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Inhuman Treatment of Prisoners in the Jails of Morocco.

When the prisoner in Morocco hears the doors of the jail close behind him, he knows, if he be poor and without friends, however trivial be the offense for which he has been imprisoned, that he may possibly not leave those walls alive. It is a matter of indifference to the authorities how many are imprisoned, for these wretched captives are no cause of expense to the state. The prisoners have to purchase their own bread and water and to pay their jailers. Many a man imprisoned for some light debt, which he has long ago discharged, is still detained because he is unable to meet the debt he has contracted toward his jailers, and which his forced captivity daily increases.

In some prisons they are only permitted to receive a supply of fresh water every second day. What an amount of suffering this means in an African climate and in the fetid atmosphere of dungeons such as those to be found in Morocco, it is difficult for an European to realize. In a Moorish prison the captives sleep half naked on the mud floor. They are all huddled together in one apartment, without distinction as regards crime or innocence, for many are simply thrown into prison on account of their reputed wealth or prosperity by avaricious officials, who, by prolonged imprisonment and sometimes by torture, hope to squeeze money out of them or discover where they have hidden treasure.

Of an evening it is not unusual for the prisoners to be all bound together by a chain passing through an iron collar which each captive wears, thus making it necessary for all to rise, or sit, or lie down together. Open and uncleaned cesspools within the prison add sometimes to the indescribable horror and misery of the place. There is no inspection, no medical attendance, no alleviation in sickness. If a man is ill, and unable to drag himself to the hole in the wall through which the bread and water is passed, he must trust to the mercy of his fellows to supply him with food. Only when death overtakes the poor miserable wretch do the guards bestir themselves in their own interest, and remove the tortured body which at length has found relief from its overwhelming sufferings. When a prisoner is an absolute pauper and unable to purchase food, the authorities give him daily a small piece of coarse bread, provided by religious endowment, sufficient to prolong the agonies of starvation.—Earl of Meath, in Nineteenth Century.

A Blue Rapids bicycle dealer has sold a wheel to a popocrat with the agreement that the latter is to pay \$1 for every 1,000 majority McKinley receives in New York. From present appearances that will be the costliest bicycle ever sold in Kansas.—Lebanon Criticon.

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ONLY A FEW OF THEM LEFT.

Xiphoid Whales Which Belong to Long-Past Geological Ages.

Prior to 1883 the naturalists of America knew nothing of xiphoid whales except from comparisons and the fossil records of the geological ages. During the year mentioned, however, one of these queer cetaceans was stranded upon the sands at Barnegat City, N. J. J. H. Ridgway and his assistants managed to save the specimen, and immediately telegraphed for the officials of the National Museum of Washington. They went, of course, and took all the apparatus necessary for preserving such a unique curiosity. Among these Smithsonian worthies were scientists of international reputation, yet the creature before them could not be assigned to its proper class until after the brain was critically and scientifically examined—this on account of its great rarity. Before removing the flesh preparatory to "making a skeleton" of the great creature's bones a plaster cast of the exterior was made. After this operation had been finished in all its minute details the meat was cut away and the bones carefully articulated. A scientific report of the incident, quoted by the St. Louis Republic, closes as follows: "The xiphoid whales have a most interesting history. . . . They really belong to the geological ages, and perhaps only a few stragglers are now left in remote quarters of the globe. It would seem that they are but the surviving relics of a great race, which declined long ages before man appeared upon the earth."

National Peculiarities.

It takes seven days after death, according to Siamese belief, for the soul to reach Heaven, and prayers are kept up during that period to help it on its way.

In Dutch Guiana the women carry upon their persons all the family savings in the shape of heavy bracelets, anklets, necklaces and even crowns of gold and silver.

The Spaniard, however courteous he may be, never invites a guest to dinner. In Italy, too, the privacy of the family is seldom invaded at the dinner hour. The members eat in silence.

The King of Assam has two hundred wives, who are divided into nine grades. When one of them dies her body is lowered from the roof of the palace to be buried; the law in Assam prohibits the carrying of a corpse through the doors.

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Do you want a piano? We have perfected arrangements by which we are enabled to offer a fine Upright Cabinet Grand piano which retails for \$650, to the person who will secure for us 500 yearly cash subscribers. The description of the piano is as follows: Height 54 inches; depth 28 inches; width 62 inches; weight, boxed 900 pounds. Three pedals, including the new practice Clavier pedal. Elegant cover, solid wood circular seated stool to match case, and the Cornish piano method with this piano. The above instrument can be had in selected natural wood cases, in Ebony, Rosewood, Burl Walnut, English Quartered Oak, Hungarian Ash or Figured Mahogany. It is warranted for ten years and will be delivered at this office to the one who complies with the above conditions. To the one getting up 200 yearly cash subscribers we will give the Cottage Queen organ, regular retail price \$125 and warranted for a term of twenty-five years. The description is as follows: Solid dark walnut case, handsomely carved, French plate beveled mirror on top. Full size, 5 octaves, 14 stops, octave couplers, 2 knee swells, 5 sets of reeds 122 orchestral toned reeds. Height 80 inches; width 24 inches; length 46 inches; weight boxed, 375 pounds. If subscription solicitor does not wish either instrument he will receive a cash premium for each cash subscriber that he gets which amount will be specified by application at this office. These instruments are the well known Cornish American pianos and organs and it will pay anyone to strive for them. For further particulars apply at this office.

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Tillman informed his Philadelphia audience the other night that when his party came into power it would take the rascally judges by the throat and teach them that there is yet liberty in the land. It is obvious that there is, for he takes a good deal of it himself.—New York Tribune.

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NOTICE TO NON-RESIDENTS.
William L. Davis, defendant, will take notice that on the 5th day of October, 1899, Rhoda Davis plaintiff herein, filed her petition in the district court of Webster county, Nebraska, against you the object and prayer of which are to procure a divorce from you, and also the custody of Earl Davis, our child. You are required to answer said petition on or before the 23d day of November, 1899.

Dated, November 5, 1899.
Rhoda Davis, Plaintiff.
By J. M. CHAFFIN, Attorney.

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OMAHA	8:00 a.m.
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HELENA	
BUTTE	
SALT LAKE CITY	
PORTLAND	
SAN FRANCISCO	
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No. 144. Accommodation, daily except Sunday, Oberlin, Kansas, and intermediate stations, via Republican City 12:50 p.m.

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