

News of the Day.

Mr. William B. Curtis, of the Chicago Record-Herald, has discovered the lean of the newspaper profession in the United States at Ottawa, Ill. The honor has heretofore been accorded to J. R. Anthony, of Kansas, who is 70 years old and has been editing a paper continuously for more than fifty years.

Under date of June 20, 1903, Consul General Richard Buentner, of Frankfurt, reports that, according to German imperial statistics, the losses of German registered ocean vessels during the year 1902 were 85, of 57,075 tons gross and 44,720 tons net. Of these 32 stranded, 2 capsized, 14 sank, 11 were lost in consequence of collisions, 9 as the result of severe damages and 17 have not been heard of.

Charles W. Condon, of Lenox, Ia., supplied several square inches of skin to be grafted on John W. Mallott, a railway engineer, after an accident to the latter about five years ago. Subsequently he presented a bill of \$1,000 for the skin, and having failed to collect it, he is now suing the engineer for the sum named. Mallott got \$2,000 from the railroad company after the accident, but lost it in a business venture.

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Serious Attack of Hiccoughs. During a prolonged attack of hiccoughs Thomas McDonald of Plymouth, Penn., was the victim of a peculiar injury. The paroxysms became so violent that two of his ribs snapped and were seriously fractured.

Origin of Ox-Tail Soup. Ox-tail soup, now regarded as a national English dish, was first made by the very poor of Huguenot refugees from France, after the revocation of the edict of Nantes, because ox tail then had no market value.

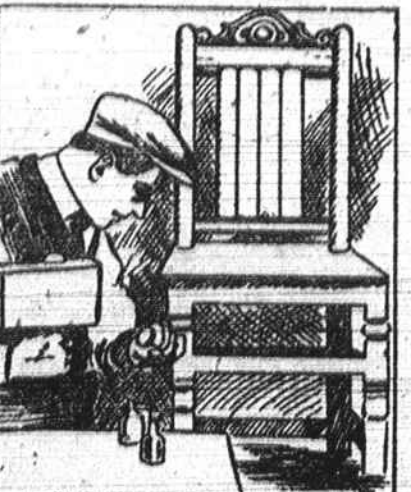
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DEAL IN BOGUS ANTIQUITIES.

Sharppers Have Many Tricks Calculated to Fleec the Unwary. With the numerous instances of duplicity on the part of dealers in antiquities it is not to be wondered that many men of wealth and culture are looking with suspicion on the works of art which they have collected at the expenditure of much money and effort.

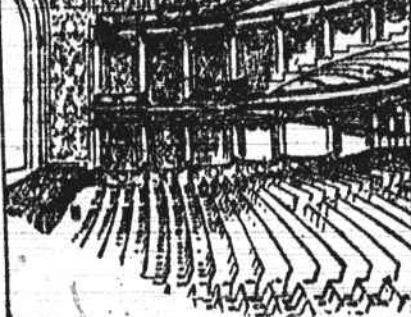
One piece of the swindlers' work is the making of artificial moth holes in a chair of the pattern used several centuries since. It is a good imitation, and has been dilapidated purposely, a piece being missing from the



back. It only requires a few dozen moth holes to complete its "ancestral" appearance. These are provided by means of a tool like an awl, with five steel points. Held over a likely part, a smart tap of a wooden mallet sends the points, made to the exact size of a moth hole, into the wood.

The process is repeated as many times as necessary. Then the moth holes are treated to a slight application of candle flame, which darkens the holes inside to the required tint.

New Pittsburg Theater. The above cut shows a small section of the new Nixon Theater, Pittsburg, which is the first theater ever built without stairs from the balcony.



persons having seats at the front of the balcony walk up stairs, then down. The grade is only one inch and one-quarter to the foot, being the same as from the foyer to the orchestra.

AUTO HOUSE IN SECTIONS.

Designed to Accompany Automobile on its Travels. A genius of Springfield, Mass., has invented a portable automobile house, which is made in sections, and which can be put up or taken down in a few minutes, as there is not a single nail used in its construction. The house is made of pine, and the roof is covered with chemically prepared duck or pressed steel, in imitation of shingles.



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Deer in City of Vienna. Lack of food on the snowclad hills drove a wild deer into a suburb of Vienna. It was chased and died of fright.

Mr. Alexis Irene du Pont Coleman the translator of Maeterlinck's "Monni Vanina." He is of French descent on his mother's side, and is an accomplished French scholar. During the last year of Augustin Daly's life he was official translator at Daly's Theatre, and since that time he has done all the play translating for the chief agent of this country for German dramatists.

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CONSTABULARY EXHIBIT.

Showing Made By the Chief Constable for July and August. Columbia, S. C., Oct. 9, 1903. Governor D. C. Heyward. Columbia, S. C.

Dear Sir: In submitting this report of the business of the Constabulary, covering the months of July and August, as compared with the same months of last year, I beg to explain that I have been delayed by the failure of a few of the local dispensers to make prompt returns, for which reason the Clerical Department could not furnish me with the desired figures.

The various exhibits herewith submitted will explain themselves, and for the sake of convenience I have summarized them, so that you may see at a glance what has been done. This summary you will find on the last sheet hereto attached.

Yours truly, W. B. HAMMET, Chief Constable.

Table showing Expense of Constabulary for 1902 and 1903. July 1902: Salary and expenses of Constables \$4,144.23, Supplementary Accounts \$347.66, Total \$4,491.89. August 1902: Salary and expenses of Constables \$4,152.32, Supplementary Accounts \$371.10, Total \$4,523.42.

Table showing seizures by the constabulary for the months of July and August, 1902 and 1903. July 1902: No. 1490, Gals. 2235.00, Val. \$1642.50. August 1902: No. 701, Gals. 1061.50, Val. \$985.60. Total for July and August 1902: No. 2191, Gals. 3296.50, Val. \$2628.10.

Table showing amount of sales of the local Dispensaries in the State and of the State Dispensary for the months of July and August, 1902 and 1903. July 1902: Local Dispensaries \$143,112.20, State Dispensary \$177,635.97, Total \$320,748.17. August 1902: Local Dispensaries \$133,575.59, State Dispensary \$151,710.85, Total \$285,286.44.

Table showing the number of convictions of parties charged with violations of the Dispensary Law, fines imposed, amount collected, etc., for the months of July and August, 1902 and 1903. July 1902: Convictions 89, Fines Imposed \$1735.00, Amount Paid \$185.00. August 1902: Convictions 46, Fines Imposed \$402.50, Amount Paid \$650.00.

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