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Norming but trouble for the Russians. Better stick to girl babies.

to forget it.

NEXT week Judge Parker may a newspaper. have an opportunity to take a bath in Salt creek. How would he like Debs, Watson and Swallow for company?

to put some ginger into the vegetable foods increased eighty campaign, but most of the people who applaud his hot shots will vote for the other fellow.

NEW YORK has the largest to eat. subway in the world and the municipality owns it. La Grange has York.

may cross the road.

great and glorious country and all do nothing less. our misgovernment is the fault of the voters who elect the rascals.

Isn't it ridiculous for a plain, hard-working American to spend his life accumulating money in order that his daughter may wed some European with a title? And it does not appear to make any difference what reputation may be behind the title.

Now THAT Miss Astor is wedded to a man named Spender, he will have an opportunity to live up to his name. It must be quite a relief to the Astor tenants in New York to know who will spend the money they pay for rent.

It does not matter whether the Philippines cost two hundred or six hundred millions. It was out of our line of business and we should never have engaged in it. The cost of wrong doing cannot the good wife from posting her neighbors be estimated in dollars and cents.

of the town any more than the town is independent of the of its fertility and improvements, is determined by the location, and the latter is the most important police forces will be kept busy. factor of value. Land located trade of a farmer does much to build up a town. But benefits to the farmer are as many as those with his trade. When a farmer patronizes a mail order house, hundreds of miles away, he may be saving a little temporarily, but he is sending away trade which would help build up an adjacent forget it. town, add value to his own land, and perhaps afford better educational facilities for his children. In the majority of cases the home dealer asks no more than the mail order house, and also backs his sales with his reputation. Think over this matter before you send away your orders.

PEOPLE think it is easy to "run' a newspaper. An exchange says that one week's experience would change the opinion of most people man rich. Don't forget it. It makes on this subject. Did you ever him the secret laughing stock of his count the words in a column of ordinary newspaper print? There Downers Grove with good old Downers are about two thousands words in Grove dollars, that these facts cannot a column. Suppose you sit down be kept a secret. Don't forget it.

and write a thousand words on some subject, and then another thousand on another, until you have written eight or ten thousand. Keep that gait up for a month, a year, and see if it is easy. Then chase a local item all over town, The and after you have gotten the look beautiful when they have their facts all right, condense them into a few lines—an hour's work that can be read in a few seconds. Do this for a dozen items that seem and some with caps, some smoking insignificant after they are printed eigars, some chewing tobacco, some but which you know are im- guzzling beer and some bowling tem-IT WILL be all over soon and portant; then have the items crithose who were defeated will want ticised and inaccuracies pointed out when it is too late to correct them. Oh, yes, it is easy to "run"

according to statistics which show that in forty years the consumption of meat foods has de-Tom Warson has endeavored creased thirty-six per cent. and per cent. The statisticians further assert that buckwheat cakes and pork and beans are becoming unpopular. You now know what just arrived. Becoming confidential, the

sold its water works and electric that of voting for those who make light plant. Quite a difference and execute the laws. Election just a damn fool." between La Grange and New occurs next Tuesday, November 8, and the regulation question arises, Has each man given the THE air ships worked all night questions involved in the campaign his neighbors while passing asked him when not expected to. We hope the consideration they require? why he put that up when he had no dog. they may soon become popular Every man, no matter what his He said it was cheaper than owning and put the automobile out of politics, should go to the polls and a dog. business. Then us plain people cast his ballot according to his honest convictions. Let every voter study the situation with Don't vote for a man because great care and do his utmost he wears a tag-vote for the man toward furnishing the best of who represents your ideal of government for the nation, state, honesty and integrity. This is a and county. The true citizen can

Here and There

Tom Watson's physician advised him to stop talking. Tom fired him on the

There will be seven tickets on the official hallot at the November election an additional ballot for an amendment vote on the Chicago charter.

The bank robbers are once more getting in their work-getting so bold as to do the work single handed in the middle of the day and making good their escape.

It may be of interest to farmers to know that the post office department does not require rural carriers to deliver mail where vicious dogs are kept. In such cases the animal must be removed or delivery will be discontinued.

Coal prices will be high this winter and the excuse given is a scarcity of an thracite fuel. The tack of transportation shipments from the east to Chicago.

The hobos have struck a new lead When refused a hand-out at a farmer's house they just cut his telephone wire, when they get out of sight, to prevent that they are likely to have a visit from Tired Tommy.

Chicago burglars are working country THE country is not independent towns. The marshal at West Chicago noticed a stranger trying store doors and commanded him to halt. The country. The value of land, outside stranger started on a run and was shot at and fell, but instantly arose and continued his flight. Surrounding towns are complaining of night marauders, and back.

The overflow of crooks from Chicago near a live town is worth more is spreading out into the country, and than land near a dead one. The tales of robbery and even murder are appearing frequently in the papers. The village authorities are wide awake and nail any hard citizens who cannot give a satisfactory account of themselves and accruing to the man he favors thus forestall any deviltry they may be up to. A little clear-headed, sensible prevention beats all the cures.

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building or paid a cent of tax in Downers Grove. Don't forget it.

neighbors, though. Don't forget that. Everybody knows who is building up turning "blue."

Facts and Fancies

A visitor to this country from Turkey has been writing his impression on the American people and does it thus:ladies dress beautifully and war paint on, but the men dress in all shapes and forms, some with vests and some without vests, some with slouch hats and some with straw hats perance. They are a most uncouth and slouchy set of people.

The greatest handicap to rural de 39 Downer Place livery of mail is bad roads. Some road workers are from ten to twenty years behind the times and don't know it. Other road workers do not care, so they WE ARE becoming vegetarians, obtain their per diem. It is high time that we are getting value received for every dollar's worth of labor performed on the roads. Working out one's taxes in the usual way is too hard on the jaws and ought to be "cut out."

It is told of an Indian Territory editor thing in this line, that he visited an insane asylum, while in Saint Louis recently, and was mistaken by a lunatic for a fellow sufferer inmate asked the editor what made him go crazy, and to humor him the editor THE duty of true citizenship is replied, "Trying to make money out of the newspaper business." "Rats!" said the lunatic; "you're not crazy: you're

> So 'any tramps bothered Sam's place that in his desperation he put up a placard, "Beware of the Dog." One of

A Boston preacher has applied for divorce on the grounds that his wife uses slang and has adopted a walk and Hygienic Departments of which he considers bad form. This poor man's soul should be liberated at once.

A writer in Farm and Fireside says that if hornets are handled gently they will become as docile as butterflies. How are you treating your bornetsharshly or kindly? Pause and reflect.

At a seance in Boston a lady spectator anatched a red jacket from a ma terialized Indian spirit, and it seems that all the mediums in Buston are unable to "dematerialize" that jacket.

It is said that we are in childhood twice and manhood but once, and so a Tennessee college has opened its doors for the education of "old" children. No admittance under seventy.

The ticket to be voted at the November election will contain 281 names. Gee whiz! It will have to be as big as the side of a house to hold them.

A man labelled "Tombstone" wants to raffle himself off to get a wife. Does the label apply to his place of residence or the structure of his treth?

Japan is said to have 8,000,000 gods, as facilities was said to be interfering with | well as a numerous galaxy of goddesses. And Russia is beginning to suspect that most of them enlisted.

> Patriotism does not enter into consideration when a man separates himself from his citizenship but remains loyal to his bank account.

In one of Kuropatkin's reports he states that both wings of his army are working together. He means that they

Predictions as to majorities are interesting as showing how far a man will go when there is nothing to hold him

Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease announces that she will not return to Kansas. We haven't heard of Kansas shedding tears.

General Booth, head of the Salvation Army, is chasing sinners in an automobile. He uses the "red devil" type.

No one can sustain a good name who does not deserve it, and whose actions are not consistent with its possession.

The campaign hoax can stir up more excitement in a minute than a regiment of spellbinders can raise in a month.

Russia might have expected something amiss when it undertook to catch the Japs in the land of the Tartars.

The "Russian advance" is now said to he continuing at a most spirited pace toward St. Petersburg.

As the term "hold-up men" is getting little ancient, why not call them shake-down men ?"

Ignorance is always absolute. The less a man knows the more anxious he is trying some other kind.

It is just possible that George Meredith The penny-wise policy never made a has been reading too many of his own

> Are American railways in a race for top place in the mortality tables?

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