, and you know my French is  
perfectly awful.—Illustrated Bits.

"You've heard her, you say?" re-  
marked Mr. Dubley. "Ah! She cer-  
tainly has the gift of song." "Well, I  
hope that's what it is," replied Miss  
Knox. "I should hate to think she  
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even a toothache," said the mental  
science expert. "I'm sure they will,"  
answered the materialist. "If a man  
has determination enough to hunt up a  
dentist in whom he has faith."—Wash-  
ington Star.

"So Johnny is almost in high  
school?"  
"Yes; he's had splendid marks in  
whitening and beadwork and baking  
powder biscuits. If he were only a lit-  
tle more careful in sewing squares I  
shouldn't be a bit afraid about his  
passing."—Pack.

"I hear old Grandpa Jinx has passed  
away." "Yes, and the family miss him  
very much." "I should think they  
would be glad for him, he had the  
palsy terribly." "Yes, but they used to  
fasten him to the churn and he'd bring  
the butter in no time."—Fort Worth  
Record.

"Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Tor-  
kins, "did you say you were in the stock  
market?"  
"Yes; on a margin."  
"Oh! that's different. I was afraid  
you'd got excited and plunged all the  
way in."—Washington Star.

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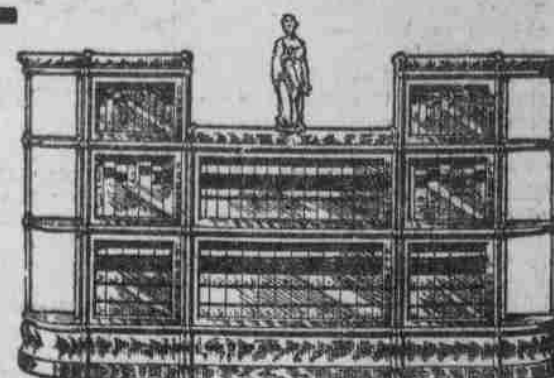
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