

THE BRINKMAN AND ECCENTRIC RING
ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR IN ADVANCE
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Do not mistake the size on our loaf of bread.
Old age brings experience. This rule suits workers backwards.
Say goodbye soon to the tramp comet, for it is on its way.
Boston has not become excited as yet over the price of beans.

Is it coming to the point where a dancer cannot be graceful in clothes?
Sometimes it does not make for ultimate speed to take the fastest train.
There is a great difference between a peanut farmer and a peanut politician.

A Grand Rapids man was killed by a roll of print paper. A single copy suffices in some cases.
A Brooklyn widow advertises for a husband with a million. She must mean a million of falls.

The earth travels nearly three million miles a day, and we are all of us more traveled than we had supposed.
The sensible man will take care of the grip, and pneumonia will take care of itself.

Too bad that the work of canal building on Mars should be all done by British astronomers.
How would you like to be a perfectly ineffective comet and be blamed for all the bad luck everywhere?

The fellow who designed this season's neckties apparently went on the motto: When in doubt, use purple.
The postcard business is a great one. According to the overworked post-office employes, there are millions of feet in his aeroplane.

So Latham has reached an altitude of 25,000 feet in his aeroplane. What a long drop that would make if anything happened!
A Freshman is reported to have risen 3,300 feet in the air. From "hardest north" the cry has changed to "fastest up."

The per capita money of the country is \$14.82. But the ultimate consumer still appears to have more money than he needs.
One of the troubles about getting along without meat is that there are no few other things to eat, if one doesn't like pork.

Loss of character is always depriving, but the ultimate substitute for good luck for some men if they could lose their reputation.
A Jerseyman won't permit any flying over his property. This may go for aviators, but who is to make the millionaires?

A Texas man has traded 100,000 acres of land for 100,000 gallons of whisky. Simply a matter of exchanging ears for head-ache.
An Ohio paper complains because calves' livers cost 25 cents a pound. Why not look on the right side? No calf's liver weighs many pounds.

A French aviator is reported to have fallen from his aeroplane into a tree and escaped injury. Sounds like the twentieth century Baron Munchausen.
St. Louis butchers say that objection to most meat as a substitute for lamb chops is purely psychological. We had supposed it was in part of factory.

The girls ought to remember that the less money Yale boys spend for violets on the occasion of "junior prom" the more money they will have to buy engagement rings.
An unusual marriage took place in Gotham when the woman taller of one of the bachelors rejected the masculine retter of another. With both taller thus united the tale of love should have been well told.

Those fourteen California students who have been living on sulphur-cured fruit since September have gained weight instead of losing it. About the only thing proved by such tests, so far, is that the surest way to get fat is to join a poison squad.
A big storm at sea sometimes does unexpected "stunts." A ship which went ashore on Brant Point, Mass., during the Christmas gale was carried so high and dry that it was entertained of getting her back to the water. But the latest tempest that swept the stern New England coast generated a high wind which carried the vessel to her former element and to everybody's surprise she was found substantially unharmed. That appears to have been one of old Neptune's practical jokes.

An air-chambered target that was characterized as "unsinkable" was sunk from the Brooklyn navy yard to the Philippine islands, where it was promptly sent to the bottom with two broadsides from the cruiser "Albatross" six-inch guns. It cost \$15,000, but this is a small item if the experiment will afford light as to methods by which ships and targets may be made absolutely unsinkable.

The sun is now hitting northwest. It is very cautious and orderly.
Furthermore, it is possible to effect a material reduction in the cost of living if you can cultivate or rearwaken an nose and snore liking for old-fashioned homony.

Mr. Edison's storage battery car, however, will not do away with the necessity for straws or insure every plate-looking woman seat.
By tilting your stomach with peanuts and popcorn you will be able to note a most market without blinking.

CAS & W. CO. ESTABLISHED 1852
STATE \$295,000

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BETTER BREEDING, BETTER CARE AND BETTER BUSINESS METHODS DISCUSSED AT M. A. C.

Molders and Core-Makers at Advance Thrasher Co. Want to Quit at Creek Walk Out.

After U. S. For \$295,000. Gov. Warner believes that he has found a way to boost the finances of the state of Michigan.

The claim on the government rests on two or three acres with all the land grant states, whereby each to receive 5 per cent of the proceeds arising from the sale of public lands previously acquired.

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O. T. to Build Bridge and Tunnel. In order to cross the Saginaw river, the Grand Trunk Railway Co. will spend nearly \$100,000.

150 REPORTED KILLED IN SNOW. SNOWBLENDED WHICH BURY TWO IDAHO TOWNS.

LOWER MAKE OVERHELMED BY MAJOR SNOW; BURKE ENTOMBED MONDAY MORNING.

Old Miners Gave Warning of Impending Catastrophe, But Were Unheeded by Many Until It Was Too Late.

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UNIONS VOTE TO STRIKE. Unless Company Come to Terms All Labor Unions Will Walk Out.

Philadelphia labor unions voted Sunday night to back up the striking mailmen and conductors in their fight against the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Co.

The decision of the union followed a day of riotous rioting in which a boy and a man were killed and 60 persons were hurt.

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the better your health will be.

Practical experiments show Quaker Oats to be the greatest strength maker.

POOR DEAL IN HIGH FINANCE Farmer Divided Profits with the Sellers of Dressed Meat, and Lost Money.

Speaking of the present position of the farmer, Assemblyman Warren P. Tice of Michigan related a story of his own experience.

Mrs. Blink—The worst is yet to come. Mr. Blink—What time does your mother arrive?

On one of the wagoners a few days ago a woman nudged her friend and said: "Who's that distinguished man bowing to you over there?"

How's this? We offer one hundred dollars reward for anyone who can furnish information as to the whereabouts of John J. O'Connell.

Damage Done by Smoke. Herbert W. Wilson, of the United States geological survey, places the annual damage and waste by smoke in the United States at \$500,000,000.

LOCAL OPTION and the Ames home treatment for drunkenness is the surest and safest way to rid any community of liquor.

Minister Pleasure. Master—Sin your wife did you get out of her? Servant—Oh, yes, I have had a month in my grip.

THE MARKETS. Cotton—Cable—Good. Best active common steady. Middle active common steady.

NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF. President Taft has accepted an invitation from the American Peace and Arbitration Society.

Grain, Etc. Detroit—Wheat—Cash No. 2 red, 100 lbs. 1.22; 100 lbs. 1.22; 100 lbs. 1.22.

THE APPROVAL of the most eminent physicians and its world-wide acceptance by the well-informed.

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Syrup of Figs and ELIXIR OF SENNA

THE FIRST POSITION AMONG FAMILY LAXATIVES AND HAVE LED TO ITS GENERAL USAGE WITH THE MOST UNIVERSAL SATISFACTION.

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