

Banker's Son Works as Club's Scullion to Study Character.



Philip Van Zandt.

Chicago.—Philip Van Zandt, son of George Van Zandt, president of the Prairie State bank, has surprised his friends by becoming a scullion in the kitchen of a club house at Lake Geneva...



Equality of man was smashed the first Sunday he was there, and he has not been able to find all the pieces yet.

week with the long hours of work, and he was pleased to see his family. Banned from Dining-Room. Being a bank president's son, he naturally does not feel himself to be any different from the packer's son...

TRIAL BY COURTS-MARTIAL.

Punishment Meted Out Seldom Battle-Factory to Superiors. "There is an element of luck in court-martial cases," remarked a naval officer to a Washington Star man...

SPLITTING GRANITE WITH AIR.

Force Will Separate Horizontal Sheet of Several Acres. "The explosive force of compressed air is employed in a very interesting way by a North Carolina granite company...

THEY DREAD RIDICULE.

According to a missionary, the Japanese are so sensitive to ridicule that one reason why children are so well-punished for faults is that they can be so easily laughed out of them.

A Case of Nursing.

"That excuse is a cynical and hopeless one," said Senator La Follette. "It doesn't speak at all well for the future."

Fire from Heaven.

On one of his expeditions into Central Africa, Prof. Drummond found himself among cannibals who cast longing eyes on his person.

Least of Two Evils.

"There's no telling how long this chicken has been dead," said the man as he helped her to the best part of it and shoved the dish with his half at the waiter.

The Simple Way.

The girl was faintly licking the grains of corn from her cob by means of a fork. "Why don't you take it in your fingers and eat it as I do?" asked the man she was with.

TO TEACH THE POOR.

INDIANA MISSIONARIES WILL ORGANIZE SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Convention Planned by Field Workers at Winona Lake for Purpose of Spreading the Gospel in Rural Districts.

Winona Lake, Ind.—One of the most peculiar and interesting conventions of the year will be held here in August, when the Indiana field workers of the American Sunday School Union...

THE UNIVERSAL SLOT MACHINE.

"An English army officer, Col. Sandeman, invented the penny-in-the-slot machine," said an inventor. "This machine now permeates our national life as thoroughly as does electricity..."

Mad no Rain Plug Handy.

Uncle Hark, an old negro skipper at a seaside resort, takes out in his sailboat parties of timid folk who distrust amateurs at the helm.

An Intelligent Admirer.

An audience, especially of British audience, best likes what it most thoroughly knows. An anecdote of Padzrewski, and one which he particularly loves to tell himself, is illustrative of this.

Most Famous Saying.

"What is the most famous saying ever made by man?" an editor asked. Some thought that Caesar, others Socrates, still others that Lincoln.

A Woman's Logic.

"You women are queer creatures," commented the bachelor. "Yes," replied the pretty girl, who had heard it often before.

Content.

"Nobody seems to take you seriously," said the friend. "I don't want anybody to take me seriously," answered Senator Sorghum.

GREEKS A RACE OF SAILORS.

Formidable Competitors of British for Danube Trade.

While much public interest has been shown in the recent celebrations of Roumanian independence and the revival of the Olympic games, no attention seems to have been paid to a development which is seriously enough, links the two countries.

Contrivance was Known to Egyptians Before Christian Era.

The Egyptian slot machine was a covered stone vase for holy water. There was a slot in it and a five-lobed piece dropped into the cover of the vase to slide down smoothly.

When a Royal Train Breaks Down.

It may be generally known that a telegraphist always accompanies a royal train, says a London journal in case of any accident a ladder is placed against the nearest telegraph post and a wire attached to connect with an instrument, which the telegraphist works while sitting on the bank.

Swainburne's Greeting.

Some years ago Joaquin Miller, the poet of the Sierras, and a well-known poet from Chicago went to England together and made a pilgrimage to the home of Swainburne.

No Room for Mice.

Last year I had the whole of the lath and plaster stripped in my house, also all the floors and ceilings taken up. All the walls in the house were then coated with cement.

Explained.

"Say paw." "Well son?" "What is meant by running paw?" "A woman's tongue, my son"—Alli-waukee Sentinal.

Hopeless Task.

"George?" "Well?" "You ought to try to save money." "What's the use? I couldn't do that when I was single."

PROTEST AGAINST WORD VEST.

London Journal Ascribes It to Tyranny of Tailors.

Absent-mindedness could not go much further than it did in the case of the Wandsworth landlady's son, who charged the lodger with stealing his waistcoat, and then discovered that he had been wearing it all day himself beneath his shirt.

Hindoo Devotee One Day in Year to This Pastime.

A missionary lay beside a camp fire of birch logs in the Maine woods, smoking a black cigar and watching his kaid grill trout.

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