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Arrival and Departure of the Mails. Arrive at Postoffice: No. 5 from the East, 7:30 a. m.

The Italians of New York City are going to erect a \$100,000 monument to the memory of Christopher Columbus.

Chicago has an organization of men who propose to do all the legal hanging of men in the United States.

A BILL has passed the state senate and legislature of New York, and become a law by the signature of Governor Hill.

MISSOURI is now the banner soldier state, her grand army enrollment having reached 17,249.

ARRANGEMENTS have been completed for building 4,000 miles of railroad in Siberia.

THE AUGUSTA (Ga.) Chronicle reads its free-trade, tariff reform brethren a good, sound lecture.

THE following figures will be of interest to our readers as showing in a condensed form an abstract of assessment in Cass county for the year 1889.

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houses, \$3,187; household or office furniture and property, 61,730; investments in real estate and improvements thereon, \$13,390; amt of railroad property, \$723,494; amt telegraph \$830; all other property required to be listed, \$60,451; total value of personal property, \$2,081,152.

GETTING THEIR EYES OPEN.

Although the United States has neither decapitated nor put a head on any foreign power recently, yet her power is felt and her greatness as it is, is being seen and acknowledged, as the following from the London Spectator plainly suggests:

"If the United States were a small power her 'original idea of diplomacy,' as the German Chancellor's penman call it, might be considered a caprice, and passed over with a smile, but her people are becoming the greatest nation in the world.

It is probable that nothing short of actual violence would now induce any nation to attack her, while she could if she pleased, ruin the commerce of any nation on the globe.

It is true she has scarcely any regular army, her 25,000 men being overworked at home; but if a neighboring planet kept no army it would not be subject to an attack.

Her coast, if threatened, would bristle with torpedoes and new means of destruction, and her protectionists would be only too pleased if importation stopped.

Her navy, though still small is rapidly increasing, so rapidly as to be a subject of special reports to the maritime powers; and if war were in immediate prospect her limitless command alike of money and men would soon draw a fleet together.

Besides, apart altogether from her existing resources, the growth in the strength of the union affects the imagination of the European states.

There are children alive who will see, or at all events may see, the 'North American Republic' with a population of 200,000,000 and the means of raising \$300,000,000 a year, and the idea of incurring the enmity of such a power is as appalling as the idea of fighting Russia would be, say by Italy or Spain.

America could be met only by a confederation of Europe, which, without some great change of circumstances, would be impossible, or possibly if all Europe felt it too dangerous to put up with the treatment one power was receiving.

The Union already stands toward the Spanish and Portuguese-American States in the relation in which she may one day stand toward Europe itself.

Her foreign office already claims something like a protectorate over both Americas, and desires to wield a preponderating influence from the St. Lawrence to Patagonia, forbids any government to cut the isthmus of Panama and warns Europe in a president's speech, not to meddle with any state 'lying south of us,' though it may be 4,000 miles off."

IMPORTANT TO THE CITIZENS.

A Traveling Man Creates Great Excitement in the Empire House.

INDEPENDENCE, IOWA, Oct. 14, 1888. Rheumatic Syrup Co., Jackson, Mich:

GENTS:—Your Mr. Brooks came here tonight and registered as agent for Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup, and as he did so it awakened in me an interest never before realized in a guest at my house.

You will not wonder at it when I tell you the story. For years I have been greatly afflicted with inflammatory rheumatism, the pain and soreness of the joints at times being almost unbearable; could move about only with the aid of crutches.

In addition to this my stomach became badly diseased, and neuralgia set in, which threatened to end my day. A traveling man stopping with me gave quite a history of your Syrup, and the peculiarities of its combination, which induced me to try it. I have taken six bottles and no act in my life affords me greater satisfaction than in writing you I am a well man.

It will be a pleasure for me to answer any communications, for I believe it to be the best remedy ever formulated.

A. S. BOWLEY, Proprietor, Empire House, Independence, Iowa. Sold by F. G. Fricke & Co.

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BALLADE.

"Is marriage a failure?" he lightly said; "Well, often its annals are fraught with woe, But I can't help thinking if made who wed, Were a little more yielding and sweet, you know."

Would welcome their lord, as they did their beau, With a pleasant smile and a loving kiss— Why, life, like a poem, would onward flow, And marriage could never bring aught but bliss."

But Majorie answered, "Ah, dearest Ned! The women are never at fault, ah, no! But often you men are so badly bred— You have such queer ways, and you vex us so, And then, to your clubs you must always go— You can't be persuaded a one to miss! But if you would only reform, you know— Why marriage could never bring aught but bliss."

"But consider," he laughed, "if we were fed With muffins that weren't so much like dough, With the clearest coffee, the sweetest bread, All such as our mothers made long ago; If the household affairs would always flow— It's easy for women to manage this— With scarcely a ripple or jog, you know, Then marriage could never bring aught but bliss."

Whereat she was angry: "You wicked Ned! You twist things about, and you change them so. Nay, happier far were the lives we led If you'd give us a little more cash, you know, And if, every day, we could shopping go, With a purse that wasn't a dark abyss, Then seldom we'd murmur of 'wedded woe,' Then marriage would never bring aught but bliss."

Close Your Mouth. "You snore, don't you?" asked a Pittsburg doctor of a patient who was afflicted with a throat trouble. "My wife says that I do."

"And you laugh quite often?" "Yes."

"And your mouth's open a good deal of the time—just as it is now—when you are not talking, is it?"

"I suppose so."

"Well, that is what ails you. Break yourself of the habit and your throat will get well. Breathe through your nose—that is what it is made for. When you draw the air through your mouth you receive it with all the dust and impurities it contains. Professional runners understand this; they know they cannot hold out in a race unless they keep their mouths closed. The savages understand it, and an Indian mother who sees her babe sleep with its mouth open will press its lips together so that its respiration may be natural."

"You have heard the story of the Indian who was matched against a white man to run a race. 'Me beat 'em sure,' he said, before the race began. On being asked his reasons for so believing, he replied that he had no fear of a man, either in a race or in a fight, who kept his mouth open."

"If people generally knew how many diseases of the throat and lungs are brought on by wrong habits of breathing I think they would be more cautious. Why, even a horse can't stand it. I wouldn't buy an animal that kept its mouth open all the time, nor would any man who knew anything about horses."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Very Smart Cat.

The girl employees of the Ansonia Brass company have a cat which is an expert in catching English sparrows. The cat is fed from the dinner pails of the girls, and after dinner it generally brings in a nice plump sparrow as dessert. Curiosity as to how it caught the birds so regularly was aroused and the cat was watched. One of the girls had given it a piece of bread and pussy was seen to take it in its mouth and go out to the concrete walk in the yard, where it chewed up the bread and placed it on the walk. Then it hid behind some boxes in the yard. Pretty soon a flock of sparrows alighted to eat the crumbs, and it took but one spring to land in the middle of the flock and capture one.—Philadelphia Times.

The Cat a Diplomat.

There are those who declare that the cat is a treacherous animal and has not the absolute confidence in human nature possessed by the dog. I agree with such people to the extent that in every instance pointed out that I have examined the cat imbibed its treacherous habits from motives of self preservation from some treacherously disposed member of the household. The cat is a diplomat, pure and simple. Its habits are formed from those of the human species in its environment with whom it has to deal and from whom it has to defend itself. I have never known an instance where kindness failed to go straight home to the mentality of the cat and was not reciprocated.—New York Star.

Millions of Coconut Trees.

A Rangoon (Burmah) correspondent of The Pittsburg Dispatch writes: Indo-China is still largely a jungle of forest, but its soil is as well fitted to support a great population as is that of India. In the south you find coconut trees by the millions, and I noted of the cargoes that were put on the ships in the harbors of the south that they were owned by the Chinese. Then there is also the teak-wood trees. The wood is as hard as ebony, and it takes a polish and has a grain like that of mahogany. It is used for ship timber as well as for furniture, and it is now exported from Burmah and Siam to all parts of the world.

Not So Bad as That.

Smoltok—You are becoming something of a writer, I hear, Miss Sylvia. I understand that you write over a non de plume?

Miss Sylvia Penne (young and timid)—Oh! no, indeed. The last article I wrote was hardly over a column.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

A Practical Age.

Ours is a practical age. The old motto, "Trust in God and keep your powder dry," has been translated by an Iowa farmer thus: "Boys, don't touch those melons, for they are green, and God sees you."—Boston Congregationalist.

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE.

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