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Mrs. John Groom is visiting her daughter and friends in Lafayette.

Mrs. J. H. Fische is visiting relatives in Lafayette.

Mrs. Smith, DeGraffe, Ohio, spent Sunday with her cousin, Mrs. H. B. Murray, in this city.

Mrs. T. E. Wiley, of Elmira, Ark., is at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Ad. Parkison, in this city.

M. F. Chilcote, Esq., attended the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Susan H. Chilcote, at Fostoria, Ohio, last week.

Stella Parkison returned from Silver City, New Mexico, Monday morning, called by serious illness of her mother.

Attorneys DeHart, of Lafayette, and Johnson, of Valparaiso, have business at this term of Jasper Circuit Court.

Advised Letters—Mr. Will Lewis, Mr. Chris Nazenger, Mr. J. N. Pheer, Miss Emma White, Miss Lottie Clark, Mr. J. S. Gordon.

Rev. J. L. Meads, Prairie City, Ill., will conduct a series of meetings at the F. W. Baptist church in this city, commencing next Tuesday evening.

The marriage of G. M. Spangler, of Peoria, Ill., and Miss Eliza Tuter, is announced for January 26th, at the home of Miss Tuter in this city.

George H. Brown returned to his home in Knox on the night of the 8th.

W. H. Eger has been selected as city plumber.

Mr. Stacy English and wife, Hanging Grove township, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Jan. 4th, 1898.

A big scare occurred at the Opera House, Tuesday night, during the Hypnotic entertainment, occasioned by a slight sinking of the gallery. After examination it is declared that the balcony was and is safe.

After a most disgraceful struggle on the part of Hanna he succeeded in carrying the Ohio legislature on joint ballot by one majority.

The Ohio legislature will now investigate with a view to ascertain what it cost Hanna to make his calling and election sure.

The Democratic State Committee requested county chairmen to call conventions in their respective counties and send delegates to the district conventions. In keeping with his method of transacting the business of the party the Jasper county chairman refrained from calling such meeting.

The Democratic District meeting held in Lafayette last Tuesday was well attended, every county in the district being represented.

Senator Kopelka, of Lake, presided.

W. Bent Wilson, of Lafayette Journal, S. E. Swaim, of Lake County News, and Jas. W. McEwen, of the Rensselaer Sentinel, elected Secretaries.

Edwin J. Forrest, of Lake county, was elected district committee chairman.

Kind words were spoken for Senator Turpie and chairman of state committee Martin.

Remarks concerning matters were in line with expressions on same subject at the state meeting.

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THE HEYDAY OF TRUSTS.

The following editorial article in denunciation of trusts we copy from that very able Republican journal, the Philadelphia Public Ledger. It sounds like the reverberation of Democratic thunder. The Ledger's remedy is the right remedy:
The present has been an unusually good week for trusts and combinations in restraint of trade. One of the most comprehensive of those which have been organized during the last few days is that of the combination of what are known in the trade as stamping companies. Their products include practically all the varieties of tinware; the trust will also absorb and operate mills which make tinplate and sheet steel, their products and also porcelain and japanned ware. A promoter of the trust explained one of its purposes as follows:
"When we are ready to start business we shall take the steel bill and make it into the finished product, instead of having one set of men make the bill into sheet steel or into tinplate, another set of men make the tinplate into tinware, and a third set of men make the tinware into the finished product. We expect to have our own steel making plants, and all other necessary shops, salesrooms and stores."

The combination will begin its operations with a capital of \$25,000,000.
Another of the new trusts in restraint of trade is that of the biscuit, cracker and baking companies of the United States. It is started with a capital of \$30,000,000.
Another trust now being formed under the name of the Enamelled Ironware Company has a capital of \$10,000,000. It is announced that it will absorb all the independent and competing companies in that variety of manufactures.

An English syndicate has been organized to control the linen and cotton thread output of the United States. The amount of its capital is not stated.
The carriers of the Great Lakes, representing, it is explained, nearly all their vast tonnage, have formed a pool or trust for the purpose of increasing freight rates.

With the exception of the latter all these new combinations manufacture what are really some of the chief necessities of living, articles of universal use in every American household. The creation of these monopolistic bodies has been promoted and fostered by the Dingley act, the many excessive duties of which render such combinations in restraint of trade possible and profitable to their promoters. That act, which has already dumped many millions of dollars into the coffers of the sugar trust, enabling it to pay a 12 per cent dividend regularly, and a large extra one occasionally, is responsible for at least nineteen of every twenty of the combinations formed under it.

How seriously the whole country suffers from the predatory organizations was shown by a dispatch from New York to the Ledger of the 15th inst. On that day the rubber trust met in that city. It agreed to advance the price of all rubber goods from 5 to 10 per cent. This is the second advance made by the combination within a few weeks.

At the same time at the same place a new organization was formed, to be known as the Cotton Hose Manufacturers' Association. This at present is composed of from 12 to 15 firms, who manufacture cotton laced hose, but who are not interested in the manufacture of mechanical rubber goods.

Should this sort of thing continue as it has continued during the last four or five months, there is likely to be not a single necessary of life upon which exorbitant duties are levied the cost of which will not be fixed and controlled by a monopolistic trust. The only way to destroy the power of these sordid combinations to make dear whatever the people consume in their daily living is to put upon the free list every product of every present duty protected trust.

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ANTIQUITY OF TEA.

A Pretty, Romantic Story Told of Its First Use as a Beverage.
The antiquity of tea as a beverage is a favorite subject of discussion by confirmed tea-drinkers. China claims the origin of the use of tea as a drink.
Of course there are various stories connected with it, among which, perhaps, the following is quite as interesting and believable as any. As the tale runs, one of the daughters of a reigning sovereign was hopelessly enamored of a young nobleman whose caste did not permit him to aspire to her hand; but they exchanged glances, and occasionally he gathered a few blossoms and took means to have them conveyed to her.
One day the princess met her admirer in the grounds of the palace, and as the attention of her attendants was attracted in another direction, the young man tried to put a few flowers into her hand, but all that she could grasp was a little twig with green leaves.

This she treasured, and when she reached her apartments she placed the twig in a goblet of water, here to remain for some hours, the object of her tenderest care. Toward evening she was seized with a sentimental attack, during which she drank the water in which the twig had been kept. It had a most agreeable taste, and then she ate the leaves and stalk.

The flavor pleased her greatly, and every day, in memory of her admirer, she had bunches of the tea brought to her, and ate them, or put them in water and drank the infusion.

The ladies of the court observed her, and were moved to try it themselves, and did so with such pleasing results that the practice spread throughout the kingdom, and one of the great industries of China was thus established.

It is claimed that the date of the sentimental origin of tea-drinking was nearly 3,000 years before Christ.

Beware of the Tight Collar.
"Headaches, aches? Don't wonder. You are undergoing a mild form of strangulation. Look here," and the physician, who in a twinkling had sighted the foundation of his patient's trouble, gave a vicious tweak at her board-like throat environment. "This fashion," he continued, "has put more of your sex upon the all list than any other of your dress absurdities. There hasn't a woman come into my office for over a year whose neck wasn't confined in this tortuous way. I have traced more than one case of congested blood at the base of the brain to this collar."

"It is responsible for red noses, bad skins and other forms of repressed circulation."

"Now, I cannot insert my finger between your collar and your throat, and yet you wonder why you are having so much trouble with your head and eyes."

"Rip up your high collars, my misguided young lady, and tell your dressmaker not to put another bit of binding about your throat. When you do this, I'll vouch for the headache's departure."

The shirt waist girl is a trig little body to look at, from her neatly belted waist to her ankle and span linen choker. "It is half an inch higher, if possible, this stifly starched collar, than the one she wore last year. It has crept up just as close as it could at the lobe of her ears, and she wears it in sublime indifference to its discomfort. But the time of reckoning is coming. When the drop in throat stock arrives, and it is only a question of time before it is heralded in by edema, oh! what a wailing there will be over departed throat beauty! The high collar will have left its traces in cross-lined, discolored skin and ugly neck choker. Then there will be a grand bustle for massage, for cream baths and like remedies. And the woman who has bravely gone about during the high collar period in waists with old-fashioned, turned-away throats, will thank her lucky stars that she had the good sense to keep out of the movement—New Orleans Picayune.

Easy to Identify.
Some time ago an amorous young man sent a letter to a German lady and this postscript was added: "That my darling will make no mistake remember that I will wear a light pair of trousers and a dark cutaway coat. In my right hand I will carry a small cane, and in my left a cigar. Yours, ever, Adolph."

The father replied courteously, stating that his daughter had given him authority to represent her at the appointed place, at the time agreed on. His postscript was as follows: "Dot mine son may make no mistakes. I will be dressed in mine shirt sleeves. I will wear in mine right hand a club; in my left hand I will wear a six-shooter. You will recognize me by the way I bats you on the head a couple times twice mid de club. Wait for me at the corner, as I have some things important to inform you of. Your friend, Heinrich Muller."

—Detroit Journal.

Once Whales Had Legs.
The more remote ancestors of whales undoubtedly had legs. The sperm whale possesses a rudimentary thigh-bone, while the Greenland whale has a rudimentary thigh-bone and tibia. There seems to be no question that the progenitors of modern whales were land animals, but their descendants took to the sea and ceased to require legs. These remarks apply to kind legs; the fore legs of whales are represented by their flippers. The ancestors of all marine mammals were land animals. The intermediate condition may be observed in the seals, which live on land to some extent. The porpoise is legless, but has rudimentary hip bones. The ancestors of modern snakes had legs and walked.

LOVE, LIGHT AND LUCK.

A Millionaire Senator Who Has Three Strong Points of Belief.
Senator John P. Jones, of Nevada, is a firm believer in luck. He told me a little while ago, says a writer in the New York Telegram, that he deserved no credit at all for being a millionaire. "I am one of the comparatively few who were born under a lucky star," he said. "Without luck as an aid I would never have been heard of. That's the case of most successful men, you will find, whether they will admit it or not. I have always found that luck was just ahead. I once wandered away from my party in the mountains and the intense cold threatened to finish me before I joined it again. I got under the friendly side of a boulder to escape the icy blasts that came roaring down the mountain and about the first thing I saw there was one solitary match. I gathered some brushwood, struck the match and it went out. A little disheartened, I proceeded on my way, and hadn't gone twenty paces before I saw another match, but it was a wet one. I dried it on my hair and struck it. It sputtered, burned, flickered, danced, winked and finally blazed, and in ten minutes I was cooking before a roaring fire. My comrades saw the smoke and in a little while joined me. Ever since that time I have always found a match just ahead. It is worse than folly for a man to become discouraged. Life is only a question of hanging on. Luck has as much to do with Napoleon's success as ability. It surely was not ability that made him, when 22, meet, when he was on his way to the river to commit suicide, in the dead of night, a friend who gave him a belt full of money. That friend, and not Napoleon, changed the map of Europe and has given hundreds of thousands of printers, binders, writers, actors, scene painters, soldiers and sailors a living. Even Shakespeare was lucky—to have been such a favorite of nature as to receive the most royal gift she ever bestowed upon mortal man—a brain of rubies. The three I's are the greatest thing in the world—light, love, and luck."

They Forgot About the Cars.
A cable train was moving east in Monroe street, and just before it reached Clark street a horse car, south-bound, crossed in front of it.

When the cable train stopped, a man with a valise jumped out and started on a run for the horse car, which by that time was about seventy-five feet away. Almost at the same moment a man without a valise jumped out of a northbound horse car in Clark street and started on a run for the cable train, which had begun to move.

The two men ran wildly. One turned to the right and the other to the left, and they collided.

"Look out!" shouted one.

"Come past!" said the other.

Then one man dropped the valise and said, "Well, I'll swear."

The other had his mouth open, and his eyes seemed to bulge out, but he extended his hand and then said with an effort: "Well, of—all—people."

They were cousins and hadn't seen each other for fifteen years, and neither knew that the other was in Chicago on the day of this meeting.

Both of them forgot all about the ears that had to be caught. They locked arms and went to a cigar store together and there the man with the valise told the story.—Chicago Record.

GRAINS OF GOLD.

Honest error is to be pitied, not ridiculed.

In heaven's arithmetic nothing counts but love.

When you give others advice, take some of it yourself.

The enemies we should most fear are within us, not without.

Infidelity never wrote a line that was comforting on a deathbed.

A baby sin has no more right to live than one that is old enough to vote.

No money can buy so much as the dollar that has been honestly earned.

No matter who has the door, self-sufficiency will always find a way to speak.

All truth is nonsense to the man who has let a lie make its home in his heart.

The devil is proud of a grumbler, no matter whether he belongs to church or not.

Do not lose faith in mankind. He who doubts everybody is himself to be doubted.

We hate our own sins most when we see them walking around in the shoes of somebody else.

Men are bound in the devil's ropes because they didn't think it worth while to break his threads.

Before you lose your soul in trying to gain wealth, ask the millionaire how much gold it takes to make one rich.

Courage to meet duty is power to overcome difficulties; without this principle our strength is indeed weakness.

Listen not to a tale-bearer or slanderer, for he tells thee nothing of good will; but as he discovers the secrets of others, so he will or tames in turn.

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