

UNREST.

I envy those sweet souls that walk serenely On the still heights of being whence they gaze...

IN TWELVE MINUTES.

THE TIME IN WHICH PROFESSOR WOOD AMPUTATED A LIMB.

A Thrilling Contest Between Two Eminent Surgeons—Showing a Scotchman What a Yankee Can Do—A Pretty Piece of Surgical Work.

"Yes, gentlemen, I remember well the first time I saw Professor Wood, 'old Jimmy' as we used to call him for short, do the same operation. It was during my first six months...

THE GINSENG TRADE.

A SUPERSTITION WHICH COSTS A MILLION DOLLARS YEARLY.

A Universal Chinese Medicine of No Value to Caucasians—A Strange Article of Traffic—A Priest's Discovery—The American Plant.

One of the mysteries in the world of commerce is ginseng. If you speak to an ordinary merchant...

The Indians of Alaska.

The husbands have seemingly everything to do with the management of common property, as far as a real employment are concerned...

SIGNALING AT SEA.

Sound signaling from a Fog-Given No Trustworthy Indications of its Success. The danger of clearing comes in a fog, after hearing the bell...

"What have you got for to-morrow?" "There is plenty of material, professor," was the reply: "almost anything you like."

Physicians and authorities of the civilized world give the assurance that in medicinal properties the root is almost inert, at the most containing a very mild excitant...

Many Children of Many Minds. Six months in the school room will prove to any one that there are many children of many minds...

The Plattsmouth Herald Is enjoying a Boom in both its DAILY AND WEEKLY EDITIONS.

The Year 1888

Will be one during which the subjects of national interest and importance will be strongly agitated and the election of a President will take place...

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PLATTSMOUTH, NEBRASKA.

As already pointed out, the instrument from a fog gives no trustworthy indication of the direction of the breeze...

"The old gentleman's eyes brightened, and forgetting that he was a bit stiff, he jumped up and exclaimed: 'How fortunate, doctor! such excellent luck. Have them all ready for to-morrow and I'll show him something that will make him think a little more of the ability of American surgeons than he does now.'"

Ginseng, in China, is a government monopoly, and Professor Leckham, of London, is the authority for the statement that it is sold to privileged dealers by the imperial government of China at its weight in gold...

Good Rules for Winter. Never lean with the back upon anything that is cold. Never begin a journey until the breakfast has been eaten...

It is very evident that the present instrument used for whirling the steam whistle, is inadequate. Even so it indicated direction and force so manipulated as to signal the course it is to be followed...

"The professor watched his Scotch colleague with great interest. As soon as we got the patient down stairs I had the other one brought up from the ward. He was already etherized, like the first one, and it only required a moment or two to empty the arteries and compress the big vessels, and meatly I called time."

FATHER FAYSTON'S DISCOVERY. It happened that in 1709, a Jewish priest, one Father F. Fayston, was directed by the king to make a map of Tartary. During this labor he saw the plant growing in its mystic land...

Never stand still in cold weather, especially after having taken a slight degree of exercise, and always avoid standing on ice or snow, or where the person is exposed to cold wind.—Sanitarium.

These Men in Cotton. Walk up Main Street, take an street car, stand around a wagon on a corner—how many difficulties do you meet? How many faces that bear the marks of long and weary days...

"The time, gentlemen, was exactly twelve minutes, or, in other words, he beat the Scotch surgeon eleven minutes." "How about the character of the work?" asked the junior assistant.

Qualities of the Centenarian. An English physician who has investigated the characteristics and surroundings of centenarians says he finds that the average qualities were a good family history, a well made frame of average stature, spare rather than stout, robust, with good health, appetite and digestion...

Sameness of Newspaper Stories. "I used to make fun," said a gentleman the other day, "of people who read the story papers of the present day, and I must say that my later observations have not tended to change my opinion."

Max O'Rell and the Reporters. A reporter met Max O'Rell recently in Maj. Pond's office, in the Everett house. He said the reporter in New York misquashed him. Instead of taking notes when they interviewed him, they conversed with him in a chatty way...

Would Make a Large Tent. One acre at Waterville, Me., made 18,000,000 square yards of cotton goods last year, and a Maine newspaper figures that the year would make a tent that would cover 370 acres, and hold all the people of Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts comfortably seated, with a ring of more than 108 acres in the center...

Natural Shades of Silk. During the past two seasons Mr. E. D. Poulton has made observations which prove that the silk of at least three species of English moths is greatly affected in color by environment at the time of spinning...

It has been calculated, according to Professor Treacher, that a man of 70 has consumed twenty wagon loads, or eighty tons, of food, solid and liquid.