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Some pessimist has dubbed San Francisco's great midwinter exposition the mud-winter imposition.

Mayor Hopkins of Chicago has voluntarily given up 10 per cent of his salary to be turned in to the city poor fund.

There are not many people in Oregon losing sheep on account of the income tax, but plenty are afraid that they will lose on sheep by the other part of the bill.

Those who imagine Emperor William is scarcely out of his teens will be surprised to know that he has been a quarter of a century in the military service of his country; but then, he entered it when he was spinning tops.

With anarchists in France, rebels in Brazil, and boiler explosions, earthquakes and eruptions in various other parts of the earth, the people of the United States affected by the Wilson bill may readily sympathize.

The populists of Kansas propose a novel way of campaigning. They will organize a theatrical company of young people of requisite talent as an adjunct to the state campaign, and send it over the state to give plays depicting the woes and ills which afflict the working classes.

Gen. Lew Wallace, says a New York paper, looks like a typical military man; his frame is large, his carriage is erect and his face has all the rugged vigor of the soldier who has long been in active service.

The missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church in America has purchased a lot in Rome, on which it is proposed to erect a large and handsome building, to be the headquarters of the mission in Italy.

The mission house of the secretary of the society says: "We need in Rome a large building, which shall be a center and source of supply for the Italian mission."

Political and Social. William Church is a candidate for the Portland postoffice.

The Grant County News mentions the name of Hon. Phil Metcham as a prominent man for governor.

Mrs. Iona Whiting, postmistress at Burns, secured her appointment on the plea of being a poor widow.

Blum was once a candidate for collector of customs of Alaska, and had the indorsement of Ed McKee, the member of the democratic national committee for Oregon.

AN AVERTED TRAGEDY.

How an English Captain Put Out a Fire in the Nick of Time.

The "Historical Records of the Forty-Third Light Infantry," the famous regiment which played a most important part in English warfare during the last quarter of the eighteenth century and the early part of the nineteenth, contains a stirring incident of the prompt action which averted a tragedy, says the Manchester Times.

Worn out with hard march the brigade under Capt. Lloyd approached the convent at Benevento, where the cavalry and reserve still remained, hoping for shelter. They were disappointed. The convent was occupied by several thousand infantry, and the lower galleries were so densely packed with the horses of cavalry and artillery that it was hardly possible for a man to make his way among them.

Two of the officers stood looking in at the dubious prospect through the single door that gave ingress and egress. A sudden cry of alarm burst from the lips of one. "Look there!" he cried, pointing over the backs of the horses. At that moment one of the inside wooden shutters burst into flame. Horrified, the officers looked at the burning shutter, and realized the hopelessness of the situation.

So quickly was the act performed that even the horses were scarcely disturbed. The building was saved and there was no panic, which would have been as disastrous as the flames. The captain's eyebrows and mustache were scorched, but that was all.

THE NILOMETER.

A Queer Instrument Used During the Annual Overflow of the Nile.

During the time of the periodical inundation of the valley of the Nile a queer recording instrument, known as the "nilometer," is hourly and daily consulted by a sluggish Egyptian officer, who, to judge from his motions and actions, cares but very little if the river keeps its bed or overflows the whole northern half of the African continent. But, as it is the only labor he is forced to perform, and as his bread and cheese usually depend upon proper execution of the duties assigned, the record is taken with scrupulous accuracy.

A Chinese Tea Legend.

There is a strange Chinese legend concerning the tea plant. According to the story, there once lived a very pious hermit who passed the greater part of his time in prayer and vigils. He was, however, unable to keep awake as long as he wished, and often found his eyes closing while he was in the very midst of his devotions.

Couldn't Marry on \$30,000 a Year.

"No," remarked the young man with a touch of sadness in his voice, "it may be that some day happiness will be mine, but at present it is beyond me. There is a girl whom I love dearly. She would have me if I only asked her, but I dare not. I really cannot marry and live on \$6,000 a year." His two friends to whom he spoke looked at him in wonder.

Out-of-Court Settlements Pay.

The American Lawyer, a legal journal published in New York City, tells of a lawyer of that city who secured a fee of \$300,000; of another who was paid \$250,000 for his service on a celebrated case; while other fees are mentioned running from \$25,000 to \$100,000 won by lawyers, not by conducting, but by avoiding, litigation.

WONDERFUL FEATS OF MEMORY.

Some Minds Have a Facility for Retaining Certain Classes of Facts.

Among those who have performed great feats of memory Cassell's Family Magazine mentions Dr. Fuller, author of the "Worthies of England." He could repeat another man's sermon after hearing it once, and could repeat five hundred words in an unknown language after hearing them twice. He one day undertook to walk from Temple Bar to the farthest end of Chesapeake and to repeat on his return every sign on either side of the way in the order of their occurrence, and he did it easily. In such feats as this the eye plays a chief part; yet blind people also have good memories.

SCHOOLBOY PHILOSOPHY.

Answers for Every Question the Teacher Can Ask.

The schoolboy has queer ideas sometimes, says the Great Divide, as is demonstrated by the following answers given to teachers in search of information. A poor boy was asked: "What is a gentleman?" "A fellow that has a watch and chain," he replied, adding, when he saw that his answer was not perfectly satisfactory, "and loves Jesus."

"What is a lad?" inquired the teacher. A very small girl answered: "A thing for courting with." "Give the future of drink," "Present, he drinks; future, he will be drunk." "The plural for pillow," "Bolster." "Compare ill," "Ill, worse, dead." This recalls the answer of the boy who said: "Masculine, man; feminine, woman; neuter, corpse." "Who was the first man?" said a teacher. "Washington," promptly answered the young American.

AN IRISH 'LOT'S WIFE.'

She Was a Wicked Creature and Now Wears a Unique Costume.

A curious legend is attached to a solitary spot near Bantry, Ireland. It is a natural rock standing upward of six feet in height, and containing five basin-like hollows on its surface. In each basin is a long, oval stone.

The good Saint Frachna, conscious of her depredations, resolved to punish the woman. He mounted his horse and pursued her as she was leaving one of the farms. Overtaking the culprit he changed her into stone, and she stands there to this day, a monument of righteous retribution.

Cured by Being Poisoned.

The latest instance of crime bringing its own punishment comes, on the authority of Dr. Leonard Guthrie, from Italy. An Italian woman had a husband and the husband had the dropsy. But the dropsy did not work quickly enough. The woman put a toad into her husband's wine to poison him. But the poison which the toad's skin secretes has an active principle—phrynin—which much resembles digitalis, which is the best possible remedy for dropsy pending on heart disease.

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Photographing a Train.

"At a way station the other day," said a traveler, "I saw an amateur photographer photograph the train. I dare say this has been done a million times before, but I had never happened to see it. When the photographer was through, he waved his hand as he might have done to a single sitter to let him know that he could get up and stretch his legs.

Ten days loss of time on account of sickness and a doctor bill to pay, is anything but pleasant for a man of a family to contemplate, whether he is a laborer, mechanic, merchant or publisher. Jas. O. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas, was sick in bed for ten days with the grip during its prevalence a year or two ago.

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The Largest Wool Market. The rich grazing country along the eastern slope of the Cascades furnishes pasture for thousands of sheep, the wool from which finds market here.

ITS PRODUCTS. The salmon fisheries are the finest on the Columbia, yielding this year a revenue of thousands of dollars, which will be more than doubled in the near future.

ITS WEALTH. It is the richest city of its size on the coast and its money is scattered over and is being used to develop more farming country than is tributary to any other city in Eastern Oregon.

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