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Electric Fans in Sleeping Cars. The Baltimore and Ohio South Western Railway officials have solved the problem of cooling sleeping cars in stations at night. At Cincinnati, Louisville and St. Louis this line has sleeping cars placed in the stations at 10 p. m. which do not depart until after midnight, and in order to make them comfortable and cool have placed 16-inch rotary electric fans in each end of the sleepers, thus removing the heated and impure air from all parts of the car. The fans have been in operation about two weeks, and have been the subject of many favorable comments from the traveling public.

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I find nothing so singular in life as this, that every thing opposing appears to lose its substance the moment one actually grapples with it.—Hawthorne.

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Discussion in the Senate of the Hawaiian annexation question was interrupted on Thursday by Mr. Rawlins of Utah with a speech in which he criticised vigorously the provision embodied in the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill which acknowledges the right of Indians to lease mineral lands on their reservations. At 1 o'clock the Hawaiian resolution was called up and Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota resumed his speech in opposition, addressing the Senate for about two hours. Mr. Pettigrew, on account of fatigue, yielded the floor to Mr. McEnery (Dem., La.), who presented a constitutional argument against annexation. At the session of the House further agreements upon the sundry civil bill were reported from the committee on conference and adopted, and further conference upon the remaining points in difference was requested. A large number of bills of minor importance were passed and sixty-three pension and relief measures were disposed of, pursuant to the recommendations reached several days before in committee of the whole. The House adjourned until Monday.

The conference report on the bankruptcy bill was reported to Congress Friday afternoon and was immediately agreed to in the Senate. The bill as agreed to is a compromise between the provisions of the bills passed by the Senate and House respectively. The Senate bill was known as the Nelson bill and that of the House as the Henderson bill. The latter was far more liberal to the debtor than the former. The compromise leans to the House side of the question. The Hawaiian annexation resolutions were under discussion in the Senate. The speakers were Mr. McEnery (Dem., La.), who concluded his address begun on Thursday, and Mr. Turley (Dem., Tenn.), who presented a constitutional argument against the resolutions.

Filibustering tactics were begun in the Senate Saturday afternoon on the Hawaiian resolution. Senator Morgan took to task the men who were defying public sentiment, and, as he said, misrepresenting their constituents and embarrassing the President. As a result Senator White made an insinuation that may result in a settlement outside of the Senate chamber. Mr. White said that Morgan's statements proceeded from "corruption or imbecility," and the latter intimated that he would require a personal explanation. The conference report on the sundry civil bill was presented. A long discussion followed on the proposition of the conference committee that the Senate recede from its amendment suspending President Cleveland's forest reservation order and restoring to the public domain for homestead entry the lands embraced therein. Finally the conference report (partial) was agreed to and a further conference ordered. The House was not in session.

Consideration of the Hawaiian annexation resolutions was resumed on Monday, and during the session Mr. Clay (Dem.) of Georgia, Mr. Roach (Dem.) of North Dakota, and Mr. Caffery (Dem.) of Louisiana, addressed the Senate in opposition to them. Mr. Caffery had not concluded his speech when the Senate adjourned. The House devoted the day's session to consideration of legislation affecting the District of Columbia. The messages of the President relative to Naval Constructor Hobson, the Hudson officers and crew at Cardenas and Capt. Hodgson, of the Hugh McCullough, at Manila, were not read until late. Few members were present, and the reading was not marked by any demonstration.

In the House on Tuesday the conference report upon the bankruptcy bill was adopted by a vote of 134 to 53. When the bankruptcy bill was disposed of Mr. Mahon (Rep., Pa.) asked unanimous consent for disagreement to the Senate amendments to the war claims or "omnibus" bill, and for granting the request of the Senate for a conference. Consent was given and the chair appointed as conferees Messrs. Mahon, Otjen and Richardson. Several bills affecting the army were passed, notably being those providing for the pay of volunteers from the date of enrollment for service, and providing for increases in the ordnance, engineer and quartermaster's departments. Almost the entire session of the Senate was occupied by Mr. Caffery (Dem., La.) in a continuation of his speech against the annexation of Hawaii. At 4 o'clock he had not concluded, but yielded the floor in order that the general deficiency bill might be considered. The bill was read and the committee amendments, so far as they have been offered, were agreed to.

This and That. Never despair; but if you do, work on in despair.—Burke.

The shortest way to do many things is to do only one thing at a time.—Cecil.

A miser grows rich by seeming poor; an extravagant man grows poor by seeming rich.—Shenstone.

It is more difficult and calls for higher energies of soul to live a martyr than to die one.—Horace Mann.

The memory is a treasure to whom we must give funds, if we would draw the assistance we need.—Rowe.

Good sense, kindness of heart and a proper self-respect are the elements of the best manners.—Lyon Edwards.

The hottest region on the earth is the southeastern part of Persia, where it borders the gulf. For forty consecutive days in July and August the temperature has been known not to fall lower than 100 degrees, night or day.

The greatest sea depth known to man is in the South Atlantic Ocean, midway between the island of Tristan da Cunha and the mouth of the Rio de la Plata, the bottom being here reached at a depth of 40,230 feet, or eight and three-quarters miles.

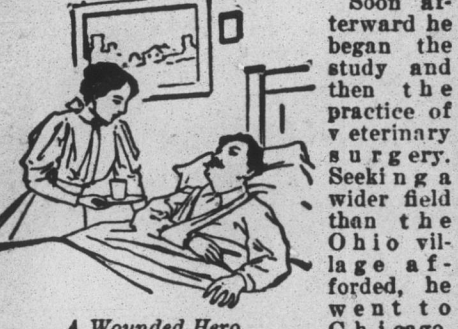
The most wonderful bridge in the world is one of solid agate in Arizona. It is a petrified tree, from three to four feet in diameter, spanning a chasm forty feet wide. More than 100 feet of its length is in sight, both ends being imbedded in the sandstone of the canyon.

Singular Wager. One of the most singular wagers ever heard of has been proposed for a horse race in Cassia County, Idaho. "Diamondfield Jack" was convicted of murder in that county recently, and a motion for a new trial has been made. The result of the motion hinges on whether it was possible for the defendant to have made a certain ride in a certain length of time, the defense alleging it could not have been done, although one of the witnesses of the prosecution says he has made the ride. Now the defense has proposed that the prosecution may select horses and riders and make the attempt at the expense of the defense. If the ride is made the defense loses its chances for getting a new trial. It will mean, if the offer is accepted, a ride with the life of "Diamondfield Jack" as the stake.—Philadelphia Press.

A NAVAL HERO'S STORY.

From the Times-Herald, Chicago, Ill. Late in 1861, when President Lincoln issued a call for volunteers, L. J. Clark, of Warren, Trumbull Co., Ohio, was among the first to respond. It was at the terrific bombardment of the Vicksburg forts that the hero of this story fell with a shattered arm from a charge of shrapnel.

After painful months in the hospital, he recovered sufficiently to be sent to his home at Warren, Ohio. Another call for troops fired his patriotic zeal and Clark soon enlisted in Company H of the 7th Ohio Volunteers. He was in many engagements. Being wounded in a skirmish near Richmond, he was sent to the hospital and thence home.



Soon afterward he began the study and then the practice of veterinary surgery. Seeking a wider field than the Ohio village afforded, he went to Chicago, where he now has a wide practice, is a member of Hatch Post, G. A. R. and lives at 4935 Ashland avenue. Several years ago Dr. Clark's old wounds began to trouble him. He grew weak and emaciated, and his friends despaired of his life. He finally recovered sufficiently to be out, but was a mere shadow, weighing only 90 pounds. The best medical attendance failed to restore his lost strength and vigor. "A friend gave me a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," said Dr. Clark, "and they helped me so much that I bought a half-dozen boxes and took them. I soon regained my strength, now weigh 190 pounds and, except for injuries that can never be remedied, am as well as ever. I consider Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People the best remedy to build up a run-down system, and heartily recommend them to everyone in need of such aid."

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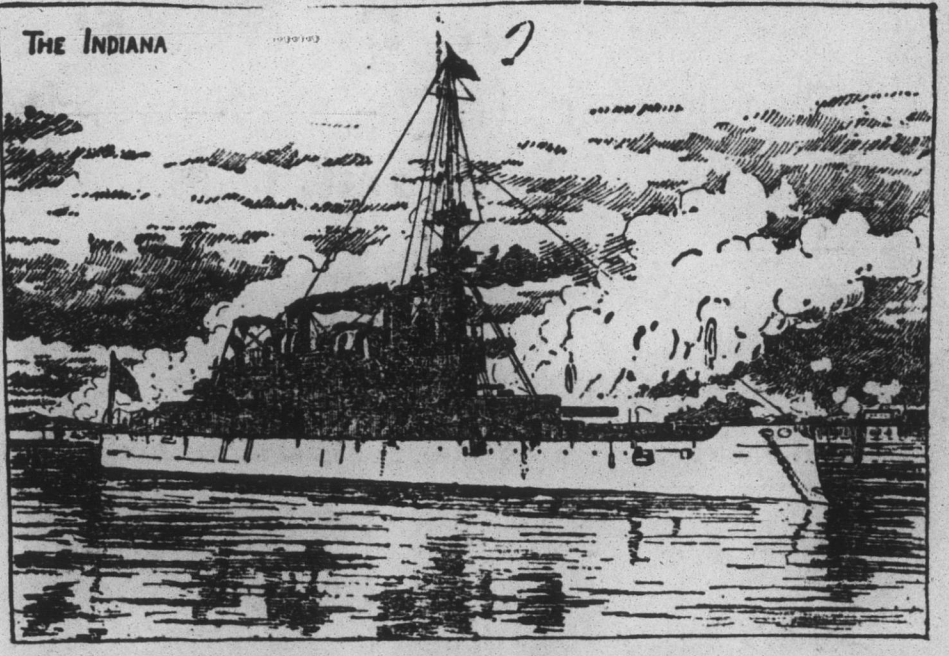
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