

PEOPLE AND THINGS.

The investigation into the making of bogus armor plates... Mr. Lowell was evidently provoked by a perceptive remark when he wrote, "What is so rare as a day in June?"

RECALLED AT THE PULPIT. Senator Kyle was right in stating that the populist senators did not hold the balance of power...

Collecting a Just Debt. Louisville Courier-Journal. There seems no doubt that the \$15,000,000 claimed as justly due to the government from the Stanford estate...

Shadowing Barnum's Fame. Chicago Record. The spectacle of Charles A. Dana, prospecting with Bill Holman, the bearded lady of the congressional museum...

The Power of Arbitration. Cincinnati Enquirer. All hail the power of arbitration! The miners' war, that for so many weeks has kept the country excited, bids fair to be at an end...

Political Potpourri. Call: When Tom Cooke gets his oration committed to memory the political commencement season will be formally opened.

Nebraska Press: The honest, thinking voters hold the balance of power in Nebraska, and they see plainly enough now that their duty is to elect private life Bryan, Allen, McKelhan and Ken for their willingness to sacrifice a promising young industry...

Unheeded Warnings. Chicago Record. Some time ago several physicians of eminence were consulted by the subject and reported that kissing was a habit likely to spread microbes and impair public health...

Scott Heard of in Montana. Butte Miner. When Judge Scott of Omaha threw Editor Eastman of The Bee into jail the Miner predicted that in the long run the judge would get the worst of it...

Broken Sizes at Half Price. Men's Suits, in size 33 to 44—sometimes one size of a kind, sometimes more. We must get rid of them before inventory—take your size at half price.

Advertisement for Broken Sizes at Half Price, listing various suit sizes and prices, including 42 Suits at \$10.00, 51 Boys' 2-Piece Suits at \$1.00, and 346 Suits at exactly half price.

Wednesday afternoon is a day for rain, and again on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, and how a heavy rain set in at 4 o'clock and continued until midnight. No clearer statement of local cause and effect could possibly be desired.

CHAUTAQUA IN THE WEST. Within a few weeks the season of summer Chautauqua assemblies will again be in full bloom in both the east and the west.

Over a large part of the country the temperature has been exceptionally high for this time of the year. The people in the cities of the Atlantic seaboard have already had an experience in suffering from the heat which does not usually come to them until a month later.

These have been pointed out as the chief defects of the western Chautauqua assemblies and they still exist to a limited extent. They have, moreover, done incalculable harm to the progress of the Chautauqua idea in the west.

Light clothing, preferably of wool, in order to obviate the danger of sudden chills, should be donned. Houses and apartments should have the most thorough ventilation, especially in the morning and evening, when the air is coolest.

Dispatches from various parts of the state and surrounding territory announce that the farmers have been blessed with a copious fall of much needed rain, which had broken the spell of drought and promised to go a long way toward restoring hopes of a plentiful crop.

The fact of the rain then is undisputed. But why did it arrive at this opportune moment? The rain makers who have been employed by one of the railroads running through Nebraska and whose operations have been described without hesitation claim that the downpour is the direct result of their experiments.

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There is no calling that depends more upon confidence than that of a physician. When we employ a doctor we place life, limb and health in his keeping. And there is no law regulating the value of medical services every doctor is at liberty to fix his schedule of fees according to his own conception of what his prescriptions, calls and surgical skill may be worth.

THE SHARP PRACTICE ON THE PART OF DOCTORS IN getting relatives from druggists is, however, not a circumstance as compared with the rank impositions practiced by lawyers upon clients in connection with legal publications.

On the other side, however, it is contended that the establishment of international athletic games must serve to intensify the craze that is already too heavy on us for college athletes.

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