

The struggle between pig and ping goes to its end.
Tenyson is dead, but the schooners continue to load the bar.
A soft coal trust has just been formed. Is this to come as another hardship?
The American mule will have no reason to kick when the Boer war is really ended.
Alfred Austin reports that he is about ready to wet-blanket the coronation with that ode.

Reports about Mr. Rockefeller's bald head and weak stomach seem to cheer some folks up wonderfully.
Now that the Kaiser attacks that Captain Coghlan's son "merely amused" him, the captain may tune up again.
One of the poets announces that "Our best thoughts are in words we never say." The poet is not a lady.
King Leopold would hardly win the prize in a popularity contest at which his loving subjects were permitted to vote.

The wonder of it is that the Russian ministers of the interior go on permitting the presence of students in that country.
Most of us would rather be looking at the train through a telescope when it was breaking a world's speed record than be riding on it.
It is announced that the czar has secured no exclusive rights in Manchuria. When his friend, however, he will reach for them.
When M. Santos-Dumont can come over the ocean in his flying machine, he can snap his fingers at the brass officials in the customs-house.

The president took luncheon in the women's building at the Charleston exposition. Think of strenuous Teddy eating lady fingers and lemon tarts!
The \$250 fine imposed on the Princeton students for defacing a monument looks a good deal like the fine on the sins of the children of the fathers.
A man accused of murder in Detroit was wearing a white shirt when arrested. Many persons therefore will doubt whether an alibi can save him.

There must be a sorry state of affairs in Russia when the assassination of a prominent officer of the government is considered cause for a celebration.
The blow has fallen. New York society has been forced to give ping-pong parties to its middle and lower middle classes. Pity the sorrow of the rich.
Envious editors who can't get away may now reprint with satisfaction the old definition of a fishing rod as "a staff with a worm at one end and a fool at the other."

Surgeons have performed an operation on Emperor William's face, and the future peace and happiness of the surgeons let us hope the face may come out all right.
The news that the prices of provisions are going up ought to inspire some scientist to invent a cheap and nutritious dinner tins that will last with water three times a day.
These appear to be no fear-in-god circles that ping-pong will supersede it as a social sport. It is claimed by some that no outdoor sport equals golf so well as ping-pong except, perhaps, bowling.

Another old saying has been sent to the scrap heap. Down East a man married in haste and did not repent at leisure. On the contrary, she sued for divorce within three days after her wedding.
The Chicago woman who wanted a divorce because her husband quoted poetry to her has been defeated in her court. It really brings to look as if poetry and the poets were coming to the front.

A man who would be the King of Spain has just died, reminding the world of the fact that it is very easy for one who has been a king to be forgotten when he's gone from the throne a few years.
A Texas physician who has given a great deal of thought to the subject says he is convinced that a person suffering from spring fever has overcome the disease in a short time by digging postholes. Here is a hint for St. Louis.

It required a Richland County jury just ten minutes to decide that three Wisconsin knaves are not worth \$15,000. It is too bad to have home products depreciated it is just as well to allow the necessities of life to remain within the reach of the poor.
Scientists who declare that there is nothing in the theory that acquired traits can be transmitted should explain to Edwin Grant Cope, Jr., and S. should devote himself and the task of collecting his pins and selling them for a half cent a hundred.

An Illinois justice has decided that a man's wife is entitled to the money paid by her husband by her heirs. Oh, wise judge! Let the old man and the old rooster divide their profits; but the lady is surely entitled to the money that the enrolments derived therefrom.
President Schwab of the steel trust bought a paper from a blind newspaper in New York the other day and gave \$50 a bill for it. He will venture more real fun \$5 in his lifetime.

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Headed Must Obey Orders. The department of water has directed the secretary of war, has directed the district attorney to file a bill of indictment against the Big Four and Pere Marquette railroads for refusing to obey the new law of navigation, the act of Congress, which provides for a navigable stream.

Fooling With a Gun. Roy Nichols, a 14-year-old Saginaw lad, was shot and probably fatally injured at a party at the University of Michigan, Detroit, on Saturday night. The boy was playing with a revolver which he had picked up at a party. He was shot in the head and died. The police are looking for the owner of the gun.

Held for Trial. According to an announcement, Edwin T. Atwell, and Roy W. Griswold were arraigned on a charge of kidnapping the Bay City Police Court Saturday, on a charge of kidnapping in connection with the case of the late John P. Atwell. The defendant is held for trial on \$5,000 bail, with two sureties. The papers were furnished by Dr. Griswold, who was back to the county jail.

Died in the Road. At Jones, ten miles west of Three Rivers, a funeral procession of the late John J. Atwell, who died in the road, was held on Saturday. The body was taken to the church, by the funeral director, and was held for a day. The funeral was held on Sunday.

Postmaster in Trouble. Acting Postmaster Mason C. Adams, of Leesburg, was fined \$100 and placed on a charge of delinquency and opening mail, and held under \$1,000 bond. Some time ago a new postmaster was appointed for Leesburg, and Adams was transferred to the office of the postmaster general. An investigation was started, and when the appointment papers sent to him the acting postmaster was arrested. The papers have been reviewed and Adams has been released as the owner.

Plundered the Honeys. James Williams, the colored hustler at the home of ex-Mayor Henry Harrison, disappeared from Jackson Saturday. He was reported to have been carrying nearly \$3,000 worth of jewelry belonging to the family. Williams was left alone at the home. He was seen in a room between 3 and 4 o'clock, and upon Mrs. Hayden's return at the latter hour Adams discovered that the jewelry had been stolen.

Lake City is replacing its brick structures. A prominent business man of Saginaw, Mich., returned from the Tourist Home resort died Monday. The result of injuries received by falling from the top of the building. The proprietors of Detroit have begun the work of getting 50,000 people and that city is getting the temperance pledge.

James Rayson, aged 101 years, is considered the oldest man in England, and has been a resident of Ohio since 1847. The pension committee appointed by the State to inquire into the merits of a \$500 bill for it. He will venture more real fun \$5 in his lifetime.

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An Awful Crime Attempted at Niagara Falls.
Queen Wilhelmina Improving—Senator Allison on Repeal and the Army Bill—Ere-teratory Morton Passes Away—Other Matters.
The electric light shown from the tower of the Statue of Liberty, New York, has been ordered by the military department to be extinguished.

SERIOUS RIOTS IN RUSSIA.
The American officers assured that they simply tried to free themselves from a crowd of some people exterminated by their involuntary cooperation. A number of windows are alleged to have been smashed by drunken American sailors, and it has been asserted that there was much resentment in the ranks of the American troops. The Venetian consul, however, who has been in said to have been badly injured by a mob that led to the arrest of the officers, who were sentenced to imprisonment, with fines, and other punishments.

Fighting Bay Fishermen.
The trial by court-martial of Gen. Jacob H. Smith, on the charge of conduct prejudicial to good order and discipline, and on the charge of insubordination, is in favor of his rigorous course as well as against it.

The Exclusion Act.
The house and senate has adopted the bill on the Chinese exclusion act, which will be sent to the president for his signature.

A Disasterly Death.
The night shift went to work Saturday evening in the tunnel of the Pennsylvania Electric Co. A discovery was made of an attempt to wreck the tunnel and kill the men, 39 of whom were killed.

Senator Allison's Views.
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End Money. Senator Money was placed in custody in Washington Friday on information from the conductor during the street car case which the senator from his car Thursday.

Secretary of War Root returned from Cuba and said: "My visit to Cuba was for the purpose of arranging for the island to be returned to Cuban government. I found the army and navy departments of 800 men, and I have ordered that the army and navy departments be reduced to 500 men. I have also ordered that the army and navy departments be reduced to 500 men."

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