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WANTED—Plain sewing and shirt waist making to do. Will go to house and sew. Call phone 520A. Isabell Richmond, Rensselaer.

WANTED—50 girls to work in overall factory, National Union scale of wages. L. C. Lyons, Sect., Brook, Ind. Dec. 7.

WANTED—20 poultry pickers. B. S. Fendig.

MONEY—if you are in more than a hurry call on B. F. Ferguson for farm loans. He has placed over \$16,000 within the last ten days.

LOST.

LOST—A little Jersey Red pig about 2 months old. Information to S. C. Irwin, Phone 399.

TAKEN UP.

ESTRAYED OR TAKEN. From my farm near Surrey, Nov. a sorrel, white faced colt wearing a sorrel, white faced col wearing web halter. A liberal reward offered for information as to their whereabouts.

C. L. PARKS,
R. D. No. 3, Rensselaer, Ind.

TAKEN UP—Two stray horses were taken up by me at my farm last Sunday, Nov. 10, Fred Karch, Wheatfield, Ind.

FOUND.

FOUND—A black hog, weighing about 180 pounds, has 4 white feet and white spot on side. Inquire of John Kohler, 3/4 mile west of court house, south side of town.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY TO LOAN—Insurance Co. money on first farm mortgage security. Inquire of E. P. Honan. 1a.1t

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RIGHT TIME TO SLEEP.

Best Health Enjoyed by Those Who Retire Early.

Perfect health demands not only a fixed amount of sleep, but the observance of regular habits, says Dr. John D. Quackenbush. And perfect sleep for man can be obtained only at night, as suggested by the rhythmic succession of light and darkness. There is point to the old proverb, "An hour's sleep before midnight is worth two after." Those who are in the habit of turning night into day realize this to their cost. The hour before midnight that is worth two after is from 11 to 12. And inasmuch as the human system is more below par at 3 a. m. than at any other period in the 24 hours, sleep should cover at least two hours on each side of this time. When life is at stake in the crises of acute disease, nurses are instructed to begin special stimulation at midnight and to continue it until 6 in the morning, in the hope that flagging energies may be sustained through this period of supreme depression.

English University Spirit.

Until the middle of the nineteenth century England had only three universities—Oxford, Cambridge and Durham—but the time is soon coming when every large city on John Bull's island will want a university of its own. London already has one, and so has Birmingham, to say nothing of those of Manchester and Liverpool. Leeds has joined the dance, and at the end of all comes Sheffield, which opened its university recently. The new buildings have cost \$1,000,000.

And so things change, even in England, and these rapid transformations are bound to alter the aristocratic character of the English universities. In fact, those institutions seem bound to assume a most democratic air. No longer is university education to be put on a high shelf where only a few rich young gentlemen at Oxford and Cambridge can reach it, but, precisely as in America, it will soon be accessible to the sons of the middle classes and the poor, who can still live at home while taking their lectures at the university. —Boston Transcript.

The Jews and the Japanese.

Are the Japanese the lost ten tribes of Israel? The Jewish World revives this old theory, remarking that it was probably inevitable that they should be sought in the Japanese in view of the fact that the museums of Japan contain numerous engravings purporting to show the landing of Jews in Nippon. One of the pictures cited is said to show a procession in which the ark is discernible and in which the priests wear hats of biblical pattern. Another depicts Solomon in the act of receiving gifts from the queen of Sheba, while—and this is regarded as the most conclusive of all—the founder of Japan's dynasty of 126 emperors bore the same name (Osea) as the last king of Israel (Hoshea), his contemporary.

Eskimos Still Live in Stone Age. The Eskimos of Arctic Alaska are still in the stone age. The manufacture of arrows and spear heads from flint is a living industry. Stone lamps, stone hammers and chisels, and to some extent stone knives are still in ordinary use among them. Fish lines and nets and bird snares are still made of whalebone, sinew and rawhide. Arrowspears, nets and traps are used in hunting, although improved breech-loading arms are being introduced among them and will soon supersede, for the larger game, their own more primitive weapons.

A Sovereign Who is Punctual. All men agree in the abstract that "punctuality is the soul of business," but few act up to the maxim with the strictness of the king of the Belgians. Wherever or however he may travel, whether the visit be of business, pleasure or ceremony, he is punctual, not only to the hour, but to the minute—it might almost be said to the second. And yet his majesty is never seen to consult a watch. But his familiars know that his habit of passing his hand along his flowing beard is only a device for glancing at a small watch which he wears fastened to his wrist.

Versatile Young Man.

In the situation wanted column of a London newspaper this advertisement appeared recently: "I do not know everything, but I will undertake anything, anywhere, any time. I know American from pork yards to the hub of culture, Australia from Kauri to Bottletree; the Continent taught me French, German and other things; familiar with all stocks, geeds and lawyers' genial ways, can draw and plan to scale; reviewers say I can write; 35 and tough."

Belgium's Town of Fools.

Gheel, in Belgium, is a town of fools. Imbeciles are sent there as to an asylum, but, instead of being shut up and deprived of the pleasures of liberty, they are allowed to enjoy themselves like reasonable beings.

Immigrants Change Names. Many immigrants change their names upon arriving in this country on account of the difficulty they find in getting them spelled properly. Many in New York accept the names of streets as their surnames.

World's Supply of Elderdown. Iceland produces most of the world's supply of elderdown, the annual sale amounting to something over 7,000 pounds. Most of this is shipped to Copenhagen, and commands from \$2.41 to \$2.50 a pound.

In the army of the Haytian republic chairs are provided for the use of sentries when on duty.

JOE MILLER

By J. A. LLOYD

Joe Miller, on a summer morn, Near the roadside hoed his corn. His rimless hat exposed a cheek He hadn't shaved for near a week. Whistling, he'd hoe and never stop, As he thought of weeds and growing crop.

He glanced at the hillside near the wood, Where, old and brown, his cabin stood. The whistling ceased; a vague unrest Sprang up beneath his ragged vest. Ann Smith came riding by that way, Driving the deacon's "one-hoss shay." Her fingers decked with many rings, Her head with bangs and other things, She stopped her horse on seeing Joe, And, in a loud voice, cried: "Hello!" "I'm dry's a fish. Can you spare a mug Of water from your little jug?" Joe took his jug from 'neath a board And filled for her an old brown gourd. He blushed as he gave it, and stole a glance At his tattered shirt and his ragged pants, While through a hole in worn-out shoe His toes stuck out an inch or two. "Thanks!" And her voice had a tender touch; "I didn't think I could drink so much."



She spoke of the grass, of a coming storm, The potato bug and the army-worm. Then Joe forgot his ragged clothes, His rimless hat and projecting toes, And sat on the fence, while a bashful grin Sat on his features long and thin; While she explained 'twas leap-year then, And women might make love to men. How a husband she would like to find, One who'd be good and true and kind; One who would work and well provide For a woman's wants and a woman's pride.

"You know I am not old," said she; "I'm pretty, too, as you can see. "You need a wife to bake your bread, To cook, to mend—now will you wed?" Through Joe's anatomy a thrill Of pleasure passed: "Perhaps I will, I hardly know what's best to do; I need a wife and money, too. Your offer I will bear in mind, And if no better one I find, When you call again, if anxious still To have me wed, perhaps I will."

The deacon's daughter rode away In an angry mood in the one-hoss shay, And looking back with heart forlorn, She saw Joe Miller hoeing corn. "The ugly thing, with his crownless hat And dirty clothes, all torn at that; Were no other man on this earthly ball I wouldn't have him now at all." Joe got a wife as time went by, And built a house two stories high, For his wife was rich, but cross and old, And, alas for Joe! a horrid scold. No children came to deaden strife Or bring a sunshine to their life. Oft by his firelight poor Joe Would watch a picture come and go, Again Ann Smith on leap-year day Drove by in the deacon's one-hoss shay.



Once more he hears a sweet voice say: "Will you wed me, Joe, some happy day?"

He closed his eyes and gave a groan To think the chance away he'd thrown. "If I had not said, on that fatal day, 'Perhaps I will' when she rode away, It fills my heart with sorrow still, That I did not say: 'Of course I will.' And poor Joe sighed with secret pain While wishing he were free again. Ann married a blacksmith, people say, To show her spite at Joe's delay. She chose the plan of Roosevelt, For a dozen kids in her cabin dwelt. And oft as she rode in the one-hoss shay She thought of that fatal leap-year day. She saw Joe Miller sitting still, And heard the words: "Perhaps I will." Alas for the maid! Alas for Joe! That cruel Fate should serve them so. Oh, pity them both, and pity them all Whom marriage bonds do thus enthrall. For of all sad words of tongue or quill, The saddest are these: "Perhaps I will." Ah, well, with them all a fond hope stays Deeply buried from human gaze. A divorce at last may bring them wed, With it a chance for a "squarer deal."

THE RISE AND FALL OF ARMIES.

The Latest to Accomplish Something Holds the World's Attention.

Just at present the Japanese army is the cynosure of all military eyes. It is the latest army to do something, and for that reason, if for no other, holds the world's attention. Interest rather than study is what it provokes now. The study will come later, when we know more than we do today of the quality of its work and can parcel out how much of the Japanese success was due to superior fighting power and how much to overwhelming preponderance of numbers on its side. There is no reflection on the courage of an army in its winning by strategy. Only a brave army can be trusted by a strategist. At to concentrating superior numbers on the foe, that is what organization is for. So far as we now know, the Japanese organization admirably served its purpose, but the actual value of the Japanese army as a whole depends for ascertainment on fuller information than we now possess. We have heard little or nothing from the vanquished. We need the Russian account before we can make up our minds as to the degree of facility with which the victors achieved their successes. —Boston Transcript.

Changes in Locomotives.

When one looks at the fleet, powerful locomotives of today, one can but smile when he remembers that they are the direct progeny of the little locomotives that were the astonishment of America 75 years ago, says Leroy Scott in the American Illustrated Magazine.

The Best Friend made its trial trips in the autumn months of 1830 on a railroad that ran out of Charleston, S. C. One day, the next year, while the engineer was attending to some freight (for the engineer of that time was also the train crew) the fireman, a negro, became annoyed at the buzzing steam that escaped through the safety valve.

He first tried to cure the nuisance, by holding the valve down with his hand, but the steam pressure was stronger than his arm. Then he sat down on the lever of the valve.

That was better; the steam devil quieted. The negro was content for a few minutes—then came the explosion, and the negro and the Best Friend were wrecks.

When Winding Your Watch.

The old superstitious belief that you will change your luck if you stop winding your watch at night and wind it in the morning may have some slight basis in fact, according to a jeweler, who says that the morning is the proper time to do the winding. This is not only because the hour of rising is for the average man much more regular than that for retiring, but even the soberest and most orderly of men are apt to relax and prone to carelessness at bedtime, when more or less worn by the wear and tear of the day. In this condition the winding is apt to be done in a jerky, irregular sort of way, or too far or not far enough. "Nine people out of ten wind their watches on going to bed," said the jeweler; "but if they would do it when they get up, at some regular point in the process of making their toilet, they would do it much better." —Philadelphia Record.

Insurance for Pigs.

A scheme for the co-operative insurance of pigs has been started in Wiltshire, the idea being to strengthen by amalgamation the hundred or more pig insurance clubs which already exist in the country, and to form new pig clubs in villages which are the source of some of our best breakfast bacon.

The new association, which is to be known as the Wiltshire Pig Insurance and Provident Association, is to be registered under the friendly societies act. —London Express.

Red Hair and Baldness.

An eminent man of science has recently declared that red-haired people are far less apt to grow bald than those with other colored hair. The average crop on the head of a red-haired person is only 20,200 hairs. Ordinary dark hair is far finer, and over three dark hairs take up the space of one red one; 105,000 are about the average. But fair-haired people are still better off; 140,000 to 160,000 are quite a common number of hairs on the scalp of a fair-haired man or woman.

Uses for the Kite.

The kite, that toy and delight of boyhood, has very practical uses. In engineering it is employed to carry lines across deep chasms, thus supplying a means of carrying heavier cables, and by their use in turn, parts of the sustaining frame of the structure during its erection. Kites are also used to carry lines across a line of surf and breakers for the purpose of removing the passengers of stranded vessels.

Filtering Tobacco Smoke.

Users of tobacco should, according to a German investigator, filter the smoke from their pipes through cotton soaked in ferric salts. By this process the fumes of the essential oil, of the hydrogen sulphide, the cyanhydric acid and about half the nicotine and its products of decomposition are got rid of, while the smoke is not deprived of its aroma.

Savants for Conductors.

Conductors on the German state railways must hereafter be able to speak both English and French besides their own language. Those who fail to pass the examination will be discharged. If the educational requirements for conductors in Germany are made much more rigid none can qualify for the positions but the professors of Heidelberg and Bonn. —Four Track News.

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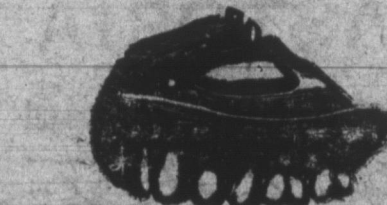
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Stephen H. Howe to Mathew Walton, Nov. 2, ne 4-28-5, 194.18 acres, Hanging Grove, \$16,447.50.

Caroline E. Heath heirs to Samuel Bowman, Sept. 5, lt 2, bl 15, Remington, \$200.

Samuel Bowman to Ellsworth F. Heath, Oct. 26, lt 2, bl 15, Remington, \$200.

Andrew Kohler et al to Cassius B. Wesner, nw nw 33-22-6, 40, Wheatfield, \$600.

Jacob Getz to Charles T. Putman, Oct. 22, n ne 35-31-5, nw 35-31-5, sw ne 35-31-5, nw se 35-31-5, n ne sw 35-31-5, Gillam, \$34,000.

Wilton L. Barclay to Charles H. Gerstner, Sept. 16, sw ne 9-31-7, w se 9-31-7, e sw 9-31-7, nw sw 9-31-7, nw 9-31-7, 400 acres, Keener, \$10,000.

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