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THE GRANITE TOWN GREETINGS

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Chained in 20 Years.

Pittsburg, July 17.—A family tragedy, concealed for more than 20 years, was revealed when the identity of the man shipped alive to Dixmont insane asylum was revealed.

Henry Manshew, 36, was kept chained in a room at his father's farm in White township, Indiana county, for twenty years.

When he had disappeared in his youth the neighbors understood he had run away.

When his father died July 1 the family secret was out. Henry lost his mind when studying for the ministry.

The youth has never worn clothes. When County Commissioner Bennet prepared to take him to Dixmont, he found it impossible to keep clothes on him.

In the recesses of the Painted Desert, New Mexico, the Navajos roam as freely as before the coming of the white man. They are the only Indians who still maintain their primitive tribal conditions, the only ones who have developed their own handicrafts economically. They are law-abiding and have given no trouble for more than forty years. Yet New Mexico, in a memorial to Congress, has demanded the session of the only portion of this barren wilderness that is useful for grazing grounds. If the President and Congress consent to this seizure of the red man's last natural habitat, the Navajos will be compelled to fight for their lives or suffer extermination.

Battleship Wyoming Fastest in the World.

Rockland, Me., July 20.—All speed records for big gun battleships were broken yesterday by the new United States battleship Wyoming, sister ship of the super-dreadnought Arkansas, during her standardization trials. Her speed of 22.45 knots is declared by naval experts aboard to be the fastest ever made by any battleship in the world carrying 12-inch guns.

Ontario is preparing to take over the phone service, or be in a position to compel improved services, especially in rural districts. Hon. I. B. Lucas, a member of the Ontario Cabinet, is to go to Europe and will there make careful inquiries into the phone systems. He will pay particular attention to the British system, where he is sure to get very valuable information. The British Government has just taken into its own hands the whole telephone service, and

the question of cost and other details are to be settled in the courts. It has several times been hinted that Ontario might take over all trunk lines and give the necessary long distance connections to telephones of every municipality. It may be doubted if Sir James will go quite so far in public ownership, but he may do so as an offset to Mr. Rowell's temperance policy. The Liberals have already declared for a great step forward in the telephone service.—Tor. Globe.

A WRONG INTERPRETATION.

(Baltimore Sun.)

The tourists were travelling in Spain, but they could not speak the native language and found considerable difficulty in making known their wants. Eventually they came to a wayside inn and decided that they would partake of roast beef with the usual trimmings. "How shall we manage it?" asked one. "Oh, we'll draw a picture of a bull!" replied the other. The waiter was handed the drawing and left them, apparently to execute their order. Then he came back, but he had no steaming plate of roast beef and Yorkshire. Instead, he calmly handed them two tickets for a bullfight.

Two Sides of the Case.

(London Chronicle.)

A remarkably brief and effective summing up was once quoted by Lord James in an afternoon speech. It was delivered by an Irish judge trying a man for pig stealing. The evidence of his guilt was conclusive, but the prisoner insisting on calling a number of witnesses, who testified most emphatically to his general good character.

After hearing their evidence and the counsel's speeches the judge remarked: "Gentlemen of the jury, I think that the only conclusion you can arrive at is that the pig was stolen by the prisoner, and that he is the most amiable man in the country."

Revolution Posters Throughout Wexford.

Dublin, July 16.—Large printed proclamations were found printed in Wexford and vicinity calling attention to the rebellion of 1798. "The time is drawing near," the proclamation declared, "when we will be called upon to do the same again. England is certain to be involved in a big war in the near future with Germany, so it is necessary for each and every one of us to be ready for that time. Break away from England, or else come under German rule.

"Irishmen, awake! Arm at once! Delays are dangerous! The dawning day is at hand. Prove yourselves worthy descendants of the men of '98. God save Ireland!" The constabulary obliterated the posters.—Ex.

The cement merger is reported as having refused to sell its products to the Dominion Government at a lower price than the merger charges to other customers. This act of the merger is being held up as something meritorious on the part of the combine. The ordinary buyer of cement may well ask why the Government should get any special favor in prices. Are the public to imagine that the merger management is angry because of the reduction in duty, and so would grant no favor to Ottawa, or is it an intimation that the Government ran the awful risk of having to pay the regular price for cement rather than allow the duty to remain at the former exorbitant figure? The public will work for further explanations from the Government or the cement merger. It would be interesting to get an explanation from both.—Tor. Globe.

A Fountain of Punch

Some of the papers have recently devoted attention to the origin of punch, that famous seventeenth century drink which has long lost its popularity in America, though it still survives to some extent on the continent.

Owing to its intimate connection with rum one might easily have imagined that punch originated in the West Indies in fact however, it actually came from the East Indies and the name is said to be derived from the Sanskrit "pancha" five, on account of its five ingredients, arrak (afterwards rum), tea sugar, lem-

on and hot water.

The most magnificent bowl of punch the world has ever seen was probably provided by the Right Hon. Ed. Russell who, when commanding His Majesty's forces in the Mediterranean in 1694, entertained 6,000 guests at Alicante where a large marble fountain was filled with the liquor, the ingredients being:

Four hogheads of brandy, a pipe of Malaga wine, 2500 lemons, twenty gallons of lime juice, eight hogheads of water, five pounds of grate 1 nutmegs in weight, 300 toasted biscuits and 1,300 weight of fine sugar.

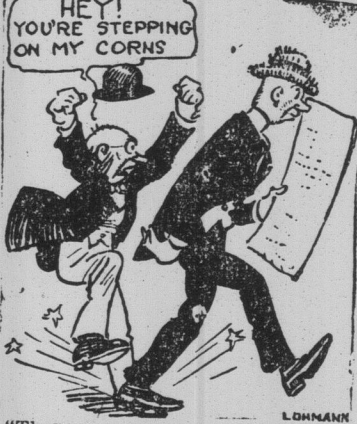
The Open Season.

By F. O. B.

He laid his plans to swat the fly;
He knew he ought to do it,
And with determination high
He started to pursue it.
And first the parlor lamp he smashed,
His wife thought it a beauty,
And then into the mirror crashed
Intent upon his duty.
He swept the pictures from the wall,
The books fell on his toes;
And when he thought to end it all
The fly lit on his nose.
At this the man began to frown,
And fast from room to room
He chased the fly, up stairs and down,
To whack it with a broom.
The furniture was overturned,
The house was all upset,
But with desire to win he burned;
Said he, "I'll catch it yet!"
His wife returned, her heart was sad
With grief too deep to mention.
"It looks," cried she, "as though you had
Been holding a conversation!"
And then I know that this is tough,
But then he caught it sure enough.
Spokesman Review.



"A run for his money."



"There was a movement on foot."
The little candle throws its light
With most persistent flash;
Yet lighteth not for you or me
The mystery of the hash.

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Wit has often saved an offender from punishment in military as well as in civil life.

Not long since a non-commissioned officer, entering a barrack gate in Dublin, was mistaken by the "fresh one" on sentry, who immediately "came to his shoulder."

The non-com, unaware that his salute—a thing not permissible in the circumstances. Arrived at his headquarters, he shortly received an order to attend before the colonel.

On presenting himself he was asked how he came to return the salute, knowing full well he was not entitled to it.

Not in the least embarrassed, he promptly answered:—
"Sir, I always return everything I am not entitled to."

His ready wit pleased the colonel, who laughingly dismissed him.

continuing its rule. In fact its difficulties will probably be less than in the past.

Willie: Paw, what is meant by the unit rule?
Paw: It means that you and me have to do what your mother says, whether we want to or not.

Sunday School teacher.—What is it that binds us together and makes us better than we are by nature?
Bright Boy—Corsets, Miss.—Sketch

VELVET AND BROADCLOTH



Velvet and broadcloth, used together, would make a good suit for between seasons. This model has a distinct style.

New Substitute for Leather

(From the Shoe Retailer)

A Haverhill shoemaker has been granted patents giving him the right to make camps and tops of a vegetable fibre which he has invented and perfected to be used in the manufacture of shoes have been made of this material, which appears to be a good substitute for leather.

The fibre is said to be particularly adaptable for warm weather wear because, a woven material, air can penetrate the vamp and top. The inventor also claims that a shoe made of this material is water proof.



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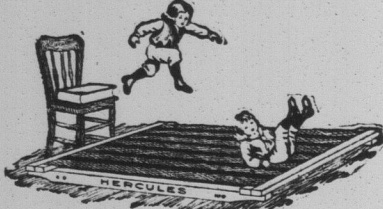
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it not be a splendid idea for the "Blue

Ruin Criers" to form a sort of Misery

Brigade and go down and find the bot-

tom of it? Perhaps it would be a better

plan for the Knockers of all the new

towns to have a sort of "gathering of

the clans" and all go down together.)-X

St. George and vicinity wants a bot-

tomless hole too, for while the Maritime

Provinces are well supplied we especially

in the surrounding country have a little

more than our share.

It is into some such embroilment as

this that our complaisance to Russia may

drag us."

Heiress Retires From the World

The newspapers recently printed an

item stating that Lady Catherine, daugh-

ter of the Earl of Ashburnham, and

daughter of Hon. Thomas Ashburnham,

Frederick, had entered an English

convent. An English paper gives these

particulars:

Lady Catherine, only child of the

Earl of Ashburnham, entered the Sacred

Heart Convent at Rochampton, on Tues-

day, which was the Feast of the Visita-

tion of the Blessed Virgin Mary. She is

21 years of age, has been much admired

in society, and was presented at Court

two years ago. Lady Catherine has

been very popular in the hunting field,

and was recognized as one of the finest

horsewomen behind the hounds. As

heiress to her father's estate in Sussex,

Northampton, Breconshire and Carmar-

thenshire, she is very rich and distrib-

utes her wealth with unstinted generos-

ity. Although her intention to become a nun

was made known to her father three

years ago, her intimate friends received

the news recently with considera le sur-

prise. A short time ago the announce-

ment was made to her engagement to

Don Jaime, the Pretender to the Spanish

throne, a frequent guest at Ashburnham

place, Battle. Lord Ashburnham's Sus-

sex home. Her father was the chief

friend and supporter of Don Jaime's

father, Don Carlos. Lady Ashburnham

died twelve years ago. Lord Durham

is guardian to Lady Catherine. Lord

Ashburnham is exceedingly popular in South

Wales. As Chairman of the British

Home Rule Association, he presided in

1886 at the first public meeting ever held

in Great Britain to advocate that cause.

The State, not the Church, must have

the last word in declaring whether a

marriage is valid or invalid.--Winnipeg

Free Press.

Mother, may I go out to swim?

Sure, my darling daughter,

With such a stunning bathing suit

You'll never go near the water.

Russia.

The Nation of London strongly resents the British position in the Persian difficulty; and thus outlines possible inconveniences that may result from it: "We appear as the weak partner who dares not check a powerful and unscrupulous associate. It means in fresh commitments a burden at which the advocates of conscriptions must secretly rejoice, for it draws the real boundary of India across the sandy wastes of Central Persia, with Russian Cossacks confronting our India cavalry upon a vague and indefensible frontier.

"It contains the possibilities of acute disputes with Russia, to which our present pusillanimity makes a sorry preface. One-third of Persia is neutral territory, and within it is the greater part of the Gulf coast line. When Russia dominates Teheran, who is to control this no-man's land? But of all the consequences latent in this situation, perhaps the gravest is the likelihood that Germany will demand the usual compensations. Russia has bought a free hand for herself at Potsdam. But we have not paid the usual toll. This remote Asiatic question may become, at any moment, a European problem, and if that should happen, we may find that Turkey, the neighbor of Persia and Egypt, will be deeply interested in the resulting 'conversations.'

"The Persians, indeed, are impotent to resent our share in strangling their national existence at its birth, and it will not be from motives of chivalry that another power will embarrass us. But empires are commonly expected to submit to Blackmail for an outrage on national-

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