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Heart Throbbings.

BY IDA W. MORRIS. The deep desire to be good. The earnest yearning to do right. Think, speak, and act, all as we should.

Throw Up Your Hands.

A recent dispatch from Texas bore the news which has ceased to be sensational in this State, of another daring stage robbery—this time at Peg Leg, on the banks of the San Saba, on the eastern border of the Staked Plains.

The Luxury of Laziness.

To cure indolence is impossible. It is a perpetual inheritance of human nature, as inevitable as the birthright of Adam.

Queen of Italy and Ristori.

At one of the recent royal balls the Queen of Italy and Madame Ristori were seen seated on a sofa talking pleasantly together in the Maecori room.

A Strange Skeleton.

A most remarkable discovery was made recently near the life-saving station on Plum Island. There has been an elevation of sand, formerly known as "Brothers' Beach."

Speaking of the Proposed Observatory.

It is erected at the foot of the cone of Mount Ena, at a height of nearly two hundred feet. Professor Langley states the advantages this elevated site will afford in solar physics research.

Twelve Dollars more resulted.

Now, throw up your hands, and let me see them rings of yours. "One of these is not mine, the other is a family relic," pleaded the passenger as he exhibited two beautiful rings, one evidently a memento of a lady friend.

The garment was searched, and Lindheim ordered to re-enter the coach.

The last passenger put through the ordeal was a man named Mueller, who had twenty dollars hidden in various places on his person, but which he eventually had to surrender.

Having got through with the passengers, the brigades next ordered the driver to throw down his mail pouches from under the seat.

One of the villains ripped open one of the sacks and abstracted therefrom several registered packages. Asking the driver if he had a six-shooter, and being answered in the negative (he had one), they ordered him to hunt up a candle.

You fellows inside there, get out and walk along of the horses.

The first one who was called out looked back and saw the top of his head bobbing off.

The great wealth of the east coast of Africa is not generally known.

It is still a terra incognita to most people, except to those who have a commercial interest in it. The principal states through which this telegraph line will pass are Zanguebar and Mozambique.

Flocking to the Cities.

The Governor of Connecticut, in a recent address to the New York Board of Trade, deplored and deprecated in the course of his remarks the habit into which young men had fallen of late years, of leaving their homes in the country and flocking to the larger towns and cities.

Young men with a stock of health and hope never think of abandoning all the associations of early life.

They realize the hardships and sacrifices, not to speak of the perils and destroying temptations, which lie before them in an attempt to make their way alone in the world.

Never despair. Many a boy who goes around with a yellowish patch in his blue pantaloons may some day write a volume of poetry in blue and gold, or have a silver plate on his door.

It was Tom Hood who lamented that he was so much further off from heaven than when he was a boy.

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Agassiz's Sympathy With Animals.

His sympathies included all kinds of animals, and he was repaid in kind. There is not, I think, a single instance of his having been injured by any serpent or beast, however poisonous or ferocious, though much of his life was passed in the company of animals.

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Judicious Letting Alone for Children.

There is too much meddling, and anxious care, and superfluous supervision, and thoughtless details of innocent pleasures, and general worry and nervousness, in the policy of many parents touching their children. They don't "let them alone" enough.

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