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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.

BARNUM has a goose that can walk the tight rope, but is safe to say it would not be goose enough to cross Niagara on one.

RECENT statistics show that French railways annually kill one person out of 2,000,000 carried, while in England 21,000,000 are carried before one meets a violent death.

THE Chinese spend $200,000,000 annually on their religious worship. There is a spiritual side of their religion, and spiritualism, pure and simple, has existed in China for ages.

LOOK down when you walk along the streets. It is the indication of a thoughtful man, and you may be able to pick up any money that may be lost on the sidewalks, besides.

HOWARD CARROLL, who has had long and valuable experience in metropolitan newspaper work, is the editor-in-chief of the new journalistic venture, the New York *Daily Recorder*.

A NEW roofing paper is made by applying to the paper a composition of boiled linseed oil and pulverized charcoal. The paper so prepared is said to be perfectly air and waterproof under all circumstances.

IN Southern Oregon there is a forest 16,000 miles in extent, with an estimated amount of merchantable timber of 400,000,000,000 feet. At $10 per 1,000 feet the proceeds would pay our national debt twice over.

IF a man mispronounces a word, and you have occasion to pronounce it after him, what is the correct thing to do? Would it be better to say it as he says it, though it may be wrong, than to say it right, and correct him?

A SUIT about a calf in Texas has resulted in wiping out all the parties involved except the calf. One of the litigants shot the other, and the Sheriff shot the survivor in trying to arrest him. The calf was valued at $6.

NEXT to agriculture, mining and the extraction of the metals from the ores, which may be regarded as one, constitutes the most important industry in the United States. In 1888 the value of these products was $584,550,676.

A PERSIAN philosopher claims to have unearthed records to prove that Adam and Eve were not happy together from the very first, but he cannot unearth any to prove that either went to the divorce court or let their sorrows be known through the newspapers.

CLOTH is now being made from wood in Manchester, N. H. Strips of fine-grained wood are boiled and crushed between rollers, and the fibers having been combed into lines equally distant, are spun into threads, from which cloth can be woven in the usual way.

BOSTON has a wonderful little housekeeper. When she comes across anything she thinks good for nothing, instead of throwing it away she consigns it to a trunk in the garret. When she wants anything she doesn't have, she goes to this trunk and is sure to find just what she wants.

A PENNSYLVANIA man advertised that he was poor, knee-sprung, homely, and cross, but wanted a wife, and in response he received fifty-four letters from women who said they'd take him. No man, no matter what sort of a house has fallen upon him, need be discouraged in facing the martimonial world.

AN eccentric tragedian, whose chief attraction is the hardihood with which he faces guying audiences, and endures such approbation as is expressed by showers of stale vegetables and venerable eggs, has been compelled to protect himself by a net stretched across the stage. Now the boys attack him with putty blowers.

THE Dahl process of sterilizing milk has recently been introduced into London. Fresh milk is placed in cans which are hermetically sealed, then heated and cooled alternately until the germs are destroyed. The milk can then be kept for years without losing its freshness, or failing to yield cream and butter.

IT is boldly asserted by a Buffalo paper that there is not a city of 30,000 population in the United States where the people believe the Common Council to be entirely honest. If there should accidentally happen to be such a town it would be well for it to speak up, as the dime museum men are always on the watch for a good thing.

A JURY in a court at Mexico, Mo., brought in such an outrageous verdict that the Judge dismissed them in this humiliating fashion: "It is the sentence of this court that the sheriff conduct you to the rear door of the court-house and allow you to depart, as your services will not be again required during my term of office.

A SCHEME for bringing heat from the interior of the earth, through pipes, and utilizing it for warming purposes has been suggested by a genius in Butler, Pa. He proposes to bore a pipe line 10,000 feet below the earth's surface, and give the warm air a chance to ascend to a reservoir, whence it can be distributed all over the town.

REMUNERATION was asked of an accident insurance company, at Zaliska, Ohio, by a man who claimed to have been kicked by a dog, and severely injured. Another resident of the same city put in a claim for being gaffed in the wrist by a game rooster, as he was picking up some kindling wood. This man said he was disabled for some time.

IT is claimed that the fastest time ever made on an American railway was on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago road. The official report showed that a train ran fifty-three miles in 45 minutes, eleven miles of which were covered in 7 minutes, or at an average speed of ninety-four miles an hour. This record is said to be authenticated by the train sheets.

VERY cold or warm baths when used to excess diminish the elasticity of the skin and its power of resistance to external irritants. Dr. Auspetz, of Vienna, says a healthy skin is not necessarily beautiful, and water is serviceable to in only moderate amounts and in moderate temperatures. The same authority says that a sponge soaked in oil should be applied to the scalp and roots of the hair at night.

GEN. BOOTH, the general manager of the Salvation Army, has decided to get a farm of a thousand acres not far from London, England, and there employ tramps and vagabonds generally who apply for assistance. If the plan could succeed it would be invaluable to the poorer classes in and around London who belong to the Salvation Army. It will, however, have the tendency to cause lazy tramps to give the vicinity a wide berth.

PEOPLE who are fond of taking medicine may gratify their taste, and put money in their pockets at the same time. A homeopathic college in New York pays persons to take drugs, and keep a record of their effect. These drug-takers must be sound in health, and not habitual users of tobacco, tea, coffee, or alcoholic stimulants. For converting their stomachs into laboratories, the "provers," as they are called, receive $5 a week.

A SINGULAR incident is related of two Georgia brothers, who were devotedly attached to each other, and who had often expressed the desire that they might die together. At Gainsville, Walter Wood, in attempting to cross the Tombigbee River in a skiff, was drowned by his boat capsizing. The same day and about the same time his brother, Julian Wood, who was working in a glass furnace at Birmingham, was overcome by gas and died in a few minutes.

THE Araucanian People, inhabiting the northern part of Patagonia, are of medium height and great strength, the principal peculiarity of formation being in the narrowness of the front of the head and the size of the foot. Their marriage is an odd mixture of ceremonies. Theoretically the bridegroom is supposed to steal his bride against her will and in opposition to the wishes of her parents; practically he buys her. Strange to say, the match is generally one of affection. As in Spain, music is the method of expressing feeling, but alas, the instrument is a jew's-harp, without which no lover is ever seen.

A STORY is told of a letter carrier in one of our large cities who, a few months ago, found on returning to the post-office from one of his long rounds of delivery that a letter in his bag had been overlooked. It was an ordinary, unimportant looking missive and he kept it over for the first round next day. The consequence was that a great firm failed of a notification, their notes went to protest, their mill was closed and 100 of their operatives were thrown out of employment. The letter carrier was discharged and his family suffered for the necessities of life during a severe winter. All went to show the importance of thoroughness in the business undertaken to be done.

EVERY one may not know that the Bank of England notes are made from new white linen cuttings—never from anything that has been worn. So carefully is the paper prepared that even the number of dips into the pulp made by each workman is registered on a dial by machinery, and the sheets are counted and booked to each person through whose hands they pass. They are made at Laverstroke, on the River Whit, in Hampshire, by a family named Portal, descending from a French Huguenot refugee, and have been made by the same family for more than 150 yearr. They are printed within the building, there being an elaborate arrangement for making them so that each note of the same denomination shall differ in some particular from the other.

THEY FELT THE LION'S BREATH.

The Adventures of Three Children and a California Lion.

I whispered to the other children to lie still, because we had no place to hide in, nor was it any use to climb a tree, for the California lion will climb like a cat. So we saw the lion finish his meal on our ox. It grew very light, near sunrise, before he took any notice of us, where we sat under the ox-cart. As soon as he saw us he walked up very close, with curious, wondering expression on his face, and went all about the cart, looking us over, and making a purring sound. We sat close and had our arms about one another, but we did not say a word. He then came up so close that I felt his breath on me, and finally he put his nose against my ankle. I had no stockings on, only home-made shoes, and his nose felt very strange, and made me expect to be eaten up at once. But I thought it best to lie still and not cry out.

After what seemed a long time, the lion went back and lay down by the dead ox, about a hundred feet distant, keeping his eyes on us most of the time. He sometimes walked around the ox; then he came off a little way to a spring; then he came back and walked around the cart. At last he lay down again by the ox, shut his eyes, and seemed asleep. The sun was now high, and we were very hungry and thirsty, but when we moved a little to rest our limbs the lion opened his eyes and looked very bad.

We lay there under the cart all the morning, and until about the middle of the afternoon, and the lion lay under the shade of a tree, watched us, ate some more beef, and went to the spring as often as he chose. Then about 3 o'clock mother and Jose, the peon, came down from the coast way, and when they were on the ridge, they could look into the canyon and see the whole situation at a glance—the lion, the dead ox, the cart, and the three of us huddled together under it. Jose ran forward and fired two shots, wounding the lion, but he got away in the rocks.—*Century.*

Baby's Sleeping Time.

A writer in *Babyhood* says: I wonder if all mothers know that baby likes to be turned over after he had slept for an hour or two on one side? When he stretches and wriggles, and finally, perhaps, cries out, try turning him on his other side, or almost on his back, and see if he does not relapse into another sound nap without further effort on your part. Do not forget to turn the pillow over also sometimes. The one or two year old who wakes in the night and sits up in bed, rubbing his little fists in his sleepy eyes, feels, perhaps, hot and uncomfortable. Try turning his pillow. If he is like some children the writer knows of, he will wait for the sound of the turning and then drop back on it into a renewed sleep. Remember, also, to keep a child's clothes smooth under him. Drawing down the rumpled night clothes and smoothing the cover has much to do with quieting the restless tossings of the little sleeper.

some Aboriginal Justice.

Once in a few years an episode comes to light which shows that the conception of the Indian, at his best, which has been made familiar by Cooper, was not an extravagant one and which tends to bring the blood to the cheek of the white man who prides himself upon his intellectual and moral superiority. Then too, but more rarely, comes evidences that not all western men look upon the Indian as a wild beast, to be butchered at the pleasure of any man into whose power he may fall. Evidence in both of these directions is furnished in connection with a recent occurrence in South Dakota. We have the denunciation of a frontier paper to prove that such wanton butchery of the Indians as was once deemed proper is now regarded as criminal, and the calm and dignified proposal of a Sioux chief to a government that is too lax in its obligations, as to the punishment of offenders against the lives of the white and the red alike. The editorial from the *Pioneer*, of Deadwood, S. D., is worthy of reproduction, as it expresses the opinion of the vicinage and shows that there is truth in the claims that the Indian is abused because he is an Indian, while the wrongs of the white man are righted because he is white:

Whither a higher civilization sharpens a people's ideas of justice, may be questioned. The Italian assassins at New Orleans passed unscathed the ordeal of trial according to the forms and strict rules of a high civilization, only to meet with a merited punishment at the hands of men who for the time being willfully trampled upon all the most cheerished teachings of our boasted land ruled by law. Few Tails, a kindly-hearted and peaceable old man, while traveling peaceably along a public highway, whose only offense was that his skin was coppered-hued, instead of white, was shot to death, riddled, in fact, by bullets, by a band of concealed assassins, scarcely less bloodthirsty and merciless than the Italian banditti; his poor old wife, wounded and bleeding, driven, in the very midst of winter, into the inhospitable, gloomy and almost impenetrable Bad Lands, where for days she wandered, tortured by the ever present agony of the never-healing wounds, starvation gnawing at her vitals, her throat parched and lips swollen and cracked by the fierce thirst, until through the mercy of the Red God, blind, fainting, and delirious, she staggered into the camp of the Sixth Cavalry, seventy miles from the scene of the assassination; and as yet no step has been taken by the authorities to bring the perpetrators to justice. There was a grim and savage, if not a picturesque and pathetic justice in the offer of that gallant and brainy Indian, Young-Man-of-Whose-Horses-They-Are-Afraid, who, when Gen. Miles demanded of him the surrender of Many Horse and Leaves His Woman, the former charged with the killing of Lieut. Casey, and the latter with the killing of Herder Miller, replied, "No, I will not surrender them; but if you will bring the white men who killed Few Tails, I will bring the Indians who killed the white soldier and the herder; and right out here in front of your tepee. I will have my young men shoot the Indians, and you have your soldiers shoot the white men, and then we will be done with the whole business; they were all bad men." In this instance, again, the savage idea of justice went straight to the mark.—*Free Press.*

A Good Voice.

The gift of one good voice, clear enunciation, correct pronunciation, in every family, would raise the enjoyment of home life 50 per cent., if such valuation could be placed on so spiritual a family possession; the gain that would result in the increase of general intelligence to each family is incalculable. It seems a great pity that when so much money is spent on accomplishment that really minister to the student's development only, more attention is not given to the very desirable accomplishment of elocution—not that the student may recite in public, but that he or she may read in private for the common development of the intelligence of the family. The art of elocution has its true value in conversation. How often bad inflection, wrong emphasis, completely hides, if it does not pervert, the speaker's meaning. Elocution is not a superficial training, a mere effort at effect; it is a training of the perceptions, of intelligence; it is the effort to bring always the true meaning by a clear understanding of what was meant by the declaration, the sentiment. No longer is elocution a training of one sense—that of speech; it recognizes that gesture must bear its relation to the thing said; it recognizes that perfect harmony depends on perfect health and applies methods of training necessary to physical development. "We cannot wear corsets, or high-heeled shoes, or heavy skirts taking our lessons," writes one bright girl to another, who was making arrangements to take lessons with her from a teacher in elocution. It is this recognition of the dependence of the mental on the physical condition that makes elocution so valuable a part of the mental training. And the healthy sentiment which prevails, that it is no longer an accomplishment for the platform only, but for the home, for society, for the increasing of individual grace and power, makes it as much a part of every well-educated individual as a knowledge of literature, art, or science.

Turning It On Her.

He had finished his introductory remarks, and was about to propose, when he discovered that his proposal would be treated with contempt.

"Go on, Mr. Sprigger," she said, impatiently tapping her foot on the carpet as he paused in his remarks.

"I was about to say, Miss Hilder," he continued, "that I am aware that the human heart, especially a woman's, is a delicate thing, and I come to-night to correct a wrong impression which you have been under for some time, I think. To be plain, Miss Hilder, because I do not wish to cause you future suffering, let me state that I have never cared enough for you to ask you to link your lot with mine, therefore do not think that I can return the love you bear for me. My attentions to you have been prompted purely by a friendly feeling, nothing more. But I trust this will not mar our friendly relations," he said, taking his hat to go; "for remember, you will ever have in me a true friend. Be assured I will be always a nephew to you."

And she was so dumb with surprise and anger that she didn't say good-bye to him when he bowed himself out.—

Plagiarism of Sermons.

The Rev. Septimus Smith was many years ago Vicar of St. Cross, Neneham. He made no secret at all of his habit of buying ready-made sermons, any more than his fondness for old port, and of whist-playing with leading parishioners until midnight of every Saturday. He was a kindly natured, easy-going man, and was popular among his equally easy-going flock. One Sunday morning, on going into the vestry after service, he found his old clerk in tears. "What's the matter, Jones?" inquired the Vicar. "Oh, sir!" replied the clerk, "this is a painful surprise for us all." "Surprise, Jones? What do you mean?" "Your sermon this morning, sir. We are all very sorry, and you gave us no warning." "Sermon, Jones? Sermon? What do you mean, man?" "Why, sir, your farewell sermon. We are all dreadfully cut up." And it is quite true that that morning the Rev. Septimus had actually read an old farewell sermon without either intending or knowing it.—*The Spectator.*

Mobbing a Beautiful Woman.

Thirty or forty years ago says the Richmond *State*, a New Orleans mob uprose in behalf of a negro slave and undertook to avenge his cruel treatment. Not only this—they pursued and would have hanged the owner of the unfortunate slave. That owner was a beautiful woman, immensely wealthy, and the giver of sumptuous entertainments. The story is one of the most thrilling in the history of the city. It was whispered that the lady in the case ill-treated certain of her slaves, kept them chained in a dungeon, and subjected them to starvation. She was, however, a woman of great wealth and influence, and managed to quiet these rumors.

A fire occurred on her estate, whether started by some of the slaves or not is not recalled. When citizens flocked to the place and began to tear down the burning building the awful evidence of the maltreated slaves met their eyes. One of the poor creatures was chained. The fury of the mob was fearful. They besieged the palace of the beautiful woman, who, with unparalleled boldness, ordered her coachman to drive to her door, dressed in her most brilliant costume, and, with as much composure as if she were taking her usual evening drive, stepped in and directed her coachman to whip up his horses. The mob followed, but she distanced them. She managed to make one of the ships in the harbor and escaped to Paris.

A Sea Sick Passenger,

On the ocean, cares little about a storm. He is positively indifferent whether he is washed overboard or not. But, set right by a wine glassful or two of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, he feels renewed interest in his personal safety. This fine corrective neutralizes in brackish water—often compulsory drank on shipboard, to the grievous detriment of health—the pernicious impurities which give rise to disorders of the stomach, liver and bowels. To the mariner, the tourist, the Western pioneer, and miner, the Bitters is invaluable as a means of protection against malaria, when its seeds are latent in air and water. To the effects of overwork, mental or manual, it is a most reliable antidote, and to the debilitated and nervous, it affords great and speedily felt relief and vigor.

State and County Indebtedness.

The census office has issued a bulletin showing, among other things, the debt per capita. It shows the individual indebtedness of the various states and territories per head in the western states as follows, and the total, including both county and state debts:

State.	Total State and County Debt, Less Sinking Fund. 1890.	1880.	Debt Less Sinking Fund. Per Capita. 1890.	1880.
Ohio	12,985,370	13,497,533	4.06	3.66
Indiana	9,046,282	13,294,070	4.57	6.06
Illinois	15,627,600	12,201,287	5.08	3.19
Michigan	4,149,488	6,565,992	2.53	3.14
Wisconsin	4,751,303	3,825,071	3.61	2.27
Minnesota	3,466,412	5,555,139	4.44	4.27
Iowa	3,538,008	3,648,508	2.18	1.91
Missouri	31,582,212	22,004,064	14.56	8.21
N. Dakota	118,476	2,062,066	3.21	11.29
S. Dakota	843,094	3,691,534	8.58	10.04
Nebraska	5,560,161	5,800,166	12.29	5.84
Kansas	8,966,431	15,713,549	9.00	11.01

THE Hebrews say, "When the tale of bricks is doubled Moses comes." For every burden some relief exists. Weary housekeepers often find relief in the use of SAPOLIO.

THERE has always been a doubt both in the United States and Great Britain as to whether these two nations, bound together by so many ties of kinship and of common interest, were entitled to describe one another as foreign. An English court of law has, however, just issued a decree which definitely settles this much disputed question. A lady was left a legacy of some $20,000 last Christmas, on the condition that she marry neither a foreigner nor any one of the name of Smith. The lady, however, chose to wed an American, and the executors of the will at once declared that she had forfeited the legacy by marrying a foreigner. The defense put forward that Americans were not included in that category was overruled by the English court of probate, which has decided once and for all that Americans are foreigners.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

THE new Russian customs tariff, which is to go into effect in July of the current year, will be particularly severe on all chemical products. The duties on all goods of this class will be greatly advanced.

BEST, easiest to use and cheapest. Piso's Remedy for Catarrh. By druggists. 50c.

DOM PEDRO, the exiled emperor of Brazil, is 66 years old. His face is wrinkled and his once strong constitution is becoming wrecked, but his bright blue eyes are clear and his intellect vigorous.

BEECHAM'S PILLS cure Sick-Headache.

HENRY GEORGE is hard at work on a long-contemplated treatise on political economy, designed to reconcile the whole system of political economics with his peculiar theories as to land ownership.

IF afflicted with Sore Eyes, use Dr. Isaac Thompson's Eye Water. Druggists sell it. 25c.

IT is a fact worthy of note that although a woman may be elected school commissioner in Missouri, she cannot vote for one.

CHARLES PRATT, of Brooklyn, who left $15,000,000 is said to have died from overwork.

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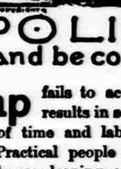

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