

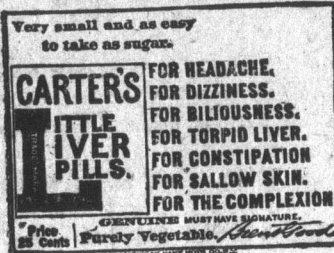
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buildings, \$6,500.00.  
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theria.

## A STENOGRAPHIC FEAT

REPORTING THE IROQUOIS THEATRE  
FIRE INQUEST A RECORD.

4,000,000 Words, or 3,300 Newspaper  
Columns, Taken by Three Shorthand  
Writers in Fifteen Days—With the Aid  
of Four Typewriters, the Report Was  
Ready for the Signature of the Witness  
As He Stepped Down.

The work of the shorthand writers  
in reporting the Iroquois Theatre fire  
inquest, held in Chicago a few weeks  
ago, was an event of more than ordi-  
nary importance to the shorthand  
world. It established a record in fast  
shorthand writing and the quick deliv-  
ery of copy which will probably  
stand for a long time to come.

The inquest was held in the Com-  
mon Council chamber in Chicago, and  
the reporters were Messrs. Wal-  
ton, James and Ford of that city.  
The proceedings began Jan. 7 and  
lasted for 15 days, during which time  
176 witnesses were examined con-  
cerning that awful calamity. In that  
time 3,117 pages of testimony, or  
more than 700,000 words, were taken  
and transcribed by the reporters.  
Seven copies of this were made,  
which would make a total of 4,000-  
000 words. Set in ordinary newspaper  
type, this matter would have made  
3,300 columns, and if printed in col-  
umn form would have reached more  
than one mile.

As each witness left the stand he  
was escorted to a committee room  
by a deputy coroner, where the type-  
writers and shorthand men were en-  
gaged in getting out the testimony.  
As soon as the witness arrived in  
the room he was handed the first  
part of his testimony, which he  
read, signing each page thereof. Be-  
fore he had concluded the reading of  
the first portion of his testimony the  
remainder of it was typewritten and  
ready for his examination and  
signature, with the result that every  
witness' testimony was in typewritten  
within three minutes after he left  
the witness stand. Five minutes after  
the inquest was concluded Coroner  
Traeger asked Mr. James, who was  
in direct charge of the work, how  
many days it would be before the  
official copy would be ready for deliv-  
ery.

"If you will step to the typewrit-  
ing room," we will give it to you  
now, with each page signed by the  
witness," answered Mr. James. "I  
have already sent copies of the testi-  
mony to the State's attorney, to  
the mayor, the corporation counsel,  
the city attorney, the fire marshal,  
and to the Iroquois Memorial Asso-  
ciation."

Three expert shorthand reporters  
and four typewriter operators were  
used to accomplish this work. The  
first shorthand man had a "take" of  
five minutes, and was then relieved  
by the second. Going to the type-  
writer room, the first man would  
seat himself between two expert  
typewriter operators, split his take  
in the middle, and dictate his first  
portion to the typewriter on the left  
and the last portion to the  
typewriter on the right, dictating  
to two typewriters at the same time.  
The second man would be relieved  
after taking five minutes, and he  
would use the other two operators in  
the same manner. By the time the  
third operator had concluded his five  
minutes' report the one who took  
the first portion of the testimony  
would have the first take transcribed  
and would relieve the third. In this  
way the shorthand men kept within  
five minutes of the actual proceed-  
ings in the delivery of copy.

The pay received by the operators  
for this 15 days' work was more  
than that earned by a man in the  
ordinary walks of life in three years.  
Walton, James and Ford were re-  
tained by seven different people to  
report the inquest, and each of these  
people paid an attendance fee of \$1  
per hour, and the inquest ran, on an  
average, more than eight hours each  
day, making a total of \$840 received  
for attendance alone. For the  
original official copy they received  
50 cents a page, and for each of the  
carbon copies 15 cents a page, mak-  
ing a total of \$1,400 a page, aside  
from the attendance fee. There were  
3,117 pages in the inquest, and the  
readers are good enough mathema-  
ticians to figure out the profits.

## A Clock Which Strikes 13.

The Bridgewater Trust, England,  
has a unique possession in a clock at  
Worsley which strikes thirteen. The  
Duke of Bridgewater, who built the  
canals and founded the Trust, main-  
tained a personal oversight over the  
works and his employees. He was  
much irritated by the unpunctuality  
with which the men came back to  
work after the mid-day dinner hour.  
The men pleaded in excuse that they  
did not hear the clock strike, one  
the signal for their return. There-  
upon the Duke had a clock constructed  
to strike thirteen at one o'clock,  
thus cutting away the possibility of  
excuse. The clock was set up in 1789  
and still strikes its baker's dozen at  
one p.m., though a bell has long been  
used to summon the men back to  
work.

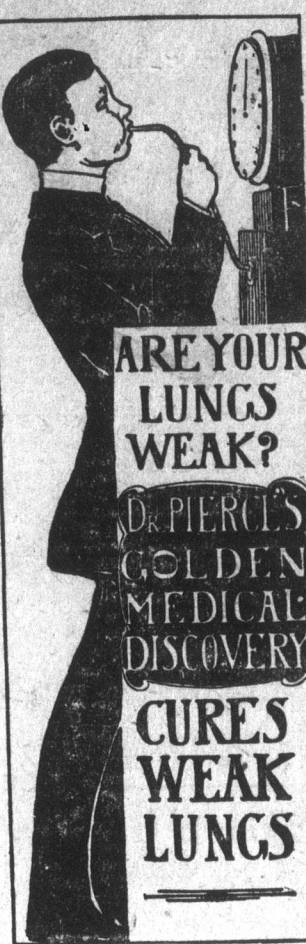
## Advertising Her Attractions.

Many of the Japanese ladies, as we  
know, are very charming, and this  
is how one of them advertised her  
attractions:

"I am a beautiful woman. My  
abundant, undulating hair envelops  
me as a cloud. Supple as a willow is  
my waist. Soft and brilliant is my  
visage as the satin of the flowers.  
I am endowed with wealth sufficient  
to saunter through life hand in hand  
with my beloved. Were I to meet a  
gracious lord, kindly, intelligent,  
well educated, and of good title, I  
would unite myself with him for life,  
and later share with him the plea-  
sure of being laid to rest eternal in  
a tomb of pink marble."

Compared with that, matrimonial  
advertisements in this grey land of  
ours are prosaic indeed.

A lump of sugar saturated with  
lemon juice and eaten slowly will  
cure hiccup.



## Matthew Arnold as School Inspector.

It is said that Matthew Arnold in the  
character of school inspector never as-  
sumed the stereotyped manner and  
coldly critical air usually associated  
with such an official. Mr. G. W. E.  
Russell says of him that he was "sym-  
pathetic without being condescending,  
and he reconciled the humblest drudge  
in a London school to his or her drudg-  
ery for the next twelve months."

See the tall figure, at once graceful  
and stately; the benign air, as of an  
affable archangel; the critical brow and  
inquiring eyeglass bent on some very  
immature performance in penmanship  
or needlework, and the frightened chil-  
dren and the anxious teacher, gradu-  
ally lapsing into smiles and peace, as the  
great man tested the proficiency in  
some such humble art as spelling.  
"Well, my little man, and how do you  
spell dog?" "Please, sir, d-o-g." "Capit-  
al! Very good, indeed! I couldn't do  
it better myself. And now let us go a  
little further and see if we can spell  
cat?" Chorus (excitedly)—Cat. "Now,  
this is really excellent!" To the teach-  
er: "You have brought them on won-  
derfully in spelling since I was here  
last. You shall have a capital report.  
Goodby."

## How Roots Penetrate Hard Ground.

The extreme tips of a delicate root  
are protected by a sheath set with  
minute scales, which, as it is worn  
away by friction against the soil, is as  
constantly replaced, so that it acts as  
a wedge and the root thread is carried  
down unharmed. Another aid to pen-  
etration lies in the provision whereby  
the root, as it pushes downward in  
search of nourishment, exercises a  
slightly spiral, screwlike motion, which  
worms its tip into the ground. An-  
other important agent is the acid cell  
sap, which exudes on and dissolves,  
to some extent, the rock or hard soil.  
This may be tested by placing a small  
piece of polished marble in a pot in  
which a plant is set and covering it  
with earth. After some weeks the  
marble will be found to have been cor-  
roded by the continuous action of this  
acid.

## THIS MUSICIAN IS DELIGHTED

His Kidney Disease and Gravel  
Cured by Dodd's Kidney  
Pills.

Tried Many Medicines But Got No  
Relief Till He Used The Great  
Canadian Kidney Remedy.

Rosedene, Ont., July 11.—(Special)  
—Mr. Samuel J. Crow, the well-  
known musician of this place, relates  
an experience that adds to the al-  
ready great popularity of Dodd's Kid-  
ney Pills in this locality.

"I suffered for years with Kidney  
Trouble," says Mr. Crow, "which be-  
came aggravated with every attack  
of cold and caused me much agony.  
The disease developed into Gravel,  
when I was totally unfit for any-  
thing."

"I tried different remedies without  
the desired result and was in much  
misery when I decided to try Dodd's  
Kidney Pills when to my astonish-  
ment and delight I immediately be-  
gan to recover."

"After using five boxes the ailment  
had entirely ceased and I was again  
enjoying perfect vigor, all of which  
I owe to Dodd's Kidney Pills."  
The fact that Gravel yields so  
readily to Dodd's Kidney Pills is good  
news indeed, as it does away with  
those terrible operations that were  
supposed to be the only relief from  
this trouble.

The strokes of the pen need delib-  
eration as much as those of the sword  
need swiftness.

## MISTAKES IN LIFE.

Usually the Result of Some Flaw in the  
Man's Nature.

One of the most unprofitable ways  
of spending time is the practice, to  
which many persons are addicted, of  
brooding over the mistakes one has  
made in life, and thinking what he  
might have been or achieved if he  
had not done at certain times, just  
what he did do, writes William Mat-  
thews in Success. Almost every un-  
successful man, in looking over his  
past career, is inclined to think that  
it would have been wholly different  
but for certain slips and blunders—  
certain hasty, ill-considered acts into  
which he has betrayed almost uncon-  
sciously and without a suspicion of  
their consequences.

As he thinks of all the good things  
of this world—honor, position, power  
and influence—of which he has been  
deprived in some mysterious inexplic-  
able way, he has no patience with  
himself, and, as it is painful and  
humiliating to dwell long upon one's  
own follies, it is fortunate if he does  
not implicate others—friends and re-  
latives—in his disappointments. Per-  
haps, as education has never been  
free from mistakes—mistakes, indeed,  
of every kind—he implies the blame  
to his early training, in which hab-  
its of thoroughness and accuracy,  
or, again, of self-reliance and inde-  
pendence of thought, may not have  
been implanted. Perhaps a calling  
was chosen for him by his parents,  
without regard to his peculiar tal-  
ents or tastes and preferences; or, if  
he was allowed to choose for him-  
self, it was when his judgment was  
immature and unfit for the responsi-  
bility. The result was that the  
square man got into the round hole,  
or the triangular man into the  
square hole, or the round man squeez-  
ed himself into the triangular hole.

Now the fact is that, in all these  
mishaps, there is nothing exception-  
al. They are just what befall—all, or  
in part—every man who is born in a  
civilized country. No circumstances  
under which any man has been born  
and fitted for a career have been en-  
tirely happy. In view of these  
considerations, it has been justly  
said that to see a man, poker in  
hand, on a wet day, dashing at the  
coals, and moodily counting the  
world's mistakes against him, is nei-  
ther a dignified nor engaging spec-  
tacle; and our sympathy flags with  
the growing conviction that people  
are constantly apt to attribute a  
state of things to one particular con-  
dition or mischance, which sooner or  
later, must have happened from some  
inherent weakness and openness to  
attack. It may be noted that, when  
men themselves attribute ill-success  
or mischance to separate distinct mis-  
takes—as, for instance, to the choice  
of a certain adviser, or the engaging  
in some special speculation—those  
who have to observe them trace all  
to character. They see that, if fail-  
ure had not come at such a juncture,  
it must have come at some other,  
from certain flaws in the  
man's nature—that mistakes simply  
mark occasions when he was tested.  
We see in a career a hundred chances  
thrown away and wasted, not at all  
from accident, though the actor,  
looking back, does not know why he  
chose the wrong—being the last  
to remember that a crisis is the oc-  
casion for hidden faults and pre-  
dominating influences to declare  
themselves, so that his mistakes  
were, in a manner, inevitable.

## Pessimists on Man.

In his first novel, "Vivian Gray,"  
written almost in boyhood, Disraeli  
writes: "The disappearance of  
youthhood succeeds to the delusion of  
youth. Let us hope that the herit-  
age of old age is not despair." While  
he writes thus in youth, with all  
the world before him, in his  
maturity he says in his finest novel,  
"Coningsby": "Youth is a blunder,  
manhood a struggle, old age a re-  
gret."

What has been called the most ex-  
quisite expression of pessimism is  
that of Sir William Temple: "When  
all is done, human life is at the  
greatest and the best but like a  
froward child, that must be played  
with and humored a little to keep  
it quiet till it falls asleep, and then  
the care is over."

Leopardi, the Italian essayist,  
says: "Our liveliest pleasures spring  
from illusions; hence it is that, while  
children find everything in nothing,  
men find nothing in everything."

## A Gladstone Anecdote.

The sarcastic cheer is very com-  
mon, and I recall one fatal example  
of its use. Mr. Gladstone was once  
drawing very remarkable conclusions  
from illusions; hence it is that, while  
children find everything in nothing,  
men find nothing in everything."

Awarded Rhodes' Scholarship.  
Mr. Wm. E. Cameron has been  
awarded the Rhodes Scholarship for  
Prince Edward Island. He is a  
graduate of St. Dunstan's College,  
Charlottetown, and Laval Univer-  
sity. The other competitors were  
Cyrus J. McMillan and Louis Bre-  
hant. The latter is the most bril-  
liant student who has graduated from  
Dalhousie in ten years, but he lack-  
ed the athletic qualifications.

## Japanese Farming.

The ingenuity of the farming in  
Japan may be inferred from the fact  
that the 45,000,000 inhabitants live  
almost entirely on the productions of  
a cultivated area about one-third the  
size of Ontario.



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At first we used to wash with Sunlight Soap in the old way as we  
did with common soap, but after we washed according to directions  
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