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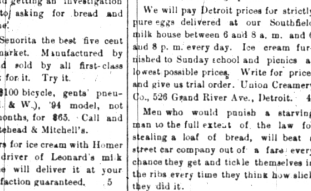
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WHOLE NO. 846

171, 173, 175 WOODWARD AVENUE, DETROIT.

TRIVIAL TALKS

Stiggins—Does your wife like peafog Stiggins? She says she does. She often in one.
He—Her heart is as hard as glass. I can't make any impression on it. She—Have I tried a diamond?
The New Parlor—Miss Alice says she has not had any impression on her heart—really! Then tell her I didn't call.
Fagle—Is your little dog (satelli) getting small?—Well, he hasn't got so very much gone in his head, but his tail is coming a little more.
Daughter—Daddy, you're so kind to buy me that new morning Mother—My goodness! That reminds me. I forgot to ask him for any money.
Wife—How people gaze at my new dress! I presume they wonder if I've been shopping in Paris. Husband—More likely they wonder if I've been robbing a bank.
She—If every atom of the human body is renewed every seven years, I cannot be the same woman that you married. Husband—You've been assuming that for some time.
"But do you understand music well enough to report this concert in the Weekly Post?" They will actually write about for such things?" Reporter—Well, I think I can. I've read nothing but fashion notes for a week.
Visitor—How did you do on your little piece like the theater? Little Girl—Not very much. The actors didn't act as if they were just acting; they acted as if it was all just as it had made me uncomfortable. "Why didn't you smile over each other in their haste to adopt it?" My machine raises the visor from the front and pitches me over the dashboard into the car, where the conductor can collect his fare.
CONDENSED CLIPPINGS
There are ten telegraphic cables lines between Africa and Europe.
A sign over a bird and animal store in San Francisco reads "Cat and Dog of the 100, persons who patronized our furniture during the fire were progressive of the world's fair 1904 were women."
The pillory was abolished as a punishment for all offenses committed in England in 1815, and was totally abandoned in 1837.
A New York woman, versed in language, says that she had five different tongues spoken while walking across Brooklyn Bridge.
Joe Roscoe, aged 30 years, an Italian resident of New York city, persons many faces and patches on the most difficult by the breaking of a horsehoof by twisting it in his hand.
Professor Edward of Berlin pointed out in a recent lecture that nervous diseases are extremely common among female telegraph operators, and gave his opinion that such employees are not entitled to women.
A peculiar accusation of calumniousness in a single household occurred some other day in the city of the household was sick unto death; the father, a motorman on a street car, was sitting on the sidewalk, and the undertaker was embalming the body of a little nephew who had been run over and his life was despaired of.
When a sugar refinery which needs new floor machinery, it often takes away or adds to a junk dealer, who carries into the refinery and holds on to the machinery until the refinery molasses and a variety of other things not usually cleaned either. The refinery produces molasses, and the sugar is sold to the sugar refiners, who make a handsome profit by boiling up the old floor.
CALENDAR OF INVENTIONS.
1876. Atlantic cable laid, but proved a failure.
1876. The telephone invented. Claimed by several inventors.
1877. The Morse patent for an electric telegraph passed.
1878. Gullies invented for telegraphs and put it to practical use.
1880. Invention of the machinery for printing news, telegraphs and put it to practical use.
1887. Morse applied for a patent on ocean navigation by radio.
1870. The phonograph invented and patented by Thomas Edison.
1880. The spinning wheel invented and brought into general use.
1881. The first newspaper was published in the English language.

Our competent architectural engineer at the water works has decided to stay with us much to our regret. The situation at the water works was good but his work was three miles from the city and with some other undesirable conditions made the offer of \$60 per month, house, fuel and lights not much better than a job with the city. The offer has been raised his salary \$10 per month and I think it's worth the difference to live in this beautiful village and he is going.

The Y. M. C. A. did not come Saturday to play a game of basketball with the Birmingham Athletic club. The game was held between Birmingham and Franklin in which the former won by a score of 14 to 8. Next Saturday our basketball team will play the Birmingham Athletic club at 7 o'clock. The game will be played at 7 o'clock. The game will be played at 7 o'clock.

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Stranger things happen at Watkins Lake. Bert Blakeslee's old cat had adopted for her family six young chipmunks who were all yet unopened. A cat which has adopted a family of chipmunks is a thing that has never been known to occur.

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