

THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN

One Hundred Years Ago. A board of 16 cents was offered at New York for William Goldsmith, an unpopular author who had run away from his publisher...

Seventy-five Years Ago. The American scheme of taking straw roads, begun by American politicians, had led every public meeting to show the comparative popularity of President Grant...

Fifty Years Ago. Plans were announced for the enlargement of the city at Washington and the extension of the grounds surrounding it...

Thirty Years Ago. Three million dollars in currency was taken to Chicago to help stem the Black Friday panic...

Twenty Years Ago. The master General Walter O. Crosby was sued for \$100,000 damages by the New Orleans (La.) National Bank because of his order forbidding postmasters to issue money orders payable to it...

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AN ARMY OF CROP REPORTERS.

No Less Than 250,000 Turn to Information to Uncle Sam. In gathering the necessary information concerning the crops, Uncle Sam employs no less than 250,000 reporters...

There are thirty-eight special observers stationed in various parts of the country and each of these has hundreds of reporters under his charge. The observers make no direct reports on the crops, but in the case of neighboring areas who are sending in crop reports directly to the Secretary of Agriculture...

When all of these reports come whirling into the Agricultural Department at Washington, the most complete system of verification is set on foot. The telegrams that go to the government in a season run into the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

TWO MORE MAIL INDICTMENTS.

True Hills Against Anthony Miller and John of Cincinnati. Daniel V. Miller and Joseph Johns, attorneys, were indicted by the grand jury...



DANIEL V. MILLER. The allegations upon which the arrests were based was a charge of conspiracy in accepting a bribe from John J. Ryan of J. J. Ryan & Co., (defunct commission).

As a result of the grand jury's action, the grand jury returned a verdict against Miller and Johns. The grand jury returned a verdict against Miller and Johns.

THE COMIC SIDE OF THE NEWS

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HE DON'T WANT IT.



The West—Say, I'm glad it ain't cotton, anyway, whenever it is.—Munich Journal.

MINING TROUBLES IN COLORADO SHOOT DOWN BANDITS.

Soldiers' High-Handed Methods Remembered in Colorado. Strikes and lockouts at the mines in Colorado have already reduced the mineral production of the State this year to about \$2,500,000...

They then ordered the two inside the car and took charge themselves, running the car as far as the stone works, when they got it and disappeared across the bridge. The police were notified and Officers Gibson and Gross were detailed on the case...

NO DEARTH OF BUCKWEAT.

A Ten-Million Bushel Crop Is Now Being Harvested. Letters of congratulation will be glad to learn that the largest buckweat crop ever harvested is now being gathered in the two great buckweat raising States of the Union, New York and Pennsylvania...

From Far and Near. Vinita, I. T., voted for the issue of \$65,000 in water works bonds and \$20,000 in sewer bonds.

SULTAN'S COSTLY SLEEP. Pays \$900 a Night to the Men Who Watch Over Him. Sleep that costs \$900 a night seems pretty expensive, but that is what the sultan of Turkey is now paying for the cost of his night's rest.

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LOVE'S GARLAND.

Roses for love—kissing your lips they sweetly, you must not waken. Take your rest. There on your heart—pure thoughts devoid of fear. Sweet, they are best.

A School Romance.

THADDEUS BENT principal of the Diogenes High School in the far south side of Chicago left the train at Governor Hill Station Wis., where his teacher's summer school was in progress.

At the boarding house by the book with the great trees in its back, Thaddeus Bent met half a dozen teachers whom he didn't know. The assistant principal of the Diogenes was there, and he had been there for a month.

"What's your hobby, Prof. Bent?" she asked. "Every one of us has a hobby, or we wouldn't be here."

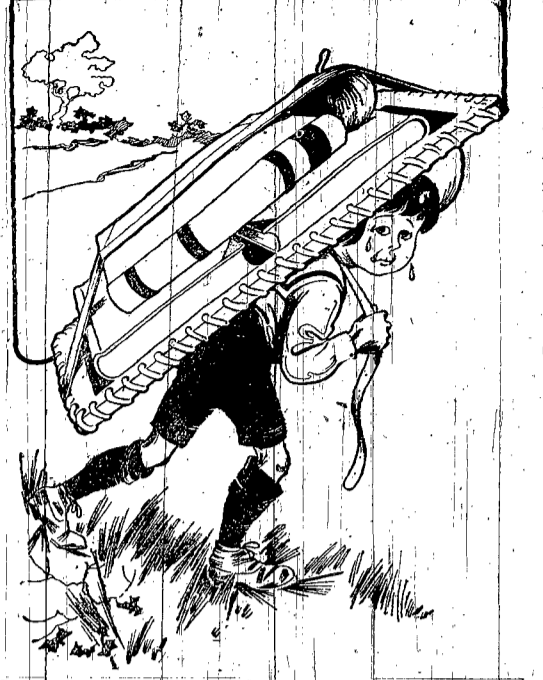
"Horror! All of them. Excuse me, but I thought you were above creeping things and hoppers at times. There are no birds and the trees; they appear to be."

"Pray forgive me, but I've heard that you found him a bore, but I'll do you'll like me."

"So, I won't take you," she said, "but you may come if you will. Go well up to the front. Prof. Searcher does not speak any too clearly, and I sit up there—I mean you can hear better up there."

"Love of the birds? I thought you were beyond that kind of thing. Prof. Bent, I thought you'd be a bit of a bird."

VACATION IS OVER.



For the summer there was just a suspicion of lingering over the farewell. "Better read White and Burroughs, Miss Desmond," said Prof. Bent. "You couldn't hire me to. Suppose you try Locke."

"I thought I recognized the cover as that of an old friend," said the professor coolly. "You always bind Burroughs' works nicely. The book I'm about to read is quite good. Do you know the author, Theodora?"

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The trial of eleven men charged before the Supreme Court of New Jersey with manslaughter, has been a notable one in that it nearly all are millionaires. It was alleged by the State that they were responsible for the disaster which blotted out the lives of nine children in Newark last April 19.

MASTER OF THE MINE

By Robert Buchanan.

CHAPTER XXIII.

When I saw that your anger returned, I knew you were disappointed once again.

But when people have poverty before them, they cannot afford to exaggerate their troubles.

When Annie heard the news, she cried bitterly and I, blind as a bat, as I felt, stepped out of sympathy for her.

It was a fine bright night, clear and still, though the shifting clouds in the sky predicted storm.

And I was laid upon my shoulder, and I found myself face to face with Madeline's hair.

She was not altogether glad that she had a new friend.

"It is not right for you to be here," said Graham. "Will you let me take you home?"

"You shall do so presently," she said, not looking at me, but keeping her eyes fixed upon the sea.

"It is quite true," she said, and you will be glad to go home. I will be glad to see you again.

And began shaking hands. Then Mike Loop, rising slowly, held out his enormous fist.

"Did he not tell you that I am an orphan?" said Mike. "If you can't lick me, you can lick my boy."

"You may sack me to-morrow and will, but I'll go ball you in the right sort to me better here."

So we shook hands, and from that moment my physical supremacy was undisputed.

My eyes were dimly in front of me, while I was in the act of turning to my left.

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TRAFFIC OF THE PACIFIC.

Some Advantage of Puget Sound as the Gateway to the Orient.

Puget Sound, according to a writer in the Review of Reviews, is the logical gateway of the United States to the Pacific.

It is 1,250 miles farther from San Francisco westerly via Hawaii to Yokohama.

At about six miles from the city, situated on the banks of the wild Sitka and Tanana rivers.

The agent, during our first interview, hinted that the business needed an expansion.

I looked at him steadily in the face, as one looks at a madman.

"What is your name?" I asked, quietly. "My name is Mike Loop," he replied.

"My name is Hugh Trevelyan," said I, and I was sure that I had a new friend.

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CHICAGO, OLD AND NEW.

THE story of Chicago, from the day of her original settlement by trappers and pioneers to the present, stands the second city of the new world.

1803. Fort Dearborn built by Capt. John Whistler and Lieut. James S. Smith. The first city election held.

1804. John Kinzie and his family formed the first settlement in Chicago.

1805. The first Protestant sermon was preached in Chicago by the Rev. Isaac McCoy.

1806. Chicago was surveyed and plotted, and the first city election held.

1807. The first steam engine was purchased and the first lake steamer was built.

1808. The first permanent school building, the Board of Health, first courthouse and first wholesale building.

1809. The first city election held, the first city election held, the first city election held.

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exports exceeded the imports. By 1841 the meat packing industry got its first start.

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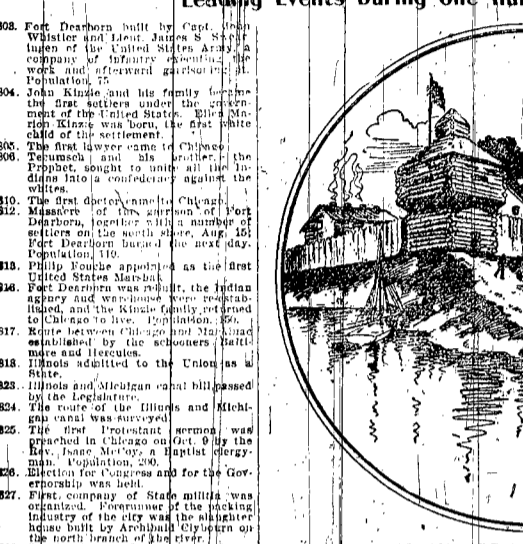
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OLD FORT DEARBORN—ERECTED 1803.

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FAMOUS CHOCTAW CHIEF.

The Mississippi department of archives and history has received a valuable contribution to the gallery of portraits of distinguished historical personages of the State.

As soon as he was old enough Leflore's father sent him to Nashville to school, where he remained until the age of 17 years of age.

He was chosen chief of his tribe. One of his most important acts as chief was his treaty with the celebrated treaty of Dancing Rabbit Creek.

As an illustration, he gave an incident that occurred in Edwards, Miss. He was explaining why his best friends had been put in the students' rooms.

"You see," he said, "we cannot have women bedsteads, because they are not decent."

WHO'S TO BLAME FOR THE HIGH PRICE OF COAL?

The theory of the process is in taking advantage of natural conditions and improving upon natural in minor details. The patents that have been granted on the process by the Washington authorities are what are known as "basic," which means that nothing of a similar nature has ever been patented.



by a roof. An ample supply of pure water is provided for and the operators wait for the best freezing weather.

As this approaches part tanks the size of the blocks of ice is proposed to freeze are prepared on substantial foundations and allowing an air space under and around them.

It is possible to make on the location is frozen, and then the water is packed and the place closed up till the ice is required.

JACK FROST PROCESS OF ICE MANUFACTURE.

Paying due honor to the fact that Frost is king in the ice business, a natural process of manufacture has been devised at a nominal expense.

HOW TO HOLD YOUR FRIENDS.

Live, cheerful, optimistic qualities. These would make friends most cultivated and which attract if you are a stony and selfish nobody will.

