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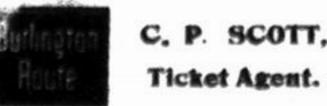
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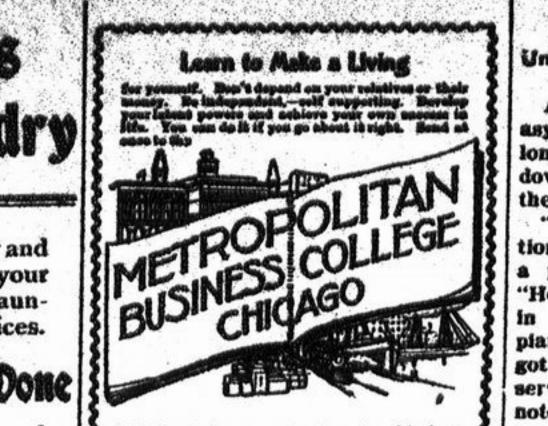
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HARMONY LOST FOR EVER

Unfortunate Occurrence That Caused

Insanity of Musician. Among the lot of inmates at the asylum the most conspicuous was long-haired man, who sat by the window drumming his fingers excitedly on the window silt, as if playing a plano

"What was the cause of his aberration?" I asked of the keeper. "His is a peculiar case," was the answer. 'He is a German musician. He was in Hackensack once, playing the piano. Mosquitoes were thick; they got on his music sheet and he unobservedly played the mosquitoes for notes. The harmonies resulting were more beautiful than any he had ever heard before. He became enraptured, but the mosquitoes flew away and a repatition was impossible. Ever since then he has been seeking for the combination, but can't find it. It was 'the lost chord.' "

DANGER IN HOME SHAMPOO.

Improper Method of Drying the Hair Causes Earache.

"One reason why women are troubled with earache more generally than men is their method of drying the hair after a home shampoo," said a doctor. "They dry it with a fan, which is quite proper, but the way they use the fan is entirely improper. Instead of wielding that so as to send the wind through the strands of hair they manipulate it in such fashion that they blow a regular gale right into the ear, and the consequence is that for several days after the shampoo the cleansed locks ctothe a head that is the seat of a mighty assorment of aches and pains. If, instead of the ears, the hair itself were made the center of the artificial cyclone, the drying process would be effected more quickly and a severe attack of earache averted."

Too Expensive for This Country. A recent article on the street rail- ferry. way system of the capital of Hungary contains two points of interest to American students of the relations between cities and franchise corporations. That the underground trolley OFFICE IN THE COURTHOUSE --- AT wires have been working successfully for many years in Buda-Pesth has been known, though not widely published. But what has not been before known is that after the success of the system which does away with overhead trolley wires a proposition by the engineer that devised it to demonstrate it by an experimental line in

Training for Policemen.

provements."

this country was negatived by the

traction authorities because it would

provoke "excessive demands for im-

Petersburg to train applicants for the force. There is a museum combined kind there must be valets' rooms as with the school where the pupils make contrivances for robbing collection thieves. The Russian passport system is studied in detail. The duties of the dvorniks, a sort of assistant police, are taught. They keep watch on the resi- that would attempt to get along withdences, report on the habits of the tenants, their visitors, examine the papers of newcomers and direct them to report themselves at the police

Old-Time Forest Fires. October 8, 1825, a conflagration broke out in central Maine which overran more than a million acres of land same time a fire arose near Quebec on the St. Lawrence river, which killed more than 5,000 persons, including nearly every member of the Mamelons tribe of Indians, and which poured a tide of scorehing flames across the province of Quebec, licked up the northern end of New Brunswick and did not stop until the margin of St. Lawrence bay was reached and Mirimachi turned to cinders and dust in a

Dignity of House of Lords. A stranger admitted below the bar of the British house of lords was required to deposit his umbrella with one of the attendants. The umbrella was not to be found afterward and the owner brought an action in court to recover its value. He was successful and was awarded \$5. But this was a violation of sanctuary which the lord chancellor would not tolerate. Summoning the plaintiff and his attorto prison on their making a humble tually grows a new tail. apology and refunding the amount they had gained.

For Memorial to Famous Men. A movement is on foot among British Roman Catholics and others to secure "The Monastery" at Littlemore, in permanence, as a memorial to Cardinal Newman and those associated with him under that historical roof. Otto Fisk "The Monastery" was composed of a row of workmen's cottages, and the room in which Newman and Stanton were received by Father Dominic, the Passionist, into the Roman Catholic communion is capable of identification from plans and papers in the possession of friends of the cardinal.

Apprentice Girl Cooks. Parisian female cooks have been finding difficulty in getting employment, having been largely replaced by men cooks and waiters in restaurants and hotels. As a result a "syndicate of kitchen maids" has been formed, whose object is to restore to woman her rights in the kitchen. Paris hotel keepers have been petitioned to em-"apprentice girl cooks" in their kitchens, thus giving them opportuni t themselves for the place

BILL NYE TO MAJOR POND.

Characteristic Letter of the Late La mented Humorist.

More than one successful lecture star has had to thank Major Pond for his start. He had keen discrimination and not infrequently sought out and dragged upon the platform an obscure genius who never thought to see himself before the footlights. Such a genius was Bill Nye. When the major found him he was acting as postmaster and editing the Laramie Boomerang over a livery stable. (Walk down the Alley, Twist the Gray Mule's Tail, Take the Elevator Immediate-

Pond persuaded him to try lecturing ing, and as there proved to be both money and useful publicity in it, Nye was grateful, and used for years to remember the major with characteristic notes, one of which had the following exhaustive signature:

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"P. S.-Open all night,"-Boston Transcript.

Rescuing a Man Overboard, Provided one can keep afloat a few minutes, and provided, furthermore, that somebody gives an alarm, to fall overboard in midocean does not necessarily mean that one must drown. While a German liner was going at express speed the other day a crazed coal passer jumped from the midship rail. Someone saw him, an alarm was raised instantly, the great vessel swung on her keel, and a boat's crew got away, and in eight minutes from 2 the time the poor fellow jumped he was in the lifeboat. There need be no experimenting to test the efficiency of the arrangements for rescue, but since accidents do happen it is comforting to know that such system and discipline are the rule of the Atlantic

Perfumes Bad for Singers.

"Great singers never wear boutonnieres," says a stage manager. "I once offered a white rose to Jean de Reszke. He turned down my offer. 'Why,' be ! said, 'I wouldn't wear that rose for \$50. |-It might make me hoarse, and I'm going to sing to-night.' Then be explained that all singers know that the inhalation of the perfume of flowers has a bad effect on the vocal chords. All flowers of perceptible odor are shunned on this account by professional singers. The violet is especially avoided, for its effect is the worst of all."

High Life in New York. Valet service is not enough now-There is a policeman's college in adays for the bachelor apartments to supply. In all the large houses of this well. In the valets' rooms are all the themselves familiar with the tools of objects required for the valets' duties. criminals-jimmies, drills, chisels and There these men press clothes and polish hats, do the shoes and attend boxes, a special field of Russian to any other detail of dress that may require particular preparation. The use of this room is free and there are now few bachelor apartment houses out one .- New York Sun.

More Truthful Than Politic.

Dr. Jephson, of Leamington, was noted for being brusque and unceremonious. A great London lady, a high and mighty leader of society, who was taken very ill, sent for him. Jephson was so off-hand with her grace that she turned on him angrily, and asked: and swept all before it. About the "Do you know to whom you are speaking?" "Oh, yes," replied Dr. Jephson, quietly, "to an old woman with the stomache."-Modern Eloquence.

Not Troubling the Lord. The late Rev. George Koenig, a Brooklyn clergyman, who was rather Puritanical in his views, rebuked one of his parishioners whom he saw with her hair profusely curied. "If the Lord intended your hair to curl," he said, "He would have curled it for you." Whereupon the young lady replied saucily: "He did when I was a baby, but now I am quite able to curl it myself."-New York Times.

Curious Little Animals. A naturalist at Hanover, Cape Colony, describes many remarkable small animals which abound there. Among them is a gecko, called by the Dutch farmers "getje," whose tail comes off with a slight touch, and remains jumping about on the ground, attractney to the bar of the house, he only ing the attention of an enemy, while refrained from committing them both the animal itself slinks away and even-

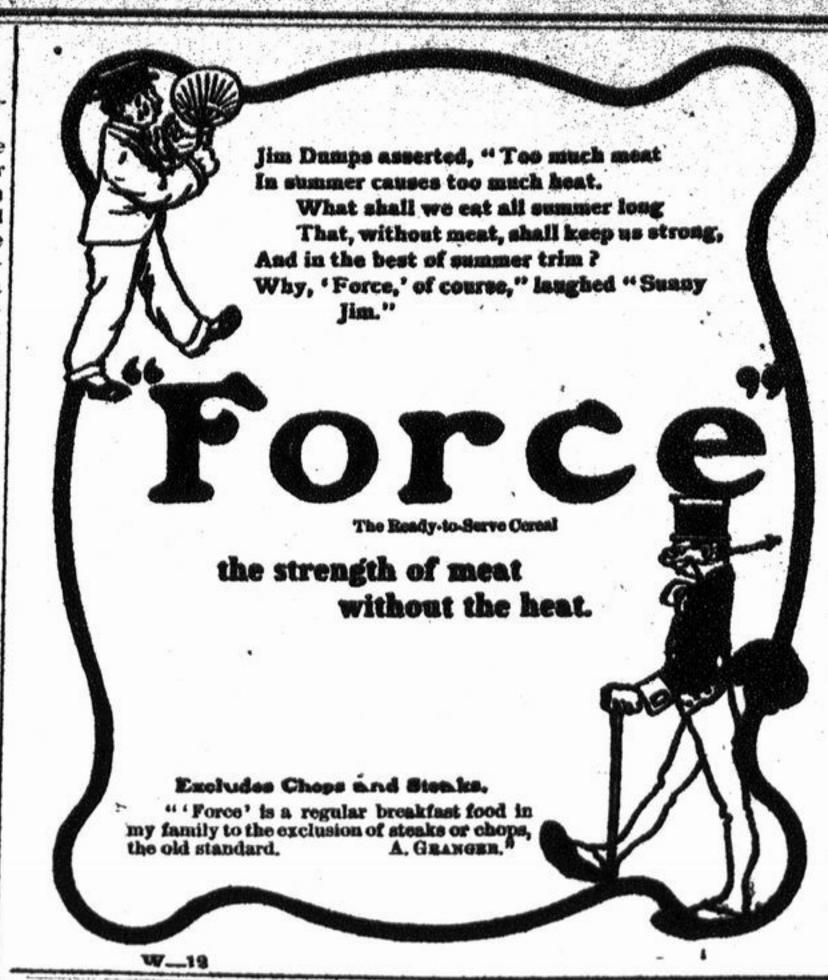
To Help New York's Poor.

It is reported, in conection with the withdrawal of Rev. Anson Pheips Stokes, the young millionaire preacher his brother and brother-in-law from active work in the university settle ment, which has for several years done useful work among the east side poor, New York, that a new settlement will at once be taken up with a much wider scope. It is planned to inaugurate the new institutions in the slums along the East river.

Little Jennie's Discovery.

When electric lights were introduced into the small town on Martha's Vineyard, where little Jennie lives, she went out walking one evening with her mother. Suddenly coming out from under some trees she saw the magic light for the first time in her life. "Oh, mamma!" she cried, fairly dancing with excitement; "mamma, look! See the moon: it's on a stick to-night!"

Where Solomon Got His Wisdom. The little boy was asked by a Sunday school teacher to write all he knew about Solomon and hand his paploy regularly a certain proportion of per to her the next Sunday. The following Sunday he handed her a slip of paper on which was written: "King Solomon was a great and wise man. He had 100 wives. After that he did not believe in God."—New York Times.



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