

Fera's Beggars.

Several beggars in Fera own a large amount of property. One well known man has houses worth ten thousand lire, and yet is to be seen begging in filthy rags.

Rev. P. J. Berg, pastor of the Swedish M. E. Church, Des Moines, Ia., on March 14th, 1896 writes: "Last year I was troubled with a bad cough for about five months. I got medicine from my family physician and I tried other remedies without relief.

Kr. Kray's Lung Balm advertised I thought I would try it and I am glad I did. I bought a box and took a tablet now and then without any regularity and after a few days to my great surprise the cough was gone.

The German emperor, while recently inspecting a body of naval recruits, noticed an unusually stalwart man in the ranks, and asked him where he hailed from.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

Edison's new telephone, a sample of which he had given to Li Hung Chang, goes away with the receiver, and permits a business man to carry on a conversation at a distance of a few feet from the instrument, which is placed against the wall of a room, without leaving his desk or touching the instrument, which works automatically.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them.

It was once told to a certain king of England that Lord Blank was his politest subject. "I will test him," said the king, and showed Lord Blank to the carriage, holding the door for him to enter first, which he did.

Street cars pass the door to and from both depots; in business center of city. Headquarters for state and local trade. Rates \$2 and \$3 per day.

We always admire a man who works much and talks little.

Advertisement for Warner's SAFE Cure and Warner's SAFE Pills. Constipation is a disease which afflicts over 75 per cent. of the American people. It is a dangerous disease because it not only poisons the blood but causes headache, oppression, and dulls the intellect.

Travelers' Tales.

A Chinese Funeral.

A well-conducted Chinese funeral is the most gorgeous sight in Asia. At the front of the funeral procession walk the noisy, musicless musicians. Then come men bearing the insignia of the dignity of the dead, if he had any. Next come more men, carrying figures of animals, idols, umbrellas and blue and white streamers.

Priests of the Himalayas.

This decidedly effective group was photographed near Darjeeling. The holy men know nothing of Drury Lane pantomime, though their highly original costumes irresistibly suggest that gorgeous pageant.

In a Chinese House.

The windows of Chinese houses belonging to the wealthy classes are made of oiled paper or semi-transparent oyster shell, artistically wrought in a variety of fantastic patterns; as may be imagined, these give very little light and no ventilation, consequently the house during the day is dark and dull, but at night when the numberless picturesque lanterns are lighted, the scene is most beautiful.

The Ways of an Ant.

It has long been recognized that the ant is a very intelligent insect, and leads a very complicated social life. There are classes among them—plutocrats, laborers and criminals. The author of a recent work on entomology notes the curious habit of one species of the ant of "turning some of their fellows into animated honey pots."

A Novel Currency.

In an interesting article in Cassier's Magazine for October, by F. S. Prentiss, he gives this account of a curious currency in use in Mongolia and Siberia. "The tea business," writes Mr. Prentiss, "seemed to be in the hands of the Russians. They have here (at Foo Choo, China) two large factories for making tea-cakes.

same to an ounce, but as the money circulates around, however, pieces are chopped off to replenish the tea-pots, and the blocks depreciate in value in proportion to the chunks taken."

THE LOSS FROM BAD BALLOTS

The Necessity for Using the Greatest Precaution in Voting.

The "Red Book," or official legislative manual for 1896, compiled and published by Gen. Palmer, secretary of state, pursuant to law, contains tables of the returns of election of November, 1895, which make a partial, and only a partial exhibit of alleged "defective" ballots thrown out by the poll canvassers. The total number of electors thus reported disfranchised in the state as a consequence of the confusion and confounding of the blanket ballot, or "Australasian" system of voting, reaches the enormous number of 15,936!

Trouble With a Cash Register.

There were three in one party and two in the other. They were standing before the white-aproned dispenser of refreshments, and one of the three invited the entire party to have something. The dispenser dealt out the order of the three, took the dollar offered in payment and handed back 35 cents in change.

Contagious Yawning.

Two young men boarded an Oldtown trolley car one afternoon this week to settle a very peculiar wager, the one having bet the other a \$5 silver certificate that he would make six people out of ten yawn anywhere without saying a word. A well-filled car was selected for the purpose.

Two Disagreeable Characters.

"I don't know anything more disagreeable than a man who will not do what he can."

East India Roads.

India, a country half as big as the United States, has 58,000 miles of public highway, most of which is kept in order by the government.

British Property at Sea.

One hundred and fifty million pounds worth of British property is always on the sea.

POWERLESS TO COMBAT SIN.

Education and Culture Have but Multiplied Man's Devices for Evil.

"Men seek to make excuse for sin," writes Dwight L. Moody in the initial discourse to "Mr. Moody's Bible Class" in the Ladies' Home Journal. "They call it by other names and try to explain away its power or cover up its hideousness. They tell us that it is merely ignorance, which culture will eradicate; that in each and every man there is good, and that with culture and education this will be developed."

TWO VIEWS ON PENSIONS.

Not Many Rich in Our Wars, Writes ex-President Harrison.

"There may be fair differences of opinion as to the extent and conditions of pension relief, but there is no room for doubt as to pensions," writes ex-President Harrison in the Ladies' Home Journal. "This Country of Ours" article. "Eleven dollars a month for war service implies, at least, relief in case of wounds or sickness for the soldier, and that the public will care for his widow and minor children."

He Had the Ozone in His Pocket.

"A misunderstanding as to the meaning of a word sometimes leads to peculiar situations," said the Rev. A. L. Smith, of Chicago, at the Arlington. "In company with several other ministers I was riding in a stage or hack, which served the purpose of a stage, en route to a camp meeting. The road wound among the mountains and the air was delightful, while the scenery was almost sublime. I was invigorated as though by a powerful tonic and several times remarked upon the ozone in the air. After one of these observations the driver stopped the horses and, beckoning to me slyly, climbed from the seat. Wondering what he could want I followed him and soon we were behind a large tree, out of view of the wagon. 'Parson,' said the driver, 'I couldn't bear to see you suffer. The ozone you smelled was in my pocket.' With these words he drew forth a large bottle of whisky which he offered to me. It took several minutes to convince him that it was not whisky I had referred to as ozone."—Washington Star.

Excellent Farming Lands

A Good Fruit and Farming Region Now Being Settled.

This tract of land lies in the Eastern part of Colorado County and Northern part of Wharton County, Texas, about fifty miles west of Houston, the great commercial center of the state. The soil is a rich, productive sandy loam. This district in Texas has plenty of rainfall for crops, and one of the necessities in order to secure a good farm is to have land that lays smoothly and has high enough altitude for perfect drainage, which can be secured in this tract, as it is a smooth rolling prairie, lying on the divide between the San Bernardo and Colorado Rivers.

We anticipate that you desire to invest in lands for a farm and home, where the prices are low, the terms easy, and where you can purchase and pay for the land in three or four years, as cheaply as you are now paying rent.

PRE-FARE TO TEXAS. SOUTHERN TEXAS COLONIZATION CO. JOHN LUSKING, Mgr., 110 Rialto Bldg., Chicago.

One Job Not Enough.

When Du Maurier made an engagement with Harper Brothers to contribute a full page drawing each month, he received a protest from Punch, whose officials thought themselves exclusively entitled to his services. His reply was as follows: Dear Sir: "Man cannot live by Punch alone."

Coc's Cough Balm

In the oldest and best. It will break up a cold quicker than anything else. It is always reliable. Try it.

A well trained wife is one who always laughs at her husband's jokes, no matter how often she has heard them.

The first horses in this country were brought here in the year 1518.

FITS stopped free and permanently cured. No fits after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. Two \$2 trial bottles and treatment sent to Dr. KLINE, 261 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

If a sick man is patient his women folks have every reason for believing that he will die.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

Looking a difficult square in the face will often kill it dead.

What a Man Cannot Do.

A man cannot do two things at a time. A woman can broil a steak and see that the coffee does not boil over, and watch the cat that she does not steal the remnant of meat on the kitchen table, and dress the youngsters and set the table, and see to the loaf and stir the oatmeal, and give the orders to the butcher, and she can do it all at once and not half try. Man has done wonders since he came before the public. He has navigated the ocean, he has penetrated the mysteries of the starry heavens, he has harnessed the lightning and made it pull street cars, and light the great cities of the world. But he can't find a spool of red thread in his wife's workbasket; he can't discover the pocket in her dress hanging in a closet. He cannot be polite to somebody he hates. He can't sit in a rocking chair without banging the rockers into the baseboards. He can't put the tidy on the sofa pillow right side out. In short he can not do a hundred things that women do instinctively.—New York Ledger.

He Didn't Want Them.

Agnes Strickland once urged Mr. Donne to introduce her to George Borrow, author of "The Romany Rye." Borrow, who was in the room at the time, offered some objection, but was at length prevailed upon to accept the introduction. The authoress commenced the conversation by an enthusiastic eulogy of his works and concluded by asking his permission to send him a copy of her "Queens of England." "For God's sake, don't madam, I should not know what to do with them," exclaimed Borrow.

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