

CURRENT COMMENT

The C. P. R. will, it is said, build 22-knot vessels for its Atlantic service.

Hearst says he will not be a candidate for the United States presidency. At least he will probably wait till he is asked to run.

Boston's appropriation for street cleaning this year is \$180,000. The wage rate runs from \$2 for laborers to \$2.50 for inspectors.

This is the season when the weather prophets usually seek to enlighten us as to what fate supply we should lay in. Has anybody who interprets the goose bone, or the hog's milt, or the squirrel's foreleg supply, or the horse's coat, or the bird's migration anything to say for our edification this year?

Samuel Sloan, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Lackawanna Railroad, who died the other day, never took any holidays. He said: "I was too busy when I first went to work keeping my job to have any time for vacations, and later I was too busy with my work to take any." But he told my under him, that holidays were a modern improvement, of which they ought to make full use. At various times he was president of seventeen railroads and on none would he permit Sunday work where it could be avoided. "I will do no work on Sunday," he said. "Why, then, should I require my employes to?"

"Motorist"—It is probable that the machine is much over-rated. To ascertain the horse power of a steam engine multiply the area of the piston head in inches by the length of the stroke in feet, by the number of pounds effective steam pressure (allowance for friction and load being made), and by the number of revolutions per minute, and divide the product by 33,000. The area of the piston may be found by multiplying the square of half the diameter by 3.1416. Thus a 24 in. piston would have an area of 452.3931 in.; a 10 in. piston, 78.54 in.

The enterprising telegraph man who reports the case of a woman whose heart was found to be pumping away with a big hole in it through which the blood poured while Dame Nature essayed to effect repairs, ought to be asked to exhibit the case before the medical societies. Perhaps this is the fellow who some years ago "repaired" a subject of the guillotine, making a great success of the work, save that in the exciting operation he stitched on the head with the face reversed, so that the unfortunate "patient" had to travel backward ever afterward.

The New York Herald advocates selling the Philippines to the Filipinos! Its estimates of the price that should be asked is about \$400,000,000, the sum they are said to have cut Uncle Sam already. It says: "If patriotism has any virtue, the Filipinos would find consolation for the financial burden imposed upon them by the measures necessary to arrange for payment of interest on this national debt and for its extinction—in the reflection that it represented the purchase price of their native land and of their national existence." What about all those fine sentiments we used to hear about United States sacrifices to free the Philippines? Is it to be a solid dollar-and-cents matter now?

The women of Columbia S. C., have taken up the problem of the beautification of that city, and they are going about it in a sensible manner. Columbia is a growing manufacturing centre and possesses the largest cotton mill in the world. The women some time ago formed a Civic Improvement League. It was instrumental in securing the passage of an ordinance creating the Tree and Park Commission of Columbia, and at once assumed the care of the trees. The latest effort of the League has been the procuring and publication of a comprehensive plan for the improvement of the city along scientific lines. Expert landscape artists were brought to Columbia; and the result of their study is presented in permanent form, illustrated with maps and drawings of the proposed improvements. It will be immensely valuable to other cities having the same problem to meet.

The Laughlot Boy.
The Laughlot boy has returned to town. His features are sane and his arms are brown.
But his eyes are as bright as two eyes may be.
And his heart is still light and merry as he.
And the dog in the yard and the bird on the limb.
Are happy again for the coming of him.
And the breeze blow sweeter than ever they blow.
And the sky seems brighter than ever before.
And the world is a place in which troubles are few.
For the Laughlot boy is at home once more.
The Laughlot boy has been out on the hills and the fences and waving the rills.
He has rolled on the grass, he has played in the hay.
His muscles are strong and his laughter is gay.
He has heard the wind passing through acres of corn.
He has plucked the sweet peas and is glad he was born.
And the breeze blow sweeter than ever they blow.
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—S. E. Kiser.

Puzzles of the Airbreak

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THE SECOND WIFE.
When a widow or widower announces his or her intention of forming new ties it is often the cause of bitter resentment on the part of the relatives of the one who has died.

They are angry, aggrieved at the idea of anyone filling their loved one's place, and while one can sympathize with them in their affliction, yet it is not a right course to pursue, and can only bring sorrow and misery to the living.
Will not the dear dead one desire the true happiness of the husband who has been left comfortless and alone, after having enjoyed the love and sympathy of a happy married life?

Of course, he will mourn his loss, but by when the first bitterness of the blow has been assuaged, he will turn his thoughts in the direction of new ties, and a home once more presided over by a wife.

If his first marriage has been a success then the second is a compliment to his late wife's memory; if it was unhappily a failure, then can he be blamed for seeking a more congenial mate? It is the relatives who work the most of the mischief in these cases; they poison the minds of the children and so create an atmosphere of dislike and resentment against the new wife.

And one thing, girls; some of you who read the Welcome may even now be preparing to wed with someone who has previously "loved and lost." Try and be a little kinder in your attitude. Do not be jealous of the dead; do not forget her name being mentioned to the little one she has left behind. Bear in mind that her loss was your gain, and a charge of gravest importance has been placed in your keeping when you entrust the care of his house and family into her hands.

Never mind interfering gossip or malicious tale-bearing. Try and win the approval of your late wife's relatives, firm to punish where they are wrong, on the side of tolerance and love.
People will criticize your conduct, but if you set up an ideal standard and try to live up to it you have done the best that you can. I can have no regret whatever the issue. —Weekly Welcome.

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Hour Glass for Pulpits.

The twenty minute sermon is a purely modern invention, as is proved by the number of pulpit hour glasses that are still to be found in many old churches. In the register of St. Catharine's, Aldgate, the following entry, dated 1664, occurs: "Paid for an hour glass that hangs by the pulpit, where the preacher doth make a sermon, that he may know how the hour passeth away, one shilling."
A modern pulpit glass—probably the only one of its kind—is to be found in the Chapel Royal, Saxony. It is an 18-minute glass, and was placed in the chapel in its restoration in 1867.—From the Westminster Gazette.

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Limitations.
She was versed in Greek and Latin, And she was versed in German, too; And the poet, old and new, She had studied art and music, And in culture she was graceful; But I note her weary husband Had to button up her waist.

She could tell of bygone heroes, She could tell of their names; She could tell when Rome was founded, And the date it fell in flames.

She could tell of styles and fashions, And the poet, old and new, She had studied art and music, And in culture she was graceful; But I note her weary husband Had to button up her waist.

Roman Art Find.

A Roman villa has been discovered at Prigny, in France, by M. Emile Chanel, a professor of the Bourg Lyceum. There were some mural paintings of great beauty, and many objects of bronze, iron and lead. Six columns were intact with bases and capitals. Some pottery was also found. The smaller objects will find a place in the Municipal Museum.
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STILL SUFFERING.

Daughter—She seems to have gotten over the death of her first husband!
Father—Yes, but her second husband isn't!

TO TRY IT ON THE DOG.

Butcher Didn't Like Inference in Being Asked for Meat for Canine.

Until recently a grocerman in the neighborhood of Third, second and Chestnut streets has been in the habit of filling his customers' meat orders from a neighboring butcher shop. Lately he sought a portion of his store to a friend who is a butcher, and they have filled the orders. Mr. B's customers without assistance from the butchery across the way, the proprietor of which seems to have been somewhat piqued.

A few days ago a customer sent her servant for 10 cents' worth of meat for the dog. A piece similar to the sort the lady was in the habit of purchasing was not in the shop, and Mr. Grocer stepped briskly across the street and asked for 10 cents' worth of dog meat.
The answer flashed back: "We don't keep dog meat."
Mr. Grocer (mildly)—"I'll take ten cents' worth of meat for the dog."
Butcher (with knife poised provocatively)—"Shall I wrap it up, or will you eat it here?"—Philadelphia Record.

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The Decline of Bank Burglary.

Previous to 1895 there was seldom a year that the losses through bank burglaries did not amount to \$100,000, and in a number of years the losses amounted to several times that amount. The decline of professional bank burglary dates from 1895. In that year the American Bankers' Association formed a protective committee for the extermination of bank burglars, and a contract was entered into with one of the leading detective agencies in the country. In 1895 the banks of the country lost more than \$200,000 through burglaries. Of the \$283 million lost last year, having an aggregate surplus, capital and deposits of more than \$12,300,000,000, only four members suffered losses from burglaries, the total loss of these four members being only \$21,827. These four burglaries were committed by four men, there not being a single professional bank burglar during the year. The extermination of these yegs is now a fact, the work of the protective committee.—From the Van Norden Magazine.

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The Czar's Children.

The children of the Czar of Russia are always dressed with extreme simplicity, says one who knows something about the lives of the Romanoffs. The Tsar's children are dressed in plain white cotton or cream serge dresses, with collars and plain black silk bows tied in an English way knot. Their hats are ashly white straw, trimmed with black ribbons and fastened with elastic bands. The girls wear plain white ties, with very soft uppers and sensible heels, and they wear black stockings of cashmere, with no openwork frillery. On Sundays and holidays a little more elaborate dress is permitted, but even then the girls do not wear nearly so fine an appearance as many American children.

Remaking the Glaciers.

The heavy snowfall and storms in the Alpine region during last winter and last into the spring of the present year, forcibly illustrate the process of its being an ill wind that blows no good. For the past half century there has been observed a steady diminution in the area of the glaciers, and jermains not a few have appeared in places to the dark prospect should tourists once turn their faces in other directions. The rigors of 1907 have changed all this. According to all the authorities, they have laid a deposit which will go far to rehabilitate the prestige of the glaciers.
Nature has written a better of credit on some men's faces which is honored

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Vaccination Facts.

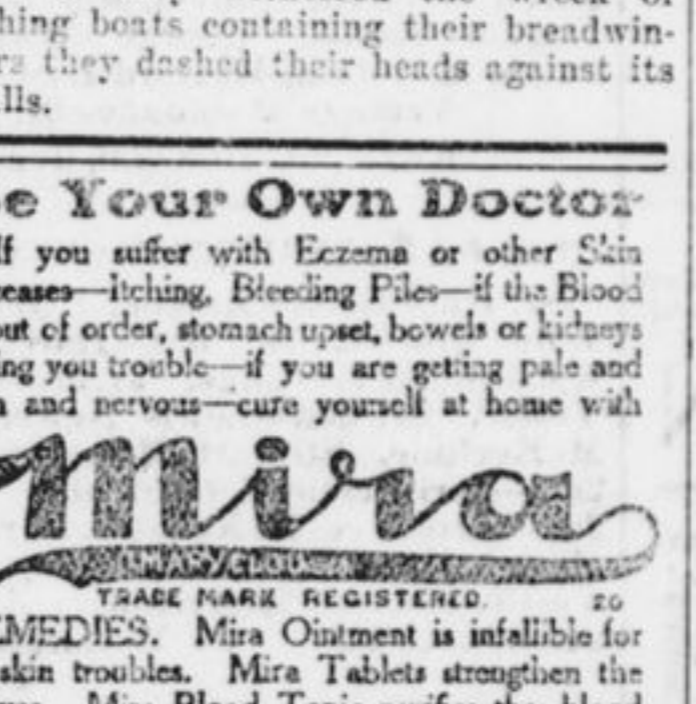
The statistics of the nurses, in small-pox hospitals, are very interesting. In the epidemic of 1871 there were 110 persons engaged in actual attendance on the smallpox sick in the Honneton Fever Hospital in England. All these, with two exceptions, were re-vaccinated before being allowed to begin their work, and all but these two who had evaded the regulation in the matter, escaped smallpox. In the same hospital five years later, all the re-vaccinated attendants later escaped smallpox, while the only one who had not been re-vaccinated took smallpox and died from it. A committee was appointed to report on the question of the recurrence of smallpox among nurses in England, and every one of them present attendance on cases of smallpox forty-three contracted smallpox, "and not one of these forty-three had been re-vaccinated." Of 734 nurses and attendants in the Metropolitan Asylums Board Hospitals, in London, seventy-nine had smallpox and did not take the disease. Six hundred and fifty-five were re-vaccinated on entrance, and all of them escaped infection. Ten were not re-vaccinated, and every one of them took smallpox.—New York Independent.

Famous Landmark to Disappear.

On an early date the noted East Lothian landmark known as Knock-in-Hair is to be pulled down. It was a signal station at the time of Napoleon's threatened invasion. The tower derived its name, says the London Globe, from the strange circumstance that women used to congregate around it, when watch-fires were kindled within its dome and as they witnessed the wreck of the fishing boats containing their breadwinners they dashed their heads against its walls.

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CONUNDRUMS.

Why did the fire-fly? Because it saw the match-safe.
Why did the lobster blush? Because it saw the salt dressing.
What happened to the hired girl who put kerosene on the fire? She hasn't benzine since.
Why would some snakes make good store-tellers? Because they get off a rattling good thing in the shape of a tail.

SEASONING TELEPHONE POLES.

The Government and the Companies Are Both Experimenting.

The scarcity of timber suitable for telephone and telegraph poles has of late become a serious problem. The American Telephone Journal.
Latest reports of the Census Office show that there were in operation in 1906 approximately 200,000 miles of pole lines. Subsequent estimates show a demand for 200,000,000 feet of pole lines in 1907, and a corresponding increase in the use of these lines.
It is safe to assume that there are in operation at present fully 800,000 miles of line. The average line contains about forty poles a mile, so that there are approximately 32,000,000 poles in use.
Assuming that the average life of a pole is twelve years, it follows that for the maintenance of the lines now in operation there are needed each year more than 2,666,666 poles. Such an enormous demand must soon deplete the available supply. This is fully recognized by the different companies.
The American Telephone and Telegraph Company, in co-operation with the United States Forestry Bureau, has been carrying on elaborate experiments with a view to means of prolonging the life of poles.
These experiments show that seasoning, unseasoned, and that dry wood is more receptive for preservative fluids than green wood.
Experiment stations were established at Denver, N.J., Philadelphia, N.C., and at Wilmington, N.C. As a part of the work of co-operation the American Telephone and Telegraph Company supplied a fixed number of poles each month.

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Stops Colic

—Advertisement for a colic remedy, claiming to stop colic and other ailments.

Esperanto in Schools.

The Southport, England, Education Committee have decided to form classes for the study of Esperanto, subject for the usual condition regarding the number of students. For the purposes of fees and salary to a teacher the classes will come under the heading of "general and literary."

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One Result of the Strike.

(New Haven Register.)
One result of the strike may work permanent harm to the telegraphers. By the stringency of the occasion, the companies and the managers were forced to an exhaustive test of automatic telegraphy, and have found it to prove surprisingly efficient. They will not forget this, but will through this test, it may be, be led to install the machine and place the man faster than they might otherwise have done.

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