

ADVERSE TO CAUSING TROUBLE

Chicago Boy's Excellent Reasons for Keeping Silent About Some Things He Knew.

"Pa," asked a Chicago boy, who has recently been making frequent trips to his father's office, "do you believe in gettin' divorced?"

ORIGIN OF PUNCH IS TRACED

English Brought the Drink from India—Humorous Mistake Made by Schleswig Magnates.

In Germany punch is the national drink for the night of St. Sylvester, when Germans finish the year by drinking punch, a usage observed even by the Kaiser himself.

Brightness in the Home.

Don't be afraid of a little fun at home. Don't shut your house lest the sun fade your carpets, and your hearts lest a hearty laugh shake down some of the dusty old cobwebs there.

Lengthen the Hours of Sleep.

"Insufficient sleep," says a physician, "is one of the crying evils of the day. Work and pleasure encroach upon the hours of rest, and body and mind deteriorate in consequence."

Gladstone's Literary Ambitions.

Gladstone's literary aims never failed to annoy Sir Robert Peel. That literature would reduce Gladstone from politics was his fear.

FISH RAISING PAYS

Acre of Water Worth More Than Similar Amount of Farm Land

Retiring Executive Agent of Minnesota Game and Fish Commission Gives Figures to Prove His Claim—Carp in Demand.

St. Paul, Minn.—Which is the more valuable from the standpoint of production, an acre of land or an acre of water?

COMET'S TAIL HERE IN MAY

French Savants Say Gases Will Then Reach Earth's Atmosphere—No Danger.

Paris.—French savants, while denying that there is any danger of the world's extinction, view with intense interest the approach of Halley's comet, which, after 75 years' absence, is coming toward the earth at the rate of 56,000 miles an hour.

MEN HUNTING WILD CATTLE

North Carolina Sportsmen Go in Quest of Herd Now Numbering One Hundred Head.

Fayetteville, N. C.—For the last few days a hunt for wild cattle has been in progress within ten miles of Fayetteville.

LIVES AFTER BEAR'S EMBRACE

Fourth Hunter to Be Attacked in Maine Woods Manages to Kill Vicious Brute.

The Forks, Me.—The fourth man to be tackled by a bear in the woods near here was Wallace Durgin, who had his adventure near his father's house.

Roller-Skating Craze.

London.—During the last year this city has been the center of a roller-skating craze which has developed throughout the United Kingdom.

IN GRIZZLIES' NEST

Hunter Pursues Bruin and Suddenly Discovers Five Others

Quintet of Shots Kills All of Them—Washington Naturalist and Nimrod Gives Details of His Exciting Encounter.

Spokane, Wash.—"I shall never forget the first time I saw the trail of a grizzly bear, if for no other reason than that for several years it and its maker interested me, cost me many exertions, brought me uncounted disappointments and, finally, figured in the most successful encounter I ever had with bears."

SMALL RAT EATS MUCH SNAKE

Little Animal Gets Away with Fifteen Feet of Pickled Reptile at Bronx Zoo.

New York.—Four and one-half inches of gopher rat is responsible for the destruction of 15 feet of pickled snake.

HEN LAYS TWO EGGS A DAY

Maryland Chicken Often Contributes Extra One and Sometimes Three—Is a Pet.

Baltimore, Md.—Although poultry raisers all over the country, after long years of experimenting in the breeding of poultry for increased egg production, have failed to produce a hen that will lay more than one egg a day, yet Libbourn Martin of Wilmington is the proud possessor of a hen which not only lays two eggs a day, but sometimes turns out three eggs within 24 hours.

Man Bathed in Buttermilk.

Bloomsburg, Pa.—George Reiffenderfer of Catamissa the other day impounded Mrs. William Jones, in from the country in a market sleigh, to take him for a ride.

Weston to Break Records.

New York.—Edward Payson Weston, the veteran pedestrian, announces that he will make one more transcontinental walk and that he will go from ocean to ocean within 100 days.

Grain Elevator for China.

Seattle, Wash.—H. Kohno, freight manager of the Southern Manchuria railroad, in Seattle, who has just ended here his tour of inspection of the principal grain elevators of Europe and America, announces that his company will adopt the American plan of grain elevator construction.

Men Wear Long Hair.

London.—Long hair, it seems, is to be the fashion for men this year in London. The flat has gone forth from the hair-dressing establishments in Bond street.

WOLVES ARE MORE PLENTIFUL

Slaughter of Elk Forces Many Wild Animals into Open for Food—Capture of Three.

Albany, Ore.—Gray wolves are more plentiful in the lower ranges of the Cascade mountains in eastern Linn county now than ever before.

TOT HAS NINE GRANDMOTHERS

Indiana Miss Boasts of Two Grandfathers and One Great-Great-Grand-Uncle.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Miss Dorothy Freeman, one year old, 2504 Gale street, boasts of as many living relatives as any little girl in Indianapolis.

Counting the great-grandmother

mother and the great-grandmothers, little Dorothy has nine grandmothers, and thereby is believed to hold the record.