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Western women are not only worthy, but able to obtain public recognition and to hold public office with credit to themselves and satisfaction to their constituency.

Both sides profess themselves satisfied with the award of the anthracite coal strike commission.

A 25-story building is to be erected in New York, 100 feet square, and on land worth \$100 a square foot, or \$1,000,000 for 100 square feet.

Secretary Cortelyou is one of the few remaining men in public life who affect the pompadour style of brushing the hair.

Fifteen thousand colonists are coming over from Great Britain and will settle somewhere in the northwest of the dominion.

A parliamentary return just issued shows that 46,461 persons emigrated from Ireland in 1902.

"Buffalo Bill" has sent a warning to President Roosevelt that unless the sheep are kept out of the mountains there will not be enough water for irrigation purposes in five years.

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nations finds many illustrations; the last is turning an honest penny making idols for the heathen, who are slow to surrender to the efforts of our missionaries.

An enthusiastic Britisher has figured out that at least 500,000,000 people of the world speak the English language.

A physician declares that people who sleep with their mouths closed live the longest. To this might be added that if they kept them shut while awake they will live more comfortably.

Some of the South American republics propose to have a Monroe doctrine of their own. They had better let Uncle Sam have the exclusive use of this doctrine. He knows how.

The government has appropriated \$7,000,000 for the construction of irrigation works in certain points in the west. This irrigation will help 600,000 acres of arid land.

Don't kick, son, because you are tied to mother's apron strings. She will let you go after a while, and some time you will discover that she is the dearest friend on earth.

Of the 22 men who have been president of the United States, 19 today have no descendants.

The United States has the highest murder rate of any country in the world.

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Doan's Kidney Pills will make life easier. They are doing so for old and young. Astoria people are learning this.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles.

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse unless a reliable remedy is immediately employed.

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