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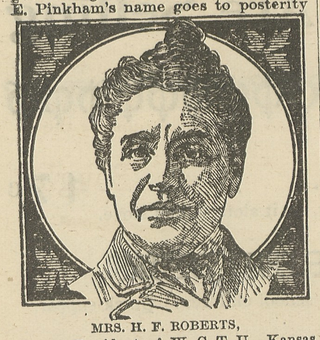

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A Philadelphia Holocaust.

Hunt, Wilkinson & Co.'s furniture warehouse, on Market street, a few hundred yards east of Wanamaker's, Philadelphia, was destroyed by fire Friday.

Nineteen persons are known to be dead and other bodies are supposed to be in the ruins.

Several of the victims were cremated on the fire escape in full view of thousands of helpless spectators. Others met death by jumping from windows.

The property loss is about $500,000.

THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF KENT COUNTY.

The Directors of this prosperous Company held their last quarterly meeting for the year 1901, last Monday.

The report of the treasurer showed that the company had issued since January, policies amounting to $179,000.00.

That the losses by fire since Oct. 1, 1901 had been		$1533.41
Expenses to Oct. 1, 1901,	1380.00	
Est. exp. to Jan. 1, 1902,	620.00	2000.00
Total exp. and ins. losses		$3533.41
Income to Oct. 1st		$8990.42
Estimated inc. to Jan. 1, 1902		2004.50
		$11990.92

Deducting losses and expenses from income shows a gain to the holders of Insurance Policies in the Company amounting to $7466.59 and that the average cost of insurance to the members of the company has been 18cts. per $100. In other words it would cost the members of the Company only about ⅕ of their premiums paid to carry their insurance. The balance will be distributed to their policy accounts Jan. 1st, 1902.

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A DESPERATE ESCAPE

Unknown Man Seizes Vehicles and Shoots Bloodhounds.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Oct. 26.—A desperate man fought his way clear of two city detectives here today and after a thrilling chase escaped.

In his race for liberty he utilized a 2-horse wagon, a horse and buggy and a riding horse, all forcibly taken. Two dead bloodhounds mark part of his trail. Officers believe the man is one of the gang that held up the Great Northern Express near Wagner, Mont., last June, his attempt to get change for a $20 bill of the series secured in that robbery attracting the attention of the police to him.

He is a rawboned man, about 5 feet 10 inches high, with florid complexion. The man offered the bill in payment of a small purchase made in a store. Difficulty in making the change caused the salesman to notice closely the bill, which proved to be one of a Montana bank. The police were quietly notified, the clerk meanwhile delaying the change.

Detectives Dwyer and Dickens were soon on hand, and approaching the man, demanded his name.

"Ferguson," was the reply.

After another question or two, Detective Duyer told the man he was under arrest. Quick as a flash "Ferguson" had a pistol in each hand and started for the door. A hand to hand fight ensued, both officers grappling with the stranger, who proved more than a match for them. Using his pistols as clubs, he fought his way to the door and fled down the street.

A passing ice wagon caught his attention and its three negro occupants were soon out of his way. Then at a fire engine clip the ice wagon was headed across the Cumberland river bridge into East Nashville, a fusillade of shots following it.

Out Woodland street went the flying team, but a sudden turn into First street brought it to grief. One of the horses fell and broke its leg, but the fugitive was not delayed. Running across First street he held up a negro who was driving a buggy and the flight was continued.

Out into the commons the man sped. Once the buggy overturned, but was quickly righted. Finally the tired horse was abandoned. After a dash into Shelby Park on foot the supposed bandit secured another horse hitched near the park. Then, after a spurt of speed, the horse was left and the flight was continued on foot.

Further out the pursuers found two of their bloodhounds shot to death a short distance apart, and after that trace of the man was lost. The Sheriff with a large posse is scouring the country for him.

When the buggy was abandoned the man threw away a wallet containing $1,040 in $10 and $20 bills of the Montana Bank. The money was recovered by Chief of Police Curran.

"Played Out"

Is one of the curious expressions used for *worked* out. Many a woman drops into a chair, in utter weariness "all played out," and wonders why she feels so weak. She has not yet realized that the general health is so intimately related to the local health of the womanly organism, that weakness must follow womanly diseases.

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MILTON RELICS AT HARVARD

Signature In an Autograph Album and the Poet's Copy of "Pindar."

The Harvard library numbers among its treasures an autograph of Milton and a copy of "Pindar" annotated in Milton's own handwriting, with marginal notes in Greek and Latin. Both of these rarities were bequeathed to the university by Charles Sumner.

The "Pindar" is dated 1620 and was doubtless used by Milton during his stay at Cambridge university. At the end he has added an alphabetical index in manuscript, occupying two closely written pages of all the authors cited in his notes, with references to the pages in which their names occur.

Milton's autograph is found in the pages of an autograph album or visitors' book kept, according to a custom common in the sixteenth century, by a Neapolitan nobleman, Camillus Cardoyn by name, who resided in Geneva from 1608 to 1640, where Milton, apparently, visited him. Another autograph in this same album among the hundreds which it contains is that of Thomas Wentworth, the unfortunate Earl of Stafford. Milton's signature is dated Jan. 10, 1639, and is appended to a Latin motto—"Travel changes one's sky, but not one's mind," it may be freely rendered and a quotation from his own "Comus:"

"If Vertue feeble were,
Heaven itselfe would stoope to her."

The most notable Milton manuscript known to exist is a little book now owned by Trinity college, Cambridge, England, which contains the poet's copies of his so called minor poems, including "L'Allegro" and "Il Penseroso." In this country, however, it is said that the only original memorials of the great author of "Paradise Lost" are to be found in these two time stained volumes in the possession of the Harvard library.

A Cement Which Resists Acid.

In some branches of industry a cement which is proof against the influence of acids is absolutely essential, and such a substance can be prepared by melting together one part of India rubber with two parts of linseed oil. This should be gradually incorporated with three parts of white bole so as to form a plastic mass. This when heated softens but very little. Though it does not easily dry upon the surface, when once set it is not affected at all by hydrochloric acid and but very little by nitric acid. Its drying and hardening is materially promoted by mixing with one-fifth of its weight of litharge or minium.

A Neighborly Disturbance.

First Neighbor—Well, my daughter doesn't play the piano any worse than your son writes poetry.

Second Ditto—Perhaps not, but it can be heard so much farther.—Detroit Free Press.

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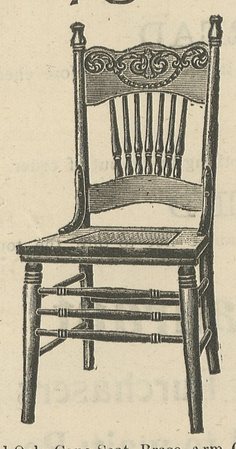

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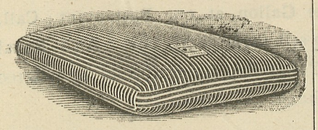

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REFORM NOTES.

REPORTED FOR THE NEWS.

The assassination of President McKinley has awakened a study of causes that led to it. The fact that Czolgoz was born under the stars and stripes and attended the public schools is arousing serious thought among educators. The Cleveland, Ohio, school board declares we ought to be improving the moral as well as the mental capacities of the children and has decided the children of that city must study the Lords Prayer, the Ten Commandments and the Twenty-Third Psalm.

Many of the cities of France, realizing that their children are to be the future citizens and rulers are waging a battle against the evils of poverty. The schools are supplied with material for work, food and clothing furnished to needy pupils. It is a wise nation that teaches self-respect and regards comfort essential to both mental and moral advancement.

What the cigarette has been doing to destroy our boys and girls is shown by Willis S. Brown, chairman of the Federation of Young People's Societies, who during the past two years has gathered the most alarming data from the public schools, but the evil is being arrested. Anti-cigarette societies in creating public sentiment caused a falling off last year of 200,000 cigarette users and a decrease of 5,192,390 cigarettes a day. Let every Christian lend a hand to save the children from this curse by moral suasion and prohibituary statutes.

Chicago is finally aroused by the possible microbes in cigar "stumps" and an ordinance has been prepared forbidding their collection from the streets.

Great Britian has organized what the daily press calls "the greatest temperance agitation ever undertaken." It is a work of the churches. Seventeen non-conformist religious bodies being supporters. The free churches are enlisted as never before in personal abstinence work and hold as their aim, 1,000,000 pledges from alcoholic beverages. The most powerful preachers and the greatest Christian layman of the kingdom have dedicated themselves to this holy war against alcohol.

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