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UP to the present time the Empress Frederick of Germany has received $1,425,000, the Duke of Edinburg $2,500,000, the Duke of Connaught $1,836,000, the Princess Christian $810,000, the Duke of Albany $970,000, and the Princess Louise $660,000 from the British treasury.

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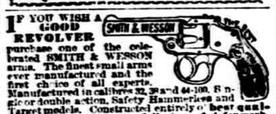

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TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

A CHOICE SELECTION OF INTERESTING ITEMS.

Comments and Criticisms Based Upon the Happenings of the Day—Historical and News Notes.

PROF. HOLDEN, of the Lick Observatory, is said to have discovered on the moon parallel walls 200 feet thick on top and about 1,200 feet apart.

EVERY year a layer of the entire sea fourteen feet thick is taken up into the clouds. The winds bear their burden into the land and the water comes down in rain upon the fields, to flow back through the rivers.

AN enterprising genius has invented an illuminated cat, made of pasteboard or tin-coated with phosphorus, to be placed in cellars, store-rooms, and garrets to frighten rats away. Now for an illuminated policeman.

THE United States Government holds in its vaults a greater amount of gold and silver than any Government in the world. It is the direct custodian of $325,600,000 in gold coin and bars and $318,000,000 in silver.

THE average temperature of Sitka, Alaska, in winter, is 43 degrees above zero. In forty years the mercury has fallen below zero but four times. And yet the majority of people think Alaska is another name for the North Pole.

THE saltest piece of water upon earth is the Lake of Urumia, in Persia, situated more than 4,000 feet above the sea level. It is much salter than the Dead Sea, the water being found on analysis to contain nearly 22 per cent. of salt.

A LONDON correspondent writes that the Prince of Wales is a worker, but fails to inform us what sort of a growler he uses. There is a growing tendency among great correspondents to overlook those little details which are really the spice of all gossip.

AN Austrian baroness is reported by cable gossip to be a thief. Some mistake must have been made in the transmission of the news by wire or else the Austrians do not understand the delicate shade of meaning between the words thief and kleptomaniac.

PHILADELPHIANS who have such pleasure in obituary notices in their favorite papers are surprised and chagrined to learn that at the settling of an estate the undertaker got $217.37, the monument man received $550 and the newspaper man was allowed only $2.70.

TUCSON is one of the oldest as well as largest and best towns in Arizona. In fact, it is so old that there is no record showing when it was first settled. When the first Spanish explorers visited this country, about 1530, they found an old Mexican village there, and it was then said to have been inhabited for centuries.

PRINCE BISMARCK'S addition of beer-brewing to his immense distilling interests has created much comment throughout Europe. It is thought to be somewhat a lowering of the ex-Chancellor's dignity. The capital for the new concern for producing the "Bismarck-brau" seems rather modest; it is only $12,000. Eleven per cent. dividend on the capital is promised.

THE latest fad in the way of cures is the trick of running bare-footed through the frosty grass. In old-fashioned New England towns it has from the time of our grandmothers been the fashion to run bare-footed in the snow to cure chilblains, but this new method is expected to cure everything. Fashionable Europe is taking it up, and who knows how soon there will be an introduction of it here.

FIRE proof stables are not uncommon in Germany and are very simply built. Timbers like railroad ties are placed from three and one-half to four feet apart, arch corrugated iron posts between them and filled in with a mixture of cinders and lime, making it deep enough to protect the timbers. The trap or door to reach the loft is made of sheet iron, filled in with the same compound. This kind of fire proofing is very cheap and very effective.

IT is reported that an electrical engineer is at work perfecting his great invention, the electrical hired girl. She will be made of steel and hoop iron, and will be handsomely nickle plated. No brass will be used in her. She will never have a beau, and will never go to the villa on Sunday. She will be able to do anything except play the piano. By simply touching the right button she will cook, wash, iron, make the beds or rock the baby, just as you wish.

DOM PEDRO is a wise man, and is going the right way about it to defy remorse and keep himself from repining. Since his arrival in Paris, the ex-Emperor of Brazil, Dom Pedro d'Alcantara, has not missed a single sitting of the Institute. Though 65 years old, he works two hours every morning with Professor Scybold at the study of Oriental languages, notably Sanscrit, Hebrew, and Arabic. He is actively concerned, also, with the installation of the great pendulem in the Eiffel Tower.

CALIFORNIA produces more grapes and wine than any other State in this country. Her grapes ripen without rain, and hence are not affected by the mildew which in moister climates destroyes the European varieties, while in California these grow to even greater perfection than they do in Europe. We of the East need not regret our inability to grow European varities of the grape, for some of our native sorts are either for table or wines as good as the best of Europe.

THE day of miracles is not over, if we may believe the *Associated Press*. The newest is reported from Racine, Wis., where, as we are told, a woman was tossed by a bull and gored. Upon her descending she was trampled in a shocking manner. Now it does the bull infinite credit that he refrained from climbing into the circumambient atmosphere and trampling the woman before she came down, but one's gratitude is merced in wonder when he is told: "The children rushed out of the house upon hearing the roars of the bull, and drove off the fierce form of their mother into the house. She is still alive and the physicians consider her case hopeless."

IT is about time that some humanitarian or other did something in the way of carrying relief to Cuba, where things seem to be about as bad as they are in Ireland. Cuba has suffered at the hands of Spain as cruelly as Ireland has suffered at the hands of England, and it is only because, from the small number of Cubans in this country, we have heard of it less frequently that the case seems to us any less pitiful.

BUT a few years ago the reading public would scarcely care to scan a story in which the plot was laid within America's boarders. But as time kept advancing upon us, we had to recognize the fact that more interesting matter could be produced and obtained by keeping within our own bounds. While the fad for the writings of foreign authors and scenes has not entirely died out, it is fast giving way to home production. It is well that it should. Of the pen sketches here that are given for interpretation, we are much more able to judge of their realistic nature. The characters, heroeines and minor specialties, though they may not all be from real life, each in their sphere, help to teach of the condition of our own people and what the American mind is capable of doing.

A PARIS paper, recently printed a description of a new application of the "nickel in the slot" principle, invented in Boston. In that city, according to the French journal, there may be seen posts along the sidewalks, with the inscription "Drop a nickel in the slot and I will hold your horse." As most Bostonians ride from their homes to their offices, the automatic steed holder is a great convenience; but when the equestrian comes back to het his horse, he is confronted by a sign on the post which reads, "Drop two nickels in the slot and I'll let go of your horse." So it cost him 10 cents to recover his animal. We reproduce this pretty fable as a specimen of the valuable and thoroughly accurate American news which appears exclusively in the columns of our enterprising European contemporaries.

THE old story about the thirteen soldiers who sacrilegiously burlesqued the Last Supper and in consequence all met with evil fates is on its rounds once more. The last time that we remember to have seen it before was half a dozen years since, when the wicked crew were Frenchmen, as they had six years earlier been Spaniards, and six years before that Italians, and so on to the earliest version of the tale we remember, wherein they figured as Bohemians. Now at last we have got around to Americans, and a London paper gravely records how the last one of the men engaged in the profane act was recently picked up dead in the streets of a Southern city. It unfortunately neglects to state how the history of the wretched man was collected, but it is in possession of the fact that one was lynched for murder, one drowned while fleeing from justice, one burned to death, one stabbed by a woman he had betrayed, and so on for the whole band. This survival of the mediæval superstitions in the present time is entertaining, especially as there are no doubt plenty of readers who take this bit of nonsense for gospel truth every time it starts out on its way weary, but apparently unending rounds.

Josh Billings' Philosophy.

The time tew be karefullest iz when we hav a hand full ov trumps.

I am a poor man, but i hav this consolashun—i am poor by aksident, not desighn.

What an unreal life most folks lead; they don't ever hav a genuine taste ov sorrow during their existence.

How menny people there iz whose importance depends entirely upon the size of their hotel bills.

Mother! The holy thoughts and chastened memories that cluster around this name can never be so well expressed az in the calm utterance ov the name itself.

It iz a good thing tew be hedstrong, but it iz a better thing tew understand that a stun wall is a hard thing tew buk agin.

Mankind ain't apt tew respekt very mutsh what they are familiar with; it iz what we don't know, or kan't see, that we hanker for.

When i see people ov smaller understanding extravagantly clothed, I always feel sorry for the clothes.

I am just az certain that there iz sitch a thing as "Spiritual manifestashuns" az I am that there iz plenty ov superstishun and trickery.

Prosperity makes us suspicious ov each other, while adversity makes us trust in each other. The only way that I can akount for this iz, that in prosperity we hav sumthing to lose, while in adversity we hav everything tew gain.

I konsider it a grate kompliment tew religion that there are only two substitutes for it; one is hipokrasy, and the other iz auperstishun.—*N. Y. Weekly.*

A Sure Cure-all.

An old Newport lady is a great believer in coal oil as a cure for everything; in fact, as a cure all, she's got coal oil on the brain. And a few evenings ago, while some old women friends were calling on her, one of them said:

"I don't know what's the matter with my Johnny's knee. It's swelled, and it makes him so lame he can hardly walk."

"Bathe it with coal oil," said the old lady; "I'll guarantee it'll cure it."

Another one said: "My Sarah has such a pain between the eyes."

"Well, all she's got to do is to rub it well with coal oil three or four times a day and it'll cure her," hastily remarked the old lady."

"Well," said the third woman, "I ain't got nobody sick about my house, but if a body hasn't got trouble one way she's got it another. All I can do I can't get my Jenny to stay at home of evenings."

"Rub her with coal oil," said the old lady, in good earnest, "and I'll guarantee you it'll cure her."—*Kentucky State Journal.*

Willing to Qualify.

"Did yez advertise for a coachman, sor?" asked a smart-looking Irishman of a member of the local Four Hundred.

"Yes. Have you had experience?"

"Yis, sor, three years."

"Are you a married man?"

"No, sir."

"You won't do then. I want a mar ried man."

The applicant looked crestfallen for a moment, and then his countenance brightened again.

"Plaze, sor, yez have siveral young ladies in the family, have yez not?"

"I have three daughters, but what's that to you?"

"Well, then, if yez'll hoire me, Oi'll marry wan of thim as soon as Oi can." —*Buffalo Express.*

CATCHING COLD MEANS HEAT.

Sitting in Stuffy Air Far More Dangerous Than Drafts.

At this time of the year nothing is more important than an answer to the question, What do we mean when we say we have taken cold? In a literal sense, we have done no such thing; and a modern writer has suggested that what is called "catching cold" would be better expressed by the phrase catching heat.

What actually takes place is something as follows: We expose some part of the body to a draft; the surface becomes chilled, and the circulation, to some extent, is arrested; the blood and other fluids are sent in another direction. What should have been thrown out through the surface is turned in on the mucous membranes; and, as these parts become congested, sneezing takes place; there is an abnormal quantity of fluids thrown upon the mucous surfaces, and the system makes an effort to get rid of it.

This "taking cold" may be caused by sitting for a few moments in a strong current of cool air. It may be the back of the neck that is exposed, or it may be some other part of the body. Holding the hands in very cold water for a considerable length of time will often cause one to take cold. Or sitting with cold feet will do the same thing, especially if the general circulation is feeble. Clothing one part of the body too much and another part too little will frequently give one a cold. Anything that arrests the free circulation of the blood and sends it on the mucous surface may produce this effect.

The most frequent cause of all, perhaps, of taking cold is the one stated, that of "catching heat." Sitting for hours in a room where the temperature is 80 degrees or upward, and then going out into a colder atmosphere frequently produces this cold; this is particularly the case where the air is not only hot but impure. In fact, we think the impurity has more to do with it than the heat, and the two combined will rarely fail to cause an influenza or sore throat, sometimes a full-fledged pneumonia. By exposing one's self to hot, foul air the whole skin is for the time debilitated, and on reaching a cooler atmosphere the blood is driven from the surface, and congestion of the mucous membranes will almost certainly follow; either there is "cold on the lungs" or a sore throat, or there is an attack of acute catarrh.

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Munchausen in Kansas.

A Dakota man and a Kansas man were sitting on cracker boxes at a grocery store, and the Dakota man had just told a story about the big beets that were raised on the Red River. It was so large a story that a flour-barrel near the stove coughed suspiciously and the Kansas man whittled off a larger slice of pine than usual from the corner of his box. Finally he said, in a pensive tone, as if calling up the details gradually out of a roomy past:

"I remember when I went to Kansas in the spring of '68 it was awfully dry, but I had great faith in the productiveness of the soil, and I put in eighty acres of the finest seed wheat you ever saw. It didn't rain all summer, and not a spear of that wheat came up.

"Well, gentlemen, I can tell you I felt pretty sad. But I managed to scrape through the winter and the next spring I sowed the same piece of land to barley. But it didn't rain a drop all that year, and not a blade of the barley came out of the ground.

"You may depend upon it, I felt pretty nigh discouraged. But with the help of my wife's relation I pulled through the winter. I had great faith in the soil and the next spring I sowed the same piece of ground to oats. If you will believe me, not a drop of rain fell all summer and the oats never came up.

"That was the summer of '70. Well, in that fall it began to rain, and it did rain. The flood was a tributary to that rain. It kept right on raining all spring, and in July I had the finest crop of wheat you ever saw—the wheat that I sowed in '68, you understand.

"I harvested it and just after it was all in it began to rain again and the next summer the finest crop of barley you ever saw came up, the barley that I sowed in '69. It was a fine crop and I paid off all my remaining debt with it.

"The next spring we had a fine rain, and the oats that I had planted in '70 began to come up, and——"

The Kansas man looked up and saw that he was alone. Even the flour barrel had edged away behind the stove, and the Kansas man smiled as he said to himself, "The soil of Kansas is remarkably productive." — *Youth's Companion.*

All a Joke.

Watson Haney, a negro ferryman classically known as Sharon, was arraigned before the court.

"Watson," said the judge, "you are charged with a grave offense."

"Whut's dat, jedge?"

"You know very well what it is—committing an assault upon Harvey Peters."

"W'y, jedge, dat wuz all er joke. Me an' dat man is allus progicin' wid each udder. All er joke, sah."

"You met him in the road and broke one of his arms with a club. Do you call that a joke?"

"W'y, o' co'se, I does, jedge. Me an' dat man is allus er progicin' wid each udder. He broke dis heah laig wunst an' I didn't think nothin' o' it 'ca'se I knowed dat it wuz only a joke."

"Yes, but after you had broken his arm you stuck a knife into him."

"Yas, sah, but dat wuz all er joke. W'y, he hit me wid er ax wunst. I tells yer, jedge, dat me an' dat man is allus er progicin' wid each udder."

"Then you dragged him down a bank and tried to throw him into the river."

"Oh, shar, jedge, see dat yer ain't er pusson whut un'erstan's er joke. Take me erway frum heah. I doan want ter progic wid er man whut doan know whut fun is."—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

A Hibernating Italian.

Antonio Rappatro is a small sized but energetic Italian laborer employed in digging dirt in Schenley Park, Pittsburgh. He wanted to grow rich rapidly, but being uneducated, without capital to engage in business and with no skill on account of which a higher premium would be paid him, he resolved to work over time. For many weeks past he combines the position of dirt digger by day but that of watchman at night, never feeling it necessary to sleep one instant. When asked when he slept he replied that he only indulged in the luxury of a bed during the winter. If Antonia is really a hibernating animal Pittsburgers may feel it profitable to pension him and keep him on exhibition.

A Corner on Liars.

"I never expected to win," said John Connerton, a victim of the late election. "I only ran to see how many lying suns of guns there was on the Comstock. At least one hundred and fifty voluntarily promised to vote for me. I was out over $300 for drinks, and see here I only got one vote. I'm making up a list of 'em to publish in pamphlet form. Talk about champion d——d liars, I can show you five hundred that can discount old Tom Pepper, and he was kicked out of h——l for lying."—*Virginia (Nev.) Chronicle.*

COUNT SACKENDORF, who is now conductor of an elevator in a Cincinnati hotel, is defending himself in a suit for $3.00 brought against him by a baseborn churl who keep a restaurant and sells baked beans.

A BOY'S TASTE.

My mother she's so good to me,
If I was good as I could be,
I couldn't be as good; no sir!
Can't any boy be good as her!

She loves me when I'm glad or mad;
She loves me when I'm good or bad;
An' what's a funny thing, she says
She loves me when she punishes.

I don't like her to punish me;
That don't hurt, but it hurts to see
Her cryin': nen I cry; an' nen
We both cry; an' be good again.

She loves me when she cuts and sews
My little cloak and Sunday clothes;
An' when my pa comes home to tea,
She loves him most as much as me.

She laughs an' tells him all I said,
An' grabs me up an' pats my head;
An' I hug her, an' hug my pa,
An' love him purt' nigh much as ma.
—*James Whitcomb Riley.*

IT would seem that the cattle barons ought to adopt some system of properly caring for their stock. Their present method is wasteful, if not wicked. It is estimated that more than 1,000,000 cattle and other animals died last winter in the extreme western and southern states and territories of neglect and starvation, and probably hundreds of thousands were frozen to death.

WE quoted a current item about the experience of Dr. Alanus with a vegetarian diet, and his attributing disease of the blood vessels to his use of that diet. We expressed doubt of any relation of cause and effect between such diet and softening arteries. Now Dr. Holbrook writes that probably it is a "fake" item, since the German vegetarians never heard of Dr. Alanus, and no such name appears in their medical directories.—*Dr. Foote's Health Monthly.*

THE Indianapolis *Journal* says: "C. F. Cox, vice-president of the Canada Southern road, says that the fastest time made on any road in the United States is made from Buffalo to Windsor. In this statement he is mistaken. The Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton train from Cincinnati, arriving in Indianapolis at midnight, is the fastest scheduled regular train in the United States, all things considered."

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