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IS THE ST. LOUIS EXHIBIT TO FAIL?

Governor Aycock's letter to the people of the State, asking for contributions to the fund to pay the expenses of a North Carolina exhibit at the St. Louis Exposition, next year, is the last visible sign that such an exhibition is thought of in this State.

After the Governor's call for contributions, there was published the names of two or three contributors, and since then a dead calm has prevailed.

Previously, the State Press has had much to suggest and say regarding the value of a State exhibit at St. Louis, but nothing is now said.

The same good reasons for this State exhibiting next year at St. Louis, exist today as existed months ago, while the time for preparing an exhibit is getting much shorter.

The Legislature failed to provide for such an exhibit, and judging from the silence, the Governor has failed, and accepting the silence of the State press on the subject, it appears that the people do not want their State represented.

If the once talked of exhibition is actually dead, it is time to bury it, and let it be known that the funeral has taken place, and that all is over—as to an exhibit next year at the World's Fair.

Those who have been interested in the proposed exhibit, and tried to make it a go, ought to be informed that such an exhibition is dead, so that they may not speak out, and attempt any further bluffing—the outside public.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous services.

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PUZZLES IN SPELLING.

They Are Liable to Catch You in a Most Mysterious Way.

What queer quirks a good and obedient mind will sometimes take! A clergyman of exceptional scholarly attainments tells me that he once wrote what he at the moment conceived to be the word "righteous." The nature of his calling ought to suggest that of all words this one should be among the most familiar to him, and indeed it was. Yet when he had written it it did not look right. After puzzling over it for some time he concluded that it must end with "ious" instead of "eous," as he had written it. Finally in a mental muddle he went to his unabridged dictionary, but was amazed at finding no such word there. Deferring further search for the time being, he completed his letter and then opened the dictionary again. This time he found the word all right and in its proper place, a fact which, he said, would have been a warning to him if he had been a drinking man.

The explanation of it was that by some unaccountable freak he had got it into his noddle that it was spelled "pitcheous." He had spelled it so in his letter and had of course looked on the wrong page of the dictionary for it in the first instance. By the time he looked aught the crotchet was out of his mind, and he knew how to spell the word as well as Webster did.—Brooklyn Eagle.

A Sure Thing.

It is said that nothing is sure except death and taxes, but that is not altogether true. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption is a sure cure for all lung and throat troubles. Thousands can testify to that. Mrs. C. B. VanMetre, of Shepherdtown, W. Va., says "I had a severe case of Bronchitis and for a year tried everything I heard of, but got no relief. One bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery then cured me absolutely." It's infallible for Croup, Whooping Cough, Grip, Pneumonia and Consumption. Try it. It's guaranteed by C. D Bradham, druggist. Trial Bottles free. Reg. size 50c. $1.00.

YESTERDAY'S MARKETS.

Cotton, Grain, Provisions and Stocks. Range in Prices, Receipts and Shipments.

The following are the market quotations, received by private wire to J. E. Latham & Co. New Bern, N. C.

Chicago, May 25.

	Open	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
July.....	73½			73½
Sept.....				
CORN—				
July.....	44¾			44¾
Sept.....				
OATS—				
July.....	33¾			33¾
Sept.....				
PORK—				
July.....	1740			1747
Sept.....				
LARD—				
July.....	905			897
Sept.....				
RIBS—				
July.....	955			955
Sept.....				

New York, May 25.

STOCKS;—	Open.	Close
Amr. Sugar.....	123	123
Union Pacific...	8¾	8¼
Mo. Pacific.....	105½	104¾
So. Pacific	50	49¾
Manhattan.....	137½	137
Great Western..		
Money.....		
Amr. Copper....	61½	61
Texas Pacific....	30½	30¼
Wabash pf.....	45¾	44½
Erie, 1st.....		
Colorado So.....	20½	20½
Anaconda Cop..		
Southern Ry....	27½	26¾
Southern Ry pf..	90½	89
Louisville&Nash	113	112¾
Brooklyn R. T..	62	60
Penn. R. R.....	126	126½
Atchison.....	74½	73¾
St. Paul.....	150	148½
Erie.....	34	34¼
Atchison pf.....		
U. S. Steel.....	30¾	30½
Reading.....	48½	48¼
People Gas.....		
C. & O.....	40	39½
B. & O.....	87½	87½
M. & W.....	68½	68
Tenn. Coal, Iron.	55¾	55
N. Y. Central....	125½	125
Rock Island.....	38¾	37½
Western Union..		
Ontario Western		
A. C.....		
Metropolitan....		
Coal, Fuel, Iron..	68	67½
Va. C Chemical.	57	57
Canadian Pacific		
C. & A.....		
Amr. Otton Oil.	35	34
U. S. Steel pf...	80	80½
Ill Central.....		
Republic Steel...	16	16
Am. Ice.		
Del. & Hudson...		

New York, May 25.

CotTon;—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
May.....	11.50	11.60	11.50	11.52
June		11.26	11.17	11.17
July.....	10.10	11.30	11.06	11.17
Aug...	10.67	10.86	10.66	10.75
Sept.....	9.84	9.98	9.84	9.92
Oct.....	9.42	9.57	9.42	9.52
Nov.....	9.34	9.38	9.34	9.38
Dec.....	9.26	9.41	9.26	9.36
Jan.....	9.30	9.41	9.30	9.36

The Raindrop.

The falling of a drop of rain is a commonplace, everyday matter, but a flash of lightning—ah, that is something out of the ordinary, something to wonder at, so most men think. The humble physicist plodding on the trail of these manifestations of physical energy thinks otherwise. To him the drop of water falling gently is much more of a mystery than the sudden rupture of the air gap and the headlong rush of electrical energy in a disruptive discharge.

Although rain has fallen since the dawn of creation, man knows very little about the origin, the structure of the raindrop. The reason for this is that the simple looking drop of rain is in reality a marvelous microcosm. Some day when the mechanism of a drop of rain shall be made plain it will be found that the universe itself is not more wonderfully held together.

The size of the drop is not the obstacle in the way of a clearer knowledge of the drop structure, for the average diameter of raindrops is not far from one millimeter, and men of science have to deal with quantities infinitely smaller.—Sunset Magazine.

The Limit Reached.

The prisoner, a faded, battered specimen of mankind, on whose haggard face, deeply lined with the marks of dissipation, there still lingered faint reminders of better days long past, stood dejectedly before the judge.

"Where are you from?" asked the magistrate.

"From Boston," answered the accused man.

"Indeed," said the judge—"indeed yours is a sad fall, and yet you don't seem to thoroughly realize how low you have sunk."

The man started as if struck. "Your honor does me an injustice," he said bitterly. "The disgrace of arrest for drunkenness, the mortification of being thrust into the noisome dungeon, the publicity and humiliation of trial in a crowded and dingy courtroom I can bear, but to be sentenced by a police magistrate who splits his infinitives—that is indeed the last straw."—New York Times.

CASTORIA.

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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

Digests what you eat.

TRIUMPHANT OVER FEMALE DISEASES!

PAINE'S CELERY COMPOUND

Home Treatment with the Famous Prescription Has Brought Happiness and Health to Hosts of Suffering Women.

Intelligent and thoughtful women are now using the best and most reliable of all spring medicines, Paine's Celery Compound, and are getting back nervous vigor, pure blood, bodily strength, and a ruddy and clear complexion. The women of our land who silently suffer from female irregularities and dangerous ills, and who spend fully half their time in misery, will find in Paine's Celery Compound all the virtues and elements that lead to health and true happiness. Paine's Celery Compound possesses peculiar powers for the strengthening of the female organism. It braces the nervous system, makes strong the weak muscles of every important organ. Victims of suppressed, profuse or painful menstruation, leucorrhea, chlorosis, uterine inflammation and other ailments common with females, are quickly cured of these troubles and annoyances, are made vigorous and active, and rejoice in permanent health. Mrs M A Morris, Tilton, Ark., writes for women as follows:—

"I was afflicted with the whites and irregular menstruation, and tried several doctors, but found no relief. A lady friend of mine advised me to try Paine's Celery Compound. I used two bottles of your great medicine, and I am now a sound woman, and I give your wonderful remedy all the credit. I will forever praise Paine's Celery Compound, it did me so much good."

A Nation of Smokers.

Notwithstanding all one hears about the growth of the cigarette habit in this country, England occupies a comparatively lowly place as a smoking nation, says the London Tatler. Statistics prove that as smokers Dutchmen are well ahead of all the other nations. Germans come second, although, man for man, they consume less than half as much tobacco as Dutchmen. Three times as many cigarettes are consumed annually in England as in either Germany or Holland, but as consumers of pipe tobacco both these countries are far ahead of us.

From a Cat Scratch

on the arm, to the worst sort of a burn, sore or boil, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is a quick cure. In buying Witch Hazel Salve, be particular to get DeWitts—this is the salve that heals without leaving a scar. A specific for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. Sold by F S Duffy.

Water In the Kalahari Desert.

The bushmen in the Kalahari desert often live scores of miles from places where water comes to the surface. During a certain part of the year sharp storms pass over the Kalahari, covering the apparently arid region with the brightest of verdure and filling for a few short days the water courses with roaring torrents. The bushmen know how to find water by digging in the bottoms of these dried up river beds. They dig a hole three or four feet deep and then tie a sponge to the end of a hollow reed. The sponge absorbs the moisture at the mottom of the hole, and the natives draw it into their mouths through the reed and then empty it into calabashes for future use.

The animals that inhabit such wastes as the Kalahari are of course accustomed to living upon very small and infrequent supplies of water. The Bechuana do not lead their cattle to the drinking places oftener than once in two or three days. It is said that goats in the Kalahari frequently pass months without water.

"Blue Hen's Chickens."

Everybody knows that natives of Delaware are called "Blue Hen's Chickens," but not one in a hundred can tell you why they are so called. The epithet is said to have had its origin in the following:

One of Delaware's most gallant fighters in the war of the Revolution was a Captain Caldwell, who was notorious for his fondness for cockfighting. He drilled his men admirably, they being known throughout the army as "Caldwell's Gamecocks."

This same Caldwell held to the peculiar theory that no cock was really game unless its mother was a blue hen.

As the months wore away Caldwell's men became known as the "Blue Hen's Chickens," a title which only increased their respect for the old gamecock captain. The nickname became famous and after the close of the war was applied indiscriminately to all natives of the Diamond State.

KODOL Digests What You Eat.

Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

Kodol

Digests What You Eat

Mrs. Lenna Nichols of Pen Yan, N. Y., writes: "After eating, my food would distress me by making my heart palpitate and I would become very weak. Finally I got a bottle of Kodol and it gave me immediate relief. After using a few bottles I am cured."

Kodol cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach disorders, and gives the heart a full, free and unhampered action.

Bottles only. $1.00. Size holding 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50c.

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F S DUFFY

A Fair Exchange.

He was one of those irrepressible youngsters who are constantly brimming over with mischief.

The loving, tender hearted mother wound up a serious talk by saying, "I love you even when you are naughty, darling."

A day or two later this same small boy received a spanking, and in a little while he climbed into his mother's arms, saying as he lovingly patted her face:

"I lub you, mamma, so much, even when you 'pank me."—Little Chronicle.

$100—Dr. E. Detchon's Anti-Diuretic may be worth to you more than $100 if you have a child who sells bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. $1. Sold by C D Bradham, Druggist, New Bern, N C.

Wasted Time.

"You want that book bound, sir? Yes, sir. It will cost 3 marks. But there are pictures in it. That will make it 5 marks, sir."

"But why is it more with pictures?"

"Oh, you see, sir, my helper will waste so much time looking at them!"—Fliegende Blatter.

Forgetful Father-in-law.

"I've had another quarrel with my son-in-law, Count Fuscads," said Mr. Cumrox gloomily.

"Have you refused him money?"

"Certainly not. But I forgot to take my hat off and address him by his title when I handed him the check."—Washington Star.

His Experience.

"Pa," said the boy, looking up from his book, "what does a man's 'better half' mean?"

"Usually, my son," replied his father from behind the evening paper, "she means exactly what she says."—Philadelphia Press.

Trains at Drowsyville.

"We used to miss that accommodation train every morning."

"What do you do now that they have taken it off?"

"Why, we miss it more than ever."—Chicago News.

A Startling Test.

To save a life, Dr. T. G. Merritt, of No. Mehoopany, Pa., made a startling test resulting in a wonderful cure. He writes, "a patient was attacked with violent hemorrhages, caused by ulceration of the stomach. I had often found Electric Bitters excellent for acute stomach and liver troubles so I prescribed them. The patient gained from the first and has not had an attack in 14 months." Electric Bitters are positively guaranteed for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation and Kidney troubles. Try them. Only 50c at C D Bradham's.

Profitless Business.

"What's Jinks a-doin' of now?"

"Settin' still an' growlin' at the world."

"What for?"

"Well, the world won't rise up an' make a livin' for him."—Atlanta Constitution.

He Had Arrived.

Lawyer—When I was a boy, my highest ambition was to be a pirate.

Client—You're in luck. It isn't every man who can realize the dreams of his youth.—Pittsburg Gazette.

A Little Early Riser

now and then, at bedtime will cure constipation, biliousness and liver troubles. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the famous little pills that cure by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectually, and giving such tone and strength to the glands of the stomach and liver that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely, and if their use is continued for a few days, there will be no return of the complaint. Sold by F S Duffy.

The Ink That Homer Used.

Ink of various hues was used by the ancient Romans, that of a purple tint being considered the exclusive fluid for the execution of all royal writings, as it was distinctively the royal color. It is said that Homer's works were written in letters of gold on a roll 120 feet in length, formed of the intestines of serpents, but we are left in ignorance as to the method of preparing this ink.

Quick Arrest.

J. A. Gallegge of Verbena, Ala., was twice in the hospital from a severe case of piles causing 24 tumors. After doctors and all remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve quickly arrested further inflammation and cured him. It conquers all pains and kills pain. 25c at C D Bradham's Druggist.

HUMOR

HER FATAL OMISSION.

A Mother's Instructions to Her Loving Daughter.

The mother's suspicions were aroused, and that night when the young man left the house and the daughter came upstairs she interviewed her.

"Elizabeth," she said sternly, "didn't I hear Mr. Simpley kissing you in the drawing room as I came along the hall?"

"No, mamma; you didn't," responded the dear girl emphatically.

"Well, didn't he try to kiss you?" persisted the mother.

"Yes, mamma," demurely.

The mother spoke triumphantly.

"I knew it," she said. "Did you permit him to do so?"

"No, mamma; I did not. I told him you had always impressed upon me that I should not permit any young man to kiss me."

"That was right—that was right, my dear," said the mother encouragingly. "And what did he say to that?"

The girl blushed, but was undaunted.

"He asked me if you had ever told me I was not to kiss a young man."

The mother began to realize that possibly she had omitted a vital link in the chain of her instructions.

"What did you tell him?" she asked nervously.

"I said I didn't remember if you had."

The girl stopped, and the mother broke out urgently:

"Well, go on—go on!"

"I guess that's what you heard, mother." And the daughter waited for the storm to burst.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Something of a Puzzle.

The novice went to the successful literary man in all humility. He had had just enough practical experience to appreciate that he did not know it all.

"I have come to you," he said, "to learn how to write books."

"My dear young man," replied the other, "that is no trick at all. The thing to learn is how to secure publication."

"Well, then, how is publication secured?"

"Why, as to that," was the reply, "when I think of some of the books that I have tried to read lately I'll have to admit that I'll be hanged if I know. It's too much of a puzzle for me."—Chicago Post.

Cause For Alarm.

"Say, doctor," exclaimed an excited man as he dashed into the pill dispenser's private office, "I want you to make an examination as to my sanity."

"What reason have you for believing yourself a candidate for the padded cell?" asked the M. D.

"Well, I happened to run across a package of letters this morning that I wrote to my wife during our courtship," was the significant reply.—Chicago News.

Consequences.

Once on a time a prudent girl met a frivolous girl. "Don't you know, my dear," she said, "that if you continue wearing a veil you will spoil your eyesight?"

"I saw that in a medical journal," replied the frivolous girl, "and I would have followed its advice only I happened to read in my beauty book that if I didn't wear a veil I would spoil my complexion."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Burden He Would Bear.

Uncle George—You are always wishing that you were rich. Don't you know that riches are really a burden to the man who has them?

Harry—That's just it. I want some sort of a burden to try my endurance and make me a better man, and I don't think of anything that fills the bill better than money, and lots of it.—Boston Transcript.

The Woman's Scorn.

Jack—You don't mean to say you had the nerve to propose to Miss Hawty-Gould?

Ned—Yep, and, whew! you should have seen her.

Jack—Made you feel small, I'll bet.

Ned—Small! Why, I couldn't see myself in a mirror after it without the aid of a magnifying glass.—Philadelphia Press.

Dutiful Child.

The Fugitive—Naw, I ain't skeered. I'm hurryin' home to ask ma's permission to fight with him.—New York American.

Doing His Best.

"In order to be successful these days," remarked the west side philosopher, "a young man should apply himself constantly."

"That's me," rejoined the youth with the short order salary. "I've been calling on an heiress every evening for three months."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The X-Rays.

Recent experiments, by practical tests and examination with the aid of the X-Rays, establish it as a fact that Catarrh of the Stomach is not a disease of itself, but that it results from repeated attacks of indigestion. "How Can I Cure My Indigestion?" Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is curing thousands. It will cure sour stomach, indigestion and dyspepsia, and prevent or cure Catarrh of the Stomach. Kodol digests what you eat—makes the stomach sweet. Sold by F S Duffy.

TACOMA'S BIG SAWMILL.

With One Exception It Is the Largest in the World.

At Tacoma I visited a sawmill said to have a greater capacity than any other in the United States, and, with one exception (in Norway), the greatest in the world. It is, in fact, two separate mills, covering a wide, low flat, with docks on the sound where ships can be loaded at the door of the yards. Here the logs from the camp which we visited are sawed. They are dumped from the railroad cars into ponds of water and held until the mill is ready to cut them into lumber. Mr. Royce showed me through this great establishment, with its devices for handling the enormous logs of fir and cedar, hemlock and spruce, which come to it daily.

Nearly every step in the long process is performed by some human-like machine. Logs weighing many tons are handled like jackstraws, pulled out of the water, whirled over, lifted about, gripped, slabbed off, turned again easily, and, directed by the swift and sure judgment of the expert sawyer, driven through band saws or great gang saws, cutting twenty boards or more at once, and finally trimmed to certain lengths—everything moving at once, smoothly, with absolute exactitude. In fifteen minutes from the time the log enters the mill it has been reduced to lumber of several grades; the poor parts have been whittled up into laths and shingles, the slabs have been shot out on a great pile for firewood and the remaining bark, sawdust and refuse have been carried away to the fire heap. This mill cuts 100,000,000 feet of lumber and 90,000,000,000 shingles a year and its product goes the world over—to Australia, Hawaii, China, South Africa, South America and Europe.—Ray Stannard Baker in Century.

The Wastes of the Body.

Every seven days the blood, muscles and bones of a man of average size loses two pounds of wornout tissue. This waste cannot be replenished and the health and strength kept up without perfect digestion. When the stomach and digestive organs fail to perform their functions, the strength lets down, health gives way, and disease sets up. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure enables the stomach and digestive organs to digest and assimilate all of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that rebuilds the tissues and protects the health and strength of the mind and body. Kodol cures Indigestion! Dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. It is an ideal spring tonic. Sold by F S Duffy.

The Girl—Does he drink so terribly? The Guy—Yes, indeed; pours it out into his saucer.—Kansas City Independent.

If you have a good temper, keep it; if you have a bad one, don't lose it.—Columbia Jester.

CASTORIA.

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THE MODERN SALESMAN.

He Realizes the Necessity For Correct Dress In Business.

It has become the unwritten but none the less stringent law that young men shall dress well and neatly during business hours. In many of the largest banks and financial institutions none of the clerks is permitted to go coatless, and in the mercantile establishments where salesmen are employed "loud" attire is actually discouraged. The old time salesman gloried in his flamboyant cravats and shirts, his diamonds and his peculiar clothes. His capital in trade consisted of a flashy appearance, vulgar stories, a constitution that would stand intoxicating liquor and an unlimited amount of cheek. He did not have to know anything about the goods he sold, except in a general way. He slapped men on the back, took them out to dinner, got drunk with them and then booked their orders. The modern salesman is a well educated, neatly dressed gentleman who knows all about the goods he sells. He is never called upon to drink, he never needs to dine out, he trades on honor and brains, and his customers are men who only admire men who know as much as or more than they do about their business. Dress plays the most important part in the game of commerce, no less with the salesman than it does with the manufacturer, the mill man, the banker or the financial man. They all dress to impress their fellow men favorably.—C. M. Connolly in Success.

PEOPLE WE KNOW.

They Are New Bern People, and What They Say is of Local Interest.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home, it is bound to carry weight with our readers. So many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press, are published as facts, people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual experience of our citizens, and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right here at home, one whom you can see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

Mrs N Vincent, widow, living at 103 Craven street, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have done very beneficial to me. They certainly relieved me of very disagreeable pains in my back while I suffered for a long time. I obtained them at Bradham's Pharmacy and I must say they proved to be a good remedy in my case."

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All do not suffer alike. Some are suddenly seized with the most excruciating pains, and it seems every muscle and joint in the body was being torn asunder. Others feel only occasional slight pains for weeks or months, when a sudden change in the weather or exposure to damp, chilly winds or night air brings on a fierce attack, lasting for days perhaps, and leaving the patient with a weakened constitution or crippled and deformed for all time.

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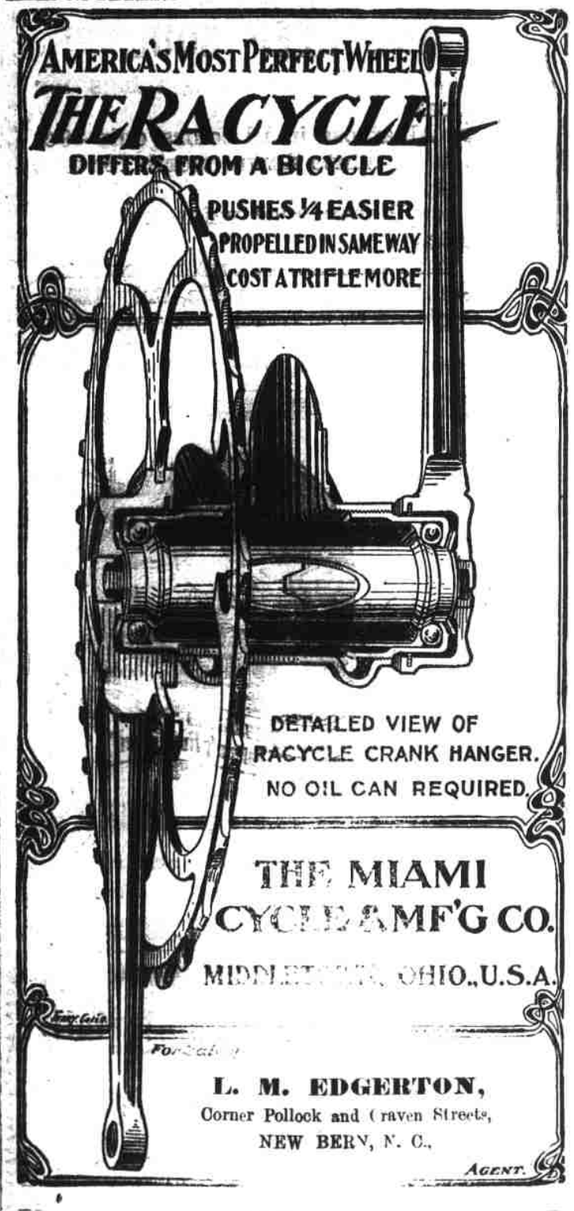

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Made Young Again.

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A certain minister [illegible] down the village street [illegible] of his parishioners [illegible] tage door supping his broth.

Thinking this an unusual proceeding he stopped and asked him what was the matter.

"Oh," replied John, "the chimbley is reeking a bit, so I cam' outside to sup ma broth. Ye had better gan in and gie the missus a bit advice aboot it."

The minister had scarcely opened the door when a female voice exclaimed, "Is that thoo agyen, thoo awd rascal?" And the minister's hat was crushed over his eyes with a stool.

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