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IN DEFENSE OF ALCOHOL.

Oregon Doctor Says Drinking Nations Are in the Van of World's Progress.

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JAILBIRD WAS AN ARTIST.

Made His Escape by a Ruse His Guards Did Not Discover Until Too Late.

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A SPUR TO LABOR.

MUSIC IS ADVOCATED TO HURRY FACTORY WORKERS.

British Employers May Adopt Plan Said to Have Been Successful in Other Lands—Not Applicable Everywhere.

Music in workshops and factories of England is the latest plan adopted to quicken the labor of the working man and working girl. Instead of the hum of machinery...

TEXAN WINS HIS BRIDE.

He Learns to Swim and Proves His Qualification—Wedding Then Takes Place.

Frank C. Bondurant, of El Paso, Tex., has won his bride. As an incident to the wedding he swam the Rio Grande at a point two miles above El Paso.

NEEDLE IN BODY 16 YEARS.

Its Discovery Ends Illness of a New Jersey Woman That Puzzled Physicians.

Mrs. Walter E. Smith, widow of a prominent real estate man of Orange, N. J., has recovered a needle which has been wandering about her body for 16 years, making its presence felt in an uncomfortable manner in several parts of her body during that time.

PIGGY WOULD A-HUNTING CO

Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, Has the Oddest Substitute for a Hound on Earth.

Lewis D. Hollenbach, of Jordan, Lehigh county, Pa., has a little pig that he is willing to pit against the foxiest hound in eastern Pennsylvania as a rabbit hunter. Knowing that there was a rabbit hidden in a thorn bush in the meadow, the other day, Hollenbach released piggy from the sty, and led the way to the meadow, the little grunter following as closely and attentively as a dog would have done.

Can Now Strike for a Raise.

One of the Chicago banks has decided that its employees must not get married unless their salaries amount to at least \$1,000 a year. This remark the Chicago Chronicle will give the boy who is in love a good excuse to strike for a raise.

Merciless Correspondents.

One Russian gunboat has been blown up three times, beached once and disabled several more times, says the Chicago Daily News. The war correspondents evidently are without mercy.

EDUCATION AND SUCCESS.

Dr. Finley of New York City Gives Statistics Showing Former Is Conducive to the Latter.

Whether or not a college education is conducive to success is a question on which men of learning and practical business men have been at odds for years. It is in fact has been the argument of the self-made type of merchant that a university man is unfitted for a business career.

According to Dr. Finley, one in 40 college-bred men succeeds in life, while only one noncollege man in 10,000 has a chance to gain distinction as a public man. These figures indicate the college man has 250 chances to one for the noncollege man to win success.

EARLY MORNING SERVICE.

Vicar of St. Paul's Chapel in New York Institutes Innovation for Night Workers.

More than 200 persons, a few of them women, occupied the pews of historic old St. Paul's Episcopal chapel in New York city when the first early morning Lenten service was held there last morning at 2:30 o'clock.

WIDOW TESTS IOWA MAYOR.

Makes Leap-Year Proposal to Gov. Official Who Issued Marriage Decree.

Mayor Sorber, of Gowrie, Ia., who issued a proclamation that all bachelors and spinsters must marry or pay a tax, is receiving many letters from people anxious to marry. A widow, writing from Pittsburg, Pa. is apparently "from Missouri." She wants Mayor Sorber to show her and offers her hand in marriage.

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HORRORS OF EXILE.

AWFUL PLIGHT OF CZAR'S PRISONERS IN SIBERIA REVEALED.

Leo Deutch, Famous Russian Revolutionist, Who Spent Sixteen Years There, Describes His Incarceration.

After 16 years of exile in Siberia, Leo Deutch, the famous Russian revolutionist, has just published at Stockholm, Sweden, a book describing his incarceration. It is full of horrible and timely revelations.

He was arrested at Kieff more than 20 years ago because of an assault upon a Russian government spy, but succeeded in escaping to Switzerland. He settled at Freiberg, where he engaged in the printing of revolutionary papers for distribution in Russian territory.

He was arrested again at the instance of the Russian government, excommunicated, taken to St. Petersburg, and chained in a cattle car. He was locked up for several months in the subterranean prison of the fortress of St. Peter and Paul, where all the arts of the prosecution were employed in vain to obtain from him the names of his Russian accomplices.

After conviction he was transferred from one prison to another until he was locked up for a whole winter in the most horrible of them all, that of Moscow, where he found many prisoners condemned for political crimes. In his book he describes the means used by the prisoners to communicate with each other by knocking on the damp walls of their underground cells.

In the St. Petersburg prison was also the beautiful Veraigner, the aristocratic nihilist, who was condemned to death in 1883 for disseminating anarchism among the Russian nobility, and whose sentence was afterward commuted to imprisonment for life. She is still in the subterranean vaults, much like a person buried alive.

MAGAZINE FOR THE INSANE

Employs of Kansas Institution Begins Publication of Organ for Benefit of Inmates.

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KILLS WOLF WITH HANDS.

Thirteen-Year-Old Utah Lad Has Done Separate Combat with a Wild Beast.

Elliott Terry, a 13-year-old boy of Box Elder county, Utah, is the hero of a desperate encounter with a big gray wolf. The lad emerged victorious from the conflict, with nothing more serious than a flesh wound in the leg to remind him of it.

A PECULIAR CLAIM.

Youth Frightened by Strange Light in a Colliery and Owners Are Sued for Damages.

One of the most remarkable claims under the workmen's compensation act has been heard at the Tredex county court, the judge reserving his decision. Frederick George Sheppard, a lad aged 14 years, was in the employ of the Powells Tillery Steam Coal Colliery company in May last.

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SKULL HALTS BRAIN.

MENTAL DEVELOPMENT OF NEGRO DECLARED IMPOSSIBLE.

Evanston, Ill., Preacher Says Growth of Gray Matter Is Stopped at Age of Fourteen Causing Their Backwardness.

That the childish characteristics and backwardness of the negro race are largely due to a skull formation which interferes with brain development was the theory advanced by Rev. John H. Boyd, pastor of the Evanston (Ill.) First Presbyterian church, in an address before the Evanston cooperative class recently.

"Scientific investigation discloses the fact," said the Evanston divine, "that while the sinuosities in the skull of the Caucasian do not close until the man is 35 or 40 years old, yet in the negro they close at about the age of 14. The closing of these sinuosities interferes with the development of the brain. This explains the phenomena so often observed that while young negro children frequently learn faster than Anglo-Saxon children, yet after the age I have mentioned they fall behind."

SAYS AMERICA IS DOOMED.

Chicagoan Declares the Country Is Fast Becoming a Nation of Degenerates.

"America rapidly is becoming a nation of degenerates. The push, the bustle, the nervous haste is having a telling effect on the people. Chicago is becoming one of the greatest crime centers of the world."

SHE REMAINED A BIRD.

Kentucky Woman Becomes a Martin, Crow, a Robin and Finally a Buzzard.

Mrs. Elizabeth Martin started early in life to feather her nest well, and has always had her eye on the main chance. She began life as Elizabeth Bird, of Harrison county, near Paris, Ky. Her first venture outside of the home nest was when she married Bud Martin.

BIRD SINGS NATIONAL AIR.

Canary in Great Britain Famous for Rendering of "Life on the Ocean Wave."

A British tradesman has an eight-month-old canary that sings "A Life on the Ocean Wave." He values it at £50. The bird is famous for its melodious and is in the habit of performing before large audiences in local hostels.

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