

TOPICS OF THE TIMES. A CHOICE SELECTION OF INTERESTING ITEMS. Comments and Criticisms Based Upon the Happenings of the Day—Miscellaneous and News Notes.

The cutting of veneers is now done by electricity. Theatrical posters must hereafter be submitted for the approval of the Chief of Police in Milwaukee before being allowed to be displayed in the streets or posted at that city.

A SWEET potato weighing twenty-seven pounds, raised at Waxahachie, Tex., and a lobster weighing twenty pounds, raised out of deep water of Atlantic City, L. I., are the latest champions heavy weight edibles.

ALTHOUGH a young couple are said to be married as soon as the lady has changed her name, the truth is that the real marriage is a long slow integrative work, like that of two trees planted quite close together in the forest.

It was a Detroit man who never touched tobacco in his life until a factory was established here, and who has gone on increasing his supply until he is now trying to get away with eight ounces per day. He says capital invested at home must be encouraged.

"I WOULD rather have a nod from an American than a cuff from an Englishman," said Lord Byron. "I would rather have a nod from an Englishman than a cuff from the American public as a patriot and a man of good sense."

The gentleman is the man who is master of himself and makes others respect him. The essence of gentlemanliness is self-rule, the sovereignty of the soul. It means a character which governs itself, a liberty which affirms and regulates itself according to the type of its dignity.

THERE is no more need of an "El" in Behring than there is in "Atlantic." Besides, it is a sea that should be clogged with any useless wreckage. When you have spelled it "Behring," you have a neat, tidy-looking word in it, and you are also giving the sea a chance to turn himself.

LAST June a covey of seventeen partridges was found dead in Southern Prussia, with their heads together. It was discovered that the whole covey must have been struck by lightning. One could plainly see the flash that had struck a little mound and from thence proceeded along the ground.

EXCITEMENT IN ROCHESTER. The Commission Caused by the Statement of a Physician. An unusual article from the Rochester News, Boston and Louisville was recently published in the paper at the present time.

The largest farm in the world is in the southwest corner of Louisiana, and is owned by a company of Northern capitalists. It comprises 1,500,000 acres of land, and measures 100 miles north and south by twenty-five miles east and west.

The common remark of some men that the world "owes them a living," needs some modification. They must collect this living themselves, and in doing so they must earn as much for the world as the living costs. Besides this kind of living that such men can claim will not pay anybody else the trouble of collecting.

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The young woman, a pretty blonde in a handsome dark-green dress, stopped to look at the jewelry in the window. Suddenly she gave a little shriek, and seemed to lose half a foot of her stature. She was evidently much distressed at something, and little wonder.

A POLICEMAN in Russia is authorized to arrest a man whom he thinks is thinking of going off somewhere to join a band of conspirators and plot against the life of the Czar. He can think this of an old man of 80 or a boy of 4—a rich man or peasant—of man or woman, and this is one of the reasons why the average Russian tries to look as if he did not know enough to think.

A SUBSTITUTE for emery, and far superior for polishing purposes, has been found in powdered steel. The steel, after being brought to a high temperature, is suddenly cooled in cold water, and afterward reduced in a stamping-mill. The cooling operation renders the metal very hard, but exceedingly brittle, so that it is quite possible to pulverize it. It is carefully sifted to different grades of fineness before use.

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A RILEY ECCHO. When the crop is on the market and the cash is in your pocket. Add to that the jingle of the cash in your pocket.

There's something kind of cheerful-like about the farmer's eye. When he knows the summer over and he doesn't have to rise.

Changes of Climate Kill more people than are generally known. Fatigue is the most common cause of the changes of climate, and among our laudable population seeking new homes in these portions of the West.

Mentioned in the Papers. Customizing a friend's newspaper.—Here I see a man referred to in the paper again. Landlord.—Indeed? What do they say about you?

THE LADIES DELIGHTED. The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, makes it their favorite remedy.

CRUEL, fashionable mother! Why don't you look after the welfare of your sickly child? It's his mother's duty to see to it that he gets a good looking after.

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WEEPERS PARTICLES OF GLASS. The physicians and oculists of Findlay, O., are greatly puzzled over the case of Annie Sutton. From the right eye of the girl fifty-four pieces of broken glass were taken by Dr. C. C. Tritch.

Yesterday she came back and had fifty-four more pieces removed, and yet no one knows who they came into the eye. The girl is a domestic in the family of ex-County Surveyor Stringfellow, whose wife has been taking these particles of glass from the girl's eye for a month past, but becoming alarmed at their re-appearances almost as soon as removed, had Dr. Tritch undertake to cure the young woman of her peculiar affliction.

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Tried And True "August Flower" For Dyspepsia. A. Bellenger, Propr., Store Foundry, Montgomery, Quebec, writes: "I have used August Flower for Dyspepsia. It gave me great relief. I recommend it to all Dyspeptics as a very good remedy."

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SAVASELINE. "Say aye No, and yell ne'er be married. Don't refuse all our Advice to use SAVASELINE. It is a solid cake of scouring soap, used for cleaning purposes." I asked a maid if she would wed, and in my home her brightness shed; She faintly smiled and murmured low, "If I can have SAVASELINE."