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HARRISON, - - - NEBBASKA

The young King Alfonso of Spain is every inch a boy.

It takes the constant labor of 60,000 people to make matches for the world.

Success is golden when a girl pursues her lips for the benefit of a young man.

Love for a woman hopelessly beyond our reach has ruined many a man's career.

It doesn't take a United States warship long to find a rock if there's one around.

A successful business man is one who induces other people to buy what he doesn't want.

Again, the trusts may be like the Mississippi River because there is a great raft ahead of them.

Mr. Wilfrid Laurier declined a peerage. What an enigma he must be to William Waldorf Astor.

Probably Rudyard Kipling's idea of heaven is that it is a place where you don't meet any of your relatives.

All civilized ideas come up out of paganism; the only trouble is, some of them seem to be drifting back to the original starting point.

There are forty-eight different species of the house fly, and each one of them sees the polished pate of the bald-headed man for a skating rink.

King Alfonso says he's going to marry the girl he wants. That's right; speak up, Alfey, and if she says no hit her a good slap on the wrist.

Once in a while the fool-killer neglects his business and somebody goes through the whirlpool rapids below Niagara Falls and escapes alive.

Automobile racing has taken the place of horse-racing at some of the wealthy fairs. As long as the people can sit in the stands and be safe let 'em scorch.

It is reported that the piano agents are selling large numbers of these instruments to the farmers. Alas! Has the cabinet organ gone the way of all things earthly?

Sixteen bears have been killed within the city limits of Duluth within a short time. During the same period quite a number have been seriously injured on La Salle street, Chicago.

Andrew Carnegie is going to build a \$5,000,000 home in London. Before long it may be possible for the multi-millionaire to travel around the world and sleep in his own palace every night.

General Lew Wallace has made over \$200,000 out of "Ben Hur," but he says he would not advise any young man or young woman to go into literature, as there is only one "Ben Hur," and, of course, but one Lew Wallace.

The facts which the last census have brought out regarding the boy and girl wage-workers of the country are a national sorrow. Approximately there are 10,000 children in the factories of the South alone. In the North, despite more rigid laws, there are other thousands of laborers under a fit working age. Some day this burden of industrial wrong will be lightened.

We are living longer than our forefathers did, according to a recent census report. This is a fine tribute to medical and sanitary science, but the extension of human life is only slightly revealed in the statement that the average age at death is rising higher and higher. Our lives are not measured solely by the "hours on the dial" and the figures on the mortality lists. In comfort, in the annihilation of time and space, in the provision for the enjoyment of existence, in the variety of his experiences, the life of the twentieth century man far outranks the life of his forebears.

A big placard in the window of a clothing store reads as follows: The Complete Outfit of a Gentleman for \$99. The display includes every conceivable article of gentlemen's wear from top to toe, night gown and house slippers included. What do you think of that, you whose annual clothing bill runs under \$100? You are no gentleman. That is to say, you are no gentleman according to the implication contained in the above legend. You lack \$600 worth of being a completed gentleman. Ask a child to define the meaning of the word gentleman. Nice out of him will say, "A well-dressed man." How many of them would include a working man, carrying home his dinner pail, in the category of a gentleman? Isn't the clothing house legend sweet? Does not commercialism edit the modern lexicography? The exoteric is not recognized, the exoteric gets all the credit. Who looks for all the qualities of a gentleman clothed in a \$7 suit? Yet the qualities are often there. The old saying is true. Fine feathers do not make the bird.

Blindness, one of the oldest afflictions known to man, is being cured by the use of a new preparation, the name of which is not given.

ving and uplifting character. He entered the ministry in 1857, and for some time traveled the circuit, and from 1874 to 1879 he was pastor of the Church of Christian Endeavor in Brooklyn. In 1870 ill-health compelled him to retire from the pulpit. Prior to his retirement he had edited several important periodicals, among them the Little Corporal of Chicago, the National Sunday School Teacher, and Hearth and Home, and the Independent of New York. After his retirement from the ministry he devoted himself entirely to literature and produced a large number of biographical sketches, historical works and stories, the best known of the latter being "The Hoosier Schoolmaster" and "The Circuit Rider." While not an author of the first rank, his works are extremely popular and his books for youth are among the best and most useful of their kind. All his literary work, indeed, reflected the high character of the writer.

OLD FAVORITES

LITTLE BREECHES.

I don't go much on religion, I never ain't had no show; But I've got a middlin' tight grip, sir, On the handfull o' things I know. I don't pan out on the prophets, And free-will, and that sort of thing - But I believe in God and the angels Ever since one aight last spring.

FOR A HUDSON BAY RAILWAY.

Dream of Canadians Now Likely to Become a Reality.

The statement a few days ago that the Canadian government has equipped a party which will begin at once the exploration of the vast wilderness lying north of the Great Lakes seems to indicate that the project for a Hudson Bay railway, which has been a dream for many years, may become a reality in the near future.

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And Over 30,000 Head of Cattle Roam on Their Lands.

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All Sirloin.

Holman F. Day's "Pine Tree Ballads" tells in verse a number of stories that actually happened "down in Maine," and are remembered there to-day by old narrators.

Blindness is Increasing.

The proportion of sightless to seeing persons has been watched with special interest in Great Britain and the latest statistics indicate that it has fallen in a half century from about 1,020 in the million to some 870, or more than 14 per cent.

Sound Sleep.

We sleep the soundest between three and five o'clock in the morning. An hour or two after going to bed you sleep very soundly; then your slumber grows gradually lighter, and it is easy enough to waken you at one or two o'clock.

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the Moose river is not so much shorter than that of Manitoba, one of the greatest wheat belts of the world. Fifty miles south of James' Bay the climate is not affected by the changes of the sea. Every Hudson Bay post has its garden patch, where all kinds of vegetables are raised.

WAS A FAMOUS FIGHTER.

Portrait of Gen. Clark Hangs in the War Department.

In the office of the Secretary of War there hangs a fine oil portrait of Gen. George Rogers Clark, which is of interest just at the present time, as it is this Gen. Clark who figures prominently in a popular novel and play. Moreover, the painting attracts additional interest from the fact that its origin and how it reached its present place are questions which no one now in the War Department seems to be able to answer.

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Labon World

The United States produces 25 per cent of the world's coal. A combine of all the peanut factories in Virginia is under way. Mrs. J. C. Smith will supervise the construction of the lake channel in the St. Louis fair grounds for her husband.

ONE OF THE RESULTS OF ENGLAND.

One of the results of England of the Boer war is that the wages of the working people fell off nearly \$3,000,000 last year, as compared with the previous one.

THE MONKS WHO MANUFACTURE THE CHARTREUSE LIQUOR.

The monks who manufacture the Chartreuse liquor in France have let to an American syndicate for ninety-nine years their cloister, factory and grounds, including the mountains where the wild plants required for the liquor are gathered, together with the recipes and good will. The rental is said to be \$2,000,000.

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20 MILLION BOTTLES SOLD EVERY YEAR. CONQUERS PAIN. Justice of the Peace Henry Bundy, of Jersey City, recently married Mrs. Mary Becker, and the ceremony was performed before a mirror. The bridegroom officiated as the minister, and, looking in the glass asked the usual questions of his own reflection, and answered them himself. Then he pronounced the couple man and wife, kissed the bride twice, once for the justice, and once for the groom, and then started on his honey moon trip.

A WONDERFUL PILL.

Freedom, Mo., Nov. 3.-A splendid remedy has recently been introduced in this neighborhood. It is called Dodd's Kidney Pills, and it has cured thematism right and left. On every hand we can hear stories of the remarkable recoveries and from what has been stated already there seems to be no case of Rheumatism that Dodd's Kidney Pills will not cure.

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