

HOW THEY ARE CAUGHT.

One of the most astonishing actions of human beings, is the attitude of fairly honest men to engage in practices that are clearly criminal for the purpose of gain.

RECENTLY A COW...

Recently a cow, belonging to the leader against the innocent woman, died. He went to the house and demanded that the cow be brought back to life within five hours.

THE CIRCUIT JUDGESHIP.

The election of two circuit judges in the district comprising the counties of Ematilla, Union, Wallowa, Baker, Grant, Harney and Malheur, at the election to be held in June to fill the expired terms of Judges Clifford and Fee, is creating considerable interest.

IN AMERICAN CITIES.

SACRAMENTO claims the oldest American city. New York city tempts dyspepsia by eating 25,000 pies daily. Faces of the fifteen hundred street cars of New York earned twenty dollars a day for the last year.

QUEER HAPPENINGS.

A lady in July who had lost the key to her door, basket arose and found it in her pocket. The undertaker who furnished Mrs. Pollock performed the same service for the dead body forty-three years ago.

ON AMERICAN RAILS.

The cost of a police sleeping car is \$15,000; or, if "ventilated," \$17,000. A train of coal cars on the Philadelphia & Reading railroad was 3,100 feet long. There are in the United States 200,000 miles of railroad track of all descriptions.

A GENERAL COLLECTION.

The youngest pupil in a school at Homer, Mich., is the teacher's son. A recent parade in Chicago, Mich. took place on the city's main street.

THINGS MILITARY.

ENGLAND has organized a corps of carriers. The first trace of the British gunboat Wagon, which left the port of Singapore in 1857, is a buoy just found in the China sea. Velocipedes having been introduced in the regular service of the Russian army, as reported, an official name of this machine has been devised for them.

WORLD'S FAIR NEWS AND NOTES.

No more shows are to be permitted within the exposition grounds. The directors have decided that the entrance for small cattle the visitor to see everything within the inclosure. The Belgian military authorities have discovered that various songs used in the army are not quite proper, and several poets and composers have been applied to supply the army with some unobjectionable songs in French and Flemish to take their place.

FOREIGNERS OF NOTE.

MR. THOMSON, the present French minister of foreign affairs, began life as a drummer for a brass band. He was born in London, but spent his early years in the United States. He is a man of great energy and ability, and has done much to improve the relations between France and the United States.

THE FINE ARTS.

ROMA will make the statue of Helios to be put in the place of the Falais Royal. The death of Marie Gordon, the once beautiful wife of John T. Raymond, recalls the fact that she was David Scott's model for his celebrated picture of "Mary Queen of Scots."

ANIMAL WORSHIP.

One of the most singular customs among the ancient Egyptians was the worship of animals. In the light of modern days their devotion to these forms of animals displays many absurdities. It was considered a capital crime to kill any of their deities, and the offender being duly tried and immediately executed. If an ibis or hawk was accidentally killed, the unfortunate cause of its death was very often put to death by the people, without the formality of a trial.

THE CELESTIAL EMPIRE.

The emperor of China is afflicted with insomnia. Several thickenses of paper pasted together have from time immemorial been found extremely serviceable in China as a sleep for shoes. A Chinese bank note of the Ming dynasty, about 1500, has been presented to the British museum. It is 500 years older than the first bank note issued in Europe.

TOLD OF ANIMALS.

It is said that the ape and the camel are the only quadrupeds which cannot swim. An Ohio man has a colt that is jet black save its mane, tail and feet, which are milk white. A red fox guards the barnyard of a farmer in Butler county, Pa., and the chickens and geese are perfectly safe from thieves when he is around.

TIPS FOR TIDY HOUSEWIVES.

Zinc is usually cleaned with kerosene. If the color has been taken out of silk by fruit stains, ammonia will usually restore the color. One or two tablespoonfuls of ammonia added to a pail of water will clean windows better than soap. To brighten carpets, wipe them with warm water in which has been poured a few drops of ammonia.

FACTS ABOUT WAVES.

Some figures regarding the height of Water Mountain. It is not uncommon in prose writers to read of mountain waves. Exact measurements seldom confirm first impressions. Specially found that forty feet was the height from trough to crest of the largest waves measured by him in the North Atlantic and in a cyclonic storm, when found for Australia in the Royal harbor.

LITERARY CURIOSITIES.

Two maps of the West Indies of Columbus's period, offered for sale in London, appear the author's receipt for the money paid for the copyright. The history of the world in Arabic is being written by Mahmoud Fahmy Pasha, a companion of Arabi in exile in Egypt. He hopes to finish it this year. It will be in five large volumes.

SOME CURIOUS THINGS.

There are some curious names among the mountains of the West Indies. Cap, Va, for instance, Hunchy, Cap, Cap, and Pochel. A curious fact in the early history of the United States is that the first gold found in California was found in a "copper mine" in 1845. The very largest of the world are on islands.

THE BUSY EDITOR.

A Grenada editor announces that he "can't do it." He certainly can't live without the Atlanta constitution. "I'll wait until you are at home," said another to the editor. "I'm afraid I'll be late to you when I'm dead," replied the editor. "I hope."

HIS SATANIC MAJESTY.

The devil loves to sit down and look at people who worry. The devil's arrows are always dipped in the poison of doubt. The devil doesn't care who does the preaching when he can ruin the man.

THEY TALK TOO.

"Are you working?" asked the lady who had given the "No work, my piece of pie." "Not just at the present time, ma'am. We had a rather working woman. It's just that."

SPEAKING OF PEOPLE.

Mrs. Anna D. D. has apparently recovered her sanity. Mrs. D. and Mrs. G. are the only two ladies in the city who are not married. Mrs. D. is a widow and Mrs. G. is a spinster.

RARE AND VALUABLE STONES.

The largest diamond, the largest emerald, the largest ruby, the largest sapphire, the largest opal, the largest garnet, the largest amethyst, the largest topaz, the largest aquamarine, the largest tourmaline, the largest peridot, the largest malachite, the largest malachite, the largest malachite.

WHICH SHOE FITS YOU?

For every man who knows more than he tells, there are fifty who tell more than they know. The shoe that fits you is the one that fits your feet.

A PRAYER ANSWERED.

The Rev. Mr. Dunn, one of the secretaries of the American Sabbath Union, in the course of a sermon preached in Brooklyn a few evenings ago, said: "The Puritans were the greatest of all great men," and fervently added, "O, for more of the Puritan spirit!"

TEA-TABLE DISHES.

CREAM BISCUITS—Two cups cream (scant), one teaspoonful of salt, one cup sugar, one cup flour, one cup butter, one cup raisins, one cup currants, one cup almonds, one cup walnuts, one cup hazelnuts, one cup chestnuts, one cup figs, one cup dates, one cup figs, one cup dates, one cup figs, one cup dates.