

Crystalized Vanity

IT IS SAID that the diamond trust is the tightest, most uncompromising of all the trusts...

The materialized dew drop would still be as beautiful as a materialized dew drop, but it would not be the last word in vanity...

The St. Louis Globe Democrat says that in Chicago the bakers are not only putting up the price of doughnuts but are also making the holes larger.

The graduating class of the Polytechnic high school of Los Angeles planned a new school building to cost \$80,000.

A Man Of the World

VISCOUNT JAMES BRYCE knows this country better than most Americans do. He is both an expert and an enthusiast on several lines...

Gray Spectacles

BOY SCOUTS in Philadelphia have been called upon to help in one of the biggest of the world's tasks, finding work for the unemployed.

The boys ought to work, and boys ought gradually to take responsibility and gain to know that the world contains wrong and misery...

In Boston where icy water is handy, they have a "Polar Bear club" of health seekers, men, women, and children who believe that plunges in the sea every day...

The Corn Club Boys

CORN CLUB boys are getting ready for action. It was an inspiration, this putting boys on their mettle to raise better corn and more corn.

The king boy corn raiser in one state is set in competition with the king boy corn raiser in all the other states...

The saloon men are fighting the movies and have their reasons. In many places where the movie has opened its painted arches...

The university of Wisconsin is adding a course in automobile driving and mechanics to its extension service.

14 Years Ago Today

From The Herald This Date 1901.

J. McBrearty has gone to Henderson on business. Sam Carter has gone to San Francisco on a business trip.

"HAPPY JACK" To Hold Onto Job of Marrying Couples

New York Has a Famous "Marrying Alderman" Who Fights for His Privilege (and Fees) and Denies That He Was Ever a Hack Driver.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The proposal, some would say, whether in jest or earnest, has never been determined to change the name of Alderman John J. "Happy Jack" Fiorini...

Somebody or something, most likely it was a newspaper, made the assertion that the clerk and his wife were not getting along...

At present the bureau is conducted by two men designated by the city clerk. But to perform the ceremony they must have an alderman...

It is a foregone conclusion that the fight in the board of aldermen over the doing away of the marriage bureau in the city hall will be one of the liveliest ever held.

Some of the aldermen are in favor of two men designated by the city clerk. But to perform the ceremony they must have an alderman...

Not a Hack Driver. "I don't care what anybody says about me," he declared, "but let's have the truth. I never drove a hack in my life."

The Daily Novelette

BELLA AND FERD.

CHRISTOPHER Columbus shifting from one foot to the other and then back to the one, (see Angelo Miki's "Famous but Nervous Men") stood before Imbelia and Ferdinand...

"I have thought over your request," said Queen Isabella and will gladly let you have the money to fit out ships with...

"The good queen rose to set her jewel box. As soon as she had left the throne room, King Ferdinand jumped up and ran frantically to the telephone...

"My dear let me look," said Ferdinand, and backed out of the throne room to return a minute later with a happy expression and the jewel box...

"I'll be hanged if I don't catch a flea and a box of gloves on my hat!"

"I'll bet it's the case, my dear," said the king.

"Nobody home but the chamberlain and that's up in the air."

"Confound it—why does the government make such a small coin of a dime?"

"Isn't it exasperating on dear small change is a fearful nuisance?"

"Hemen will protect the world's kow-wai goil."

"To day—Bessie the bell hop."

"Indoor sports—trying to dig a dime out of your pocket with thick gloves on."

LITTLE INTERVIEWS

THE leading of the American National Livestock association convention, if it can be accomplished, will bring to this city probably the largest convention that has ever assembled here...

"The action of the Civic Improvement League in presenting a flag to the high school cadet corps is much appreciated by the school board..."

"Since the council extended the time for paying city taxes to March 31, there is not so great a rush, but taxes are coming in pretty briskly..."

"The out used for the front cover of the monthly report of the health department has evidently caught the eye of the health department of Baton Rouge..."

"Christianity is not confined to the church of St. John," declared Dr. Hugh S. White. "The county hospital is not the first place one would look for the Christian spirit..."

"El Paso is one of the best cities that I have yet visited but it has some faults that will have to be remedied," said J. C. Morris, a San Francisco business man.

"There is nothing like competitive athletic games to develop a boy's character," said Howard B. Durkee, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. building over the county...

Abe Martin

There's no team work so effective as bread 'n' butter. There's so many press agents these days that you can't believe anything you read but a letter from home.

WALTER HOWE APPOINTED SPECIAL DISTRICT JUDGE.

At a meeting of the El Paso Bar association in the 21st district court Saturday afternoon W. D. Howe was elected special judge to sit on the bench in the 21st district court...

Judge Jackson left Sunday morning for San Antonio where he will attend the Texas Cattle Growers' association.

Students of the El Paso Schools

THE orchestra of St. Joseph's academy is an excellent feature of the music department of the school. About 14 young girls are members of the orchestra...

The orchestra plays at all school entertainments and is frequently called upon for outside entertainments. In addition to the music study in the school, the orchestra gives the children excellent musical experience.

The Battle Cruiser

BY GEORGE FITCH, Author of "At Good Old Swash."

NEXT to the submarine, the most disagreeable craft to have around when you are not being invited in is the battle cruiser.

The United States, which proceeds cautiously, adopting naval plans as soon as other nations have discarded them, has not as yet discovered the battle cruiser...

The battle cruiser is a sort of well-protected battleship, with express train attachments. It carries guns big enough to shoot up anything afloat, and enough armor to make it impervious to any shelling but that of a wall gun.

When a battle cruiser goes out on a little gunning expedition and meets a flock of battleships, the captain does not lash the flag to the mast and order the band to play while the ship is going down...

England has many very fine battle cruisers, and so has Germany. If these cruisers ever become served at the United States they would cause us a great deal of embarrassment.

A battle cruiser is very delicate when it is behind and ram it in the stern in less than two weeks. Kindly treated by its owner, and why our navy department is so afraid of them is a mystery.

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Letters To The Herald

[All communications must bear the signature of the writer, but the name will be withheld if requested.]

TREATMENT OF SOLDIERS.

Editor El Paso Herald:

In answer to letter of M. G. Curtis, in The Herald, Mr. Curtis seems to be laboring under the delusion, that, being a Huguenot and courteous, are the principle traits of a gentleman...

"It is amusing to watch the actions of the so-called elite of El Paso, when passing an enlisted man of the U. S. army, also the reporter tumbled about in lobbies of your best hotels."

I stood in the rear of a group, seated at a window of one of your hotels, observing the passing throng. A man wearing fine tailored clothes, was passing, escorting a very handsome woman. Remarks of the belle were heard...

Now, just why are such indiscriminate remarks made about the cultured man? It is as serious, for there are men in the rank and file of the army who surpass the majority of citizens in regard to education, social standing, when at home, wealth, etc. It shows a woeful lack of intelligence on their part.

William Eble, 6th Infantry.

MUSIC TEACHERS TO ORGANIZE.

Dallas, Texas, March 5, 1915.

Editor El Paso Herald: Knowing your pleasure in giving publicity to all worthy enterprises, especially of educational interest to the state, I ask you to insert our circular letter in your valuable paper...

We wish to call the attention of music teachers to the necessity of forming a state music teachers' association. We believe this will have an important effect in enhancing the interest and fraternal spirit of the teachers themselves, and making the confidence of the people of Texas in the ability and thorough work of the Texas music teachers.

Now is the strategic time to make a musical renaissance of the state of Texas, and Texas should be the first of this movement. Hence we, the Dallas Music Teachers' Association, are calling a convention to be held early in May—definite date to be given later—for the purpose of organizing a State Music Teachers' association.

For information you shall have some attractive programs for the entertainment of the visiting teachers. We ask everyone endorsing this movement, or wishing information concerning the same, to notify at once the publicity committee, room No. 21, third story, The Temple, Dallas.

Mrs. D. S. Switzer, Chairman.

More Truth Than Poetry

By JAMES J. MONTAGUE.

They Must Be There. Before the government finally disposes of the big trucks, it is well to look over the assets for the Democratic platform.

Where There's a Will There's a Way. It costs a lot of money to found a new baseball league when you can use the reason for six-cent bread.

Wasted Wisdom. A professor tells women there is no harm in using paint and powder unless it is used in moderation. The advice women need is just how much can be used without fear of detection.

But They Won't Get It. With wheat at \$1.15 the constituents of Congress will be hard pressed to get it in the annual seed distribution.

He Knows. The wife of a New Rochelle man who threatened to will his brains to a medical college, will have a harder job out medical college and substitute billiard ball factory.

The Easiest Way. It is curious that so many crooks track their brains thinking of ways to get other people's money, when it is always safe and pleasant to go out in an automobile and rob.

Unfinished Business. Apparently the only possible reason for an extra session of congress is that there is still one or two planks of the Democratic platform that have not yet been repudiated.

INDOOR SPORTS

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PICKING YOUR POCKET WITH GLOVES

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