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My Friend the Chauffeur.

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(Continued.) After a while, just as we might have begun to tire of the far-reaching plain, broke into billows, each early wave created by a ruffled chateau, or a still thriving mediocrity. ... "Who is he?" inquired Mamma, and I was wondering, too, but I hate to show that I don't know things Mamma knows. ... "Why?" asked Mamma, and I was wondering, too, but I hate to show that I don't know things Mamma knows. ... "Who is he?" inquired Mamma, and I was wondering, too, but I hate to show that I don't know things Mamma knows.

gives cows credit for such sensitive spirits, but perhaps it was only Italian ones which were like that, and if so, she was very much frightened, too; and talking of an automobile supplying bumps, but getting Sir Ralph's arm round her waist, she was a regular pattern of bruiser, during the animal episode. ... But when she was terrified, she was the one that was not terrified. ... "Why, of course," replied Mamma, and she opened her eyes wide when she saw that Sir Ralph's head would be improved by punching. ... "Who is he?" inquired Mamma, and I was wondering, too, but I hate to show that I don't know things Mamma knows.

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SHIP SUBSIDY BILL PASSED

United States Senate Provides for Thirteen New Oceanic Steamship Services. Washington, Feb. 14.—At a few minutes after 6 o'clock today the Senate cast its final ballot on the subsidy shipping bill, which was passed by a vote of 38 to 27. ... The bill also grants a subvention at the rate of \$5 per gross ton per year for cargo vessels engaged in the foreign trade of the United States and at the rate of \$2.50 per ton to vessels engaged in the Philippine trade. ... Another feature of the bill is that creating a naval reserve force of 10,000 officers and men who are to receive retirement after the British practice.

Vessels receiving subsidies are required to carry a certain proportion of naval reserve men among their crews. The aggregate compensation for mail lines is about \$3,000,000 annually. No steam vessel of less than 1,000 tons is to receive aid under the bill. When the shipping bill was disposed of the statehood bill was made the unfinished business.

Salt, the Civiliser. The use of salt as a necessary supplement to diet has had much influence in shaping the civilization and exploitation of the world. It is most probable that the oldest trade routes were created for the salt traffic, as salt and incense formed the chief necessities of the ancient days. ... Another interesting fact is that salt has played a considerable part in the distribution of man. When it became absolutely necessary to him, as it did at an early stage of his development, he was forced to migrate to the places where it could be obtained. ... How Coasts Were Established. Many of the devices by which military indifference to life has been mastered and sustained are curious. In ancient Athens the public temples were closed to those who refused military service, who deserted their ranks or lost their bucklers, while a law constrained such offenders to sit for three days in the public forum dressed in the garments of women. ... The First Electric Train. The earliest public trial of a passenger boat driven by an electric motor was that conducted by Professor Jacob of St. Petersburg in the year 1880. ... The Game of the Sheep. Among the gypsies of Bosnia there is a curious game called "the game of the sheep." ... The Game of the Sheep. Among the gypsies of Bosnia there is a curious game called "the game of the sheep." ... The Game of the Sheep. Among the gypsies of Bosnia there is a curious game called "the game of the sheep."



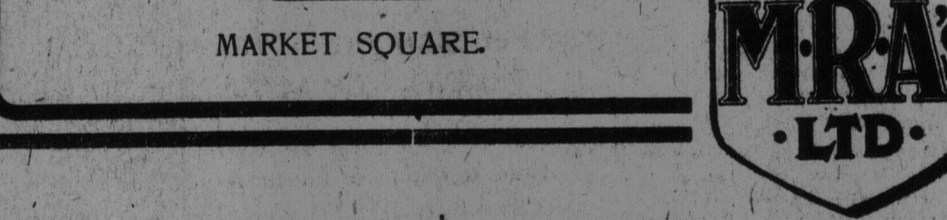
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MARKET SQUARE.

MACHIAS BANKRUPT FOUND GUILTY OF CONCEALING GOODS

Portland, Me., Feb. 14.—The case of Walter H. Foss and Wesley G. Blackwood, charged with concealing goods, part of the assets of a bankrupt, were completed this afternoon in the U. S. district court and the jury returned a verdict of guilty against both respondents. ... The case of Blackwood and his personal recognition in the sum of \$1,000 was taken for appearance during the June term of court at Bangor when further disposition of the case will be made. ... It was not until four years later that we find any record of a passenger carriage driven by electricity on land, and in this case the inventor was Alexander Davidson of Edinburgh. ... The Game of the Sheep. Among the gypsies of Bosnia there is a curious game called "the game of the sheep." ... The Game of the Sheep. Among the gypsies of Bosnia there is a curious game called "the game of the sheep."

Furniture Prices Cut

A reason for it, of course—a business reason. Nothing the matter with the Furniture. We want the room for New Spring Samples, what it had enough to sacrifice patterns we are going to discontinue. ... The Styles are just as good as the newer goods—and Furniture Style anyway is largely permanent taste, so you need not fear getting anything out of date. ... These Prices at reduced Prices and our advice is buy early.

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price, Item, Price. Sideboard was \$75.00 now \$55.00, Fancy Chair was \$7.00 now \$5.25, China Cabinet was \$25.00 now \$18.75, Bed Room Suite was \$75.00 now \$55.00, Dressing Table was \$25.00 now \$18.75.

THE TERRIBLE PANGS OF DYSPESIA CAN BE CURED

To be dyspeptic is to be miserable, hopeless, confused and depressed in mind, forgetful, irritable, drowsy, languid and useless. ... Constipation, headache, heartburn, sour stomach, distention, bloating, belching of wind, flatulency, and fullness and distention of the stomach are a few of the many distressing symptoms of the poor, weary dyspeptic. ... Individual plates for table use were unknown to the ancients, who held their meat in their hands or employed the flat wheaten cakes then made on which to hold their victuals. ... The Saturnalia. The saturnalia was a midwinter feast of the Romans in honor of Saturn, beginning on Dec. 17. On this occasion great license was given to every one to do what he pleased, and even the slaves were permitted much liberty of speech and action. ... Better Be Cured. A sporting paper recommends a certain way of avoiding the bites of a dog, however savage. ... Differences of Opinion. "Women are hard to understand," said the callow philosopher. "Not at all," answered Mr. Maekton. "Familiarity has never yet spoken her mind to me without making herself perfectly clear."

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS

It regulates the stomach, stimulates the secretion of the saliva and gastric juice to facilitate digestion, removes acidity, purifies the blood, and tones up the entire system. ... Mrs. M. A. McNeil, Brook Village, N.B., writes: "Last winter I was very thin and was fast losing flesh owing to the run down state of my system. I suffered from dyspepsia, loss of appetite and bad blood. I tried everything I could get but to no purpose. I finally started to use Burdock Blood Bitters, and from the first day I felt the good effects of the medicine and am strong and well again. I can eat anything now without any ill after effects. It gives me great pleasure to recommend Burdock Blood Bitters, for I feel it saved my life."

RECORD GOLD STRIKE REPORTED

WINNIPEG, Man., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Anthony Blum, proprietor of the Laurentian Mine, at Dismore, Ont., is in the city with samples of ore which indicate that the property is one of the richest strikes ever made in America, if not in the world. ... The ore body, according to Blum, is two inches in width, and in places carries seams of solid gold three inches in thickness. ... TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quina Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. W. BROVE'S signature is on each box.

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