

What they knew Four Thousand Years Ago.

What may be anticipated when scholars are able to read these inscriptions, as in all probability they will be, for the cuneiform or arrow-headed characters of Assyria have been read, is foreshadowed by what has been brought to light by the discoveries of Layard and Smith in the mound which now represents what was once Nineveh.

individual case. Without dwelling on the greater physical weakness of women in general, it is a fact that their brains are more easily deranged, and unless they change greatly they are apt to deteriorate in essential womanly qualities if thrown much or prominently before the world.

Aesthetics of Labor.

Labor is not drudgery. Some of its phases are of the most elevated character. Some of its conceptions rise above the lower grade of sturdy toil into the realms of sublimity. Some of its productions attain the most exquisite perfection.

In the wide field of labor there are those whose destiny is to delve and struggle, while others of their fellow workmen find their allotted tasks in the higher plane of aesthetic productions, whose harmony and elegance are intended to soothe, elevate and adorn their seemingly less gifted brethren.

The Sermon on the Mount.

The most careless reader has probably been struck with the contrast between the delivery of this sermon and the delivery of the law on Sinai. We think of that as a "fiery law," with a promulgation surrounded by the imagery of thunders and lightnings.

Cattle Raising.

A farmer of Merrick county writes to the Central City Item: I have resided on my farm five miles northeast of Central City, eight years, and now have on my farm seventy-two head of cattle. I invested \$200 in cattle when I came here and have since sold \$600 worth; this, from the original \$200 invested and have the 72 head left. I milked, during the summer of 1879, 14 cows, and sold \$474 worth of butter from them during the year and can say that Nebraska is the best country for cattle that I have ever lived in.

Borrowed Light.

He who seeks to rise higher should never attempt to gain the eminence by borrowing other people's light. If we were to adopt the method of taking from others that which has given them a name and a fame we will soon be classed with those who have long since resigned to the sneers of a knowing public.

If it had not been for Franklin's originality and foresight it is quite probable that electricity would not have been known for a great while after its actual discovery. After Franklin's ingenuity was a thing to be undisputed a great light broke out, from the simple act of the old philosopher's light being given to the world in the shape of hard study and perseverance.

Franklin caught the giant horse: 'Twas harnessed by Professor Morse; and from this one thing have wondrous things been done.

Sir John Mandeville's originality brought forth the idea that the world was a sphere and revolved around its axis. Suppose we knew nothing about this to-day, what would we know concerning the relative positions of countries? If it had not been for the onward march of civilization, and a gradual withdrawal from old ideas, we would still be as illiterate as our South Sea Islanders.

Egyptian Corn.

Egyptian corn is attracting considerable attention in California. The yield is enormous; it requires little care and is excellent food for man and beast. It is not produced in ears as tall, but in a much more condensed form.

To Kill Lice.

Col. Curtis writes the N. Y. Tribune as follows: "We have tried all sorts of mixtures to kill lice on animals and at last have hit on what we think is best: Melt hog's lard, or any hot grease, and in it dissolve salt one-third of the bulk of the grease; take as much grease as will be required to smear the animal all over and into the mixture pour kerosene oil and stir it up.

Egotistic Talkers.

Almost every circle is blessed with the egotist, who exercises a kind of dictatorship over it. Are you in mistake as to a matter of fact? He cannot suffer you to proceed until you are corrected. Have you a word on the end of your tongue? He at once comes to your relief. Do you talk bad grammar? He quotes rules and gives examples like a pedagogue.

Youthful Illusions.

Youth is the period of novel effects, when all the world is fresh, and new and striking impressions crowd in thickly on the mind. Consequently it takes much less to produce a given amount of mental excitement in childhood than in after life. In looking back on this part

of our history, we recall for the most part just those events and scenes which mostly stirred our minds by their strangeness, novelty, etc., and so impressed themselves on the tablet of our memory; and it is this sense of something out of the ordinary that gives the characteristic color of our recollection.

Nebraska.

Two brief articles have been prepared and published, and left standing in the JOURNAL, relative to Nebraska, its advantages and products. One more short article must close the series for this season. To persons who never saw a prairie country, to look over it is rather an interesting sight; as a general thing the absence of timber gives to the appearance of waste and barrenness to those who are accustomed to live in a timbered country.

Corn in Nebraska.

Corn in Nebraska is most bountiful in production; with fair cultivation the yield is from 50 to 60 bushels per acre. Wheat from 15 to 25 bushels per acre. Barley from 30 to 40 bushels. Rye 25 to 30 bushels. Oats 40 to 50 bushels. A country which is adapted to the raising of corn; small grains; good for grass and hay, and has at all times a favorable climate, must be a good location for stock raising.

A Gentleman from Wabash, Indiana.

Is in the city, and desirous of introducing the electric light for lighting the city. According to his theory one light with four jets placed on top of the Government building would illuminate the entire business portion of the city. The total cost of lighting the city, per jet, the gentleman estimates, would be \$712. The light from the four jets is said to be equal to the light from 12,000 candles.

Fish Culture in Nebraska.

Fish culture is now a genuine industry in Nebraska, and the finest table fish will soon be of our customary products. We recently visited Judge Mason's fish pond, near Nebraska City, and will some day tell all we know about it. It will be an interesting story—so we think; will encourage others in the enterprise, and will show that Judge is still to the front and developing the farming resources of the country.

"Let me look at a revolver."

Said a man who walked into a store at Sandstone, Mo., and a weapon was shown to him. "Show me the cartridge," he added, and he carelessly loaded one of the chambers. "Excuse me for using this a minute," he further remarked and shot himself through the brain.

It is one thing to possess the fortress in time of peace; it is another thing to hold it in time of battle.

The plain and wholesome things of life are its greatest blessings. We are taught to pray, not for luxuries or dainties, but for daily bread. Mr. Roads is a school teacher at Earl, Pa. When a little girl denied having torn a book, and called on God to witness that she told the truth, he was grieved beyond expression by what he deemed her blasphemy. He grabbed her in one hand and a club in the other, and beat her until he was weary and she insensible. She was maimed for life, and he has gone to prison for two years.

Nebraska.

A little boy hearing some one remark that nothing was quicker than thought, said: "I know something that is quicker than thought." "What is it, Johnny?" asked his father. "Whistling," said Johnny. "When I was in school yesterday I whistled before I thought—and got whipped for it, too."

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A French chemist asserts that if tea be ground like coffee, immediately before hot water is poured upon it, its exhilarating qualities will be doubled.

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