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A BABY KANGAROO.

There is a baby kangaroo, just born, at the zoological park upon which are fastened the hopes and ambitions of every one connected with the big animal place. He came into existence only a few days ago and marks a new era in the history of the zoo, for he is the first infant kangaroo to show his tiny head in the zoo and one of the few ever born in captivity. So far his head is the only part of his small body that has been seen. He has not yet left his mother's pouch, but is content and will be for some time to view the world from between his parent's paws.

The day he was born his mother immediately placed him in the pouch made for that purpose by nature, whence he has not yet issued. Every now and then he thrusts a delicately formed head into the open air and surveys the surroundings. Each appearance is hailed with delight by the animal men.

One day the baby resembles that of a black and tan puppy. The eyes are bright and clear, nearly black in color, while the infant's ears are a delicate pink—Washington Times.

His Calculation Was Correct.
Professor Truman Henry Safford is one of the most remarkable lighting calculators now living.

One day a gentleman who had heard of his powers and wished to make a test said to him: "I have a little problem for you, Professor Safford. I was born Aug. 15, 1870, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. This is June 20, 1901, and it is just 3 o'clock. Now, can you tell me my age in seconds?"

The great man frowned, bent his head and began to work rapidly up and down, twisting his mustache and clasping and unclasping his hands in his nervous way. After a moment or so he returned the answer, which was somewhere near three billions.

The gentleman produced a paper containing the problem worked out and said, with a superior smile: "Well, professor, I'll give you credit for great genius, but you're several thousands out."

The professor stretched out his hands for the paper and, running over the calculation, said contemptuously: "You are. You've left out the leap years!"

Von Melke Snubbed Bismarck. Field Marshal Bismarck's "Diary," as now published by his son, throws light on several incidents of the war of 1870-71, and among other things, it disposes of the calumny—Bismarck himself never sought to destroy—that the crown prince worked upon by his wife, was opposed to the bombardment of Paris.

Dr. Bush only hints at his past. The relations between Bismarck and Melke in France were strained, the chancellor having complained that he was always treated by his great military colleague with "distinct incivility and rudeness." This comports with the fact that one who knew them well once compared them to "a pair of Alpine peaks flanking the river of the sun (of glory), but separated by a deep and sunless valley of snow."

Corbin and the Chinese Tailor. They tell an amusing story of Adjutant General Corbin at Cavite. There is a Chinese tailor who has some note for the making of white uniforms, to whom the officers often come from Manila. The general visited Cavite and went to the tailor's shop to be measured for some clothes. "You will come over to the Orient tomorrow and bring them to be tried on?" he asked. "This was not at all the Chinese man's idea of doing business. "No, no," he said, "Admiral, he comes off ship to try on clothes; you come too."

It was that or no clothes, and the general had to go back to the Chinese shop to have his clothes fitted.

Long Life of an Ad. A contract for an advertisement in a Chicago newspaper, which has run continuously for ten years, two months and twenty-one days, was terminated recently only because the advertiser wished to make a new contract for both daily and Sunday.

During the term of the contract the daily change made in the wording of the ad. was when the place of business was moved.

He Lived Seventeen. Sir L. Alma-Tadema, it is said, regards seventeen as a lucky number. Miss Epps, who is now Lady Tadema, was seventeen when he met her, the house in which they first met was 17, he now lives at 17 Grove End road, where he removed one Nov. 17, and the elaborately beautiful house as it now is was begun one Aug. 17.

No Doubt at All. Mistress—Did you tell the lady I was out?
Servant Girl—Yes, ma'am.
Mistress—Did she seem to have any doubt about it?
Servant Girl—No, ma'am; she said she knew you wasn't.

A FACT ABOUT THE "BLUES"

What is known as the "Blues" seldom occasioned by actual external conditions, but is the great majority of cases by a disordered liver.

THIS IS A FACT which may be demonstrated by trying a course of

Tutt's Pills

They control and regulate the LIVER. They bring hope and buoyancy to the mind. They bring health and elasticity to the body.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17. It is something of a commentary on republican diplomacy that while the administration is endeavoring to establish cordial relations with the Philippines and inspire in their respect for American institutions, Governor Taft is testifying in Washington that they are "a lazy, indolent people incapable of performing jury duty" or determining questions of justice.

Of course, the press of the islands publishes these statements and doubtless the people will be flattered into an immediate appreciation of the American sense of justice, quickness of perception and keenness of judgment.

Since the passage of the majority anti-oligarchical bill by the House, that body has been engaged in the consideration of private bills—"doing odd jobs," as one of the members expressed it when I asked him what was going on inside.

Today the Ways and Means Committee will consider the Cuban reciprocity question, but because it wants to but because the unpopular truth has been forced upon the committee that, in the words of a member, "It must, or the Senate will."

It is probable the committee will report some measure of relief to Cuba. What its terms will be cannot be foretold, but whatever they are, they will be made to conform to the well-known views of the President who the measure is taken up in the Senate committee.

Today the House will take up the repeal of the war revenue taxes. Before introducing the measure, however, an attempt will be made to pass a rule limiting the debate to two days and prohibiting the offering of any motion during the discussion. This is intended, of course, to prevent Mr. Balowick and others who advocate tariff reform from amending the bill, which is a sample of the gag law with which the republicans control the party and is, needless to say, in direct violation of the spirit of the constitution which intended that the House should be a deliberative body. The party whips have been actively engaged and it is believed that the rule will be adopted.

The President, through the Postmaster General, has struck a severe blow at partisan politics by a determination to resist the removal of fourth class postmasters except for cause. If the President persists in his present intention there will be an insurrection in Congress of immense proportions as the chief perquisites with which politicians pay political debts.

The campaign for government ownership of the Pacific coast is being vigorously pushed. Representative Corlies, of Michigan, recently addressed the House on the subject and yesterday he told me he believed he would have won over his committee until it stands 12 for and 5 against, although the original vote of the committee was 8 for and 5 against with 2 members absent.

Mr. Corlies' speech in the House in support of his views was an able effort and appeared to be received with marked approval by many members on both sides of the chamber.

Worse Than a Blow. From a hard hit in the left of wind upon a pair of improperly protected lungs, few men escape without the beginning of consumption. Loss neither time nor courage. Fortify yourself against pulmonary troubles, including consumption, with Allen's Lung Balm. A few drops will loosen the cough and enable you to get rid of the phlegm that produces it. Cure soon follows.

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Nice line of goods on hand. Prices low country produce bought for cash or in exchange for goods.

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W. R. WHITCHARD,
D. E. WHITCHARD.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
The clerk of Superior court of Pitt county having issued Letters of Administration to the undersigned on the 1st day of January 1902 in and to the estate of W. R. Whitchard, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and to all creditors of said estate to present their claims properly substantiated, to the undersigned, within twelve months after the date of this notice, or this notice will be placed in force of the law.

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NO. 16

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Shoe Department.

"Prices Smashed to Smithereens."

The Ladies' Ladies Shoe that were \$1.50 and \$2.00. Shoes in small sizes must be sold, and we have put them in this sale at 40c.

Hamilton Brown Shoe Co's own make Ladies Shoe that are sold for \$2.50 and \$3.00 must be closed out to make room for our Famous John Kelly. So we want the room and this price must give it to us as long as they last at half price.

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A Sensational Offering of Ladies and Gents underwear still going on.

Ladies Heavy Ribbed Vests at 18c

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Ladies Extra Heavy Union Suits. They are real values at 75c now

Ladies All Wool Ribbed Pants and Vests, never sold for less than \$1.00, now 75c

Men's Extra Heavy Fleeced Shirts and Drawers, finished with silk tape and pearl buttons regular 75c grade now marked 35c

Wright's Health Underwear, the \$1.25 kind, marked in this sale at 75c

Colored Dress Shirts 50c and 75c kind at 35c

Boys' Pants. 20c and 35c kind at 11c

Umbrellas. Steel Rods at 37c

Barbers and Christmas.

"Our trade suffers more than that of any other during the Christmas holidays," said a Thirtieth street barber. "Contrary to all rules, we make less money within the ten days of the Christmas season than in the driest part of the summer months. About 25 per cent of our regular customers who are shaved three times a week suddenly drop off about three days before Christmas and do not return until early in January. It's nothing new. You see, it's like this: The tipping habit about Christmas time has grown so in America that a man comes to think that he is forced to give his barber at least a dollar around Christmas. Instead of keeping on and feeling the pangs of a prodigious headache just change places for a week or so. The thing has become so evident to us that we expect it. When we hear the perfunctory phrase, 'Well, I guess I'll go out of town for eight or ten days,' or our customer say to another, 'I think I'll take a run up to Maine for a week's shoot,' we are on—Philadelphia Times.

To Pay a Quarter Per Baby. Cook county will have to pay 25 cents a head for every baby born inside its limits and whose birth is reported to the county clerk after New Year's day. This is an enactment of a law which was enacted by the last legislature.

The object of the law was not to place a bounty on the birth of babies in Chicago, but to insure the recording of the births of the babies who may be born. The physician presiding at the birth of a child will be entitled to collect the tax. If he neglects his duty, the parent of the offspring will have the next chance at the county's quarter. This piece of silver will be paid by the county treasurer upon notice by the county clerk that the birth in question has been reported to him.

He expects this rule her will cost Cook county about \$12,000 next year," said President John J. Hanberg of the county board. "There were nearly 50,000 babies born in Chicago last year."—Chicago News.

A Full Dinner Paid. David Long, a laborer, walked into the Second National bank of Danville, Ill., the other afternoon, placed his dinner pail in the teller's window and said he was ready to make a deposit. Then to the astonishment of the bank officials he opened the pail and showed that it was full of cold and crumpled bank notes of an almost forgotten issue. There was a little less than \$1,500 in the pail, and every dollar of it was of the old war issue of thirty-five years ago and worth a hundred cents. The bank retained the greater part of the money but some of it was exchanged. Long, who is "about seventy years old," said he made up his mind to exchange the money when he was a boy and that the money had been at one time concealed in a bed.—Indianapolis News.

Beef and Beef. The king of Portugal, although entirely against his doctor's advice, is a great meat eater and thinks no form of cooking comes up to that of the English. When staying in England a few years ago, he visited Lord Salisbury's beautiful seat at Hatfield. During dinner the conversation naturally turned upon the royal visit, and the Duke of York, now the Prince of Wales, who was present, said to the king, "Now, what impressed your majesty most during your short stay in England?"

The king of Portugal replied that he was "impressed by the English roast beef is very delightful."

"Oh," laughed his royal highness, "but surely something else has impressed your majesty as well?"

"Ah," enthusiastically replied the king, "of course." The English boiled beef is also delightful!

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Medicated Talc and Glycerine only 10c.
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The Best Prescription for Malaria Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chills Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a delicious form. No cure, no pay. Price 50c.

The Jacksonville (Fla.) Times Union remarks that not many years ago, in Leon county, the grass that grew there was looked upon as a curse, and now it is that county's most profitable crop. As time progresses farmers make some valuable discoveries. If some of the farmers in North Carolina spent as much time and worked half as hard cultivating grass as they do in trying to kill it they would be four times as well off.

This is a record breaker: On Monday evening of last week Mr. G. H. Lilly, of Long Acre township, this county, met Mrs. Maggie Watson, made love to her, proposed, was accepted and before he left that evening the time was appointed. On Thurs day evening following they were married. Within three days from their first meeting their hearts beat as one. She is his third wife and he is her second husband.—Was a thing to progress.

Keep Up a Brisk Attack upon that bad cold, and do not wait until it has become a fever. Perry Davis' Kidney and Bladder Remedy is a powerful ally. Used internally with warm, sweetened water. Rub it into the inflamed throat and sore chest and when the foe is taken right you will win every battle showing that it is simply nature and Quinine in a delicious form. Cure No Pay. 50c.

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