

PROVERBS WHICH ONE QUOTES

People Naturally Are Apt to Use Those Which Relate to Their Business.

Did you ever notice how provincial and self-centered the world is? Why can't we hold an ordinary conversation without some hint of our petty business affairs entering in...

OBJECTS-TO-TERM 'MASSACRE'

Author Insists That Custer's Last Fight Must Properly Be Described as a Battle.

Cyrus Townsend Brady, LL.D., in the preface of a volume on "Indian Fights and Fighters" makes a marked distinction between the terms "massacre" and "battle"...

Mr. Brady believes this to be an unwarranted use of the term. Custer, the author points out, attacked the Indians and fought desperately until he and his men were all killed...

Rush to Diamond Fields.

The biggest rush in the history of the Transvaal alluvial diamond diggings has taken place at Kameelplaat, 70 miles from Johannesburg...

MANY CLAIMS ON TREASURY

Strangely Some Americans Are Inclined to Regard Uncle Sam as an "Easy Mark."

From the birth of this nation down to the present day, it has been the custom for many persons in all sections of the country to go upon the theory that the treasury in Washington was in constant danger of overflowing...

On the inside of a great many men and women Uncle Sam is pictured as a benevolent and easy-going old gentleman who hasn't a blessed thing in the world to do except stand at the open doors of the treasury with a long-handled shovel...

Of course all claims against the government are not unavailing. Many of them are just and honest, and in the course of time are properly paid.

During the long and discouraging fight of the Revolution it was often necessary for General Washington to empty into his own pockets in order to pay the soldiers...

JOKE WAS NOT ON WAITER

Traveler Ordered Remarkable Form of Omelet, and Is Willing to Admit He Got It.

"I've never tried to be funny with a waiter," the returned traveler was saying, "since the time when I had a little experience with one in California. It was some years ago, and I was rather 'fresh'..."

WOMAN'S PART IN POLITICS

Peggy Eaton a Conspicuous Figure in the Early Days of the Jackson Administration.

The part played by pretty Peggy Eaton in the politics of the early days of the Jackson administration, the scandal in which she figured, which wrecked a cabinet, killed Calhoun's chances for the presidency...

Measuring Temperature.

Electric pyrometry, as the measurement of temperature by electric means is called, has been so far perfected that it is applicable from near the absolute zero—about 490 degrees Fahrenheit below the ordinary zero...

Cannot Legislate Against Bees.

City and borough governments cannot take action and make laws to interfere with bee-keeping, according to a report from the Pennsylvania department of agriculture. Such ordinances would not stand when the defendants are convicted in the city courts under such ordinances appeal to the higher courts for justice...

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Once again the wheel of time has turned around and another year goes to join the lengthening procession of the ages. A year is a mere bubble on the stream of time, but in man's life it is not infrequently pregnant with the destinies of great nations...

Water Power in British Empire.

The water power committee of the conjoint board of scientific societies of Great Britain reports, according to advices received by the United States Department of Commerce, that the potential water power of the empire, including all dominions, colonies and possessions, is 50,000,000 to 70,000,000 horse power, all capable of immediate economic development...

THE VAGABOND

In Life I was born with creation, The Lord himself knows why, Ever in the trough of life, Unseemingly—A vagabond am I.

In Religion I take my text from material things, For conscience ease God's word unknown, My pews are filled with sycophants, Calously—Religion his very own.

At Home I build the love nest palatial and grand, For my soul mate in keeping and tone, An atmosphere for envy's outward show, Inwardly—A wife in name grieving alone.

In Politics I love the patriot as myself, Hand in hand to the polls we go, Overnight a chasm opens between us, Frigidly—All rights absorbed with gusto.

In War I trailed the American Legion, And picked them to the bone, For victory's march aloeking, Wonderingly—A Legionaire sent home.

In Peace I clarify the workers from the drone, To insure the lion's share I save the scam, On the toiler an everlasting blot, Selfishly—Alloyed the ego and the bum.

In Death I despise the honest poor man's efforts, One parting shot before I go, For the human vultures circling round me, Hypocritically—Researching the forgotten long ago.

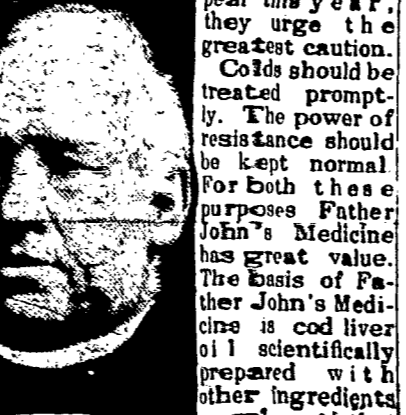
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GRIP THREATENS

INFLUENZA SEASON AT HAND

Take Every Precaution Now

This is the influenza season. A few cases have already made their appearance, and although doctors believe that the epidemic of the past few years may not appear this year, they urge the greatest caution.



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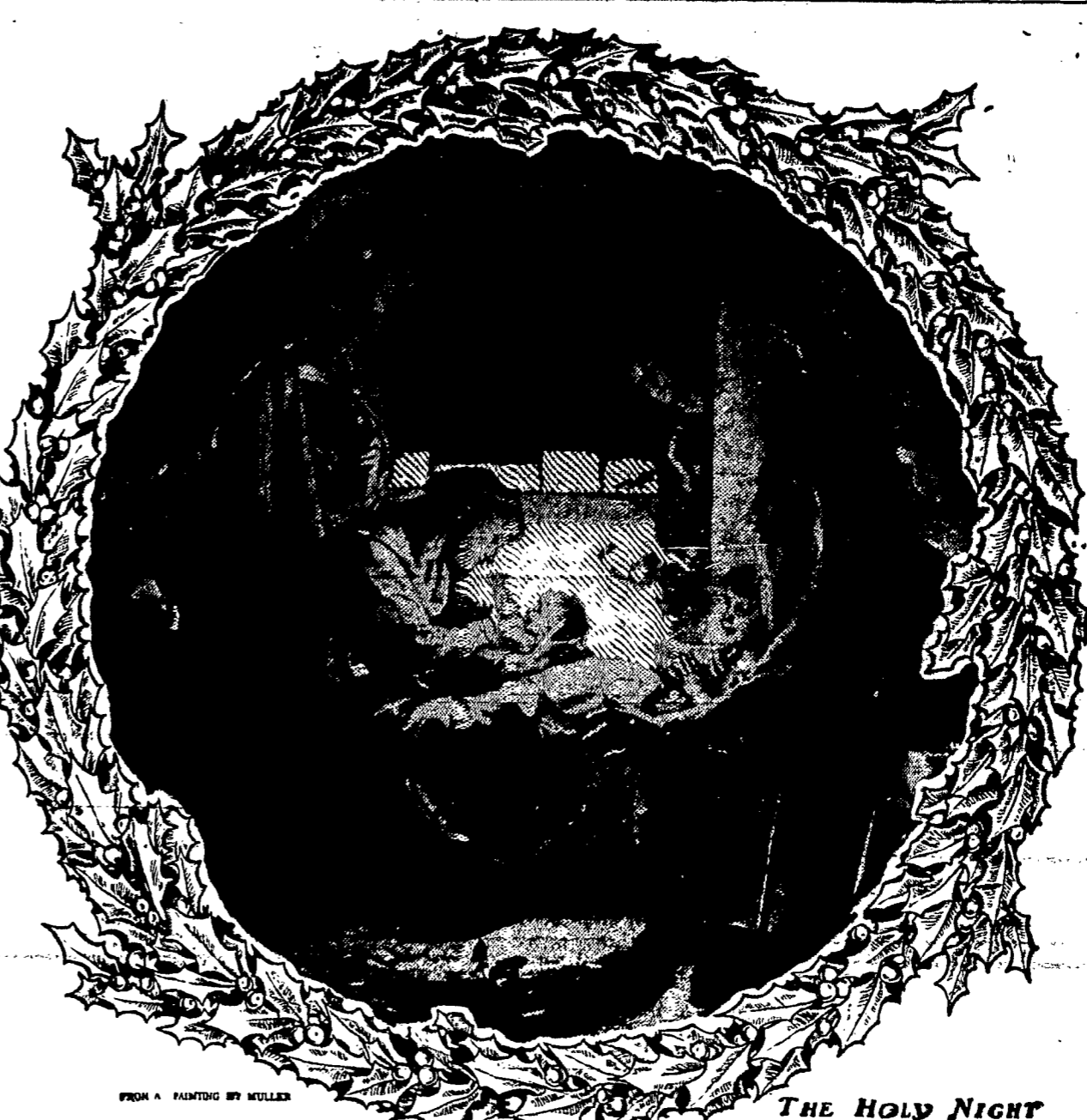
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New Book and Magazine

An improved continuous book and magazine trimmer, described in Popular Mechanics Magazine, has a new method of jogging piles of books and chucking them true with their bound edges for accurate and uniform trimming. This is done in a trough fed, the sides of which are tapered so that the piles of books are automatically straightened as they are passed along from the trough, where it grips them. The pattern block that applies pressure to the pile of books, to hold it securely for cutting, is shaped to conform with the whole top surface of the pile, and is swiveled so that it applies a uniform pressure. The machine delivers the piles of trimmed books by belt conveyor, and all chips are removed by air suction.

New Campaign Necessity.

The campaign just ended brought a rival to the old staidby, the campaign cigar, always a favorite with the candidate if not with the smoker. Far-sighted seekers after office perceived the fact that women, even in these advanced days, are not keen for cigars, so, at several meetings in New York, attended by women voters, cigarettes were distributed. Some of the women designated them, others placed them carefully in their handbags with a somewhat guilty look, but others asked for matches.—New York Letter to the Detroit News.

President McKinley's Unusually Used Dressing Coat

President McKinley's unusually used dressing coat holds the same French perfume that the women in Paris or New York are favoring.

The daintily painted, daintily scented Japanese maiden is likewise aided in her beauty.

Curiously enough, however, the loyalty to French preparations ends with perfumes. The women of both countries prefer American made soap, talcum and creams. Lip sticks are consumed in unbelievable quantities in Turkey, Japan, Spain and Cuba, since the standard of feminine beauty in each of these countries is inseparable from the heavily made-up effect.

The Cloisters.

President McKinley's of Amherst college said at a dinner in Amherst: "New York is developing an accent as hideous as the cockney accent of London."

"A New York second-hand dealer moved to Brooklyn. He called his new home The Cloisters."

"It's a nice joint, so far here; aw right, aw right," his partner said to him, "but why do ye call it The Cloisters? Wo's the idea?"

ASTONISHING AGE FOR HORSE

Animal Owned in the United States Declared to Have Lived for Fifty-nine Years.

A horse owned by a United States clergyman named Meyers is probably the oldest of its kind, having reached the astonishing age of fifty-nine years. Clover, as this remarkable beast is called, has astonished the experts by his feat in living for more than half a century. It is undoubtedly a world's record. The horse surgeons at the Royal Veterinary college in London admitted that he had never heard of a case to equal it. "The oldest horse I ever knew," he said, "was a pony in the Midlands which lived to be thirty-nine and which was at work until 12 months before its death. Race horses are usually past their prime after six years, and hunters and working horses after twelve years of useful life." A surprising sight was a black western pony, over thirty years of age, which, though still hale and hearty, had begun to turn gray, and presented the appearance of having passed through a snow storm. Another expert said that he believed it was quite possible for horses to live for half a century or more, but added that in his experience the oldest creature was thirty-eight years of age. How long it lived after that he was unable to say.