

Why the Polynesians are Becoming Extinct.

This persistent destroying cause is in fertility. The native families are, without exception, small, in spite of rewards offered by the government, as in Hawaii, to the parents of many children; and it may be added that the children are unduly large...

When the shock is adjusted at once, individuals will be rapidly destroyed before the needed power of resistance is gained. Gained indeed, it will eventually be, should the community survive long enough...

It will now be asked: Is there no future continuance for the Polynesians? Are we to say, not only with the natives themselves, but with such an authority as A. R. Wallace, that "the true Polynesians are, no doubt, doomed to an early extinction?"...

At present the total population of the Hawaiian group is increasing, and for the first time since the visit of Captain Cook in 1778, the returns give a total of 56,897 in 1878, as against 56,807 in 1872, a gain of about 1 per cent. during six years...

Uses of the Great Eastern.

The Great Eastern steamship has once more found a vocation, having recently been fitted up and employed with the best advantages for carrying live cattle between America and Liverpool.

The correspondent who wants to disprove of a business on account of ill health should say whether his business is unhealthy or only himself.

A Royal Foundling.

One night in 1801 a little girl, about one year old, was deposited in the drawer of the foundling hospital at Brest. She was dressed with much finery, and a note, attached to her skirts, told that her name was Solange, and that she would be reclaimed by her father.

According to French custom she was buried in an open basket, and as it was winter and the soil was frozen, she was laid into the grave, only covered with a thin layer of sand. During the night she awoke, and pushing the sand away she crept out of the grave.

Meanwhile, investigations were made concerning the girl left in 1801 in the Foundling Hospital at Brest, and as those investigations were made by the Swedish Ambassador, and in a somewhat official manner, they attracted some attention.

Work and Worry.

"Studying too hard," "overworked," are charged with many deaths, but not wisely. Trouble kills. It is a very rare thing for a man to think himself to death, unless connected with something more or less distressing.

It is said that the elevated roads have already added many millions to the wealth of New York, in the increased value given to real estate in the upper part of the city; but they have done far more for the people in the time saved, the extra hour secured every day for that rest which, to the laboring man, is sweet, and for the enjoyment of his home, of his wife and children.

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Home Conversation.

Children hunger perpetually for new ideas. They will learn with pleasure from the lips of parents what they deem it drudgery to study in books; and even if they have the misfortune to be deprived of many educational advantages, they will grow up intelligent if they enjoy in childhood the privilege of listening daily to the conversation of intelligent people.

Carrying Passengers by the Million.

In the month of October last, the elevated railroads of this city carried 4,958,853 passengers—nearly 5,000,000! This is an average of about 129,000 a day, counting seven days in the week. These are large figures. One hundred and sixty thousand is more than three times the whole population of Hartford.

Since that time I have been able to follow my occupation and feel no pain or inconvenience, however disagreeable the changes of the weather may be. Having thoroughly tested the St. Jacobs Oil, I can conscientiously recommend it to all afflicted with Rheumatism. Fifty cents is a small expense when the services for so trifling an outlay are considered.

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Exports of Live Animals.

The Chief of the Bureau of Statistics reports that the value of the exports of all kinds increased from \$5,844,603 during the year ended June 30, 1878, to \$11,487,734 during the year ended June 30, 1879.

Of the total exports of live animals during the last fiscal year, 71 per cent. were sent to Great Britain. The value of the exports of cattle increased from \$2,408,843 during the year ended June 30, 1878, to \$6,616,114 during the year ended June 30, 1879.

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The earnest men are so few in the world that their very earnestness becomes at once the badge of their nobility; and as men in a crowd instinctively make room for one who accedes eager to force his way through it, so mankind everywhere open their ranks to one who rushes zealously toward some object lying beyond them.

A minister relates his experience thus: I take pleasure in adding to you many testimonials, that last Thursday (Thanksgiving Day), being able to preach on account of Rheumatic pains in the shoulder, I bought a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil, which, after using several times, relieved me wonderfully. Dr. R. B. Pick, Rochester, New York.

Show This to Your Doctor.

CLEVELAND, November 1, 1878. Editors "Wachtam Erie," Cleveland, O. Gentlemen—Allow me, as an old reader of your valued journal, herewith to send you a few lines, which please insert in your next issue. I will vouch for the truth, and know that by their publication a great deal of good will be accomplished.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The Oregonian of a recent date contains the following: Several Oregon journals have complained because a Postal Agent has been sent out here from the East. They have thought it a disgrace that a man should be sent to Oregon or Washington for the position.

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