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Local Happenings

Mr. Letherman of Chicago has leased the Kennedy house at East Grove.
Capt. and Mrs. R. D. Parker have returned from a month's trip at Gray's Lake and other points.
A few nights ago the Downers Grove Club club journeyed to Belmont and spent a splendid evening with friends there.



'You were foolish,' said the candid friend of the pursuing underlip. 'What you ought to have done in the first place...'
'That's all right,' said the man who had been made to see the error of his ways, with some impatience. 'You can see that quite clearly, of course. I've told you how the blamed thing came out. If I had known how it was going to come out myself I wouldn't have done it. But it's done now and the question is, what am I going to do about it?'



'Doctor, what is good to take to cure the redness of my nose?' 'The pledge.' -Houston Post.
'Kicker—Primitive men plowed the earth with a sharpened stick. Bocker—You don't mean to say golf dated back that far!—Scissors.
'The doctors have finally agreed upon the cause of Jink's illness.' 'Did they hold another consultation?' 'No—a post-mortem.'—Headlight.
'Here, hold my horse a minute, will you?' 'Sir! I'm a member of Congress!' 'Never mind. You look honest. I'll take a chance.'—Courier Journal.

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Topics of the Times

America's first printing press was erected at Harvard in the year 1639.
Persia now grows 13,000 tons of cotton yearly, and sends it all to Russia.
There are more than 4,000 different editions of the Bible in the British Museum.

In many of the cities of Holland and Germany baths are now provided once a week or oftener for all school children.
Dates and melons are almost the only food of many of the poor in Jerusalem. Usually only one meal a day is taken by them.

The Pacific steamship Oronsa, which arrived at Montevideo the other day, passed through many miles of icebergs in the neighborhood of the Falkland islands, and her searchlights had to be kept continually at work.—London Chronicle.
A London medical journal inveighs against the curse of presents in hospitals. There are cases where a young nurse, in training, must spend about two months' salary in giving holiday gifts to matrons, sisters, waitresses, porters and postmen.

There are no greater candy eaters in the world than the very poor people of New York City. Keepers of the almost innumerable little shops in their neighborhoods say that thousands of them will go without proper food to buy sweets, and that they spend ten times as much for sugars and chocolates, in proportion to their means, as do those who can well afford such luxuries.
Oscar Hammerstein is as original in his business methods as in his theatrical enterprises. In spite of the extent of his undertakings he has no system of bookkeeping. All that he does in that way is what his check book shows. Thousands pass through his hands every week and he never loses accurate knowledge of all his consolidated business affairs. But he has no book-keeper.—New York Sun.

A Northampton family, whose five children won thirty-five scholarship medals, recently set up a claim for the British record in that line. Now, however, a London family reports thirty-six secured by six child pupils, of whom three also gained London County Council scholarships before any one of them was twelve years old.
In the island of Malta two ignorant women nicknamed "the Fly" and "the Magpie," respectively, invented a decade ago, investments at some 900 per cent per annum interest. It was computed that as much as \$1,200,000 was lodged with them and they stowed the money away in petroleum tins, soap boxes and flower pots and diminished it by the interest, which was met for some time. The swindle was never thoroughly cleared up.

A Washington woman invited to her house an attaché of one of the legations, famous for his extreme politeness. The invitation was formally accepted, but on the morning of the appointed day the hostess received a note, written by the diplomat's valet, and couched in the following terms: "Senator Blank regrets much that he will not be able to attend Mrs. So-and-So's reception on the evening of the 22d instant, as he is dead."

"Oil workers are never bald," said a druggist. "Visit our oil regions or those of Russia; examine the workmen's hair; it is soft and thick and glossy. For petroleum cures incipient baldness, and if your hair is thinning rub some in. Never mind the smell. It will do you good.
"Shepherds enjoy remarkable health. The odd odor of a sheep seems to drive away disease. Sheep are especially good for whooping cough. In the sheep country when a child takes whooping cough it is the custom for the mother to put it to play among the sheep, and the next day it is well.

The internal combustion engine is coming so rapidly to favor as a cheap power producer for almost every kind of work that to look for further means of cheapening it would seem almost supererogatory. However, an attempt has been made and apparently with success to utilize even the waste gases of the exhaust in the making of a valuable by-product.
The subject has been exhaustively dealt with by Herr Hauser in a lecture delivered before a branch of the Society of German Engineers. It appears from his address that by means of a simple attachment any ordinary gas engine may be made to produce nitric acid with no serious diminution of power.
It is probable that there will always be a ready market for nitric acid in almost any quantity, but it may be questioned whether the amount of acid evolved as a by-product from the gas engine will have a sufficient commercial value to make the extra trouble worth taking. In any case, however, the experiment will be watched with interest by all users of internal combustion engines.

One Donkey Among the Lot.
The second day drew to its close with the twelfth jurymen still unconvinced.
"Well, gentlemen," said the court officer, entering quietly, "shall I, as usual, order twelve dinners?"
"Make it," said the foreman, "eleven dinners and a bale of hay."—New York Press.

Cass Correspondence

John Sinyard made a business trip to Lemont last Friday.
Welch and Grover were sawing wood for George Mochel with their new buzz-saw last week.
A. L. Smart and Edward Andrus of Maple avenue, Cass, are suffering from an attack of the grippe this week.
Joseph Shepherd, of Lockport, Illinois, is suffering from an abscess on his side. He is some better at this writing.
Mrs. J. E. Oldfield and Mrs. Charles Hawkins were in Lyonsville, Illinois, last Monday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Craigie.
The spring election is much in evidence just now. A full crop of candidates are scouring the country calling on the "old" farmers.
Clark Odell, a locomotive engineer on the C. B. & Q., is out for a few days this week hunting big game in the thickets of the "flat-iron."

WIT OF THE YOUNGSTERS.

"Johnny," said the teacher of the juvenile class, "define 'ostentation.'" "It's the way our neighbors show off," answered Johnny.
"Tommy," queried the visitor, "how do you stand in school these days?" "In the corner seat of the time," replied truthful Tommy.
"Uncle Bob—Johnny, if you could leave your way who would you rather be than any one else in the world?" "Just me, I guess—if I could leave my way."