

RAILROADING.

Railroading is, perhaps, the largest business of civilization. In every direction these roads run over land and toward the sea, carrying daily millions of people and tens of thousands of tons of merchandise.

"I was once a pearl diver—and hard business it was," said the captain of a Spanish brig to a reporter. "We worked off the Mexican and the Pacific coasts, principally on the Panama coasts, principally on the Pacific side."

"It was on one of these that I ran afoul of the animal that gave me a lasting fright. You will smile when I say it was only a star fish, but that it really was, I went down sixty feet with a rush, and landing on the edge of a big branch of coral, swung off into a kind of basin. The basket went ahead of me, and as I swung off to reach the bottom, something seemed to spring up all around me, and I was in the arms of some kind of a monster that coiled about my body, arms and legs. I tried to scream, forgetting that I was in the water, and lost my wind. It was just as if the plant had sprouted under me and then thrown its vines and tendrils about me. There were thousands of them, coiling and writhing, and I thought I had landed in a nest of sea snakes. I gave the signal as soon as I could, and made a break upward, part of the creature clinging to me, while the rest, I could see, was dropping to pieces. They hauled me into the boat when I reached the surface, and pulled the main part of the animal from me. It was oval, about three feet across, and the five arms seemed to divide into thousands of others. I probably landed on top of that one, which at that time was the largest I had ever seen. I afterward saw the body of one that was washed ashore on the Isthmus that must have had a spread of thirty-five feet. Their power of grasping is considerable, but touch them in a certain way and they throw off their arms in a regular shower, and are soon reduced to an oval body."

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A woman living in Kahoka, Mo., has only one eye, and that is in the middle of her forehead.

TEXAS CATTLE DRIVE OF 1883.

In its issue for last week the Texas Live-Stock Journal gives the number of cattle which will go over the trail from that State north as coming close to 220,000. Of this number, it thinks, not more than 120,000 will be put on the open market; the other 100,000 will be sold for ranch purposes. On the ranches whence they start the prices for which these cattle have been contracted range from \$10 50 to \$12 50 for yearlings, \$14 50 to \$16 50 for 2-year-olds, and \$18 to \$19 for 3-year-olds. Nearly all the females to be driven are for ranch purposes, and were sold at what just now are considered fancy prices.

The paper named says: "The demand for 2-year-old steers has been largely in excess of the supply, and the entire crop will, in all probability, be brought out by the high prices offered. The demand for young steers for ranch purposes in the State is greater by one-half than it was last year, owing partly to the fact that female cattle are worth as much money on southwestern ranches as they are in the north, and are really not for sale. The tendency to hold out breeding stock evidences the fact that southwestern ranchmen prefer to breed cattle to grow heaves, and for breeding purposes no count in the world excels Southwest Texas. The small number of 3-year-old steers to be driven this year shows that the demand for beef has been unusually great, and that the 1 and 2-year-old steers were driven out very early for the past few years."

"I AM BORN NIGGER GENTLEMAN." A story going the round of the London papers, of which Luke, who was at one time Tweed's valet and is now the valet of a well known American in London, is the hero. A young gentleman, thinking he might play and drink too freely at a club he was about to visit, induced Luke to accompany him, and bring him safely home. Arriving at the club, permission was obtained that Luke should remain in the smoking-room instead of being sent to the servants' waiting-room. As the night wore on, and the players became tired and boisterous, one of them, who was losing largely, began swearing at everything in general and at Luke in particular, and inquired several times "what business that nigger had in that room?" Luke, nothing for a long time, but as young man did not seem inclined to drop the matter, but grew more emphatic in his demand that the gentleman should be removed, Luke finally took up his pocket and with a dignity placed it on the table, saying "There, sir, is my card. If you want satisfaction, you can find my name on a loafer, sir; but I am a nigger gentleman," and while the gentleman was recovering from their amazement, walked coolly away.

A husband in Massachusetts whipped his wife, who employed a lawyer to prosecute him. The lawyer took proceedings against her on charge of common drunkenness, and she engaged the same counsel to defend her. This lawyer sued the husband for the value of his services, relying upon the rule of law that a band is liable for "necessaries" supplied to his wife. The Supreme Court accepted this view so far as for her defense was concerned, and ruled that the charge for prosecution the husband could not be allowed.

Western turkey dealers have a peculiar way of making the present South weigh well. The turkeys the feet and put them in a pot of a gentleman of this city, the bird, turkey that had thereby bought a whole yard—when he feet in it— one foot to the bird. He sent odd foot had been, thinking the bird put in by mistake.

"STUPID WOMAN." (From the Boston Globe.)

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