

AN ODD NUMBER AND AN ODD CASE.

And the Question Is, Had Thirteen Anything to Do with the Case? There was a commotion in the hotel when the Denver stage came in, and the men who were playing poker in the bar-room, and the loafers who were waiting for somebody to treat hurried to see what was up.

BEAUTY AMONG INDIANS.

The Women Cannot Be Compared to Whites, but the Children Are Pretty. The Blackfeet are poor enough, in all conscience, from nearly every standpoint from which we judge civilized communities, but their tribal possessions include several horses to each head of a family; and though the majority of their ponies would fetch no more than twenty dollars apiece out there, even this gives them more wealth per capita than many civilized people can boast.

America's Earliest Discoverer.

Among pre-Columbian discoverers of America the claims of the Norsemen, or, properly speaking, the Icelanders—who, by their low stature and features, are somewhat different from the characteristic Swedes and Norwegians—and of the Welshmen under Prince Madoc are fairly well known, but those in favor of an Irishman, St. Brendan, bishop of Clonfert, in Kerry, are not so familiar to us, although they are to the French.

THE TETTIX.

Dewy and fragrant was the twilight falling Upon the wide sweep of the Argive plain. But, from the oleander copse calling, No night bird voiced its immemorial pain. Yet, clear and sweet, harmonious and winning— Bar intermingling with melodious bar— The tireless tettix with its violin-like Filled all the sundown silence near and far.

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Of the Leading City of Eastern Oregon. During the little over a year of its existence it has earnestly tried to fulfill the objects for which it was founded, namely, to assist in developing our industries, to advertise the resources of the city and adjacent country and to work for an open river to the sea.

Just 24. In just 24 hours J. V. S. relieves constipation and sick headaches. After it gets the system under control an occasional dose prevents return.

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A Severe Law. The English people look more closely to the genuineness of these staples than we do. In fact, they have a law under which they make seizures and destroy adulterated products that are not what they are represented to be.

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An Untaught Diplomat.

"You know, Nick," said his mother, "a gentleman never asks for things, no matter how badly he wants them." "Why doesn't he?" said Nick, opening very wide his round four-year-old eyes.

Little Happiness in Stately Mansions.

"Well, I tell you that has struck me most," said Mr. G. E. Dickinson. "It is the large and magnificent houses in several of our great cities built by millionaires and the small amount of real comfort or happiness which the millionaires seem to get out of them."

Value of Amber During the Roman Empire

In such repute was amber in Rome in the time of the historian, Pliny that he remarks sarcastically, "The price of a small figure in it, however diminutive, exceeds that of a living healthy slave."

Serve Things Hot.

Serving things hot, too, goes a long way; if cooks could only be made to realize that hot food is very rarely criticised they would be more careful in this respect.

A Trio of Practical Jokers.

The late W. J. Florence was best known off the stage as a practical joker. He relied for his success upon his cleverness entirely. And it is not recorded that he ever made an enemy by a practical joke.

The Most Difficult Thing to Match.

The most difficult thing to match is white paper. A customer comes in here with a sheet of white paper, letter or any other kind, and asks for paper just like it.

Quinine Manufacturers.

Those engaged in the production of quinine, whether from bark or chemically, suffer with a peculiar skin affection caused by the inhalation of the vapor from hot solutions of the drug.