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PLATTSMOUTH. - NEBRASKA

The way to speak and write what shall not go out of fashion is to speak and write sincerely.

Explorers have approached within 238 miles of the north pole, but the nearest approach to the south has been 772 miles.

The most curious cemetery is situated at Luxor, on the Nile. Here repose the mummified bodies of millions of sacred cats. Their remains are side by side with the bodies of kings and emperors in mausoleums.

In the centre of Liverpool there is one large roof-garden. It forms the hobby of a lady who has at present in successful cultivation currants, gooseberries, and a fine show of outdoor flowers, besides exotics in a greenhouse. The earth was taken up to the tiles by means of a lift, and the garden is efficiently drained and free from depositors.

An expert says of the discovery of coal in India: The development of the steel and iron trade in Bengal is only a matter of months, and Calcutta in a year or two will become the Cardiff of the east. With all the advantages of an Asiatic population at hand, an unlimited output and the enterprise controlled by Englishmen, there is no fear of competition, and a new era of prosperity is well in sight.

Sanger's circus recently caused a little scare in Ramsgate. A horse drawing a covered van of tigers made a wild dash down the High street and west through the windows of a drapery establishment. The horse was injured and the van overturned. Two fine tigers sprang out of the van as the folding doors flew open, and the crowd of sightseers was terrified; but some of the showmen were soon on the scene, and the tigers were quickly recaptured.

Dr. Colmette, head of the Pasteur Institute in Paris, and discoverer of the anti-venomous serum which bears his name, has just had a narrow escape from death, which he owes to his own invention. Dr. Colmette was collecting some serpents' venom, when one of the reptiles bit him severely on the finger. A moment's hesitation would have been fatal, for the poison was a deadly one, whose action is immediate. Fortunately one of Dr. Colmette's colleagues, at once injected a drop of the anti-venomous serum, and the worst result so far has been a high fever and a swelling of the hand and wrist.

Among the villagers on the Volga in the Russian province of Samara a curious sect of women has made its appearance. It was originated by an elderly peasant woman in Sornovo, called the "Blessed Mother." These women have come from all villages around into a remote district, where they live singly in holes dug out of the face of the hill. They lead a life of fasting and prayer, and believe themselves called from the world, which they think is shortly about to perish in a general conflagration. The "Blessed Mother" has "testaments" as a sect of bodyguard, and the sect believes that these eleven women are possessed of miraculous power.

George Arnold, 82 years of age, who had been missing from the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. F. J. Warne, Syracuse, N. Y., was discovered in a field three miles from the Warne homestead. He was sitting under a tree and had nothing to eat but some green peas and not a drop of water had passed his lips. Although very weak he is expected to live. The old man had lived in Toronto, Ont., up to a short time ago, when his wife died. He frequently said that he wanted to go home and had been acting in a peculiar manner. One mile from the place where the man was found his tracks were followed by Jacobus, who unstrapped it and crawled on his hands and knees over stone and barbed wire fences.

During the funeral of David Lindskog in Chicago, a few days ago, what threatened to be a panic, in which many would have lost their lives, was prevented by the prompt action of the pastor, Herman Lindskog, of the Swedish church. The church was crowded, and hundreds of people were outside awaiting an opportunity to view the remains of the pastor's son, who was shot by Policeman James P. Wiley during a fight with a burglar. The door was concluded a loud report and crashes as of splintering beams sounded in front of the edifice. The flooring bent several inches, and a number of persons started a rush for the entrance. In the crush at the door three women were killed, and three others were caused by the splitting of a wooden post in the basement, which allowed the floor to sink.

During the last year 1,420 persons were treated at the Pasteur Institute at Paris. Eleven died of hydrophobia, and seven of these received treatment too late. Of the 1,413 patients who were treated in time, four died—the percentage being 28-100 of 1 per cent. In 1881, when the Institute began operations, the percentage was 94-100; by 1888 it had fallen to 55-100; since that date it has, with the exception of one year, been less than 40-100; and since 1898 it has been less than 10-100 of 1 per cent.

The trees now growing on the New Hampshire farm where Daniel Webster was born, are to be cut up into match sticks, a manufacturing company having paid \$2,800 for the standing timber upon it. The legislature of New Hampshire refused at its late session to pay \$3,000 for the entire farm.

A beautiful form is better than a beautiful face; a beautiful behavior is better than a beautiful form; it gives a higher pleasure than statues or pictures; it is the finest of the fine arts.

List of Delinquent Taxes

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OUT LOTS PLATTSMOUTH CITY.			
Lot. No.	Acres.	Amt.	
pt lot 11 7-12-1480	\$	62 71
pt 11 & 12 7-12-14	1.20		14 35

12-11	50	16.47
12-12	29	218.66
12-13	6	6.6
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