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Celebrated Bovine Did Not Start Great Chicago Fire.

Reporter at the Scene Gives Lie to Story.

(Michael Ahorn, Veteran Fire Reporter, in Chicago Tribune.)

The story printed in some evening paper that Mrs. O'Leary, owner of the cow that kicked over the lamp which set fire to Chicago, is dead near Menominee, Mich., is slightly erroneous. It is too bad to spoil a good story, but for the sake of history the "error" should be corrected.

Mrs. O'Leary (God rest her soul) has been dead these twenty years past. I was at her funeral. She was the mother of James O'Leary, commonly known as "Big Jim," the stockyards gambling king. I knew the old lady well, and often bought milk of her before the fire.

In respect to her memory I wish to refute the cow and lamp canard. Her cow did not kick over a lamp in the stable where the fire originated.

At the time of the fire I was police reporter for the Morning Republican, which later became the Inter-Ocean. Johnny English was the Tribune's police reporter, and Jim Haynie was on the Times. I am the only police reporter living who helped to cover the greatest fire in the world's history.

It was Jim Haynie, I think, who "faked" the story about the cow kicking over the lamp. No newspaper was printed the morning of Oct. 9, but when the papers were able to get out "extras" the cow and lamp story was given as the cause of the holocaust.

In after years I met O'Leary and we talked about the fire. He told me that in his opinion it was caused by spontaneous combustion of hay. A couple of weeks before the fire O'Leary had put a ton of green hay in the barn loft. It was an unusually warm, dry spell of weather. Everything was parched. The hay, while curing, took fire from the terrific heat that beat upon the roof, and that was what laid Chicago in ashes.

I wrote to the editor of an agricultural paper asking him if hay could catch fire from spontaneous combustion. He answered that it was a scientific fact that fires of this nature, while not common, were infrequently reported.

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WHICH CAUSE, WHICH EFFECT? (Windsor Record)

A side light on the old question as to whether drunkenness causes poverty or poverty causes drunkenness was observed in the Toronto police court. Of the 35 drunks arraigned in one day, 28 were unemployed. Six said they "had jobs to go to" and some were readily employed.

The Housekeeper

To remove grease spots from silk take a lump of magnesia and rub it wet on the spot. Let it dry, then brush off the magnesia and the spot will have disappeared.

The best way to prevent flatirons sticking to starched things is to tie up a piece of beeswax in flannel and rub on the iron before using it. This method gives a nice gloss to the article ironed.

To have celery crisp, let it lie in cold water at least an hour before serving.

To clean flatirons that have become spotted or slightly rusted, rub them with a piece of pumice stone.

Eucalyptus oil will remove grease spots from any kind of material without staining. Apply a little of the oil with a clean piece of flannel and rub the material gently until the stains disappear.

To remove the tarnish from gilt braid, brush the braid free from dust with a fine brush and rub in the powdered rock alum. When this is brushed off the tarnish is usually removed.

A second treatment is sometimes necessary in obstinate cases.

To make any kind of glassware sparkle like cut glass, brush it well with lukewarm water and soapuds. Wash off the soap and then dip the glass into hot water in which a little clothes bluing has been dissolved. Do not dry with a cloth, but allow to stand until dry.

When boiling potatoes in their jackets peel one row around the potato and when they are cooked the rest of the jacket will come off almost whole.

Cream cheese, mixed with boiled salad dressing and minced chives, makes a most delicious salad if rolled into balls and served on lettuce or cream with French dressing.

If you have trouble with cakes falling after they are put in the oven, try giving the pan a few knocks before it is put in. This causes the air bubbles to come to the surface and break.

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A GERMAN LIE NAI'ED.

(Chicago Tribune.)

The Chicago Tribune has learned that Lord Kitchener threatened to bombard the French coast if France made a separate peace with Germany in September. By Sept. 6, Von Kitchener had been in his room in Paris and by Sept. 10, his "strategic retirement" was well defined. Why were the French such a hurry to make peace just then? And why, if they were in a hurry, did they give up so much? The Tribune has not been their distinguishing mark in this unpleasantness.

A TIP FOR GERMANY.

(Pittsburgh Gazette-Times)

The Germans are such clever aviators, why shouldn't they arrange a regular news service via aeroplane for the benefit of the British? They could drop a lot of news of the front, and they could drop a lot of news of the front, and they could drop a lot of news of the front.

FAIRVILLE, Sept. 30, 1902.

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THE NAVY SPIRIT.

(London, Eng., Nation)

One realizes the wonderful spirit of the navy, not merely in the story of the loss of the "Formidable," but in accounts of the slighter accidents of the fleet. The other day, for example, the commander of a destroyer, taking heavily in a gale, and with her engine disabled, tried to lessen the strain by lading out oil. He overboarded, and washed her, again by a returning wave. He picked himself up, saluted his officers, and said: "Very sorry, sir, lost the bucket."

WAR REPORTS.

(Detroit Free Press)

In considering reports given out in the European war, the newspaper reader is not called upon to decide which government speaks the truth as a matter of fact, and as a settled policy. He has a larger task. He must take each individual item of news where there is a conflict and decide which party is probably telling the greater falsehood, and then, with the account given by the lesser liar.

A FALSE PROPHECY.

(New York Sun)

Admiral Beauséjour, retired officer, at a meeting of the Navy League at Windsor before the war, talked with great confidence of the result of an encounter between the first line ships of the two nations. "The German fleet," said he, "will probably enter into this close action already possessing an advantage, due mainly to its excellent Krupp gun material, which England simply cannot equal."

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Some people have tried so many doctors and so many treatments in their search for cure for piles and eczema that they find it difficult to believe there is an actual cure.

The strong point about Dr. Chase's Ointment is that it not only brings relief promptly, but brings about actual and lasting cure.

In 1897 Mr. Ketcheson, 88 Doro street, Peterborough, Ont., wrote as follows:—"I was troubled for thirty years with itching piles and eczema. I could not sleep at night, and when I got warm the itching was terrible. Eczema crept my legs down to the knees, perfectly raw. I have tried



every preparation I could hear of. Seeing Dr. Chase's Ointment advertised, I procured a box, and this Ointment effected a complete cure."

On Sept. 28, 1912, Mr. Ketcheson wrote as follows:—"I received a letter from you to-day, saying that you found on file a statement made by me fifteen years ago. I have always given Dr. Chase's Ointment a good name since it cured me, and shall tell you how I came to use it."

"I had suffered for many years from eczema and piles, and had tried doctors and everything I could hear of in vain. Reading about Dr. Chase's Ointment, I procured it at once, and was completely cured. That was fifteen years ago, so there can be no doubt of the cure being a permanent one. I have met a great many people who have been cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment."

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RUSS ATROCITIES

Cossacks Did Not Even Commandeer Live Stock.

Leaving this central city of Galicia we traveled by special train down the valley of the Dniester to Halicz, the point that formed the extreme Russian left during the battle that ended to Krasne and was followed by the capture of Lemberg. At this quaint little village, which is about as far off the map of Europe as foreigners know as any place one could locate, was a fine steel bridge which the Austrians blew up in their hurried flight to the north and west. After their heels came the Russians with their pontoon bridges. In the vanguard came three divisions of Cossack cavalry, and behind them divisions and divisions of the Russian infantry itself.

Here was a town filled with Jews and first traversed by Cossacks immediately after having fought an action of many days' duration. This place, one would have imagined, would, if anywhere, show signs of exhaustion.

What we saw was this: A small group of buildings near the station destroyed by fire, and the ruined bridge. Both of these acts, we were told, were done by the retiring Austrians. Perhaps they did them; and perhaps the Cossacks did them; in any event, it matters little, for nothing else was touched. In every field were cows, in every back yard pigs, chickens, and innumerable geese, while the fields on both sides of the road traversed by the cavalry were dotted with the stacks of the harvest.

Not yet taken in, but everywhere untouched. In the journey from Lemberg to Halicz the same evidence of restraint on the part of the soldiery was everywhere perfectly clear. A number of the inhabitants were questioned as to the behavior of the troops. They stated that there was no complaint to be made not even of the Cossacks, and that little had been taken, and what was taken had been paid for.

These conversations, for the most part, were in the presence of Russian officers or officials, but the frankness and evident lack of fear of the population led the writer personally to believe that the statements were true.

Stanley Washburn in Collier's.

DISTRUSTFUL.

(Roanester Herald)

When we hear a man denouncing vociferously the morality of other people, we always wonder whether his own morality would stand much investigation.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.

(Christian Herald)

I am not a prophet, nor the son of a prophet, nor have I any scheme of prophecy to propose; but when one recalls the position of Palestine at the junction of three continents, and Esdras, not far from the outlets of the Euphrates, controlling the Danube and the rivers of Russia, the Nile and the Suez Canal, and watches the movements of armies and nations in this almost universal war, one might almost think that we were approaching Har Magdon. Already German, Austrian and Ottoman soldiers are on the plain, or crossing this plain of Esdras, or pouring down through Asia Minor toward the Eastern Mediterranean; British and French soldiers are approaching Palestine. The Suez Canal is lined with British troops, Egyptian and a dozen nationalities from India and the Ganges, while behind them, not so far away, are the Japanese. If the United States should be drawn into the strife—which God forbid—then the Panama Canal and the Suez Canal would prove the pathway for the most remote nations of the East and West to come directly to the Levant, where lies Esdras, the prophetic type of Har Magdon. Never since the dawn of history has any such concourse been within striking distance of this ancient battlefield where Gideon fought so long ago.

A VERY SAFE OFFER.

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review)

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RAISINS.

The housekeeper who studies food values has great respect for the raisin.

For she knows that a pound of raisins has as great a value as three pounds of milk or five pounds of bananas, and they are more easily digested than either milk or bananas. She also knows that they have medicinal properties and they are excellent blood purifiers.

One of the several good ways to use raisins is in raising gingerbread. This is the recipe:

Cream 1 scant half-cup of butter or lard with one-half cup of brown sugar, add a pinch of salt and 1 cup of black molasses, salt spoon of cinnamon, and even teaspoon of ginger.

To 1 cup of boiling water add 2 even teaspoons of soda. Sift 1-2 cups of flour and add half of it to the molasses and butter mixture. Then add the soda water, beating thoroughly to avoid lumps. Add the rest of the flour and 1 cup of seed raisins.

When all is thoroughly mixed add remaining half cup of water. Beat two eggs very light, fold into the dough, turn into well-greased dripping pan and bake in a very slow oven for 40 minutes.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES COLDS, ETC.

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review)

We are all beginning to revise our opinions of Russian civilization. Before, we saw but one side of it, that the least lively; now we are getting some glimpses of the other and better. We are learning some other things too, one of them being that the value of education depends on its quality. The Russian peasants are said to be steeped in ignorance, yet in their ignorance they show a higher quality of civilization than the shining products of the German universities, who are employing their learning for the justification of murder and the glorification of brute force. The Russian peasants are described as kindly, industrious and profoundly religious. Are they not better off in many respects than the Germans in their Kultur?

"Your husband is always punctual to the second." "Yes; he trained our poodle to hunt down his collar buttons."—Judge.

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CARLYLE ON WAR.

When Men Kill Men Between Whom There Was No Quarrel.

What, speaking in quite unconfidential language, is the net purpose and upshot of war? To my own knowledge, for example, there dwell and toil in the British village of Dumfries usually some 500 souls. From these, by certain "natural enemies" of the French, there are successively selected during the French war, say thirty able-bodied men. Dumfries, at her own expense, has not without difficulty and sorrow, fed them up to manhood and even trained them to crafts, so that one can weave, another build, another hammer, and the weakest can stand under thirty stone avoirdupois.

Nevertheless, amid much weeping and swearing, they are selected, all dressed in red and shipped away at the public charge some 2,000 miles, or, say, only to the south of Spain, and fed there till wanted. And now to that same spot in the south of Spain are thirty similar French artisans from a French Dumfries, in like manner wending, till at length, after infinite effort, the two parties come into actual juxtaposition, and thirty stands fronting thirty, each with a gun in its hand.

Straightway the word "fire" is given, and they blow the souls out of one another, and in place of some sixty brisk, useful craftsmen the world has sixty dead carcasses which it must bury and anew shed tears for. Had these men any quarrel? Busy as the devil is, not the smallest! They lived far enough apart, were the enemies there was even, unconsciously, by commerce, some mutual helpfulness between them. How then? Simpleton! Their governments had fallen out, and instead of shooting one another had the cunning to make these poor blockheads shoot. Alas, so it is in Deutschland, and hitherto in all other lands. Still, as of old, "what devilry so ever kings do the Greeks must pay the piper!"—Thomas Carlyle.

U. S. SHIP PURCHASE. (New York Sun)

The folly, the madness, of embarking upon any unnecessary and un-American policy that might in its working blow our neutrality sky high and embroil us not only with one great power but with four great powers in manifest to the almost understanding.

QUESTIONS A HERO'S COURSE.

(New York Sun)

One of the questions incidental to the European war to the serious discussion of which much time and thought will be devoted hereafter, concerns the decision of King Albert of Belgium to oppose the passage of the German army across his territories. A decision which involved his country in the war, resulted in the devastation of its towns and fertile fields, and reduced its people to a state of abject poverty.

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THE "SCRAP OF PAPER."

(Philadelphia Record)

Undoubtedly England has interests of its own in defending Belgium and France. But that does not affect the validity of the "scrap of paper." Precisely the five nations that guarantee Belgium neutrality have interests of their own in preserving it. In 1870 the neutrality of Belgium was more important to Prussia than to France, and Bismarck made it the basis of the Franco-Prussian war.

London Times was designed to sound England to the possible use France would make of that country. The quotation from Gladstone's speech in 1870 used by the Imperial Chancellor has no relevance to the validity of the neutrality treaty, but to the obligation upon England of defending it single-handed. Because of the Imperial Chancellor's procurement of secret designs of France, exposed by Bismarck, England procured separately neutrality agreements with Belgium and France, which provided that on their expiration the status of Belgium should be controlled by the treaty of 1870.

In the diplomatic correspondence of August 4 no attempt was made to discredit Belgian neutrality, and military advantage, "the iron law" of neutrality, was alone offered as an explanation of the invasion. Finally, in the days prior to the war, England offered to keep out of the war if France and Belgium were left out.

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U. S. FREEDOM.

(Chicago Tribune)

It is not irrelevant to remark that the growth of democracy in this country has not resulted in greater but rather in less freedom. The "land of the free," "sweet land of liberty," much less free than France, is now infinitely less free than England, not as free as the kingdom of Germany, and we hesitate to draw a distinction between the United States and Russia.

MINARD'S LINIMENT CURES DIPHTHERIA.

(Woodstock Sentinel-Review)

There was one young woman in the box party at the theatre who took no part in the noisy chatter and giggle. With her gaze fixed upon the stage, she watched the progress of the play, indifferent to the gawdy around her, except that her delicate, aristocratic, finely chiselled features bore a look of weariness and a scornful smile curved her lips. At last, however, she turned her head slowly and looked at the other members of the party. Then she spoke to the elderly matron sitting by her side. "That chicken in the blue kimono," she said, "thinks she is the whole custard!"—Argonaut.

HER DAINTY SPEECH.

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CARD OF THANKS.

(Pentwater, Mich., News)

We wish to thank the friends and lady members for staying away and letting Mrs. Downing rest—Mr. and Mrs. H. Downing.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

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A Quaint Old Clipping.

FROM AN OLD SCRAPBOOK, UNDER THE DATE OF OCT. 25, 1791, IS THE FOLLOWING: A young Fellow, of the City of Bath, being in London lately, was, out of Curiosity, led to see the Lunatics at Bedlam. His first Approach was to the Cell of a poor Man, to whom he addressed himself thus—"So ho! what brings thee here?" The miserable Object, remaining silent, he repeated his question which was answered only by a Language which he could not understand. The Lunatic, that he immediately put in the Man's Face through the Grate, thus caused the Lunatic gently to wipe his Face with a wisp of Straw, and raising his croaking voice, he made this calm, sage and sensible reply—"I am here, sir, because God deprived me of that Blessing which you never enjoyed."

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THE TURK IN EGYPT.

(Philadelphia Record)

The statement that "the Turkish forces are in practically undisturbed occupation of more than 30,000 square miles of Egypt," sounds rather ominous for the British until it is remembered that these 30,000 square miles are absolutely empty, of practically no value to either invader or defender. So far as production is concerned, the peninsula of Sinai, the land thus occupied, is a waste with the Desert of Sahara. When Napoleon invaded Egypt he marched out of it in a direction just the reverse of that which the Turks are now taking in view of recent Turkish performance in war there may well be doubt as to the Sultan's soldiers will be able to resist the great spectacular success of the French conqueror.

RUM AND LOGIC.

(Toronto Star)

The Wine and Spirit Journal quotes The Toronto Star as having published a cable despatch from the front, saying that near Rum and chocolate and many lives in the trenches. Our contemporary seems to regard this as a certificate of character for rum. This is not logical. Strychnine may be used for you in doses of one-thirtieth, or one-sixtieth of a grain. But we do not recommend strychnine as a beverage.

MORE THAN NEUTRALITY

(London Advertiser)

The Detroit Journal is moved because some Americans are openly taking sides with the Allies, and asks if that is not a plain American citizen duty, and enough. Not if he has got a red nose.

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