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"No, sir?"

"The engineer comes a fast that the poor devil is apt to put his foot in it, and tell the truth."

"You were hired to murder me; own up to it now, unless you would meet trouble."

"Not murder, senator, not that," the fellow spluttered.

"Why, then, confound now?"

"Only to secure you; a hundred silver pesos to secure you, or a captain."

"Ah, then, you mean to kill me? You had better be quick, for the time is running out."

"You know him, president? I am convinced that you know him. I dare not mention his name; I have sworn not to reveal his name."

"Bah! that is nothing; an oath to a greaser doesn't amount to a great deal, and I will give you the trouble. I will speak it now. Senator Lopez has an interest in my welfare; my happiness is of great moment to him."

"A great amount of money is at stake here, and he has struck the right name. I will speak it through a million that it means death to me."

"Get up!" he says simply, and it is amusing to see how readily the fellow obeys.

"You now can go and the next time you run up against me it will be to meet a bullet or a knife. Tell the man who hired me that I am ready to meet him in broad daylight."

The fellow dashes down Say Felice street in a heavy coat, and a legion of demons pursued him, leaving Dick chucking with amusement.

(To be continued.)

COMPELLED TO WRITE.

People Who in This Way Contributed to Destruction of Literature.

Among the causes that contribute to the destruction of books, says an Italian writer, are the fire, the flood, and the insect.

There is, of course, one that is not mentioned in the list, and that is the ignorant collector of books, who, in his eagerness to acquire, purchases works of no value.

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In 1774, the burning of the British Museum, which was the result of a fire, caused the loss of many valuable books.

There is also the flood, which, in 1917, destroyed the library of the University of Cambridge.

The insect, which is the cause of the destruction of books, is the bookworm.

It is interesting to note that the bookworm is the only insect that is known to be beneficial to the human race.

The bookworm is the cause of the destruction of books, and it is the duty of every book lover to take the necessary precautions to protect his collection.

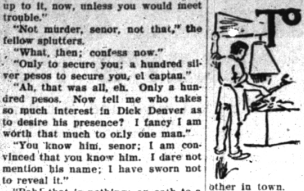
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THE MODERN BLACKSMITH

Blacksmiths in a prosperous village in the United States are now making shoes for the feet of the horse, as well as for the feet of the human being. The modern blacksmith is a highly skilled artisan who works with iron and steel to create a wide variety of tools and machinery. He is responsible for the maintenance and repair of agricultural machinery, as well as the production of various types of tools and hardware.

HISTORIC GLORY OF SPAIN

Marked though it has been by faults largely those of the ages, the geographical history of Spain is glorious to the highest degree, whether measured by its military or by its political achievements. The National Geographic Magazine, in its issue of October, 1908, contains an interesting article on the history of Spain. The article traces the country's long and varied history, from its early days as a collection of small kingdoms to its current status as a major world power.

FIGHTING OPIUM IN PEKIN

Pekin, the capital of China, is fighting the "opium-shedevil." Efforts are being made to reduce the number of opium shops and to restrict the smoking of the drug and to curtail the loading and vice that accompany opium smoking. The government is taking various measures to combat the opium trade, including the seizure of opium stocks and the destruction of opium fields. The article describes the challenges faced by the government in this regard and the impact of opium on the Chinese population.

HAD TO BE IMPRESSED

The driver of the Oklahoma stage was a person of much amiability and good nature, and of an open, generous memory was by no means the best. The inhabitants of his native town made many excuses for his behavior, and it was only when he was finally arrested that they realized the extent of his wrongdoing. The article discusses the legal proceedings surrounding his case and the impact of his actions on the community.

TRAVEL BY SHIP COACH

It was in 1858 that the first regular stage coach began running between the two capitals, London and Edinburgh. The service was a major improvement in transportation at the time, and it allowed for faster and more comfortable travel between the two cities. The article describes the history of the ship coach and its evolution over the years.

THE ONE NEEDFUL THING

This charge of misappropriation of funds was made at the Baptist convention for the maritime provinces. The accused was a prominent member of the church and had a long record of service to the community. The article discusses the controversy surrounding the charge and the impact it had on the church and the wider community.

FINN ARE SIMILAR TO WINGS.
A LIVING DEATH.
Flying Fish Really Propel Themselves Through the Air.
Does the flying fish really fly, or is the so-called fish a mere extension of the principle of the aeroplane to float or rest on the air, and so afford support to the body? The question has been raised by the fact that several naturalists have denied it the power of true flight. Mr. Frank Bullen, the author of 'The Flying Fish,' has shown that the flying fish is capable of flying through the air. The article provides a detailed explanation of the science behind this phenomenon and includes several illustrations of flying fish in various stages of flight.

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RHEUMATISM CURED

The Disease Yielded Readily to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills After Other Treatment Failed.
Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure rheumatism by supplying the necessary elements to the vitiated blood. It is the only cure that is able to reach the impurities and effect a cure. Mrs. A. Baker, of No. 119 Elm Street, Syracuse, N. Y., will furnish living evidence of the truth of this statement. "There has been rheumatism in my family ever since I can remember," she says. "My grandmother was a great sufferer from muscular rheumatism and my mother also had the disease. I had it myself when I was only a few years old. It was a great deal of trouble, but I was cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had a hard cold and rheumatism caught me in my left knee. There were sharp twinges, and it was very painful. I had it for several weeks. The pain suffered was intense and I also had a very bad cough. I tried various remedies, but nothing helped. Finally, I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and within a few days I felt much better. In a few more days the pain was completely gone. I have not had a recurrence of the disease since."

PAUPERS' OULIVE MILLIONAIRES.

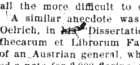
Many paupers have lived to be 100 years old and died as millionaires. The article discusses the lives of several individuals who started as poor and ended as wealthy. It explores the various factors that contributed to their success, including hard work, innovation, and a bit of luck.

DECEASED PROBLEM.

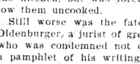
An Asheville man tells how right food diet that which medicines had failed to accomplish.
For ten years I have been suffering from indigestion and I have tried everything. I was afflicted with stomach trouble and indigestion, gas forming in my stomach and bowels, and giving me a very bad case of indigestion. I was unable to eat anything and I was losing weight. Finally, I decided to try a change in my diet. I ate simple, natural foods and avoided all artificial and refined foods. Within a few weeks, my symptoms were completely gone and I felt much better.

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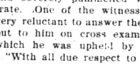
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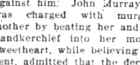
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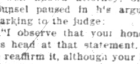
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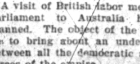
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