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In presenting interesting phases of scientific and economic problems, high-class newspapers frequently give information of as great value in their advertising columns as in those devoted to the publication of the principal events of the day...

Not what other people think, but what I must do is all that concerns me.—Emerson.

Selling Patents. During the past week 413 patents were issued to inventors of the United States...

of the patent. Amongst the prominent concerns who bought patents were the following:—

- Aeolian Co., Meriden, Conn.,
Pope Manufacturing Co., Boston, Mass.,
Victor Cash Register Co., Chicago, Ill.,
Stover Bicycle Manufacturing Co., Freeport, Ill.,
Draper Co., Portland, Me., and Hopedale, Mass.,
Mergenthaler Linotype Co., of New York,
Standard Automatic Gas Engine Co., Oil City, Pa.,
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Adams & Westlake Co., Chicago, Ill.

The engine may be built in a day but it takes years to perfect the engineer.

Ask for the Best Reading. Liberal religious literature sent free on application to Mrs. H. D. Reed, 132 N. 35th ave., Omaha, Neb.

A special to the Minneapolis Times from Winnipeg says: The striking Canadian Pacific machinists and the company have reached an agreement...

Diagrams prepared by an expert for one of the large life insurance companies to illustrate the comparative longevity of clergymen, farmers, teachers, lawyers and doctors show that 42 out of every 170 ministers of the Gospel reach the age of 70.

In the town of Rising Sun, Ind., is a man who occupies a unique position. In 1852 a company was formed, under the name of the Rising Sun, Aurora and Lawrenceburg Telegraph company.

Anybody who was far-sighted enough to lay in a few pounds of diamonds a year ago can make a handsome profit on them now.

President Loubert has signed the pardon of Emile Arton, who, in November, 1896, was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment for complicity with Baron de Reinach and Dr. Cornelius Herz in the frauds on the Panama Canal company.

M. Collier, writer of leading articles for the Dreyfusard organ Aurora, fought a duel with the son of General Mercier, formerly minister of war, M. Mercier was pinned in the chest, and is not thought to be seriously hurt.

The greatest motive forces are law and force that cannot be moved.

DO THE FISHES TALK?

QUEER PROPOSITION BROUGHT FORWARD.

Both the Lungfish and Drummfish Can Bark Like a Dog—The Eel and the Gizzard-Shad Emit Queer Sounds—Whales Have Been Known to Cry.

Piscatorial cranks are just now parading their knowledge on the subject of fish talk. It is freely admitted that fish that utter sounds are not rare to a remarkable extent; but to translate these sounds into the English or any other language and be able to appreciate the feelings of the denizens of the deep at various thrilling stages of their uncertain careers is beyond the ken of ordinary mortals.

FAMOUS IN SPORTS.

There is no one who can compete with Lord de Gray of England as a sportsman. Once in Ireland, when shooting, he brought down sixteen wild geese with a two-barreled gun and in one year was responsible for the death of 15,000 birds.

Lord Carnarvon is a good shot and recently he gave a party for the prince of Wales, at which 10,800 birds were slaughtered in three days with only six hunters—600 birds a day to each gun.

There has been some record deer-shooting in Scotland. Atholl forest is supposed to contain about 15,000 head of red deer, and when the prince and princess of Wales visited there in 1872 no fewer than 3,000 deer were driven before them.

There is always good fishing at the duke of Richmond's place, Gordon castle, and Lady Caroline Lenox, who acts as hostess for her brother, is quite an expert with the rod.

The Bradley Martins have one of the finest shooting estates in Scotland, and their shooting parties are always eagerly attended. Their daughter, Lady Craven, and her husband stay with them during the season.

A Story of Cullom.

Just at the busy time one day when the crowds from the department stores packed the cars a tired-looking man with a painful limp came in with the crowd at the Fifteenth street transfer station and stood clinging to a strap just in front of Senator Cullom.

The Goethe Anniversary.

If Goethe were living he would now be 150 years old, which fact German authors and book printers have just commemorated. An interesting detail is that Goethe's life was one of uninterrupted prosperity, and that in 1826 Motz of Stuttgart paid \$60,000 for his copyrights.

A QUICKSILVER FOUNTAIN.

Household Flatirons Float Lightly on Its Surface.

Probably the most ingenious, not to say expensive, fountain ever devised is to be seen in operation daily in the Queenland section of the Greater Britain exhibition, Earl's court. It has taken a clever young engineer, Charles Bright, F. R. S. E., over three months to overcome the difficulties of producing anything like an appreciable effect on the public eye.

STORIES OF THE CLERGY.

A Baptist minister fishing near Cape Cod catches a strange fish, and asks the skipper: "What manner of fish is this, my good man? It has a curious appearance." "Yaas. Only been 'round here this year." "What do you call it?" "We call 'em Baptists."

The Home Magazine recalls a good story which Dr. Newman Hall used to tell on the lecture platform. An illiterate negro preacher said to his congregation: "My brethren, when de fust man, Adam, was made, he was made ob wet clay, and set up agin de pallings to dry."

"How is the world using you, pastor?" was asked of a happy itinerant Methodist preacher in Georgia. "First-class, sir, first-class." "Nothing to complain of, eh?" "Nothing at all sir—nothing at all. The festival for the benefit of the new organ came out only \$30 in debt; the fair for the new lighting-rod was \$20 behind, and the watermelon party for the new bell was \$20 short, but the parsonage didn't burn down until six weeks after the pound party—praise the Lord."

The Law of Compensation.

From the Argonaut: Richard Cumberland, the playwright, was extremely jealous of his young rival, Richard Sheridan. It is related that he took his children to see one of the first performances of "The School for Scandal," and when they screamed with delight their irritable father pinched them, saying: "What are you laughing at? You should not laugh, my angels; there is nothing to laugh at," adding in an undertone: "Keep still, you little devils." When this was reported to Sheridan, he said: "It was ungrateful in Cumberland to be displeased with his children for laughing at my comedy, for when I went to see his tragedy I laughed from beginning to end."

Impudence of Genius.

Mrs. Parvenu—I don't think the picture looks like me at all. The Artist—Perhaps not. But it is an exact representation of the way you would look if you had been rich all your life, and that is what you want, is it not?—Indianapolis Journal.

Universal Relief.

Professor—Now, Mr. Doollittle, what have you learned about your topic, the diamond? Mr. Doollittle—That every woman believes it harmonizes exactly with her complexion.—Jewelers' Weekly.

An Insult to the Dog.

Mr. Newlywed—Why don't you call me a brute and done with it? Mrs. Newlywed—You forget that Fido is present!—Puck.

H. R. Bostwick, who has been having trouble with the natives in introducing electric cars in Korea, is a San Franciscan. He says the trouble began through his allowing women to ride on street cars, a step toward women's rights theretofore unknown and hence much opposed in that country.

Sand stored in a large tank, from which it can be sifted automatically to any or all parts of the building, in such a manner as to smother a fire effectively, is a new idea to be used in a new telephone company's exchange at Indianapolis, Ind.

A Remarkable Career.

Jno. M. Smyth, head of the great house of Jno. M. Smyth Co., of Chicago, commenced life in a very humble way, but by dint of hard work and great business ability has built up the largest concern of its kind in the world.

The Berlin Neuste Nachrichten declares that the colonial council has adopted a resolution declaring it compatible with German colonial interests to abandon Samoa in return for sufficient indemnification. The National Zeitung, which confirms the statement of the Neuste Nachrichten, says: "This, however, is not the view of the imperial government, whose policy is directed now, as hitherto, to acquiring at least Upouti Island."

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The centenary of Count Von Moltke will be celebrated on October 28, 1900, the 100th anniversary of his birth. Apropos of the vent two young artists have received commissions to paint two frescoes at Kreisau castle, the residence of the Moltke family. One will represent the entrance of the French troops in Lubeck on November 8, 1806, which was witnessed by the 6-year-old Moltke; the other the entrance of the Prussian troops into Paris in 1871.

No man ever thinks he has attained his proper position in the world until he is able to look down on somebody.

Baltimore, Oct. 21.—Should the present rate of increase in the net earnings of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad continue, almost the entire interest charges and the rentals for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1900, will have been earned by Dec. 31, 1899. This was foreshadowed today when the net earnings for September were made public. The estimated gross receipts were \$2,804,293, the largest for one month in the history of the company and an increase of \$216,597 over September, 1898. The net earnings for September, 1899, were also a record breaker, being \$1,030,493, an increase of \$271,804 over September, 1898. The net earnings for the first three months of this fiscal year—July, August, and September—aggregate \$3,042,759, an increase of \$1,174,668 over the same months in 1898.—J. H. Maddy.

Dime contributions in the last ten years have built a million dollar Roman Catholic cathedral in Elizabeth, N. J. It will be dedicated, it is expected on the 5th or the 12th of November next, and the chimes, it is intended, shall ring for the first time on New Year's eve, to usher in the year 1900.

We cannot count it death to falter, not to die—Simonides. Conduct is three-fourths of life.—Matthew Arnold.

God never rises but one moment at a time, and does not give a second until he withdraws the first.—Fenelon. Knowledge is what I love; and the men who dwell in towns are my teachers, not trees and landscapes.—Socrates.

Things don't turn up in this world until somebody turns them up.—Garfield.

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