

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

Most remedies for prejudice seem to be fatal.

It costs more to be stingy than it does to be charitable.

A thing of beauty is a joy while it continues to draw.

There is no place like the home of a young man's best girl.

Successful men have no time to go back and cover up their footprints.

It requires something besides a range to thaw out a cold audience—so says a singer.

Many a man's pessimistic views of life are due to his acquaintance with himself.

Evidently the Russian peasants do not consider it good fun to sit still and starve to death.

It is thought Uncle Paul Kruger has managed to save a portion of his salary out of the wreck.

Gen. Wood says: "Money is not everything." He is now eligible for membership in young John D.'s Bible class.

About the only way to induce the average man to take advice is to slip up on his blind side and drop it into his ear.

About the only chances the kings of those different German States have to get their pictures in the papers come when they die or go crazy.

A professor has just completed a 17-volume "Life of Edgar A. Poe." Never until now have we thought of Poe as a possible rival of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Years ago a man bearing the name of John Smith had it changed to Gagadig Gigadab, which name he selected because it was as unlike John Smith as he could possibly get it.

At a recent pedestrian contest a vegetarian won in the international match from Berlin to Dresden. The distance is 125 miles. The winner walked it in a little more than twenty-seven hours.

The celebration of the centennial anniversary of the establishment of the military academy at West Point furnished occasion for reverting to the important part the famous institution for training soldiers has played in our national life.

As she is domesticated, protected, well fed, she becomes not the more like her mistress, but the more herself.

A professor of biology has published his predictions concerning the future of mankind. He makes some strange forecasts as to the characteristics of the race in the distant future.

This well-known brewery is now turning out the best beer and porter-wort of the Cascades. The latest appliances for the manufacture of good healthful beer have been introduced.

The two sheep shown in this reproduction have an interesting history and are probably the only "baa-baas" on record that have acquired the goat-like passion for chewing tobacco.

The sheep were the pets of the British camp at Pekin, China, all during the recent war, and were brought thither from India on a transport which moved the British troops.



SHEEP THAT CHEW TOBACCO.

Not being required for food on the voyage, they were landed, and soon became great favorites with Tommy Atkins. They wandered about the camp, eating anything and everything they could find.

"Yes, I've got a fine new scheme. It's a life-saving net for aeronauts. You spread it on light steel rods and hang it to the bottom of the car of the balloon.

The affection of women for cats has long been the stock in trade of the humorist. If the woman was "an old maid" and the cat a roistering fellow given to late hours and daytime snoozes.

Most persons employed in the Venetian glass industry begin to lose their sight when they are between 40 and 50 years of age and in a short time become totally blind.

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