

Comparative Longevity. It has often been remarked that while nothing is so uncertain as the duration of any given human life...

At the age of 23 an Englishman in average health may expect to live 42 years, and any life office will grant him a policy based on that probability...

It would seem, therefore, that the restlessness attributed to the American temperament does not necessarily conduce to the shortening of life...

A man who had experience in Alaska was listening to a group of citizens discussing the weather and broke in on the talk thus:

"Pshaw, you fellows don't know a bit about the weather here. You think it's always cold in Alaska, do you? Well, just let me tell you a little personal experience of mine..."

"But it did, I tell you. The temperature suddenly turned warm again, melting the icicles, and the heat died from water on the brain." -Detroit Free Press.

The Irish Hedge School. The educational structure for which, taking advantage of the toleration of government, the hedge schoolmaster abandoned his regular establishment...

Economical Treatment of Finances. The method used in the United States navy for the economical training of the gunners is very interesting...

Soft. White-I understand your Green lost all the money his father left him on the race, and he's now looking for a job...

His Bump. "This," said the eminent physiologist, "is the bump of intelligence, and..."

Health. "Hush, hush, quit pinching that bump so sportively," protested 'Doc' Elbe...

POLLY LARKIN.

It has always been a mystery to Polly that hazing should be allowed in our colleges. From the high standard these colleges are rated at, both at home and abroad...

The "hazers" of these colleges are all rank cowards. They would not dare tackle their victim single-handed, but band together to carry out their diabolical work...

I said not long ago there were ways and ways of making a living, and the other day I heard how two frail little cripples had solved the problem of life...

According to Dr. Skovtsov of Khar'kov, the fundamental form of energy in the universe is electricity. In a recent publication he advances the theory that the phenomena of light, heat and electricity on the earth are due to electro-magnetic currents induced by the primary current in the sun...

Photograph in a Horse's Eye. J. P. Sullivan of Salina, Kas., has a horse, according to report, in whose right eye there is a photograph of Sullivan's wife...

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BRIEF REVIEW.

Water for Eastern Siberia. On the Eastern section of the Siberian Railway the water supply is a difficult problem. Of the fifteen water stations there is only one which can calculate upon continuous supply from a river...

London's Marble Arch. The celebrated Marble Arch, one of London's most notable landmarks, is shortly to be demolished, though the reason for such an act has not yet been published...

Unconquering Stamp Clerk. "One hundred two's?" said the post office clerk. "Yes, ma'am." "And charge them to Mr. Newwood No. 411."

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THE MUSK OX IN SWEDEN

In Sweden the industry of raising the musk ox for its fleece has been started on a large scale, says the New York Journal.

After making many unsuccessful attempts the Kolkoeb arctic expedition, which several seasons ago returned to Sweden from Greenland, succeeded in their capturing alive two calves of the musk ox, a male and a female, and in bringing them to Sweden in good condition.

At present there is a large herd of these animals, which are being cared for on a farm in northern Sweden, where all conditions are apparently suitable for their development.

There is some humor in the English club-room. For months the British government has been directing its postal force to steal and destroy the copies of the United Irishman for which the said postoffice had accepted money for delivery.

TO SETTLE ALGONA.

Francis H. Clergue, the "Coel Rhoads of Canada," who has sailed for England, will open an immigration agency in London and arrange to send 500 immigrants a month to settle in Algona.

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NOT IN THE PLAY.

A Case Where Two Actors Displayed Presence of Mind. A short time ago a great historical play was being given in an Italian theater. The king had to read his speech from the throne. He was surrounded by the court, all the representatives of the nation, the governors of the provinces and the heads of the army.

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NATURE'S LESSON.

Is there a cloud in the azure sky? It might be the mission of night? Is there a star in the certain night? That forgets to shine with a radiant light? Is there a bud in bud or flower? That forgets to blossom into a flower? Is there a man, the stars and flowers bright? In a world that speaks forth God's might? Is there a man, the stars and flowers bright? In a world that speaks forth God's might?

A RAW YOUNG LAWYER.

His First Case Introduced Him to Contentment of Court. Some of the members of the bar were discussing contentment cases because of a recent notable event in the state, and one of the little coterie related a personal experience.

I proceeded to inform him that he was wrong, that I wished he would quit his profession, and that I would like to see him in the employ of one of the great contractors of the state. He looked at me in a quizzical manner, and then said: "I have been thinking of that for some time, and I have decided to do so."

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FACTS IN A FEW LINES

There are only 36 Chinese new papers in China. There are 20,000,000 tons of brought into London every year. Apples and several other Austror fruits are exported packed in shredded bark of the tea tree.

The latest and most important fact set on foot in England is the coasting of a canal from Southampton to London. A visitor to the Paris exposition the use of one eye owing to the careless use of a photographer being too great volume.

There are 141 theological schools in the United States, 52 law schools, regular medical schools, 9 dental schools and 14 homeopathic. Count Giovanni Elmore has made gift of more than £1,000,000 to the Italian government for the purpose of providing for the free education of struggling students.

The exports of butter, cheese, bacon, ham, mutton, pork, apples, pears, wheat, flour and potatoes from Great Britain from Canada have this year doubled since 1890. Florida had no great potato crop, but it did yield well during the last ten years in showing a gain of 35 per cent. The present population is 528,342.

The new British parliament members are directors of British railways and 11 are directors of colonial foreign railways, while half a dozen others are large contractors for railway works. The Welsh colony which was founded at Port Madryn, Chubut, Argentina in 1857 is reported by the admiral to be doing well. British warships occasionally call, and the captain's round on horseback.

The wife of Bishop Millspeg, of the Kansas City Times, sent a penny gown to a rummage sale in O'Connell the other day, and while she was at the sale she discovered a valuable pearl necklace in its folds a valuable pearl necklace lost ten years ago. Women should not put pins in the months. A lady in Abington while sitting a companion to try on a hat tempted to talk with a small hatpin her mouth, which she had fastened without she did not obtain red and the result was fatal.

While an old Paris hawk named Marie Jean Jacques was trying the other day to disclose a mouse which he thought to be in the chimney she turned some bricks and discovered a bundle containing bills to the value of \$8,000 which had belonged a former tenant of miserly habits. A penny postage stamp for New Zealand is being designed by Sir Edwin Poynter, president of the Royal Academy. The stamp will be emblematical of New Zealand's adoption of a universal system of penny postage, and will be on sale before the beginning of next year when the penny postage will be inaugurated.

At Sioux City, Ia., a state lodge of the African Monarchs of America has been instituted. The organization the first fraternal insurance society organized for colored people exclusively. Since the foundation of the African Monarchs another association has been organized in Illinois, but the Monarch were the pioneers. A resident of Plymouth, Mass., Dr. Isaac L. Wood, has a couple of apples from an orchard at Kamloops, British Columbia, just the ordinary fruit of that region. One of them measures 15 inches in circumference and weighs 30 ounces, and the other is nearly as large. Dr. Wood saw at the agricultural fair at Kamloops an apple which weighed 29 ounces.

In clear nights a person with good eyes can see 2,000 stars. As but many of the stellar sphere is viewed and stars near the horizon are obscured by the vapors of our atmosphere the naked eye is put at 5,000 certain, and very likely as high as 8,000. The number of the largest telescope brings to view is estimated at over 50,000,000. Since the Lutheran teachers' seminar was closed by the government, though they had been established as were supported by the Lutheran nobility, the number of Lutheran organs and choristers is getting smaller every year. The synod of Livonia wishes to establish a church music school at Yule (Durpat), but the government shows no willingness to approve of the plan, although it is not asked to make grant of money. "What She Wanted to Know." "My dear child, you really should eat your pudding so quickly that it would before he had finished it." "And what did they do with the rest of his pudding, mamma?" "Exchange." "One-fourth of the laboring population of Colorado is said to belong to labor organizations. The State Federation of Labor claims that Colorado is the best organized state in the Union.