

HOODOO BATTLESHIPS

NAVAL VESSELS THAT HAVE ENCOUNTERED MISFORTUNE

Maine and Philadelphia Never Went Right - Chicago Called "Lame White Swan" - Baltimore Blessed with Good Luck

Washington - The return of the cruiser Baltimore from what is said to be her last voyage as a fighting vessel of the navy caused Carl Edwards to speak remonstrantly...

The Maine, upon starting upon her first cruise from the Brooklyn navy yard, did not set level with her water line. She was down by the head...

The Texas was looked on as a considerable asset until she received her commission at the battle of Santiago. Prior to the Spanish war she partly sunk at the Col dock in Brooklyn...

The Chicago, continued Mr. Edwards, though considered one of the best light ships in the navy, and thoroughly seaworthy...

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BIG MONKEY'S ROUND OF FUN

Leads an Exciting Chase and Scares Many Girls

Daytone, N. Y. - Today, a big ring tailed monkey, escaped from its cage in Melville park and created a panic...

When pressed close by his pursuers Teddy darted down the pole, springing over the heads of his would-be captors and took to the road...

Fourth Set of Twins

Little Falls, N. Y. - Mrs. Lyman Billings of this city, has given birth to twins, a boy and girl...

CANADA BUYS BUFFALO HERD

Taken from Flathead Reservation in Montana, Where They Ranged

Helena, Mont. - Residents at this city were given an opportunity during the week to witness the partial shipment of the largest herd of buffalo in the world...

The Canadian government paid \$150,000 for the herd, and will place it in the Government park near Lacout, which is about 40 miles east of Edmonton...

The purpose of the Canadian government in buying the animals was to put them in this park and protect them, so as to prevent them from being entirely exterminated...

PIES NEW WEAPON FOR DUEL

Indiana Men Fight Twenty Minutes with Pastry of Varied Hues

Chicago - They fought for 20 minutes as if the prize were the wealth of Rockefeller, then they were a slight such as two duellists seldom present...

The combatants were Thomas Duggan and R. C. Oxley of Indiana Harbor, and the fight took place in Martin's bakery in that town...

The contest ended only when the bakery had been emptied of its pies. Then the combatants were arrested.

CHARRED MONEY RUN-OPENED

Treasury Traces Frost Line's Advance by Burned Savings

Washington - This is the time of the year when we have no difficulty in tracing the frost line...

You see, it's this way. Late in the spring and early in the summer farmers and other frugal people put away their savings in stores...

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Farmer's Lucky Gloves

Iona, N. J. - Reaching down to clear a clog of dirt from his plow, J. Hampton Leonard picked up an adder three feet long...

Mr. Leonard is the secretary of the Prohibition party of Gloucester county, is not afraid of snakes, and quickly dispatched the reptile.

Bulldog Kills Bear

New York - While two itinerant showmen, accompanied by two large performing bears, were passing through the Long Island village of Amagansett...

A fierce battle ensued and the dog got a fatal grip on the throat of the bear. No one dared go to the rescue...

Butterflies Excite Town

Washington, C. H. Ohio - An unusual spectacle was presented here on the appearance of thousands of brown butterflies. They came in a huge swarm...

TALLEST SPIRE BUILT BY AIR

Stones Shot Through Tube to Top of Towering Church Steeple

St. Louis - The highest spire in St. Louis is being raised by the highest derrick in the world on St. Albans Roman Catholic church...

The architect and builder of this modern monolith says it is the first derrick ever built in America...

Engineering applications in the construction of the spire are novel if not entirely new...

Every piece of stone used in the spire has been cut at the base of the tower by compressed air...

The spire is now within three feet of its planned height for only two weeks more...

The derrick has grown like Jack's beanstalk from its original height of 120 feet to 270 feet...

FORCED MA TO EAT FAT

Schnepfe Divorce Suit Details Entertain the Baltimoreans

Baltimore, Md. - The Schnepfe divorce case - Caroline M. Schnepfe, aged 65, for divorce, attracted large crowds in circuit court No. 2...

The testimony of Mrs. Schnepfe's daughter, Caroline, contained some rather remarkable statements. She declared that Mr. Schnepfe was unbearably stingy toward her mother...

SUES BARBER FOR LOST HAT

Customer Wants \$15 for Lid Stolen While Being Shaved

Greenwich, Conn. - As a test case to determine whether the law can compel the owner of a barber shop to make good the loss of wearing apparel...

Mr. Runicee while waiting the arrival of a train for New Haven went into Passero's shop to get shaved...

To Get \$225 for Cat's Beard

Boston - A payment for the beard bill of an Angora cat Mrs. Elizabeth H. Myer was allowed by the municipal court...

Martha W. Myer in April 1907 was to care for cat at two dollars a week...

The cat satked unless he had cream three times a day...

Partial settlement was made and judgment was entered for the cat...

Pittsburgh - Managers of Pittsburgh's big stores have declared war on the big pompadour...

They insist on wearing their hair this way have been discharged...

ARE TURNED TO STONE

BODIES OF TWO NUNS FOUND PETRIIFIED

Had Been Buried for Twenty Years - Discovery Made as Cemetery Was Taken for a Cemetery

Chicago - Two among the 12 bodies buried for more than 20 years in the little private cemetery beside the sanctuary of the Ladies of the Sacred Heart have been touched by the mystic hand of nature and petrified...

Recently the graves of the chlorated nuns, most of whom had spent the greater portion of their lives within the walls of the brick building at West Taylor and Lytle streets...

Both Mother Galway and Mother Gauthreaux had been buried in metal caskets. An increased number of assistants was obtained by the undertaker in charge on this account...

When the wondering nuns looked upon the bodies of Mother Galway and Mother Gauthreaux the little wooden caskets were gone with the passing of the years...

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LITTLE BIRDS PLEASE EPICURES

Sparrows in Poitiers Becoming Popular Dish in Hotels

Paris, Oct. 27 - It was the thought that first drew attention to the English sparrow as a article of food...

Sparrows were first put on the bill of fare in restaurants when the supply of redbirds grew scarce...

In the country districts the English sparrow appears to have changed his habits...

WOULDN'T GIVE BRIDE'S AGE

That's Why W. A. Wanamaker Was Refused a Marriage License

Kansas City, Mo. - Rather than divulge the exact age of his prospective bride, W. A. Wanamaker of Kansas City, Mo., walked out of the office of Probate Judge...

When asked for the age of his sweetheart Wanamaker replied that she was over 18.

Well, she is over 18 years old, said Mr. Wanamaker, and that I have been told is sufficient.

I have established a rule that nothing but the correct age goes in this court, said the judge.

Judge Prather declined to issue the license under such conditions and would be groom left the altar.

After completing a three-year sentence in the penitentiary, LeRoy C. Harding, alias Blazer, head of the defunct Viaduct bank...

Blazer, in subsequent affidavits, claims to be a deaf-mute, but he says he is not deaf...

Blazer boarded his made-up teeth that she saw him smile occasionally remove his teeth...

WU 'SQUELCHED HIM

How the Chinese Diplomat Answered an Impolite Congressman

Washington - Minister Wu is certainly ample warrant that his sharp tongue may be used to the advantage of his country...

A diplomat is supposed to smooth things over, but Wu would not let a challenge to a verbal passage at arms...

Mr. Wu, I hear that there is a movement in China looking to the abolition of the Great Wall...

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BIG CLAIMS FOR CANCER CURE

Electric Treatment Shown at Paris Proves Complete Success

Paris - Dr. Kesting Hart of Marne-la-Vallée has given a practical demonstration in this city at the Broussais hospital for women of the new electric surgical cure for cancer...

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IMPORT ELEPHANTS TO WORK

From Bombay Help in Construction at Long Beach

New York - The promoters of a new Atlantic City at Long Beach, N. J., have promised many things...

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L'ABEILLE DE LA NOUVELLE-ORLÉANS

Assurance de Vieillesse et de tous les Etats de l'Est... Prix de l'abonnement en France...