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ITEMS AND IDEAS.

Chicago spends $6,000,000 annually on its schools.

The longest beard is seven and one-quarter feet in length, and growing on a French sculptor's chin.

Monaco, with its territory of eight square miles and its standing army of 120 men, purposes to have a universal exposition next year.

A little girl who lives in Lincoln county, Tenn., is said to have found a pearl nearly as large as a marble while playing in the gravel on her father's walk.

The city of Boston lays claim to the oldest postal clerk in Uncle Sam's service. His name is Charles Bingham and he has been employed in the post-office for forty-four years.

Police statistics show that the arrests for drunkenness in London are at the annual rate of one to every 153 inhabitants; in Birmingham one to every 158; in Manchester one to seventy-one, and in Liverpool one to fifty.

The states of Virginia and Tennessee have for years been engaged in a legal controversy over the town of Bristol. The state line has been supposed to run along the main street of the town. There are two city councils, two mayors and two sets of police. A settlement of the dispute appears to be as far off as ever.

William J. Cole, a real estate dealer, asked to be excused from jury service in a New York court, and, after making an inquiry, Judge Truax thus indorsed his summons: "This man is excused from jury duty because his nineteenth little boy is ill of croup and his twenty-first child is unwell." Mr. Cole himself is an only child.

The Japanese show their appreciation of an actor's playing in a more substantial manner than by freely applauding. They throw various portions of their dress on the stage, and at the end of the performance the favored person claims the money that the donors repurchase them with, the prices for the various articles being at a fixed rate.

JUST FOR FUN.

She—Now you're looked over my music, what would you like to have me play? He—Either euchre or cribbage.

First Stranger—It seems to me I have seen your face before. Second Stranger—Quite likely. That's where I carry it.

"Goodness me, Johnny! What are you crying about now?" "'Cause Tommy dreamed about eatin' pie last night and I didn't."

He—My income is small, and perhaps it is cruel of me to take you from your father's roof. She, anxiously—I don't live on the roof.

Guest, to hotelkeeper who has just handed him his bill—Tell me, is not this the house where the poet Schiller lodged for one night before he wrote his play "The Robbers?"

Mr. Pullemin—I make a pad mistake mit buying dese goots. I buys too much. Little Son—Th' teacher say ve must profit by our meestakes. Mr. Pullemin—Ish dot so. Vell, I get dem insured.

A BOY MURDERED.

A 14-YEAR-OLD YOUTH KILLS A COUNTRY BOY.

Safe Blowers Get in Their Work at Houston. Two Safes are Broken Open Saturday Night and One Sunday Night—A Cutting Scrape at Wharton.

GAINESVILLE, Tex., July 30.—There is a youthful murderer in Cooke county's jail to-night. He is Willie Murdock, 14 years old and small for his age. He asked his mother's consent yesterday to go to the ball park and see a ball game. Instead of going to the park he went into the country seven miles to a farm and, slipping up behind a German boy who works on the farm, shot him three times, causing death. The boy was brought in and jailed, and when asked why he committed the crime, said he did not know, that he was sorry that he did not kill the d——d Dutchman instantly. The boy is the son of a widow, who has become insane over the awful deed of her child.

Safe Blowers at Houston.

HOUSTON, Tex., July 30.—A gang of safe blowers have struck this city and have kept the police guessing. Saturday night they broke into Neece & Eiseman's place, drilled two holes in the door of the safe, loaded it with dynamite and blew it open. Nothing but papers were found. They then broke into the next store, a commission house, blew open that safe and were rewarded by finding $30. This morning about 2 o'clock three burglars blew open the safe of Schwelkart & Kleinfelder. The explosion made a terrific noise, which was heard by Patrolman Andrus. He ran rapidly to the place where he heard the noise and just as he turned the corner of Fannin and Preston, two burglars, pistols in hand, rushed out of the rear door of the saloon. He commanded them to halt, when a third member of the gang, who was stationed in the court house yard to give the alarm, shot at the officer. Andrus at once drew his pistol and attempted to fire at the retreating forms, but his weapon failed to explode the cartridge and snapped. The fleeing thieves fired two more shots at the officer in rapid succession, both fortunately missing their mark. In the meantime two other officers, hearing the shooting, had arrived on the scene and with Patrolman Andrus gave chase. The safe blowers fled to the court house yard and headed toward the fifth ward, going down San Jacinto street. At Commerce street they turned down the bayou and escaped.

Cutting Scrape.

WHARTON, Tex., July 30.—A cutting scrape took place Thursday night among the denizens in the Saltman quarter. Annie Robertson was seriously wounded with a knife by a negro known as "Dutchy." Annie is in the skillful hands of Dr. Phil Phillips and "Dutchy" is the guest of Constable Heartt, domiciled at the bastile.

Murdered by a Gambler.

TAYLOR, Tex., July 28.—Last night at 9:30 o'clock Bob Miles, a gambler, shot and killed Geo. P. Steadman, a railroad man. The shooting occurred on Commerce street, near the Taylor Hotel. There were no eye witnesses to the affair, but it is known that the two men came down together from a gambling room and immediately after the shooting Miles sent for an officer to take him in charge, and he was carried to Georgetown at once and lodged in jail. No one seemed to be disposed to give any definite cause for the shooting, except, it is stated, that Steadman was accused of something which he resented, and out of this grew the difficulty. The latter has lived in Taylor for six or eight years, having a mother and father here. The burial took place this evening at 3:30.

Train Robbers Sentenced.

GEORGETOWN, Tex., July 28. The verdict in the Dever boys and Von Evans train robbery cases was returned yesterday evening. The verdict is three years against Tass and two years against Nath Devers. Von Evans was acquitted. The verdict was not expected by a majority of the people here. A motion for a new trial will be filed.

Frank Josserand Killed.

TRINITY, Tex., July 28.—The sad intelligence of Mr. Frank Josserand, of the firm of P. Josserand & Bro., getting run over and killed yesterday, by his train engine at his mill near Groveton was received here. Mr. Josserand was a prominent mill man and was the nominee of the Democratic party for floater representative.

A Fearful Wreck.

ATLANTA, Tex., July 24.—A terrible collision occurred yesterday evening at 8 o'clock about nine miles north of this place. The north and south bound cannon ball passenger trains ran into each other, running at full speed. Seven men were killed outright and two others fatally injured. All the dead and dying were employes of the road except one. He was riding on the blind baggage. Only two passengers were injured and that only slightly. Minet Voltz, Charles Holland and Ed. Bee, postal clerks were killed. George Bean, postal clerk, was badly injured. Ed. Grimm, engineer; Fred Marshall, express messenger, a fireman whose name could not be learned, and J. N. Jones, a porter on the train, and an unknown man is still under the wreck. Both engines and all the mail baggage and express cars on both trains were demolished. No wreck with such fatal results has ever occurred in this part of the country before.

Died From Neglect.

HOUSTON, Tex., July 27.—The partially decomposed remains of an old man were found near the old powder house here yesterday. The remains were recognized as those of an old beggar who had served several sentences for vagrancy. He used to wander about the streets in all kinds of weather in his bare feet. He appeared to be a man about 60 years of of age with a bushy gray beard. There was every indication that the old fellow had died from neglect and exposure.

A Drunken Man's Folly.

LADONIA, Tex., July 27.—Yesterday evening at the Populist encampment a drunken man named M. Maze fell or jumped out of a merry-go-round, when running at full speed right in the midst of the crowd, striking two of Mr. P. C. Payne's little girls. One of them is hurt very badly and is not expected to live. The officers have Maze in charge pending the results. He is playing crazy or is very badly hurt himself.

Fell to His Death.

TYLER, Texas, July 26.—Henry W. Harrison, aged 23 years, while climbing trees at the base ball grounds yesterday evening, grabbed a rotten limb, which snapped, precipitating his body thirty feet to the ground. He landed with a heavy thud on his face and knees, resulting in his almost instant death. His nose, neck and both knees were broken.

Shot in an Orchard.

PALESTINE, Tex., July 27.—Walter Enright a negro boy, was shot by M. A. Cartwell in the fruit orchard of the latter yesterday afternoon, twenty-one shots taking effect. Cartwell claims that the negro was stealing his fruit and the negro claims that he was shot while walking on the outside of the orchard fence. Cartwell was arrested on a charge of intent to murder.

Counterfeiters Busted.

YOAKUM, Tex., July 26.—The men engaged in removing the old pump house belonging to the railroad company at Brushy creek found a plaster of paris mould for making United States silver dimes. The molds show that they were made by experts and that they had been used.

Dying from Hydrophobia.

SHERMAN, Tex., July 27.—Asa Smith, a lad 14 years old is to-night in all the agonies which results in the bite from a mad dog. The physicians say the symptoms are those of hydrophobia. The dog that bit him bit others some time ago and other cases are looked for.

Barrel Explodes.

BASTROP, Tex., July 26.—Mr. Schulke, an old gentleman, was preparing an old whiskey barrel for wine, boring into it with a red hot poker, when it exploded, tearing his hand very badly and scattering the pieces far and near. The old man is in bed from the effects.

Dragged to Death.

FORT WORTH, Tex., July 28.—Little Emma Gogonas, 7 years old, got tangled up in a rope which was fastened around the neck of a family horse. The horse became frightened and dragged her seven blocks. She will die.

A Small Smashup.

JOSHUA, Tex., July 28.—A freight train pulled by engine No. 44 on the Santa Fe, ran into the bridge train about a mile north of here yesterday morning. The engine of the bridge train was badly torn up, but no one was seriously injured.

Cyclone at Hutto.

HUTTO, Tex., July 24.—This place was visited a few days ago by a severe wind and hail storm. Four churches and many other buildings were destroyed.

Juvenile Affray.

MEXIA, Tex., July 27.—Eric McDonald, a 14-year-old lad, became involved in a difficulty with Loyd Colvin, colored, and Loyd's demise is now expected.

A PHYSICIAN'S STORY.

Dr. C. H. Porter, of Kentucky, Suffers for Over 25 Years Before He Finds Relief.

How He was Affected, How He Suffered, and How He was Cured—An Interesting Case.

From the Mt. Sterling, Ky., Gazette.

In the mountains of Eastern Kentucky, several miles from the line of the Chesapeake & Ohio Railroad, lives a retired physician and farmer, surrounded by a happy and interesting family.

His name is Dr. C. H. Porter, and for 47 years he has ministered to the sick in the counties of Rowan and Morgan, and for years he suffered more than many of the patients on whom he called. He was at last cured and his cure was so startling and miraculous that it was soon the talk of the mountains, and finally reached the Bluegrass. A reporter of the Gazette hearing of the remarkable case, conclined to investigate the matter in the interest of humanity.

The reporter reached the home of Dr. Porter, and after introducing himself, said: "Dr. Porter, I learn that for years you have been a great sufferer, and that you have at last been cured and by a new discovery in medicine. Will you oblige us by relating your experience?"

In reply, Dr. Porter related the following: "Twenty years ago, while living in Morgan county and practicing my profession, I had a terrible nervous shock that completely prostrated me, and from that time until a few months ago I suffered untold agony, and in fact never knew a well day. I tried everything in the way of medicine that I could hear of, and consulted physicians for miles around, but I found no relief, and I resigned myself to the inevitable, as I thought, and awaited the end. A few months ago my son saw an account in your paper of a new medicine called Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and wanted me to try it. I told him it was no use, that they would do me no good; but finally he persuaded me to get Mr. B. L. Tabor, our merchant, to order some for me. After taking a few doses I felt better, and again hope revived in my breast. I continued taking the pills, and continued to improve, and now I believe I have finally recovered. That is about all of the story. I believe Pink Pills saved my life, and I never fail to recommend them to anyone who is suffering. In fact, I can tell you of a man that you will pass on your road home who has been almost completely cured of rheumatism after years of suffering, Mr. S. G. Bailey, is his name, and you can stop and see him."

After thanking Dr. Porter, and bidding him farewell, the Gazette man started for Mr. Bailey's residence. He was [illegible] farm, cutting some trees [illegible] rear in [illegible] Mr. Bailey said: "Yes, Dr. Porter has told you the truth. I suffered for years with rheumatism, and was only able to leave my room in good weather, and then was not able to do any work. I saw Pink Pills advertised, and was urged by Dr. Porter and other friends to try them, but I had no faith in patent medicines and for several weeks positively refused to try them. They finally overcame my prejudices, however, and I am glad of it, for you can see yourself what Pink Pills have done for me. Come to the house, and I will show you my crutch and cane which Pink Pills have enabled me to lay aside. I have also been giving these pills to a neighbor's child, which has scrofula, and it is improving right along."

The reporter next visited the store of B. L. Tabor, who corroborated the testimony of Dr. Porter and Mr. Bailey. Mr. Tabor further said that he had never handled a medicine that had given such universal satisfaction as Pink Pills, and it was almost impossible to supply the demand. The address of all the gentlemen referred to is Elliottsville, Rowan County, Kentucky, and any one can have these statements verified by writing to them.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, in a condensed form, all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of la grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, and all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, (50 cents a box or 6 boxes for $2.50—they are never sold in bulk or by the 100) by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., or Brockville, Ontario.

Smokeless powder has been followed by a chemical combination called a "fog creator." A German named Reihm is the inventor. It is a shell which when it explodes enshrouds in darkness the troops at whom it is aimed. It also causes soldiers to cough.