

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1903.

Illinois and Pigeon Shooting. Illinois is bill before the Illinois legislature which should interest every humane person and every honorable sportsman in the Prairie State.

It ought not to be necessary in Illinois or elsewhere to urge the passage of such a commendable measure. Every legislator should vote for it without a moment's hesitation.

There is nothing in the nature of legitimate sport about making targets of live birds, especially at trap shooting. The bird has not half a chance for its life.

Illinois' Big Steamships.

The two great steamships—the Minnesota and the Dakota—which James J. Hill is having built at New London, Conn., are nearing completion.

The Minnesota and the Dakota are to be used on the Pacific, to ply between Puget sound and the orient, to accommodate the traffic on the Great Northern and Northern Pacific roads.

Mr. Hill says that there is plenty of traffic and that it is increasing rapidly. The speed of the steamships is to be fourteen knots, so that they can be operated to the best advantage.

The international agricultural congress lately held in Rome was mainly notable for the debate on the German proposition to take measures for the exclusion of American products from European markets.

It is stated that Lawyer Darrow got a fee of \$15,000 as chief counsel for the miners before the anthracite strike commission. This is a handsome fee, but not exceptionally so considering the fact that he gave up four months to the case.

In view of the trouble the Cubans have had with Spain, it is not a little surprising to learn that there is a flourishing branch of the Spanish American union in Havana.

The United Irish league has accepted the Wyndham land bill in principle, and it will undoubtedly be passed by the British parliament.

Bishop Coleman estimates that the total number of sins committed annually in this country reaches 18,250,000,000. Obviously the recording angel must be an extremely rapid scribe.

From all accounts it would appear that American dentists are the only kind that have the nerve to operate on the teeth of Anglo-Saxons of Saxony.

A Massachusetts judge has ruled that a theater goer has a legal right to hiss the performers. Since actors solicit applause they should not object to expressions of disapproval.

If the accounts are true, Mrs. Rogie Vanderbilt will have to take along a dummy animal when she desires to wear all her diamonds at once.

A young woman who was rescued by a fireman from the Windsor hotel fire in New York four years ago has just married her rescuer. The hero appears to have been able to dodge the reward much longer than is usually the case with men who save the lives of young women.

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LUBBER LAST By Grace H. Boutelle. Ever since they had come to Perkinsville De Peyster and his mother had failed to adjust their respective standpoints to a mutual harmony.

Every bright morning in some part of the town there was sure to be a group of boys looking on, their necks bobbing eagerly forward and their bodies giving anticipatory jerks and twitches as they waited for the word.

So it was with the thrilling excitement of the Greek runner that he set his feet on the water with the rest and hurled himself forward, head up and elbows in.

The first few rods it felt like flying. His feet scarcely seemed to touch the ground. Then a pair of legs flashed by him, and another and another. He gathered his strength and shot forward again, but another pair of legs went by, and another and another.

They were tearing off their coats; they were stripping off their shirts. He felt at his collar, wrenched it off and flung it away, to have both hands free for his coat and shirt. They were almost at the bank now. He could see Micky Daly's white skin dangle in the sun as he dived ahead of him.

When even these encouraging remarks ceased to comfort, he gave him his own horned toad as a last desperate resort. The effect was wonderfully efficacious, but transitory.

One day De Peyster caught it. He regarded it rather in the nature of a festive occurrence than otherwise, for all the boys who had had it came up to see him, and although they were not allowed to stand long, it cheered him a amazingly to hear what they were doing for he had constantly watched his mates go off without him day after day.

one after another would not be on the forbidden list when he was out again. But after awhile he did not seem to care whether they came or not and one day when he was sitting on the porch below said languidly, "I guess I don't care about seeing him just now—I'm sorter tired—but tell him it'll be lousy to have him come tomorrow."

But when tomorrow came no one was admitted, for he was tossing about in a weakening struggle with something he did not understand that those who watched by him realized only too well.

He heard a voice as if from very far away. "You'd better tell him, doctor," it said. "I can't stand it to see him fight for his life like a little Trojan when he isn't any use."

He felt for his mother's hand. "I'd like to hear you sing just once first, mammie," he said. "There's a bully song one of the fellows taught me, 'One Wide River,' I've liked it specially much since since it worried you to have me go in swimming."

His mother sobbed out a few lines, faltered and stopped. A look of patient disappointment came over his face. "Never mind, mammie, you needn't," he gasped. "I'm going to see it, you know, so it doesn't matter. Won't the cool water feel good, though? And don't you worry, mammie. Who's your father? 'I'll find me.'"

He lay quite still a moment; then he whispered: "I would 'a' liked to try one more run with the fellows—Micky Daly was most ways ahead of 'em, I mean, but you tell him and Jimmy and the other fellows about—about me and the wide river. Tell 'em this time I—I ain't lubber last!"

And he slipped away to find that unknown river, the bravest of little boys. What Wounded Him. A friend once asked an aged man what caused him to complain so often at evidence of pain and weariness.

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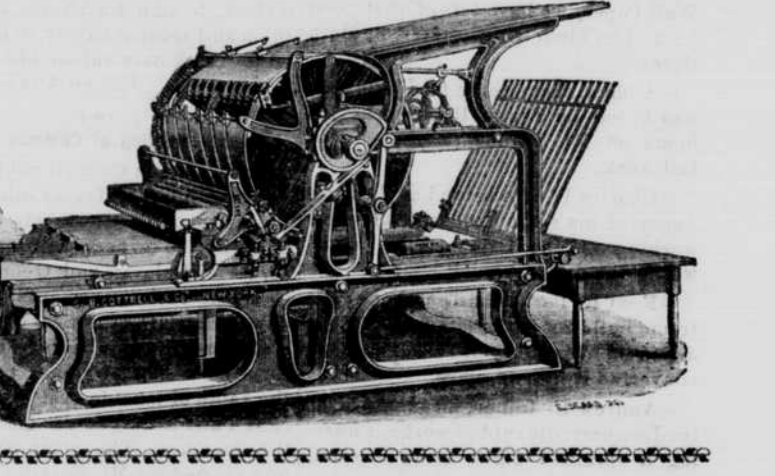
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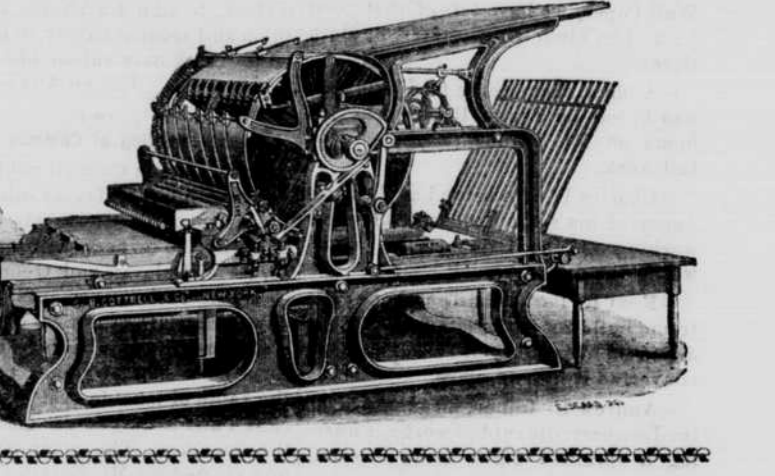
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