

Clever Stealing.

An elegantly dressed woman lately entered a Paris jeweler's shop and asked to see some valuable gold pins.

On returning to the counter she said that none of the pins suited her, but that as some compensation for the trouble she had given, she would buy a brooch.

The jeweler sent his sister to watch the woman, who was seen to enter another jeweler's shop, and was pretending to make a purchase when the organ grinder made his appearance.

A Woman Buried by Two Husbands. Some years since a young woman named Gardiner married in Scotland a man named Zadran.

At the coroner's inquest, when a verdict to that effect was returned, it was stated that Zadran had not been found, but Smith and Bowhill were in attendance.

Buying Coal.

Householders who may never have acquired the habit of laying in a winter's supply of coal in summer or fall, and whose regrets for failing to do so are heard with the regularity of the annual advent of cold weather, may stop repining.

Glass Filling for Teeth.

Persons who object to the conspicuousness of gold filling when it is placed in the front teeth may now have their dentists use a substance which resembles the teeth so closely in color that its presence can be detected only by a close and careful examination.

Damages Asked for Taking Cold.

John H. Taylor, of Nashville, Ind., while traveling on the Wabash railway from St. Louis to St. Berny in October, 1889, contracted a cold through the negligence of the railroad company in not having the car properly heated.

Maine is a Great State.

Down in Deer Isle the other evening the village barber asked a young lady to attend a hop with him.

October fairly outdid itself in the Vermont mountains. The crimson foliage, the balmy temperature, the hazy atmosphere, all have combined to make the last three weeks of the month the most delightful experienced there for many years.

A recent eruption on the sun's face was photographed and lasted for fully fifteen minutes. Its angular height showed it to be a disturbance causing the vapors to ascend fully 80,000 miles.

The youngest teacher on record is said to be an eleven-year-old boy in Kansas, who, it is claimed, has been recently granted a certificate.

The Husband should Be Boss.

Judge Finletter, in charging the jury in a case tried in common pleas court, gave an opinion emphatically sustaining the rights of husbands to rule their homes.

The suit was that of John Yates against Christiana F. M. Greaves, brought to recover damages for false arrest and malicious prosecution.

Miss Greaves did not appear against Yates the next day and he was discharged, but in her behalf it was alleged that her nonappearance was due to a solicitation by Yates' brother-in-law, who said that he couldn't get bail.

The jury after a short deliberation returned a verdict of \$500 for the plaintiff. —Philadelphia Press.

Sons of Distinguished Sires.

In a down town cafe the other day I met two gentlemen whose names will recall remarkable men and remarkable events in American history. They were Lieutenant Fremont and Lieutenant Lawrence, of the United States navy.

How to Select a Turkey.

In this country only is the turkey found in a wild state. It is very fitting, therefore, that in the Christmas dinner it should be the principal dish.

Fall Neckwear for Men.

The shade of neckwear of September was mulberry, and beautiful indeed were the combinations in which its treatment was varied.

Cultivating Nuts.

Effort is now being made to introduce in the United States a very remarkable nut from Japan called the "ginko." The tree that bears it is supposed to be the oldest in the world, inasmuch as it grew as far back as the coal forming epoch.

The State of Europe.

The present state of Europe suggests to the thoughtful man scores of questions which the ordinary student of foreign politics finds it hard to answer.

Brain Holds the Orchard.

The Hon. Isaac Bearce, of Meddy-bemps, has a fine orchard, perhaps the finest in this county. It is situated some distance from his house in a thick growth of woods.

No Hope for New Orleans.

New Orleans people are ambitious and sanguine. They are prophesying that their port will become the greatest shipping port of the country within the next ten years—greater even than New York.

Postmaster Wanamaker strikes a popular chord when he urges upon Congress that postoffice boxes be made free. His scheme is to give the use of a box to the head of every family living outside of the range of free delivery.

"It is almost the unanimous verdict of medical and scientific men," remarks a prominent physician, "that in nearly every case typhoid fever originates in using water that has been contaminated by sewers and cesspools."

Astoria had a hardly contested election on the 9th which resulted in a Waterloo for the republican ticket. The entire fusion or citizens ticket was elected by the biggest majority ever given in an Astoria election.

The state board of equalization is hard at work. They have decided to invite the bankers, railroad men, and all taxpayers interested before them.

Upon one public question the president's message was silent. And yet we venture to say that no question has occupied greater space in the columns of the press, not even excepting silver and the tariff.

Oh! that the people of this country would rise as one man in their might and dignity and swear by the eternals that our roads must be improved.

This is the way stock may be grown in the Palouse. The Rosalia Ruttler says: "George A. Sly, living near Rosalia, butchered a fat hog last week at his farm which should have been allowed to live and put on exhibition at the world's fair."

The farmers' alliance of Marion county and the grange last Saturday endorsed the Oregon railroad commission in its fight to enforce the state laws regulating freight rates on the railroads.

The election laws, the compilation of which has been in the hands of State Printer Baker since Thanksgiving, are now going through the press. These laws, which are being published in pamphlet form, will contain what the constitution has to say regarding elections, together with the Australian ballot law enacted by the last legislature, and also the primary election law in cities of over 2500 population.

Suggested Comment.

T. V. Powderly, chief of the Knights of Labor, is out in the North American Review in a strong article favoring free silver coinage.

Riley as a Scotch Tradesman.

James Whiteomb Riley went to Europe last summer. On the return voyage an incident happened which is well worth telling. To beguile the tediousness of the voyage it was proposed to give a concert in the saloon of the ship—an entertainment to which all capable of amusing their fellow-voyagers should contribute.

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One Was Enough.

A man while fishing suddenly fell into the water. A fellow fisherman of benevolent aspect promptly helped him out, laid him on his back and then began to scratch his head in a puzzled way.

Oregon Wheat.

M. W. Belshaw of Farmington carries the honors of the champion when grower of the world. At the Oregon state fair he has taken first premium for fifteen successive years.

What's the matter?

"What's the matter?" asked the bystanders. "Why don't you revive him?"

"There are sixteen rules to revive drowned persons," said the benevolent man, "and I know 'em all; but I can't call to mind which comes first."

"Then never mind the other fifteen." —St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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