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The old-time fashion of sewing letters is coming in again, and everywhere may be seen in place of every conceivable hue. In place of the small and thin sticks once in vogue, large and solid shapers are adopted. Some being so heavy that they often serve as paperweights. The use of motto wafers is also being revived, but this fancy is more ornamental than useful.

Some newspaper men having started the report that a girl of Brookfield, this state, kneaded bread with her gloves on, an excited crossroads on temporary show to remark: "So do we. We also need it with our shoes, and with our pants on, and all our clothes on. We need it dogged and hot, and if our delinquents could have a whole hake shop."

It seems that the Connecticut pastor who has been forced to resign his charge because he wore a wig and a top hat to church, was at least a show-up in the town who did not go to church, and in order to include him to mend the error of his ways the pastor ordered his shing foot-peg to which his delinquents objected. To be thus criticised for a well-attained attempt to convert the heathen is hard lines indeed—Providence Journal.

The total abstainers ought to excuse Alexander Webb, the Mahommedan missionary now in this country. For a drunken Musselman is a rare sight. A lady who has made a tour of Egypt says she or none of her party ever saw an intoxicated man. Her dragoon told her that if, on a doctor's order, his wife were to take brandy and she stood with the brandy in her stomach God would not receive her in heaven. St. Paul's advice to Timothy about a first wife for the staunch's sake does not go down with a Mahommedan.

Peter Gruber, of this city, turned over to one of our tailors the material for a suit of clothes that probably cannot be duplicated in the world. It is the material of the tanned hides of rattlesnakes that have been caught, killed, and tanned by Gruber during the last four years.

The skins should be of the best possible quality. Gruber has been careful to select only the best snakes, and to kill them in his each instance used chloroform. This outfit will consist of shoes, hat, collar, necktie, shirt bosom, coat, vest, and trousers, and will be finished during the next month. In those he will visit Chicago—Oll City Derrick.

He had been in prison. A case was on trial in a Kentucky courtroom. An old man of somewhat disreputable appearance had just given important testimony and the lawyer whose case suffered by his statements strove in every way to confuse and trip him, but in vain. The witness stuck to his story and did not lose his temper, in spite of the irritating manner in which the cross-examination was conducted.

Finally, in a hope of breaking down the credibility of the witness, the lawyer's a venture asked: "Have you ever been in prison?" "I have," replied the witness. "All" exclaimed the attorney, with a triumphant glare at the jury. "I thought as much. May I inquire how long you were there?" "Two years and three months," answered the witness quickly, with a manner that was interpreted by the lawyer as indicating chagrin at an unexpected exposure.

"Indeed," said the delighted lawyer, feeling his case already won. "That was a heavy sentence. I trust the jury will note the significance of the fact. Now, sir, tell the jury where you were confined?" "In Andersonville," replied the old man, drawing himself up proudly.

There was a moment of silence, the jurors looked at each other and then the court room rang with cheers which the court officers were powerless to check and in which some of the jury joined. The too inquisitive lawyer, hardly waited to hear the verdict against him—Youth's Companion.

On the head of the average man there are about 120,000 hairs, provided of course, that he is not bald.

The following appointments have been made for the steamer of the Hart line: Fannie C. Hart, captain; H. W. Hart, chief engineer; Charles Dennis, Engineer; C. Hart, captain; C. B. Hart; chief engineer; Richard Crandal; C. V. Moor, captain; Olea A. Hanson; chief engineer; James Dunlap; Welcome, captain; P. Boulet; chief engineer; George Coulter.

The purple veil is more "in" than ever, but this new variety shows a border of from three to five rows of narrow black velvet ribbon. All of the new veils are expensive and are thickly sprinkled with chenille dots either of the same or a contrasting color. It is said that the style known as the Princeton, black spotted with orange, is to be very popular. It is all very well for the veil, but how will the complexion show underneath.

Do you think you could love the young man who sneers at his mother and sister? Do you think you could love the young man who is never thoughtful of your comfort, but only of his own? Do you think you could love the young man who speaks professing to love you while about you in a careless way? I do not think you could.

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Governor McKinley's financial reverses have not diminished his Republicanism. His speech at Canton, Ohio, was full of his old eloquence and fire, and his tribute to "The Republican Presidents" will everywhere be accepted as just and true. In the course of his talk he took occasion to make it known that his tariff sentiments had not been changed in the least by Republican demagogues, and that he was ready to keep up the fight against all such and so because he responds—Troy Times.

Tobacco was noted by Columbus on his very first voyage. It was first cultivated by John Rolfe in 1612, and as early as 1619 a lot of 20,000 pounds was shipped to England. In 1631 a tobacco factory was started on the Rappahannock River, and in 1759 the first factory south of the James River was built in Mecklenburg County. In 1745 the exports from Virginia amounted to 42,841 hogsheads of about 1,000 pounds each, and increased till 1753, after which there was a decline until after the Revolution. It is now grown in most of the Southern States, with Kentucky in the lead.

When comparisons are made between the speed of American and European warships, characteristic differences in their draught ought not to be overlooked. The measured mile is the ordinary test employed abroad, and an artificial record is made. The vessel enters the mile with fires at their best and all the conditions favorable for a spurt. Speed obtained under these circumstances cannot be maintained continuously for a long period. An American record is an average secured during a four-hour run. It is not an artificial haul of speed, but a genuine indication of the ship's actual performance at sea.—New York Tribune.

An exchange says the law concerning stray animals is not as well known as it should be. If you take up a stray animal you must within ten days, give notice to your township clerk, who must make an entry of the same; then you advertise the animal in your local paper, and sixty days after your advertisement has appeared you apply to a justice of the peace to sell the animal. He issues a warrant to the constable who gives ten day's notice by posters then he sells it and you get your pay for expenses. The penalty for taking a stray animal and not giving notice is \$5; and besides the owner can come upon your place and take it away without paying you anything.

The German soldiers are to wear uniforms that will turn bullets. If anything were needed to make French "deux hommes" it could now be procured—Buffalo Enquirer.

Don't be so sure. There isn't much use in being solemn. An owl is very solemn and probably thinks that it looks wise, but all the other birds hoot it and regard it as being insane. Owls and men are not totally unlike—Washington News.

A valuable contribution to the relief for the Confederate Museum to be established in the house occupied by Jefferson Davis while he was President of the Confederacy, was received several days ago. It is an album bound containing over eighty specimens of notes issued by the Confederate States.

Essex lock is very desirable, as it rules the year in the endeavor of superintention. There must be presents and new clothes on capital at least, of what is in the feminine portion of the community that the day is seldom warm enough to admit of remople Essex suit, except in southern cities, or in cases where pride is held sufficiently warning.

The story is going the rounds about an anticipated citizen, not far from Hudson, who was recently elected to an office. The night of his election to an official position he said to his wife, going down to lay his coat, "What are you going to do with that?" she inquired. "Write my life," he responded. "What would be the first thing you would tell?" "The first thing I would tell," he thundered, "would be how I have spent thirty years in hades with you."—Detroit Journal.

Forty-five years ago last Friday the Niagara River ran dry. A theory for the phenomenon is advanced by a man who says it is this: The woods had been blowing down Lake Erie, which is only about eighty feet deep, and has been rushing a great deal of the water from it over the falls. Then suddenly changing, the wind blew this little water (comparatively speaking) to the western portion of the Lake, which had been broken up by these high winds, got jammed in the river between Buffalo and the Canada side, and formed a dam which kept back the waters of Lake Erie a whole day.

The Animal in Man. When we speak of the animal in man, we do not necessarily dishonor ourselves. To be descended from and to inherit the fine quality or altruistic love is our glory. I fancy that selfishness among animals, as a rule, is a mere lack of power to assist. One of the most valuable powers we have neglected, I mean that of learning to understand the mind of another. They desire our affection as much as we theirs. Prince Kraptokin has not laid too much stress on the fact that animal life is not so much a struggle for existence as it is a struggle to help others to exist.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Two men on a bridal trip with the same bride is quite a novelty even in Chicago. Charles Spence of Toledo, according to the story, is the groom, and is of a happy and high-spirited disposition of matrimonial happiness. Spence says he is connected with the Milburn Wigwag Manufacturing Company and the other man is named Morgan, a former clerk in the Jefferson Hotel, Toledo. The bride was a young widow, Mrs. Margaret Short, residing on Cherry street with her mother, who opposed a marriage between the daughter and Spence. An appointment to Chicago and a honeymoon to the World's Fair grounds was planned and Spence gave his bride to be \$100 for company's expenses. She was at the depot all right, but in company with Morgan and practically ignored Spence, who occupied another seat through to Chicago and at Elkhart nearly fainted when the lady actually laid her head on Morgan's shoulder and went to sleep. In Chicago Spence says he was told that by his affianced and Morgan were wedded in Toledo Saturday.

The lost of the 5,000,000 Col. umbian half-dollars was coined March 30. The mint has delivered 2,885,000. Hundreds of thousands of them are now treasured among the people as the first of the World's Fair souvenirs, while everybody else says they are to have one if he doesn't apply too late.

Sending Flowers. Just a word or two about packing of flow'rs, facts, if you want your gift to arrive almost as fresh as when you picked them. If you desire to send roses, insert the cut stems into a new potato, and the moisture will keep them from wilting while the flowers themselves live should be wrapped in wax paper. For small bouquets, such as violets, sweet orange flowers, pack them closely in damp moss, but never use sawdust. Always use waxed paper, and in case you can procure a tin or lightweight wooden box it will insure their safe arrival. As a past-board box is apt to get broken.—St. Louis Republic.

Goldfish as Weather Indicators. Some time ago while stopping at one of our southern Missouri resorts, which had, strange to say, some of the "home comforts and appearances" about it, I was somewhat surprised and interested at the actions of the landlord's goldfishes. They all kept near the surface of the water, as I observed, and so remarked to the land-lady, when she in turn informed me that recent change in the weather. Said she: "There is to be a change in the weather, from warm to cold, with snow or rain, these fishes keep near the surface; while, if fine clear, sunny weather is approaching they will necessarily be in the center of the reservoir." This seemed rather odd, at first and worthy of note, but I have since learned, by classical derivation, the correctness of her statement. Her "finny family" are undoubtedly even more accurate in their "predictions" than either our signal service or so-called "weather prophets" and far more interesting—Globe-Democrat.

Trouble in Norway. The union between Sweden and Norway is in great danger of being broken. The two states are far more closely tied together than Britain and Ireland will be under the home rule bill, but the Norwegians are impatient of their slight letters, and under cover of protest for separate foreign affairs seek a final separation. The king in vain suggested a compromise, and it is stated that the radicals have resolved, if he refuses to establish two foreign ministries to resign and refuse the supplies. It is scarcely possible that the king should yield, as his foreign policy would become unworkable in the Norwegian, for example, desiring close relations with Russia—yet, if he does not, he must occupy Norway with Swedish troops, to the confusion of the Finns, and the production of another great and definite breach in Norway. The true motives of the movement are the Norwegian dislike of the Swedes, whom they regard as supercilious, and the advances of theoretic democracy in Norway to a point inconsistent with any monarchy at all. It is possible, as the prospects are widely scattered, and Christian is conservative, that the union may survive for a few years, but theoretically there is no way out of it, and the credit of the united kingdom, now so excellent, may seriously suffer.—London Spectator.

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1893 Easter Opening. We will have a special Easter Opening of Pattern hats and bonnets, together with a full line of Millinery, novelties, especially adapted for the Easter trade; Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 30th, 31st and April 1st. All are cordially invited.

PROCLAMATION.

To All Whom it may Concern: In pursuance of the requirements of section 2 of the act...

Come on with your bonnets; Mantique is ready for business.

The latest version at Washington is: Public opinion is a family affair.

If republican states are kept in line now, they can be kept in line in 1896.

Mrs. DeLoach, agent for Mason & Hann's pianos and organs, arrived Tuesday.

Each and single sheet is what is given by the Pressman office two weeks from now.

Our Chicago friends are making great preparations for their fair which comes off in about two weeks.

Dr. Hudson left Wednesday morning for New York where he is to take a post graduate course of four to six weeks.

There was a very entertaining party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Allen, Riverside, Tuesday evening.

Supervisor Gray and David Spaulmacher were over from Inwood Wednesday. The latter called upon us at that afternoon.

There must be capital punishment as long as there is capital crime, and any theory to the contrary is nothing but foolish sentimentalism.

I have several very desirable Lakeside Lots for sale cheap. Price and terms in application.

The regular ticket was elected in Inwood Township, by voting majority Geo. W. Gray, Supervisor; David Spaulmacher, Clerk; and Maurice O'Brien Highway Commissioner.

There are 3,000,000 bachelors in the United States—men over the age of 30 who have never been married. There are too many of them. That country is the happiest where there are fewer bachelors and old maids.—Atlanta Constitution.

Temperance. A Gospel Temperance Lecture will be given at the 1st Baptist church, April 9th, at 7 o'clock p. m., by Mrs. Lucy Thurman, of Jackson. Mrs. T. has addressed the people of this city on several occasions, and has never failed to interest her auditors. A collection will be taken at the conclusion of the benefit of the speaker. Secy.

The man who is to have a monopoly of selling peanuts at the world's fair paid \$30,000 for the concession. He will have to sell something like 5,000 bushels to cover that little expense, and then he can begin to make money. The every American peanut nut last year was 2,000,000 bushels and more can be had from the west coast of Africa if they are needed.

It appears that the "swallow tail coat" was not the real objection of the Communitarians to their number. It was his securing the right to vote for the women of the church, thus making the deacons' church on their side. He was a "champion" for an one of them said with great dignity, "says the hatchet story is a myth and that Washington never knelt in prayer in the snow at Valley Forge."

Twelve hundred beds at a penny a night each are offered to London's homeless poor in a new Salvation Army shelter erected on the bank of the Thames near Blackfriars bridge. A shelter with 400 beds was opened a year ago, mainly to "clear the embankment of its obstructions," but this was always more than crowded, with dozens of applicants for beds turned away nightly. If a man has not even the necessary penny he can earn his bed by half an hour's work chipping.

New Registration. The Village of Mantique has been divided into two Election Districts—the dividing line being the Mantique River. There will be a new registration roll for each district, and every elector, visiting or vote at the coming village election, must see that his name is registered on the proper roll.

The Board of Registration of the village will be in session at the office of the Village Clerk (Over Orr's Drug Store) on Saturday, March 26, Saturday April 1 and Saturday April 8, for the purpose of making the Registration Rolls of both Districts. All electors are hereby notified to appear before and be heard on the above days, for registration.

By order of BOARD OF REGISTRATION.

List of Advertisers. Remains in the possession of Mantique...

W. H. HILL, P.M.

Advertisement for Flower Seeds, offering various varieties for free.

Advertisement for Ben-Hur Cigarettes, featuring the 'Record Breaker' and 'Sheriff's Sale'.

Advertisement for New Goods, Cheap Prices, and Jewelry Department, including a watch repair service.

Advertisement for Geo. Moebis & Co. Manufacturers, featuring Asthma medicine and Merchant Tailor services.

Advertisement for Kirks' American Family Soap, highlighting its benefits for laundry.

Advertisement for Geo. Chantler & Co. Hardware Store, offering a wide variety of goods.

Advertisement for Kirks' American Family Soap, including a notice about sheet music and a list of advertisers.

Advertisement for C. L. Co.'s Hardware Store, featuring a 'First-Class Hardware Store' and 'Liberal Offers in Furniture'.

Advertisement for Fine Groceries, offering various food items and canned goods.

Advertisement for Lakeside Addition, featuring property listings and a 'Watch This Space' notice.

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