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No wonder the great civilized nations of the world are slow to adopt the arbitration of war in settling their disputes.

Whatever one may think of the general sanity of Emperor William of Germany there can be only one opinion as to the soundness of his views on the liquor question so far at least as they relate to two measures he is seeking to incorporate into the laws of the Empire.

Where Land Brings Fabulous Prices. A chronicler of the days of the good Haroun-al-Raschid, seated on a minaret of his paradise, with a list of New York real estate quotations spread out before him, would be seized with an impulse to write the story of our prosperity in jeweled characters on cloth of gold.

There are 100,000 papers in the city of London alone while the Salvation Army people estimate that to provide for the helpless "tenth" throughout Great Britain would, at an estimate of sixteen cents a day, require a charity fund of \$365,000,000 per annum.

The Bank of England's doors are now so finely balanced that the clerk, by pressing a knob under his desk, can close the outer doors instantly and they cannot be opened again except by special process.

A Churchyard Garden. In Berlin there appears to be little reverence for the dead. The old cholera churchyard of 1831, which afterward became a cemetery for the poor, has long been neglected, though there have been funerals there during the last ten years.

An Empress' Good Work. The young empress of China, contrary to all traditional customs, is taking a prominent place in public life.

Fading Red Cloud. Old Red Cloud, who was deposed from his position as chief of the Sioux to make room for American Horse, a younger man, is now a pitiful spectacle, it is said.

The sheriff of Marion county is considering the advisability of putting up the voting booths for the school election this spring, to educate the voters.

A Ghost in a Mine. A ghost has driven the workmen from the 700 foot level of the Anaconda copper mine at Butte, Mon. They declare that the ghost, which was a former foreman of the mine, perches itself on the timbers in the stopes and gives orders as to the manner in which the work should be performed.

Utilization of Niagara. It is quite likely that the first large contract the company which is to supply power from Niagara Falls will take for the delivery of power at a distance from its central station will be to light the city of Buffalo.

It there be not a very great loss of power in the transmission to Buffalo, it seems very likely that the company will have no difficulty in underbidding any concern now using steam as the motive power for the electric lights, as the loss by transmission is considerably less than 20 per cent.

Dangerous Experiments. There is a scientific person in England just at present who apparently spends his whole time in hanging newly born infants to a branch of a tree, or rather it is the infants who hang themselves, in consequence of the scientific person's encouragement and advice.

This is all very well; but when the scientific person's practices come to the ears of the mothers of the infants with whom the experiments have been made it is probable that he will somewhat change his opinion as to the descent of man and will adopt the view that man has been developed, on his mother's side, from a thrashing machine of complicated construction and tremendous strength.

Never Too Many of These. There has been a great buckling down to solid comfort, if one may judge of the quantity of suspenders that have been sold. A man that receives two umbrellas, or two bath robes, or two canes, or two smoking jackets, has a surfeit of any of them, but a pair of braces is the safest present that can be sent to a man.

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The discovery of immense fields of coal in Washington has already caused an enormous influx of capital into that state and the output next year is expected to be more than 2,000,000 tons.

Interesting Mrs. Hope Dead. Mrs. Hope, of Luffness, who died recently in her eighty-first year, was a link with the long distant past, for she was a granddaughter of the Lord Douglas who obtained world wide fame as the winner of the Douglas case, which was perhaps the most extraordinary and romantic litigation on record.

Mrs. Hope, who was the youngest daughter, married Mr. George Hope, of Luffness, some time Tory member for Windsor, and brother of the famous James Hope Scott. Mrs. Hope died at Bothwell Castle, Lanarkshire, which had been her principal residence for many years past, and she was buried in the Luffness vault at Aberlady, East Lothian, the funeral being attended by the Duke of Buccleuch and Lord Home and by numerous members of their respective families.

Abandoned Farms in Massachusetts. Within the borders of the old Bay State are more than 900 abandoned farms. A list of many of these forsaken homesteads is accessible at the headquarters of the state board of agriculture, and any one who wishes a country life and country air can have his longing gratified for a very small outlay in cash.

Most of these abandoned farms are found in the hill towns of the western counties, ideally beautiful for situation, many of them, and lacking only the touch of the wand wealth to become magnificent manors. Essex has less than any other county, except Suffolk, where farms of any kind are rare, if not precisely few and far between.

Conscience or Benevolence? In Judge Tuley's court in Chicago, during the hearing of a land case yesterday, sat a middle aged man. After adjourning court the judge found the man standing before him.

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ASSEMBLY NO. 427, K. OF L.—Meets in K. of P. Hall the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7:30 p. m.

DALES ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER NO. 6.—Meets in Masonic Hall the third Wednesday of each month at 7 P. M.

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COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 5, I. O. O. F.—Meets every Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in K. of P. Hall, corner Second and Court streets. Sojourning brothers are welcome.

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WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet every Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the reading room. All are invited.

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