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quality of the reason sought to be approached. Reasoning is a process that invariably takes its color from the training and status of the mind, or minds, appealed to.

THE "JAP" INVASION.

What is the fundamental difference between an invasion of Japanese cheap labor and Chinese cheap labor? The Jap is the cheaper of the two in a money sense, and the moral attitude of the one is lost in its absolute similarity with that of the other.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

There are things that have moved more rapidly than the Russian loan.

So Secretary Taft also is a reader of Bunyan. Yet he is a comparatively young man.

A folder baby carriage is being widely advertised. It is the carriage that folds.

It is astonishing to think that citizens of Chicago would take umbrage because their gas bills were "inflated."

And now it is found that Baltimore fire pictures have been doing duty in the "scope" sheets the past week.

After the many reports about Witte and Castro resigning it will be interesting to see which really "gets there" first.

Unfriendly criticism of the big corporations will probably be suspended while the railroads, telegraph lines and express companies are doing so much for the coast sufferers.

San Francisco's buildings numbered 50,494 of wood and 3,881 of other materials. The largest stock of kindling makes it seem fortunate that the conflagration spared anything.

A dime from each of the inhabitants of the United States for San Francisco would produce \$8,000,000, and there are few who can not afford more. To give a mite is infinitely better than to offer nothing.

Just as a place has appeared where the millionaire and the tramp bunk together and live on the same fare, a soldier steps in and compels everybody work. Weary Waggles' dream of golden slippers at the Golden Gate is over.

In addition to its original capital Stanford University has an endowment of \$36,000,000 and it owns 100,000 acres of land in twenty-six counties of California. The institution will restore its buildings, revised and improved.

Mme. Eames's account of her experiences on the morning of the earthquake will be scrutinized in vain for corroboration of certain picturesque narratives that were current last week.

President Woodrow Wilson of Princeton University is being talked about a good deal nowadays as a possible Democratic candidate for President. But maybe this is only a device for keeping the rust off Princeton's political date line.

At about the same hour as the earthquake in San Francisco, a lake near Seattle was agitated so violently that houseboats, floats and bathhouses were tossed about and jammed, and some were broken from their moorings.

ACROSTICS AND ANAGRAMS.

They Have Been Known Since the Days of the Psalms.

We find that the acrostic is the most ancient form of puzzling mankind. Acrostic is Greek for a number of verses the first letters of which form a word, sometimes a name and sometimes a sentence.

The riddle is also of ancient origin. The Proverbs of the Bible, or sayings attributed to Solomon, are often in the form of riddles. Was it not the queen of Sheba who proposed riddles to Solomon? The Koran, the scriptural book of the Mohammedans, also contains riddles, as do some books now in existence, written in Arabic and Persian.

The anagram, or transposition of the letters in words or sentences, was much in vogue in Greece in the olden times. The Cabalists, or Jewish doctors, thought that the anagram always pointed out a man's destiny, and if his name written backward or transposed in any way spelled a word with meaning they firmly believed it a revelation.

Where the Lady Was Going.

An official of a New England road told the following: The ticket agents in the Boston office of our road are greatly troubled by patrons who, when wishing to purchase tickets, lay down a coin and neither tell where they are going nor how many tickets they want.

An Apt Pupil.

A professor who, when asked a question, was in the habit of saying: "That is a very good point indeed. Look it up for yourself," was once much disgusted with a student who had failed to answer a very simple question.

No Procrastination.

"Ethel," he whispered, "will you marry me?" "I don't know, Charles," she replied coyly. "Well, when you find out," he said, rising, "send me word, will you? I shall be at Mabel Hicks' until 10 o'clock. If I don't hear from you by 10, I'm going to ask her."—London Tit-Bits.

Simplicity.

I am convinced, both by faith and experience, that to maintain oneself on this earth is not a hardship, but a pastime, if we will live simply and wisely, as the pursuits of the simpler nations are still the sports of the more artificial.—Thoreau.

Seems Reasonable.

"What is the correct garb for a surgeon about to perform an operation?" "A cutaway, I suppose."—Minneapolis Tribune.

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Shot down like the dog he was, in the lair he had delved in the underbush of the foot-hills of Clackamas, Frank Smith the fleeing outlaw who had killed three good men in twice as many days, has supplied another of the type that constitutes the link between the days of abnormal human savagery and the civilization of the present hour.

CANADA MINUS REASON

Canada has deliberately barred the "Appeal to Reason" from her mails. Why for? Has Canada no reason to appeal to? Or has the appeal to her reason culminated in the regulation, afore-said? A good deal depends upon the