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Ind. Independent: There is only one way that may bring about healthy and speedy legislation regulating the sale of toy pistols. It is a simple one, and would do more to arouse an interest in the minds of politicians and most-fed members of the General Assembly than anything else, except it be square out bribery; and no one will bribe a legislator to do any good to any one but himself. Let the list of the newly-elected members be gathered in immediately after the fall election and half a dozen toy pistols sent to the family of each. Nothing short of a fatal case of lock-jaw in the family of every one of them will arouse them to the importance of saving human life between intervals of fine speeches, free dinners and car rides.

A Louisville saloon keeper sued a customer for drinks. The justice asked him if he had kept an account. He had. Would he bring it into the court? He would. After a few minutes' absence he lugged in a door, on which the drinker's debt was recorded in chalk, each long mark meaning a ten-cent drink and short mark a five-cent drink. It was admitted evidence.

A man in England has eloped with his mother-in-law. His wife says that they had been very happy until her mother, who was a widow, came to live with her. Her husband's manners then changed; he became cool and offhand with her, while his manner to her mother was very affectionate. She at last made up her mind to speak to her mother upon the subject, but before she could find an opportunity her husband and her mother eloped together. Her mother had money, while she had none, and she believed that that was the bait which had allured her husband. When advised by the magistrate to apply to the parish authorities to make the husband support her she said she would rather starve do that.

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ten drops, considered a reasonable dose. It appeared the woman had been in the habit of using the drug for nervous disorder and really needed the large dose. For failure to administer the unusual quantity of a dangerous drug, suit was brought against the druggist for \$15,000 damages. On the trial the judge rebuked both plaintiff and attorney for bringing such a suit and there was a finding of course for the defendant. Very many equally careless complaints are filed. In some instances the greed and unscrupulousness of attorneys prompt them to bring suits for the fees involved, but generally it is fully and stubbornness of clients that forces lawyers to file complaints in cases where there is neither justice nor a show of success.

A correspondent of the New York World writing from Topeka, Kansas, gives the results of his investigations in Topeka in the working of the temperance amendment to the constitution of Kansas. His experience shows that the devices which were invented in the New England States to evade the law are now in successful operation in Kansas. He says there was no bar-room in the hotel, but the porter in consideration of a dollar in hand paid, informed him how those who were "obliged to have it," managed to obtain the desired bitters. The porter introduced him to a grocer, who sold matches at twenty-five cents a box, after purchasing the matches the thirsty correspondent was informed that there was water in the back room on the table. Behind the cooler, labeled ice water, he discovered a decanter that was not labeled at all. At another grocery he found a water-cooler, which had a simple and honest faucet and which would only give water to the uninitiated. But under the faucet was a button which the knowing man pushed before he turned the faucet, and something much stronger than water was the result.

Martinsville Republican: We have been asked time and again to explain the meaning of the word "sumptuary," which is cutting such a figure in the Democratic politics of this State. "Sumptuary" according to Webster, signifies "regulating to expense; regulating expense or expenditure." Again he says: "Sumptuary laws or regulations, such as restrain or limit the expenses of citizens in apparel, food, furniture or the like." The term "sumptuary legislation as used by the Democratic platform, refers simply and solely to laws which place any restrictions upon the liquor traffic. Nothing more, nothing less.

When the gravel road question was first agitated in this county the enterprise was bitterly opposed by some of our heaviest taxpayers and best citizens, as they argued (and honestly, too,) that, first, "there was no gravel in the county to lay roads, and second, that there was no material it would be necessary to haul there to build them, but 15 years of experience has demonstrated the fallacy of their argument, as we have built 400 miles of paved and for them, and the county is much richer to day than 15 years ago, and we seem to have an abundance of material left, and old 'Mother Earth' gives forth her stones bountifully and her abundance cannot be exhausted by building a few miles of gravel roads.

To illustrate: About 16 or 17 years ago the citizens of Marysville shipped by railroad gravel 15 miles distant, from another county, gravel to put on our streets; and since that time they have learned that the whole town is underlaid with a superior article of gravel to that shipped, and so may find in your county abundance of material where you least expect it.

Now those who were most strenuously opposed to gravel roads in the beginning, are their most enthusiastic advocates, and I think have never yet found an opponent of gravel roads that once he has a good pike past his farm would part with it for three times the amount of tax he paid.

The citizens of this county are well satisfied with the money they have expended for road improvements. The farmers will pay the increase in value of their lands, the merchants will pay that, and the citizens as well as in summer, customers who live 15 and 20 miles from the county seat, and the carriage makers are well pleased that they now sell 20 buggies and carriages where under the mud road system they sold one, and altogether we soon to be very happy, industrious, honest, temperate and religious sort of people, and our advice to our neighboring counties is to build gravel roads and that will be correspondingly happy with us.

N. A. Lederig: Mr. Nathaniel Stockwell, for many years a faithful and efficient engineer on the L. N. A. & C. has been tendered a similar position on the Air-Line road, and has entered upon his duties

During the month of June 1,600 car loads of stone were shipped from points on the Louisville, New Albany & Chicago road. Of this number 180 were shipped to Indianapolis for the new state house, and 162 to Indianapolis stone yards and contractors. The principal shipping points are Bedford, St. Charles, Salem, Ellettsville, and Bloomington, and has entered upon his duties

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## COUNTRY ROADS.

### HOW THEY ARE BUILT AND THE EXPENSE.

Toledo Blade.

The citizens of Washington county, O., having become much interested in the matter of improving their highways they turned their attention to a study of the system in vogue in Union county, which is one of the best piked counties in the State. They began building pikes there in 1867, under the law passed in March of that year, and such good satisfaction followed the construction of the first pike that others rapidly followed, until now the county has 100 of such roads completed, which aggregate over 500 miles in length. Thirteen of these roads lead into Marysville, the county seat, and the farmers would not to day relinquish them for several times their cost, on account of the advantages they afford in marketing produce as well in December and January, as they formerly, under the old mud road system, could in August and September. This gives them the advantage of the best markets all the year around.

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Finding it policy to favor submission they do so, but take exceptions to the time of holding the election.

Spencer Republican: "Yes, there will be some swapping this Fall. We are going to 'swap' Democratic officers for Republicans. We are going to swap the Democrats out and the Republicans in. We aim to make a clean sweep, and the indications point to success. Crops are good. The people are prosperous, and prosperity and Republican success go hand in hand."

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The August CENTURY is a fine number. The frontispiece is French's bust of Emerson, which shows the Concord philosopher at his best. The illustrated articles are: "Among the Thinks of Alaska," "The Evolution of the American Yacht," "The Horse in Motion" and "The Bee-pastures of California." John Borroughs has an article on Thorace, with a portrait. The conclusion of Carlyle's Irish Journal is published, and there are in addition, installments of Howell's romance and Mrs. Burnett's story, besides the usual literary and editorial features. Address the Century Company, New York.

ONCE AGAIN the hearts of "our young folks" are made glad as their eyes are greeted by the appearance of the August number of the Golden Days. And even the older heads often become so interested in it that its appearance is looked forward to with pleasure. It is really the best magazine of the day. It is handsomely illustrated and while it is constantly filled with stories and sketches of the most fascinating character, we have never seen a sentence in it which we could wish to have omitted. In fact there is a high tone of morality about it which is calculated to exert a wholesome influence over the young people who read it. We cannot recommend it too highly. Published by James Elverson, Philadelphia, Penn., at \$3 per year.

WIDE AWAKE.—The August number of this excellent children's publication opens with a charming little sketch, "How Jacky Went to Church on Easter Sunday," by Mrs. Elizabeth Barnett Hitt. In addition to giving Mrs. Hitt's sketch the place of honor, the publishers have prefaced it with a beautifully-printed full-page illustration designed by Mrs. Jessie Curtis Shepherd. It is impossible in a brief notice to give even the full table of contents, and the statement that it comprises about forty articles by well-known writers to juvenile taste must suffice. D. Lathrop & Co., Boston.

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—The Chicago Times says that such wheat was ever seen as the 2,000 carloads of the new wheat crop thus far unloaded. People can eat white bread for the next year.

—The New York Times is of the opinion that the period of depression has passed and that the country is now entering upon a season of prosperity. It figures up good crops, making due allowance for the backwardness of corn in many sections.

—The Democratic State Convention, last Wednesday, in its platform, incorporated the following plank as the views of the party on the temperance question:

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