

COURTESY.

There is no individual quality which is as valuable as courtesy. No one can afford to be without it whether rich or poor, private or official.

Courtesy costs nothing but is exceedingly valuable even in a business view. Courtesy has caused the business success of many a man where the sour and morose have failed.

FACTS ABOUT RAILROADS.

The interstate commerce commission has issued its annual report, prepared by Henry C. Adams. This shows that the total mileage of the railways in the United States on the 30th of June, 1889, was 149,901.72 miles, or one mile of road to every 20.14 square miles of country.

AN INDUSTRIOUS IOWA GIRL.

Miss Jennie Slack, aged 16 years, residing in the blue grass region of Iowa, has this season planted and cultivated thirty-five acres of corn, besides milking six cows night and morning and helping in other work about the farm and household.

The S. B. remedies have been tested and will not deceive you.

Children Cry for,

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

Theodore Urban states that he has evidence that America was settled about 650 years after the deluge, and that the tribes that sprang up had tools of metal as well as of stone.

The population of Norway shows a higher percentage of light eyes (97.25) than any other country in Europe. Black hair is found in only 2 per cent., and red hair in 1.5 per cent.

After immersion in water for thirty-seven days, specimens of pine were found by Prof. D. V. Wood to have been lengthened 0.065 per cent., oak, 0.085 per cent., and chestnut, 0.165 per cent., the lateral swelling being 2.6 per cent. for pine, 3.5 per cent. for oak and 3.60 for chestnut.

The loss of light in passing through glass has been tested by two physicists of Berlin. A simple translucent but not transparent glass diminished the light 27 per cent.; cathedral glass, both white and with a slight ground tint, 12 per cent.; plain white Rhenish "double glass," 10 per cent; and plain thin mirror glass, 10 per cent.

Experience has shown that brick tunnels and drains cannot be made water-tight when exposed to considerable pressure, as water is forced through not only the bricks but the cements and mortars. In experiments last year by Mrs. J. B. Francis, about fourteen gallons of water per square foot of surface passed through a thickness of nearly sixteen inches of cement in twenty-four hours, under a pressure of seventy-seven pounds per square inch.

PURCHASING POWER OF GRAIN.

In 1816 it took just one bushel of corn to buy one pound of nails; now one bushel of corn will buy ten pounds of nails. Then it required sixty-four bushels of barley to buy one yard of broadcloth; now the same amount of barley will pay for twenty yards of broadcloth.

KNEW WHAT HE WANTED.

"Is there anything I can do for you?" asked Mrs. Cumso tenderly when her husband was suffering from seasickness. "What do you want?"

"There is not," said Gov. Biggs, of Delaware, the other day, "in the state of Delaware to-day a single penitentiary. If a man beats his wife, or sets fire to a neighbor's barn, or breaks into a house, he is not shut up with a lot of other criminals, with full time and opportunity to learn all their tricks of devilry that he did not know before.

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's.

The S. B. remedies, manufactured at Dufur, Wasco county, Or., are fast becoming standard remedies.

Children Cry for, Pitcher's Castoria.

THIS YEAR'S ELECTIONS.

Pennsylvania will elect a state treasurer.

Ohio will elect governor and state officers.

Mississippi will elect governor and state officers.

Virginia will elect governor and state officers.

New Jersey will elect governor and state officers.

Massachusetts will elect governor and state officers.

Iowa will elect governor and lieutenant governor.

Maryland will elect comptroller and attorney-general.

Elections in ten other states will take place on November 5.

Nebraska will elect a supreme court judge and two regents.

Kentucky held a general election for state treasurer on August 5th.

New York will elect state officers except governor and lieutenant governor.

North Dakota, South Dakota, Washington and Montana will elect full state governments and legislatures, which will choose eight new United States senators.

In forty-seven months, ending May 1, the eleven cable car lines of San Francisco killed twenty-one people. In Chicago in twelve months, ending April 1, the three cable car lines of Chicago killed six people.

It is proposed to celebrate in the city of St. Louis, April 30, 1903, the one hundredth anniversary of the greatest real estate transaction in American history, the purchase of Louisiana.

Halter the colts early, and if they must go to town with the mares teach them to lead alongside of their mothers, and thereby save much trouble.

The destruction of fallen apples this season will greatly aid in lessening the number of insects next year.

SWIFT BY THE TIDE OF POPULARITY.

To the topmost pinnacle of success, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters stands a shining proof of what genuine merit, backed by the living force of proven facts, can attain.

Turkeys should be given full range, as they destroy thousands of insects at this season when foraging.

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All who are troubled with colds or chronic coughs should try S. B. Co's cough cure. It speaks for itself.

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