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QUIET BUT MOST IMPORTANT LOCAL INSTITUTION.

The local cry for factories and industries, and the establishment of new trading firms, the coming of new local investors, the demand for a greater chamber of commerce, all find enthusiasts to put forth their claims and merits.

But in this city, during all the summer days and nights, there has been a local institution quietly and thoroughly pursuing its course, profitable enjoyment and entertainment to many citizens, young and old, who have been unable to leave the city for a season of pleasure at some resort. This local institution, is the Circulating Library.

The Circulating Library should have its enthusiasts who both cry aloud its virtues and contribute towards its support, and get others to contribute, and thus both relieve and help the small number who are now and have been its staunch supporters and financial backers.

DEATH IN TWENTIETH CENTURY SPORT.

The shocking deaths in the recent aviation meet in Chicago, all in the name of sport, recalls those early days when men and women looked on the Roman sports, regarding human sacrifice as the perfection of the game.

There were his young barbarians all at play, There was their Dacian mother, he their sire, Butchered to make a Roman holiday.

So in the Chicago aviation meet, young wives watched their husbands fall to their death, while the crowds looked on, startled and terrified no doubt, but still looked at the men, who protesting in making their flights during the gale of wind that prevailed, yet could not refuse because of the possible taint of cowardice that a refusal might mean.

The science of aviation, the risks attendant upon air flights are legitimate, when practiced to further the phases that are necessary to discover the resources of the upper air, that may be applied to mankind. Death will follow aviation discoveries, but these are the sacrifices in purpose and spirit.

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When the Operator Says "Line Busy."

When the operator gives you the "busy" report it does not necessarily mean that some one is talking over the telephone called. The line may be busy when there is no one in office or house, when there is no possible way to the telephone to be actually in use.

It may be that some one is trying to call the same telephone, and should you or any one else call at the same time the operator would get the "busy" signal and so report. Oftentimes servants use the telephone or answer calls when no member of the family is at home, and in such cases the "busy" report is given.

The line is "busy" on a duplex station if either telephone on the line is in use. The line is "busy" on a straight line telephone when the extension station is in use.

The "busy" report is a source of annoyance to many telephone users who do not understand that the line can be busy if any one is trying to get the number, even if it is known that there is nobody at home.

We'd like to have you hear these things in mind, particularly during these hot months, when all of us are annoyed by the heat and easily exasperated.

We are taking proper precautions to make our service as near perfect as possible. Our operators are co-operating with us.

We'd like your co-operation, too. HOME TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

WOMEN

Women of the highest type, women of superior education and refinement, whose discernment and judgment give weight and force to their opinions, highly praise the wonderful corrective and curative properties of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets.

PETRIFIED TREES.

The "Stone Forest" One of California's Natural Wonders. California, among many other natural wonders, contains a "stone forest."

In respect to the great number of petrified trees and their immense size, the California "stone forest" surpasses that of Arizona. Strange to say, very little is known about these wonderful Sonoma county petrifications—so far as the general public is concerned.

Another giant tree known as the "Monarch" lies near by, which is almost ninety feet long and is without a break. This tree is a fir, and averages ten feet in diameter. Not far away is another giant son of the forest—a redwood that is about sixty feet long and nine feet in diameter.

THE OLD LIBERTY BELL

History of This Relic of the Revolutionary Patriots. Overgrown ringing of the old Liberty bell many years ago on the occasion of the celebration of the Declaration of Independence was what put the crack in it and forever destroyed its resonant tone.

Near the top of the bell were cast the words "Proclaim Liberty Throughout All the Land Unto All the Inhabitants Thereof." Prophetic of its destiny, this gave it the name Liberty bell.

When the British army marched on Philadelphia in 1777 the bell was taken down by patriots and carried off in the night to Allentown in order that it might not fall into the hands of the enemy. In 1781 it was returned to the tower of the statehouse.

For more than half a hundred years thereafter the bell was rung and honored on Independence day every year before the crack appeared in it. An effort was made to restore its tone by sawing the crack wider, but this proved of no avail.

Shakespeare as an Actor. Shakespeare once played the ghost in his own "Hamlet." A younger brother of the dramatist in describing the event said that he wore "a long beard and appeared so weak and drooping and unable to walk that he was forced to be supported and carried by another person to a table, at which he was seated among some company."

In "As You Like It" Avon's bard assumed the role of Adam, the old servant, in whom was represented "the constant service of the antique world" and who was "not for the fashions of these times."

Famous Gretta Green. Gretta Green, Scotland became famous for its celebration of irregular marriages. For many years the average number was 500. The ceremony consisted only of an admission, before witness, by the couple that they were husband and wife, this being sufficient to constitute a valid marriage.

What He Wanted. The doctor stood at the bedside and looked gravely down at the invalid. "I cannot hide from you the fact that you are very ill," he said. "Is there any one you would like to see?" "Yes," said the sufferer faintly. "Who is it?" "Another doctor."

No Obstruction. In the course of a trial at Waterbury, Conn., the examiner was trying to get the topography of the country and the relative situation of objects. The witness was asked, "Which way does the road run past your house?" The reply was, "Both ways, your honor, up and down."—Case and Comment.

Touching Him. Visitor—I saw your husband in the crowd in town today. In fact, he was so close that I could have touched him. Hostess—That's strange. At home he is so close that nobody can touch him!

Acts of Kindness. If every one did an act of daily kindness to his neighbor and refused to do any unkindness half the sorrow of this world would be lifted and disappear.—Jan. McClure.

President Taft vetoed the Farmers' Free List bill, and the house failed to pass it over the veto.

A well-known Dea Noinces woman after suffering miserably for two days from bowel complaint, was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all Dealers.

The International Typographical Union at San Francisco passed a resolution putting Chinese laundries and restaurants under the ban.

An ordinary case of diarrhoea can, as a rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by all Dealers.

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A FAMOUS DWARF.

Boruiwaski, the Pole, Was Handsome, Scholarly and Witty. A notable dwarf, who had a long lease of life over parts of two centuries—he was born in 1759 and died in 1837—was Boruiwaski, the Pole, of whose debut an interesting tale is told.

He became a special favorite of Stanislaus II, who took him to England and introduced him to George III, and for more than half a century Boruiwaski made his home at the English court.

This dwarf, who at his tallest was a yard and three inches, had a slender nose and reached his big brother's shoulders. Boruiwaski was not only a handsome and courtly man, but a scholar of repute. He lived in five reigns, and when he died, lacking only two years of reaching the century mark, he was laid to rest in Dunham, side by side with the Falstaffian Stephen Kemble.

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The Old Man Reformed. "I've a sight o' sons—thirteen altogether," remarked a prosperous old farmer, "and all of 'em done me credit save the three eldest, who sowed wild oats at a pretty rapid rate and then came home and saddled my shoulders with the harvest."

"Well, I own I was glad to see 'em back, and I fastened 'em and petted 'em and set 'em on their legs again, only to see 'em sowed wild oats with all the cash they could lay hands on."

"That thereabouts sickened me, so I called the rest of 'em together and said:—

"There's ten of you left, and if any of you 'd like to follow 'em, three I won't try to stop you. But understand this, though there may be a few more prodigal sons there'll be no more fatted calves. I've killed the last of 'em."

"And," continued the old man triumphantly, "I've had trouble w' none of 'em since."

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The Stephenson election investigating committee decided to begin hearings at Milwaukee October 2.

TORTURED FOR 15 YEARS. by a cure-defying stomach trouble that baffled doctors, and resisted all remedies he tried, John W. Modder, of Modderville, Mich., seemed doomed. He had to sell his farm and give up work. His neighbors said, "he can't live much longer."

"Whatever I ate distressed me," he wrote, "I'll try Electric Bitters, which worked such wonders for me that I can now eat the eggs I could not take for years. Its surety a grand remedy for stomach trouble. Just as good for the liver and kidneys. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. at all druggists."

Johnnie Knew. A teacher in an uptown school was giving her small charges a lesson in politeness the other day.

"Now, when," said she, "should you say 'Excuse me, please?'" There was a moment's silence, then a very small boy put up his hand.

"Well, Johnnie?" "Please, ma'n, you should say 'Excuse me, please,' when you sneeze at 't' table and don't turn away your head quick enough."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Tie That Binds. "I have a cook now that took a college course in domestic science last summer."

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Early Railroad Flies.

When the first passenger railroad ever built was opened in England in 1825 the train traveled from one end of the line to the other, a distance of twelve miles, in two hours. And Wood, one of the best known writers on the subject of railroads at that day, wrote as follows:

"Nothing can do more harm to the adoption of railways than the promulgation of such nonsense as that we shall see locomotives traveling at the rate of twelve miles an hour."

Today, with locomotives traveling at the rate of seventy-five miles an hour, one can look at Wood's warning with a feeling of amusement. In 1829 a locomotive was introduced in this country, and in the following year Peter Cooper experimented with a locomotive on the B. and O. railroad. The flues of the boiler were made from gun barrels. The boiler was about the size of a four barrel. Cooper related with considerable satisfaction how on the trial trip of this engine he passed a gray horse attached to a wagon.—New York World.

Big Poker Stakes. Many stories of big poker games among the western cattlemen in the early days have been told, but this story of the game with probably the greatest stakes is really true. Two well known cattlemen of southwestern Kansas, one of whom is now a prominent business man in Kansas City, started to move their herds to the pastures of Wyoming. Each herd contained more than a thousand head of cattle. When they came to the crossing of the Arkansas river near Coolidge they found a flood on. They were unable to cross for two or three days. To while away the time the two men engaged in a poker game. When the flood finally subsided so that the cattle could proceed one of the cattlemen said to his son, who was helping to drive, "Just turn my herd over to our neighbor and we will go back home." He had bet and lost not only all the money he had, but all of the herd of cattle.—Kansas City Journal.

Moving Troops by Rail. "Let us suppose it became necessary to send the entire national guard of New York out of the state, how long would it take the railroads to handle them?" was asked a railroad official in New York.

"Twenty-four hours, easy," was the instant reply. "This is under war conditions, remember, which means that everything gives way to the movement of troops and their equipment. The railroads of America can handle men and war material of all kinds, including everything from horses and men to cannon and rations, much faster than they can be assembled and delivered to us. In fact, under war conditions the railroads are prepared to do their part quicker and better, with more certainty and better speed, than any other part of the machinery, commercial or military, in America."—Railroad Man's Magazine.

Black Fridays. In England the term Black Friday was first applied to Dec. 6, 1745, the day on which news reached London that the pretender, Charles Edward, had reached Derby. Again on May 11, 1896, when the failure of a large English discounting institution brought on a most disastrous panic, the day was called Black Friday. On the day of the suspension the Bank of England raised the rate of discount 9 per cent. Wild speculation in gold in New York and other cities culminated in a monetary crash on Sept. 16, 1875, that swept thousands of firms and individuals into financial ruin and caused a commercial depression that extended into the eighties of the last century; hence the origin of the term Black Friday in the United States.

To Make Red Ink. Red ink is easily made by amateurs who follow this recipe: Get a one ounce bottle and see that it is perfectly clean and dry. Place in it one teaspoonful of aqua ammonia, gum arabic the size of two peas and add six grains of curcume. Fill up the bottle with clear soft water, and after standing a little while it will be fit for use.

She Thought of Him. She—Oh, Mr. Boren, how do you do? I was talking to Mrs. Nixdore just now, and I couldn't help thinking of you. He—And was she discussing me? She—Not exactly. She was commenting on the weather and just asked me if I could imagine anything more tiresome and disagreeable.—Philadelphia Press.

One Advantage. "So you have adopted a baby to raise," we ask our friend. "Well, it may turn out all right, but don't you think you are taking chances?" "Not a chance," he answers. "No matter how many bad habits the child may develop, my wife can't say he inherits any of them from my side of the house."—Life.

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