

Salvation Army Fights Suicide



Perhaps the most novel business in the world is that conducted by the anti-suicide bureau of the Salvation Army...

Most of the cases, however, are of men who are down and out, who have no work and are unable to work because of drink...

Ocean to Be Robbed of One More Terror by the Gyroscope. The purchase of the German rights of the Schlick gyroscope by the Hamburg-American line foreshadows the near practical use of this invention for averting the rolling of ships at sea...

The idea of the gyroscope is the familiar principle of the spinning top which rotates in the same plane and tends constantly to remain upright...



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Book Agent—Good morning! Are you the lady of the house? Bridget—I'm wan o' thim.—Life. Church—Did that detective you engaged discover anything? Gotham—Yes; that I had money.—Yonkers Statesman.

AN EXCITING MOMENT. Football Game that Wasn't Won, but Wasn't Lost, Either. "I've heard of all kinds of heart strains in watching horse races, and I've read how the winner of a million or more or less fatins when the favorite wins by an eyelash on the wire, but I'll bet that for concentrated excitement nothing ever beat an experience of my college days," said the older.

"So I decided to get a bet down on this game. The visitors were cocky and I didn't have much trouble. If I won, I was all in the good; if I lost, I had to quit college pretty much in disgrace at home and in debt everywhere else."

"Well, he tried one rush play and it didn't work. It used up some good seconds, too. Then he dropped back to attempt to kick a goal from field. "Say, it was a hard chance. There he was about twenty-seven yards away from the goal as he stood away over to one side, where the field was all soft and spongy, and it was getting darker every minute. It looked like a million to one."

The Kingdom

By Agnes Reppner. TIMELY article in an English magazine which purports to be a study of the increasing regard for sanitation and hygiene in the United States...

The Workingman is First of All a Human Being

By Hayes Robbins. HE notes is quite too prevalent that the workingman is regarded as an "economic problem," that he ought to realize that he can conduct himself with mechanical regularity and mechanical conformity as a fractional unit of labor power.

Men Better Fitted Than Women To Teach

By Edwin R. A. Seligman, Professor of Economics at Columbia University. HERE are some branches, notably certain departments of the sciences, wherein women are perhaps better adapted for instruction than men.

What Japan May Teach Other Nations

By Oscar S. Straus, Secretary of Commerce and Labor. JAPAN, alone among nations, has given the world an example of how a people can throw off the shackles of an oppressive monarchy and endow itself with all the safeguards of liberty and justice under a constitutional form of government.

Making the Human Race Healthier

By Dr. Senn, Surgeon-General of Illinois. THE methods for the prevention of disease, which have developed wonderfully in the last few years, lead me to believe that the outlook for the elimination of the white plague is very bright.

A Fisherman's Luck

While out riding ex-Councilman John Wetthaus saw his friend John Pechler fishing for suckers in Little Pine Creek. Invited to join in the sport, the ex-Councilman in the absence of fishing tackle, attached a baited hook to the tail of his whip, whirled it into midstream and patiently waited and watched for something to turn up.

Why the House Lacked

While the late Lord Curzon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, was bringing out £1 notes, Mr. Curzon, he was then, was rather bored by the value of such notes, and he suited a well known American, the advantage of the American note, "It would be a great idea," he said.



given reason is lack of employment. Unfortunately love affairs, disgrace and degradation, drink and drugs, are often the assigned reasons why unfortunates wish to kill themselves and end all their troubles in the silence and oblivion of the grave.

men have broken their hearts. Formerly a school teacher, a woman of intellect, this one was left penniless; she was unable to obtain a position, sick with her real due, she was in despair.

experiments in England. Dr. Otto Schlick in 1904 described the theory of its use to prevent ships from rolling. It has been applied by Louis Brennan to railway cars traveling on a single rail at high speed.

Costly Monotony in Dress. Our clothes are all alike, and this monotony has led to unlimited extravaganzas. What has not been done to make the eternal pinafore frock look original? New elaborations are invented daily, each one more expensive than the last, but nobody is deceived.

Ingenuous Indignity. "My boy," said the first wayfarer. "I've hit on a scheme that guarantees me a square meal and possibly some clothes at any home I care to strike."

Securing the Land. I have just been examining an old book containing the accounts of the charity estate of West Haddon, embracing the years 1773-1850. Under date Aug. 17, 1778, is the following entry:

Once in a great while a man actually meets his wife's doctor.