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Johnson broke out again yesterday.

There will be a good variety in the church services tomorrow and everybody can be accommodated.

It is to be hoped the ground hog has the grip and will not be able to come out of its hole next Thursday.

Members of the legislature would do well to scrutinize carefully all schemes proposing to create new salaried offices.

Don't study your symptoms. If you do, and compare them with those described in medical advertisements, you will find you have all the horrible diseases that mortal is heir to. Don't, and be happy.

DAYTON is pushing two or three new electric lines. The merchants of that city have got a taste of the advantages to be derived from these trade-bringers, and they are hungering for more. That will be the condition in Richmond as soon as one electric line gets here.

From the report of an investigating committee it appears that U. S. ("Buck") Grant has been trying to secure the California senatorial nomination by the liberal use of money. It would be well for the young man to rest on the one honor of being the son of his father.

The Indiana house of representatives discussed the bill yesterday to prevent lynching in this state. The best point made during the discussion was that by Mr. Huff who declared that "the only law that can prevent lynching is civilization." Compelling counties to pay indemnity where lynchings occur will have no effect whatever. Such a law would not be founded in justice and it would not accomplish the end in view.

Senator Fairbanks created something of a sensation in the senate yesterday by exposing a clipping bureau trick of the anti-expansionists. He showed that a New England agricultural paper was sending out copies of Carnegie's letter to other publishers, which were to be paid for at space rates by somebody. They were then forwarded to senators by these papers to make the impression that there was a general feeling against the expansion idea.

The National Cash Register company of Dayton entertained the National Association of Manufacturers the day after the adjournment of the convention at Cincinnati. The party was brought up from Cincinnati on a special train bearing a banner on which was inscribed: "Trade follows the Flag." Those National Cash Register people are broad gauge fellows. And there is more good, practical sense in the inscription on that banner than in a volume of such speeches as Henry U. Johnson delivered in congress the other day.

The Toledo Blade has one of the best reviews of Henry U. Johnson's speech we have seen. After characterizing the performance as "cheap and offensively previous rhetoric" the Blade says:

It is not the place nor the duty of the President to formulate a policy regarding the future of the Philippines. The constitution gives to congress the sole power to legislate for the control of the national domain. The President's "silence," which excites in Mr. Johnson a high degree of alarm, is not the cover for some deep and damnable design, but simply his waiting on congress to take up, in an orderly manner, the constitutional duties devolving upon it.

In New York the other day Mrs. Adams, a young married woman, committed suicide because her husband said the corned beef she had bought for dinner was not fit to eat. At least so the matter was reported in the New York papers. Of course the woman was too sensitive and foolish. But it is hard to estimate the weight of words, and there is where sad mistakes are often made. Circumstances have everything to do with it. The heart strings are easily broken at times. The light of hope may be snuffed out and the dream of happiness dispelled by a mere suggestion. Many a thoughtless young husband has found his wife in tears without understanding what had caused them. The careless and half playful criticism, which by him was forgotten as soon as uttered, may have taken deep root in the heart of the young wife and filled it with despair. Had it came in later years, though inexcusable then, the effect might have been very different. The tenderest bud is the easiest blighted.

POLO.

Elaborate Preparations for the Games Between Muncie and Richmond.

[Muncie Times.]

The Muncie Royals will play the Henley polo team at Richmond Tuesday night and will be accompanied to this city by the Richmond team for the return game that is to be played here in Westside on the evening following.

The Henley polo team of Richmond, which is to play the Muncie Royals next Wednesday night, appears to be defeating all teams with which it has played thus far in the season. The team is expecting to be in good training by the time the game comes off.

SABBATH SERVICES.

Places Where the People of Richmond Are Invited to Worship Tomorrow—Subjects.

METHODIST.

Grace M. E. church, George H. Hill, pastor—Sunday-school at 9 a. m., Prof. W. S. Hiser, superintendent. Preaching morning and evening by the pastor, Epworth league service at 6:30, class meeting at the close of the morning service.

Fifth street Methodist church, A. G. Neal, pastor—Preaching at 10:30 and 7:30. Miss Marie Brehm of Chicago will speak at the morning service and the pastor at night. Sunday-school will be at 9:15, juniors 1:30, Mrs. Lavin leads general class at 2:30, Miss Laura Thornton class at 6:30. Strangers and visitors cordially invited.

The services at the Third M. E. church Sunday will be as follows: Sunday-school 9:30, class at 10:30, preaching at 7, Junior League at 3, and the Epworth League at 6:15.

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST.

Morning subject, "Spirit;" afternoon subject, "The Water of Life." All are welcome.

FRIENDS.

East Main street Friends' meeting—Bible school 9 o'clock a. m., meeting for worship 10:30 a. m., Junior Endeavor 3:30 p. m., Intermediate 5:45. The Senior Endeavor will meet tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock instead of the usual hour. Be prompt. You are welcome to any of these meetings.

South Eighth Street Friends, Elwood O. Ellis, pastor—Bible school 9 a. m. Meeting for worship 10:30 a. m. Junior Endeavor 2:15 p. m. Senior Endeavor 6:30 p. m. At 7:30 p. m. Miss Marie C. Brehm, of Chicago, will preach.

PRESBYTERIAN.

United Presbyterian church—9:15 Sabbath-school, 10:30 preaching and ordination of Sharon E. Jones, elder, and Richard Sedgwick, deacon; 6:30 Y. P. C. U., 7:30 the people's gospel and praise meeting.

First Presbyterian Church—Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The evening service under the auspices of the Men's Sunday Evening Club. They invite all who do not attend other churches to come to this service. Young peoples' consecration meeting at 6:30 p. m.

LUTHERAN.

Trinity English Lutheran Church.—Rev. J. Beck, pastor, will preach at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Subject: "To Win the Crown We Must Bear the Cross." Services at 7 o'clock p. m.

First English Lutheran Church—Services at 10:30 a. m. Sermon by Dr. S. A. Ort, president of Wittenberg College, Springfield, Ohio. Sermon in the evening by the pastor. Subject: "Nothing Comes From Nothing."

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church.—Rev. Huber, pastor. Sunday schhol 9 a. m. German service at 10:30 a. m. Subject: "So Run that Ye May Obtain." Young peoples' meeting at 6:45. English sermon at 7:30 p. m. Rev. Dr. Ort, president of Wittenberg College, Springfield, will preach.

BAPTIST.

First Baptist church—Preaching both morning and evening at the usual hours. Sunday school at 9:15, young people's meeting at 6:30 and juniors at 2:30.

For La Grippe.

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, corner Jackson street, one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy far la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by A. G. Luken & Co., druggists.

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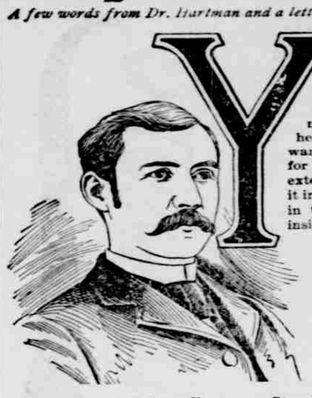
Hood's Pills

Young Men with a Purpose.

A few words from Dr. Hartman and a letter from Executive Clerk Hampton.



YOUNG men, however ambitious, find success difficult; earnest effort is necessary; they must also possess health. The influence of catarrh toward failure must be reckoned with, for catarrh prevails to an unknown extent. Catarrh warps the judgment; it irritates the nerves; irritated nerves in turn produce catarrh. Catarrh is insidious, unclean, dangerous. Catarrhal breath alone is a serious stumbling-block.

Mr. J. L. Hampton, whose picture is printed here, is one of the brightest young men in Ohio. He at present is executive clerk for Ohio's governor; formerly assistant law librarian by selection of the supreme court. He writes his experience with Pe-ru-na for catarrh and stomach trouble.

STATE OF OHIO, EXECUTIVE DEPT., GOVERNOR'S OFFICE, COLUMBUS, O.

Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O.

DEAR SIRS:—I have been using Pe-ru-na for some weeks and want to testify to its value in cases of catarrh and stomach trouble. I have been a sufferer from catarrh for years, and my whole system was permeated with it, thus causing me much stomach trouble. Pe-ru-na has cured the catarrh and I am in every way much improved.

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Pe-ru-na is Dr. Hartman's scientific prescription for permanently eradicating catarrh. It is sold by all druggists. For forty years it has been making clean membranes and healthy people. Mr. John F. Schmidt, Carthage, O., writes:

Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, O.

DEAR SIR:—"Pe-ru-na has saved my life. I suffered from palpitation of the heart, nervousness, weakness and dyspepsia. A few bottles of Pe-ru-na and Man-a-lin cured me. I have gained forty pounds since I began taking Pe-ru-na."

The Pe-ru-na Medicine Co., Columbus, O., will mail on application Dr. Hartman's books on chronic catarrh. Every interested person should have them.

DOUGLASS DENIES

THAT HE HAS DONE BUSINESS DISHONORABLY.

Richmond Will Have to "Whack" Up to Mr. Douglass—He Says he Holds the Reins and Expects to Do the Driving.

The College Corner correspondent to the Hamilton Republican-News has the following relative to A. D. Douglass, whose suspicious actions were mentioned in the PALLADIUM a few days ago, in connection with the right of way between this city and Hamilton:

A. D. Douglass denounces the article in yesterday's Enquirer concerning his securing the right of way from Darrtown to Morning Sun. Mr. Douglass says no business was transacted only in a straight, honorable manner with the farmers. Douglass holds the reins and expects to do the driving, and if Richmond or Morning Sun people want the roadway for traction line purposes, it can be secured, probably, of Mr. College Corner, asserted today that Richmond were all torn up over the matter when they learned that the right of way had been secured, and are now after Douglass in the newspapers. A resident of Morning Sun who is interested in the construction of the line stated to your correspondent today that Douglass has not succeeded in securing a direct route from Darrtown to Morning Sun and several farmers refused to sign up. As far as can be learned about $400 was paid for signatures and one Morning Sun man named Gillespie was handed the paper by Mr. Douglass when he erased his name therefrom relieving him from any obligation for right of way by his premises. It has also been learned that Mr. Lotham, of Fair Haven, when they were ready for a franchise, would release his interest in the right of way from Hamilton to Darrtown. "Mr. Douglass certainly will have to be consulted before a portion of the Morning Sun pike is used," said a well known citizen to day. "He has an interest at stake, and came by it honorably. Now let the Richmond people whack up, when the goods will be delivered by Douglass in the way of a number of reliable farmers' names, transferring the stretch, or as much as he has secured, to the company." Darrtown is hot and swears vengeance claiming, as Morning Sun and Richmond has, that Douglass has placed himself in a rather embarrassing position before his many freinds in those places.

The Deadly Grip

Is again abroad in the land. The air you breathe may be full of its fatal germs! Don't neglect the "Grip" or you will open the door to pneumonia and consumption and invite death. Its sure signs are chills with fever, headache, dull heavy pains, mucous discharges from the nose, sore throat and never-let-go cough. Don't waste precious time treating this cough with troches, tablets, or poor, cheap syrups. Cure it at once with Dr. King's New Discovery, the infallible remedy for bronchial troubles. It kills the disease germs, heals the lungs and prevents the dreaded after effects from the malady. Price 50c and $1. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at A. G. Luken & Co.'s drug store.

The Musical Club Chorus.

One of the advantageous organizations of Richmond is the Musical chorus. The term advantageous applies to the chorus as individuals as as well as a body, for the amount of instruction and good healthful pleasure and advancement that is won from it by individuals cannot be easily computed, and as a body it gains an appreciation of the dignity and real beauty of music that is not quickly reached in any other way. Neither are Richmond's profits from it small. For a town that can support a chorus of such size, about 150 members I believe, cannot fail to attain a certain amount of dignity and consideration in the eyes of other less favored places of equal or greater size, that cannot boast of a similar institution.

I am told that Indianapolis has nothing of the kind—neither Lafayette nor Fort Wayne has any such organization; they have had but could not maintain them.

Cincinnati has had a May festival chorus for years, but that is an old, well-established musical center, so ours should certainly be a source of some pride to us.

The capable director, Mr. Earhart, for whose possession as supervisor of music in the schools Richmond should also congratulate herself, is now conducting together, on Monday evenings, of both the chorus and the orchestra, consisting of the leading musicians of Richmond. This conjunction is doubtless the occasion of fresh inspiration both to the chorus and to the orchestra, as the full beauty of a musical composition is thus more easily comprehended and perfection in its rendition more quickly attained. The Local Council, appreciating the merit of this branch of the Musical Club, has invited it to assist in its approaching entertainment.

Beside this there are three evening musical concerts in which the chorus and orchestra are to play a prominent part before the end of the season.

Without the assistance of the Starr Piano Co., and others, it would have been necessary to drop the chorus after the holidays because of the necessarily large expenditure entailed for its support. Fortunately, however, their appreciation of the good it could do, gave it that pecuniary aid which made continuance possible.

Taken altogether it is a delightful and inspiring opportunity for music-loving Richmond.

A HOT PAIR.

Two Large Lumps of Mustard Were Scooped up at the Westcott.

[Mt. Pleasant Bulletin.]

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson were heard from last evening. They came at Richmond and registered at the Westcott hotel. They sent greetings home just as they were preparing to leave for New York. Most of their friends here thought they had gone direct to New York from here. Last evening they did start for New York and will arrive there this evening.

The Ravages of Grip.

That modern scourage, the grip, poisons the air with its fatal germs, so that no home is safe from its ravages, but multitudes have found a sure protection against this dangerous malady in Dr King's New Discovery. When you feel a soreness in your bones and muscles, have chills and fever, with sore throat, pain in the back of the head, catarrhal symptoms and a stubborn cough you may know you have the grip, and that you need Dr. King's New Discovery. It will promptly cure the worst cough, heal the inflamed membranes, kill the disease germs and prevent the dreaded after effects of the malady. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Money back if not cured. A trial bottle free at A. G. Luken & Co.

GRIP'S GRASP.

FASTENS ITS DEADLY CLUTCH UPON MILLIONS.

From East to West, North to South, Everywhere, Evidence of Its Presence is Plainly Apparent—Phantom-Like it Swoops Down Upon Its Victims, to Some it Deals Death, to Others Something Worse—Shattered and Wrecked Nervous Systems.

LaGrippe is a much more dangerous disease than many have been to suppose. In its first stages it will yield to proper treatment as readily as any ordinary disorder, but owing to its infectious character, innumerable microbes are deposited and the development into many serious complications is exceedingly rapid and active. It leaves the nervous system shattered and wrecked; sapping vitality and renders its victims a prey to pneumonia, nervous prostration, heart disease, insanity, etc., which invariably prove fatal later.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine is the grip's most formidable foe—it robs it of its terrors. It goes to the very root of the disease, promptly drives it out. It builds up worn out tissues and fortifies the system against all depressing effects.

Mr. J. M. Allison, 54 Park avenue, Indianapolis, Ind., writes: "A severe attack of lagrippe prostrated my nervous system with such severity that at times I felt that I was insane. I could not sleep, was weak and my condition was deplorable. I began to think that my case was hopeless, but hearing of Dr. Miles' Nervine I concluded to try it, and am satisfied it saved my life. It brought me sleep and rest, steadied my nerves and promptly restored me. I have never experienced any effects and to Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine I owe my present good health."

All druggists are authorized to sell Dr. Miles' Remedies on guarantee that first bottle will benefit or money refunded. Be sure to get Dr. Miles' Remedies. Take none. Write us about your troublesome ailments and we will give you the best advice of a trained specialist entirely free. Book on heart and nerves sent free.

Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

If you have kidney trouble don't dally with local remedies. Purify and enrich your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 7

A PRIVATE SCRAP.

CASSIDY AND MUELLER FALL OUT OVER MULRANEY'S AMMUNITION.

One of the Minor Incidents of the Santiago Campaign of Which Historians Will Make No Mention—Shows the American Soldier's Indifference to Surroundings.

The quarrel grew out of a mere matter of ammunition—some two hundred rounds of cartridges issued the night before to Private Cassidy of Company E, Sixteenth United States Infantry. Private Cassidy took his place in the trenches early in the morning, or, to be more accurate, rose from his bed in the mud and water and began working his Krag-Jorgensen as soon as he could see through his sights. On Cassidy's left was Private Mueller, two years in the service of Uncle Sam, eight years removed from the fatherland, but ready to give his life at any moment in defense of his adopted country. On Cassidy's right was his old friend and time-tried comrade, Corporal Mulraney, with whom he had shared a common lot ever since the day they left Cork together as steerage passengers. Their naturalization papers bore the same date, they enlisted in the gallant Sixteenth together, and for fifteen years had worn the uniform and shared the hardships of the service side by side.

It can be easily understood, therefore, why Mulraney should lose his temper and object in most forcible language when Mueller sought to posses Cassidy's ammunition at a time when Cassidy could offer no remonstrance. The trouble with Cassidy was due to a Mauser bullet that burned a hole through his brain and left him limp and ghastly in the bottom of the trench. Mulraney was so busy pumping lead toward Santiago that he failed to note his comrade's death until the poor fellow was being removed from the firing line. Then he saw Mueller in the act of appropriating two cartridge belts, one filled and the other almost empty. Now ammunition was to be had in abundance that morning. Every soldier in the regiment was supposed to have all the cartridges he could shoot away, regardless of accuracy of aim. The two belts, one over the shoulder and the other girt on the hip, were calculated to hold enough ammunition to keep the barrel of each Krag hot from morning until the sun went down behind Santiago. Besides, there were boxes and boxes of the stuff piled in heaps at the foot of the hill behind the trenches. But it galled Corporal Mulraney to see another—and a German at that—taking possession of what once belonged to his chum.

If ye had any respect for the dead ye'd have thim cartridges alone," said Mulraney with a scowl on his face that would have scared a Spaniard to surrender. "It isn't the like of yez, ye Dutch duffer, that can fall heir to me friend Cassidy's belongings. I'll thank ye, an' with a bad grace at that, to pass me thim belts before I take a punch at your dirty face."

"Dot vas all right," replied Mueller defiantly, his phlegmatic blood stirred by the heat of battle. "Cassidy vas a good feller, all right, undt he toldt me I could haf dose ammunitions ven he vas—"

"Ye lie, ye Dutch robber," cried Mulraney, dropping his rifle and shaking his fist under Mueller's nose. "Ye'll put thim cartridges down this minnit or I'll make yez wish a Mauser had struck ye instid of me fist."

Mueller was now [illegible] also Irish dog robber who—"

This pointed allusion to the fact that Mulraney had once been a "striker" for his captain was more than Mulraney cared to stand, and his brawny arm straightened with stunning effect on Mueller's cheek. Almost as quickly the German's fist landed on Mulraney's nose, and then, to the wonder of their comrades on either side, the two men went down together, striking, kicking and biting with complete indifference to the fierce battle in progress. Before either combatant had inflicted any particular harm upon his opponent a young lieutenant interfered and ordered the men back to their places, with the assurance that each would suffer severely for such a flagrant breach of discipline.

"Ye'll settle for thim cartridges yit I'm tellin' ye now, Dutchy," remarked Mulraney a moment later, when the lieutenant had passed out of hearing. "Ye won't need ammunition when I get through wid ye. Ye'll be cryin' for the surgeon instid of stealin' the belts off of dead min."

"Dot vas all right," was the stereotyped response of Mueller, delivered between shots that were fired at a remarkable elevation. "Shust you vait undil der leftenant gets away mad I will punch your hedt good und blenty, Irish."

For a few minutes both men pulled their triggers with a fair degree of regularity, notwithstanding the constant exchange of civilities which they could not forgo. To the few soldiers in the immediate vicinity the affair had degenerated into nothing more than a talking contest, but Mulraney changed the situation suddenly when he discovered that no commissioned officers were near enough to balk his scheme for vengeance.

"If ye're not a coward ye'll roll down the hill a bit of a ways behind the trench," Mulraney muttered to his foe, "an' whin I meet ye at the bottom may hivin hev mercy on ye befoore I'm through wid ye."

Mueller looked to the rear and saw a steep slope of nearly fifty feet, and a tangled growth of shrubbery at the bottom. He glanced along the line in both directions and saw no shoulder straps nearer than a dozen files, and then accepted the challenge by casting himself out of the trench and swiftly rolling toward the shrubbery. Before he had traversed half the distance Mulraney was descending in the same fashion, and a resumption of hostilities ensued immediately upon his arrival at the foot of the slope.

Historians will make no note of this incident of the fighting before Santiago, because there were thousands of other incidents illustrating the utter indifference of the American soldier to his surroundings in time of battle and his readiness to occupy himself with matters of a purely personal nature. It might be stated parenthetically that a big captain separated Mulraney and Mueller and sent them back to the firing line, where they acted like good soldiers the rest of the day. After the fighting was over Mulraney lost his chevrons and several months pay, and Mueller suffered even worse punishment.

KISSED THE SHELLS FOR LUCK.

An Account of Why There Was a Delay in the Brooklyn's Ammunition Room.

Much has been written about the action of men in the fleet during the battle of Santiago. One story of the action of the Brooklyn's crew was told the other day that illustrates the way the men below decks work during battle.

In the ammunition-room of the Brooklyn they were stripped to the buff. There must be nothing in the magazine that is liable to cause friction and a spark. The men could hear the shots of the Spaniards and knew that the ship was struck. They could hear the roar of their own guns, but could not see anything.

When the 6-inch guns were working at their hottest and the men were passing shells to the hoist there was a slight pause. Then the shells came on deck regularly again.

When the engagement was ended and the stark naked gang came on deck to see the Cristobal Colon's finish, somebody asked: "What was that wait about?"

"Oh, those Indians," said Lee, a petty officer. "After they had greased the nose of the shell somebody said everybody must kiss it for luck, and we did. That caused the wait of half a minute. After that they kissed every shell."

After the first few shots no shell left that room in the fight without the gang hugging it, telling it to go out and do its work. The crew talked to the shells as if they were human.

It was: "Go up and do them!" "Get up there, old 6-inch, and plug a hole in her! Remember the Maine!"

The 6-inch shells of the Brooklyn was the send-off they were believed to be ammunition-room that helped to do it.

Caught at His Own Game.

Here is a story told of Patrick O'Mara, a private in the Ninth Regulars: Not long ago he went to the colonel, who was a severe disciplinarian, for a two-weeks' leave of absence.

"Well," said the Colonel, "what do you want a two-weeks' furlough for?"

Patrick answered: "Me wolfe is very sick, and the children are not well, and if ye didn't mind, she would like to have me home for a few weeks to give her a bit of assistance."

The Colonel eyed him for a few minutes and said: "Patrick, I might grant your request, but I got a letter from your wife this morning saying that she didn't want you home; that you are a nuisance, and raised the devil whenever you were there. She hopes I won't let you have any more furloughs."

"That settles it. I suppose I can't get the furlough, then?" said Pat.

"No; I'm afraid not, Patrick. It wouldn't be well for me to do so under the circumstances."

It was Patrick's turn now to eye the colonel, as he started for the door. Stopping suddenly, he said:

"Colonel, can I say something to yez?"

"Certainly, Patrick; what is it?"

"You won't get mad, Colonel, if I say it?"

"Certainly not, Patrick; what is it?"

"I want to say there are two splendid liars in this room, and I'm one of them. I was never married in my loife."

Tom, the Maine Cat.

Almost everybody has heard of "Tom," the cat that was found on the superstructure of the Maine after the explosion, says Mrs. Charles D. Sigsbee. Tom was wounded in one foot, and was doubtless feeling very blue indeed, with his favorite sleeping-place destroyed, no friendly hands to minister to his wants, and nothing but water and ruin on every side! How glad he must have been to hear a voice that he knew, and to be taken on board the United States steamer Fern, in Havana harbor! A few days after, he was placed upon a chair to have his picture taken. This chair was a large wicker arm-chair which was saved from the wreck of the Maine. Tom sat in it, and tried to look pleasant, as the photographer told him. He felt peaceful, his foot was well, he had just eaten his favorite meal of fish, and the first pose was a success. A second was attempted. Tom was almost asleep, and looking very happy, when Bruiser, the Fern's dog—a big, rough fellow with a loud bark and sharp white teeth—came near. Tom arched his back like a contortionist at a circus. His tail swelled, and the fur stood out till he seemed twice his natural size; and so the second picture was taken.

Tom was quite a navy cat. He was brought on board the Maine by an officer who took him from the United States steamer Minnesota, where he had been I don't know how long. If Tom is still on shipboard, he must feel very frightened when the big guns are fired, and I fear his tail will become permanently large, and his back a continual bow! However, Bruiser left the United States steamer Fern after a while, and appeared on board the St. Paul, at Philadelphia. He was a plucky, lively fellow, full of fun, and no respector of persons. He would just as soon rush into the captain's cabin as into the galley. Poor Bruiser! He was only a cur, although, while he was a puppy, he concealed his plebeian pedigree. In a short time, however, he showed his cur-like qualities, and was sent on shore.

Paris Has Popular Prices.

The theatres of Paris have popular representations on certain days, when the seats cost only a quarter, or half the usual price.

English Travelers.

It is calculated that in moving about from one place to another the people of England spend about $750,000 a day.

IS YOUR HAIR TURNING GRAY?

What does your mirror say? Does it tell you of some little streaks of gray? Are you pleased? Do your friends of the same age show this loss of power also?

Just remember that gray hair never becomes darker without help, while dark hair rapidly becomes gray when once the change begins.

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Do you suffer with periodical headaches?

Do you begin to complain of sleeplessness?

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