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UNCLE WALT'S Denatured Poem

HE THINKS a man is happiest when giving good advice; he always has a stock on hand, and gladly gives a slice. I hold it good to scatter smiles, and helpful, cheering words; such things are cheap, and any man can throw them at the birds.

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SIDE LIGHTS Along Washington Byways.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8.—Ollie M. James, of Kentucky, comes from that portion of the Blue Grass region where comfort precedes dignity.



up on dignity. It happens that Messrs. Denby and James are the two heavyweights of the Ballinger investigating committee. It is not safe for both of them to ride in the same elevator.



pair of pretty shoes three sizes too small. Finally he insisted that the chairman, Mr. Nelson, come to his relief.

14 Years Ago Today SNOW PREVENTS PUGILISTS' TRAINING OUTDOORS

Snow on the ground this morning, compelled the prize fighters to train indoors.

With The Exchanges

SAUSAGE NOT WEINERWURST. From Globe (Ariz.) Silver Belt. The El Paso Herald refers to ground hogs as "sausage day." Undoubtedly a typographical error.

MEETING OF CLAY WORKERS. VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN AGAINST CONCRETE

PITTSBURG will have five conventions this week, all of which will center about the interests of the brick and tile industry.

Freight Rates.

One of the most interesting cases that has come before the interstate commerce commission in recent years was brought there by the brick manufacturers of Cleveland, O.

Annual Output.

The annual output of common brick in the United States amounts to approximately 10,000,000,000. In addition to this there is a large quantity of special brick.

Fire Resistance.

The geological survey has made a careful test of all the building materials now in use in the United States, and has decided that no other material has the fire resisting qualities of brick.

Brick Proliferity.

Statistics show that brick proliferity is beginning to pay. In New York there were approximately one-fourth more brick houses built last year.

Anxious for Research.

This society, though there is not enough research going on for the upbuilding of its science. It believes there are yet many opportunities for profitable research, and is aiming to stimulate such investigations.

A PLEA FOR HELP.

Editor El Paso Herald: Will you please state in the paper that I am a very poor woman with five children and in need of help?

LETTERS TO THE HERALD

TO MARCH OF EACH YEAR. We have an occasional case of rabies here and to prevent its becoming a scourge in the future, we must tackle it now.

The Tired Business Man

Tells Friend Wife Machine Proposes and Should Disclaim. BY WALTER A. SINCLAIR.

"S O A Pennsylvania professor has invented a proposing machine for bashful swains!" exclaimed Friend Wife.

"Suppose in case of rejection it has a 'pop off' valve," said the Tired Business Man. "Now it is up to some cunning inventor to produce a rejecting machine, a sort of cross between a refrigerating plant and a glove machine, that will hand out icy mittens."

"Of course there is many an affectionate girl who has a loving heart but who may have only one hand and who can make her affection on a machine."



"CONCEALED BEHIND HER BACK."

"There would be some class to a machine made romance. As soon as the rejecting machine sees the six best seller novelists will have impassioned chapters telling of the great proposal scene."

"With a haughty, albeit mechanical, apparatus swung out on steel arm, ending in a pair of tongs which clutched a chunk of ice, and this it dropped with a plunk on the neck of the proposing outfit. And thus was a true love scorned by machinery."

"Pretty thing, is it not? Now, my idea of a proposing machine, if the young male biped is so hopelessly tongue-tied as to be unable to signal his coy confession, would be to buy, beg or hire a phonograph. Into this he should breathe his faint wish to be the lifelong provider for the young lady of his choice."

"Then you think any woman would reject a man by machinery?" asked Friend Wife, scornfully.

"Well," said the Tired Business Man, "machinery has a machine disposed of."

SHOOTING ON THE MESA. Editor El Paso Herald: I wish to call the attention of the authorities and the public in general to the dangerous practice of target shooting on the mesa, particularly during Sunday and especially in the neighborhood of the water reservoirs.

On looking about I espied near the water reservoirs, a group of men with high power rifles and a single individual with a pistol "blazing away" at marks and targets located on rocky points across an arroyo from themselves.

Several years ago, I was riding in a street car started from the Mills building and was about to take a vacant seat, and as I turned I saw a woman coming in the car. I stood up in order that she might sit down.

Race War Feared. Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 8.—From Hales bar word comes that a race war is imminent. Three hundred negroes, armed with shotguns, rifles, and lined up outside the camp and are threatening to exterminate the white workmen, of whom there are about 150.