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Clean Persons Among the Lepers.

In the leper settlement in the island of Molakai, there were 909 lepers and 164 "clean" persons. The general opinion was that the "clean" would in time become leprous. Nearly 1,100 people are housed, fed and clothed for about $80,000 a year.

A New Billiard Ball Trick.

An entirely new performance with cue and billiard ball has been given by the famous billiard player, Robert de Bremont, says the Peoria Herald. Mr. Bremont calls his trick "William Tell." He performs it on an ordinary billiard table, upon which a lighted candle has been placed. By hitting a ball with his cue he sends the former over the flame, describing an arc. The holder or candle is not touched by the ball, but its motion extinguishes the light.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'BRIEN, 322 Third Ave., N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Water Power is Mighty.

Gigantic water power developments are projected in the Alps. There are now in the French Alps 48 factories supplied by 250,000 horse power, electrically generated. Engineers estimate that 3,000,000 horse power is now running to waste in the Alps.

Freddie Would Have His Way.

Little Freddie — Mamma, doesn't Uncle Bob like plum pudding?

Mamma—Yes; but the doctor won't let him eat it.

Little Freddie—Well, if I was as big as him there wouldn't be any doctor big enough to stop me.—Boston Herald.

SORES AND ULCERS.

Sores and Ulcers never become chronic unless the blood is in poor condition—is sluggish, weak and unable to throw off the poisons that accumulate in it. The system must be relieved of the unhealthy matter through the sore, and great danger to life would follow should it heal before the blood has been made pure and healthy and all impurities eliminated from the system. S.S.S. begins the cure by first cleansing and invigorating the blood, building up the general health and removing from the system ***A CONSTANT DRAIN*** all morbid, effete matter. ***UPON THE SYSTEM.*** When this has been accomplished the discharge gradually ceases, and the sore or ulcer heals. It is the tendency of these old indolent sores to grow worse and worse, and eventually to destroy the bones. Local applications, while soothing and to some extent alleviate pain, cannot reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. does, and no matter how apparently hopeless your condition, even though your constitution has broken down, it will bring relief when nothing else can. It supplies the rich, pure blood necessary to heal the sore and nourish the debilitated, diseased body.

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SOME LARGE FIGURES

NECESSARY WHEN SPEAKING OF OUR FARMING INDUSTRY.

Wheat Crop of 1898 Would Have Made Nearly Ten of the Pyramids—Our American Forefathers Were Poor Tillers of the Soil.

Joseph, son of Jacob, had to warehouse a good deal of wheat in the seven fat years to carry the Egyptians through the seven lean ones. The American farmers produced enough in 1898 to make Joseph's little stock look like a pea in a tub. If it had all been piled in form on the plain of Gizeh it would have made nine pyramids the size of the pyramids of Cheops, and with the surplus another could have been rearer four-fifths as large. That was the biggest American wheat crop ever recorded. It amounted to 675,148,705 bushels, grown on 44,045,278 acres of land. Next year the yield was lighter, and the Americans only turned off seven and nine-tenths pyramids of wheat. In 1900 they even fell short of that, producing only a paltry seven and a half pyramids. Still, that would have been a comfortable addition to Joseph's stock, and considering that it was grown on a smaller acreage than the crop of 1899 was a rather creditable performance. The deficiency was made up with a 2,000,000,000-bushel corn crop, and 210,000,000 bushels of potatoes.

There was considerable ado over the increase of the standing army to 100,000 men. If every man in such an army were a good fast milker, and worked at it ten hours a day, the whole force couldn't milk more than one-third of the cows that are now being milked in this country—not to speak of the goats. And if they could milk them all, and if they did, and if they milked them into the Chicago drainage canal, beginning with it entirely empty, they could milk it bankful in about two weeks.

If all the hens in this country were to be consolidated, like some of our other manufacturing establishments, into one hen, and that hen were to lay an egg with the cubic contents of all the eggs laid daily on American soil, that egg would be as big as—well, it would be a very large egg. A chick hatched from it ought to be able to peck wheat off the dome of the national capitol. In 1890 there were 258,871,125 chickens in the country, and during the year 819,722,916 dozen eggs were produced and sold.

When somebody deprecated a billion-dollar Congress Mr. Reed retorted that it was a billion-dollar country. It is. The millions period is no longer adequate to express the magnitude of our manufactures, our trusts, our fortunes and our farming industry.

The acreage of American farms in 1890 was greater than the combined acres of France, Germany, Austria, Italy and the British Isles. The value of their realty was $13,279,252,649, and the tools and implements on them represented an outlay of nearly half a billion more. They produced over $3,500,000,000 worth of food and raw material. The value of their exports in 1899 was $792,811,733, or more than half the value of the entire exports of the country by $42,000,000. The growth of this industry had the most primitive beginnings, and has gone forward in the face of the most discouraging vicissitudes, says Frank M. Todd, in Ainslee's.

The American of the revolutionary period was an extremely poor farmer. Looking back on his methods and his work, it is hard to say which were the more crude, his implements or his ideas.

He used a wooden plow; he was afraid an iron one would "poison the soil." He had not yet learned that glanders was contagious, and would work and stable healthy stock alongside stock affected by it, and wonder what there was in the soil, air or climate that carried them off. He didn't understand the use of fertilizers, and instead of spreading his barnyard manure on his fields, he let it accumulate around his barn until the approaches were impassable. Then he dug the barn out and moved it. Instead of rotating crops to save his soil, he planted according to the phases of the moon. There were few sheep in the country, and other like stock was poor and scanty. In Virginia the belief prevailed that it would kill cows to house and milk them in the winter.

Transportation was poor and continued so for a long time. The roads could not have been worse. Markets were scattered and far between. Each farm attempted to be self-sustaining in as large a degree as possible. What the farmer couldn't grow or his wife make they went without. Wasteful methods of tillage eventually exhausted a soil originally rich, and in the reign of Andrew Jackson agriculture had fallen into such an alarming state of neglect and inefficiency that the government had to come to its relief. Through the efforts of Henry L. Ellsworth, Commissioner of Patents, a bureau was established in the patent office which developed into the Department of Agriculture. By aid of that department principally farming has been made a science.

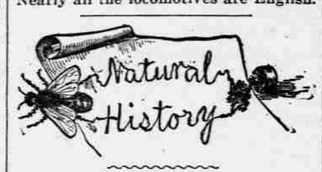
CURIOSITIES ON RAILWAY TRIP.

Experiences Met With by a Man Traveling Around the Globe.

A globe-trotter sends some remarkably interesting notes of a journey round the world to the Pall Mall Magazine. He says: I traveled from Nagasaki to Yokohama, in Japan, without a break in the journey. The distance is 700 miles, and the best trains require exactly forty-eight hours for the trip. Of these six hours are occupied in crossing the Inland Sea by boat. The first-class fare is £2 5d, second class £1 4s and third class one-half of the second. Only an occasional train has a dining car or a sleeping car attached to it.

Like everything else in Japan, the railway carriages are toylike, usually have only two or three compartments. In the dining cars you eat from tables hardly larger than little girls have for their dolls. At all stations, which are frequent, you can buy freshly made tea for three-halfpence—pot, cup, tea and all. This you take in the car, and the dishes are thrown out of the window usually. Europeans dislike the prepared luncheons sold in boxes. They consist mainly of boiled rice and undercooked fish.

Smoking is permitted in all compartments, for all Japanese men and women smoke almost continually. A native lady enters the carriage, slips her feet from her tiny shoes—which have wood or rice-straw soles, stands upon the seat and then sits down demurely with her feet doubled beneath her. A moment later she lights a cigarette or her little pipe, which holds just tobacco enough to produce two good whiffs of smoke. All Japanese people sit with their feet upon the seat of the car, and not as Europeans do. All of them have first removed their shoes. When the ticket collector—attired in blue uniform—enters the carriage he removes his cap and twice bows politely. He repeats the bow as he comes to each passenger. More than 90 per cent of all the travel in Japan is third-class, and about 2 per cent only is first-class. Nearly all the locomotives are English.



The British government conducts a turtle farm at Ascension Island. January in each year sees the commencement of the turtle season, which does not as a rule last more than three months. All turtles caught at Ascension Island are the property of the crown and are only sent to England and other places for disposal as directed by the admiralty, in whose hands the government of the whole island practically rests. The particular species which favors Ascension with its visits is the green turtle, from whose green fat and portion of the fins that particular brand of soup is made which is proverbially associated with the banquets of London's civic dignitaries.

Many people still smile when they hear travelers talk of oysters that grow on trees, just as, long ago, sailors were laughed at when they came home with stories of flying fish. Both are real enough, however, and the tree oyster is of delicious taste, if voyagers through the tropics are to be believed. At a conference recently held in Barbados J. E. Duerden, of Jamaica, an economic scientist of some note, brought forward an interesting proposal for increasing and improving the cultivation of tree oysters, and as there is a rich field in nearly all the West India Islands and along the coast of Central America something may come of the scheme. These oysters cling to the branches of the mangrove.

When the English rooks are building their nests frequently a rookery is disturbed by big quarrels over the placing of those huge bundles of sticks in the treetops. The trouble occurs mostly with young birds wishing to place their nests too near to an old nest. A council of rooks is called, with the result that the disputants' nests are soon scattered to the winds, and the claimant and the defendant both have to begin a new foundation. Sometimes there is a disturbance on a more limited scale when a pair of birds do their very best to pull the sticks from the nest of another pair, each of the contending parties doing all they can to prevent the other from building. Rooks are curiously weather wise and they scent a coming storm and set to work to repair and strengthen their nests before that imminant gale has been evident to the farmer. The rook's powers of sight and hearing are remarkable.

When Baby Writes to Daddy.

When baby writes a letter to her daddy far away,
The occasion's most important, for she has so much to say.
She sits up to the table, as grown-up folks all do,
And then a pile of paper all around her we must strew.
With grandma's golden spectacles safe perched upon her nose,
She dips her pen into the ink, then straight to work she goes,
And the onslaught fierce that follows would fill you with dismay—
When baby writes a letter to her daddy far away.

"Baby sends her love to daddy, and hopes that he is well,"
Is the sentence baby first indites—her methods I must tell—
For the sweet and simple message that expresses baby's love
Is a dot and dash and big ink splash below and just above,
She perforates the paper with many tiny pricks,
And plays a tattoo on her chair with sundry little kicks,
And all the floor is scattered o'er with fragments of the fray,
To tell us baby's writing to her daddy far away.

The letter is a long one, for scores of sheets are used,
And every one bears witness to the way it's been abused.
A page for every word she takes, she quite ignores the lines.
While each one as it's written to oblivion she consigns;
Then proudly for an envelope Miss Baby now will call,
And she fills it full of paper, with no writing on at all.
The address is so illegible, I much regret to say,
It's doubtful if 'twill ever reach dear daddy far away.
—Woman's Home Companion.

Hard to Make Right.

A prominent legal light, whose office is not a hundred miles from a 2d South street building, and a physician whose office is in the same building were waiting for the street car to take them to their homes.

"There," said the doctor, pointing to a man who had recently emerged from the pen, "is one of your mistakes come back to face you!"

"Granted," said the lawyer. "My mistakes do face me sometimes. Your mistakes, however, are buried so deep that it requires Gabriel's trumpet to call them back."—Salt Lake Herald.

When you suddenly meet a man you hate, ever remark that you hope you are looking well?

Lack of sense is too often blamed on lack of confidence.

Did Goethe Have Pockmarks?

The Goethe specialists have something new to talk about. A Breslau professor his discovered in a plaster cast of the poet's face, spots on the chin and the left cheek which look like smallpox marks. The savants are now discussing the important question whether Goethe really had pockmarks in his face, or whether the spots discovered indicate mere imperfections in the plaster. It is known that Goethe did have the smallpox when he was six years old.—New York Post.

Good Price for Manuscript.

The late Russian savant, Dr. Kulesh, made a translation into Little Russian of the Bible, which the censor would not allow to be printed. His widow has now sold the manuscript to the British Bible Society for 5000 roubles.

Not Up to the Mark.

Magazine Editor—Haven't you got a poem to go on this page?

Assistant—Here's one that I don't quite get the meaning of, but I suppose many of our readers will understand it.

Magazine Editor—That won't do. I want something that will puzzle everybody.—Judge.

Decendents of Scotch Highlanders.

Most of the people in Pictou and Antigonish, in Nova Scotia, and a great part of the neighboring counties, are descendants of the Scotch Highlanders who settled there about a century ago.

The Kaiser's Palaces.

In the twenty-odd palaces of the German Emperor some 3500 servants are employed, about 2000 of these being women. A huge income is, of course, required for keeping up establishments on this scale, and the Emperor's total expenditure is estimated at some $25,000 a day.

Sweet Revenge.

Nebb—You must like to hear that dreadful grind organ since you pay the man to play under your window every day.

Nobb—No, I don't like it any more than that girl over the way who is taking vocal lessons.—Boston Post.

A Peculiar Wasp.

One kind of wask found in Brazil and Guiana makes its nest of a brilliant white pasteboard suspending it from the highest branches of the trees, so as to escape the attention of the monkeys, which, in those regions, have a troublesome habit of investigating everything, even a hornet's nest.

Tricking a Chronologer.

President Pritchett of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in relating his experience in college recently said that the way boys had of finding a certain professor was to step into the middle of the college yard and call out a date in American history. Instantly the professor would come out from some window or door in the college and say that the date was incorrect.

Brain-Weight and Mental Power.

It is stated by an authority that the weight of a man's brain has nothing to do with his mental power. The colder the climate, the greater the size of the brain. The largest heads of all are those of the Chugatches, who live very far north, and next comes the heads of the Laps.

La Source.

"Just look at Frauline Hilgeard's beautiful hair?"

"Yes, she has it from her father."

"But, excuse me, he is quite bald!"

"To be sure; but he's a hair dresser."—Der Dorfbarbier.

Lee Chop's Fortune.

With a fortune of $150,000, Lee Chop, a Chinese merchant of New York, is going back to Canton. Three children are born here anu one wife will accompany him. He is said to have two other wives in China.

Boiler Tubes of Big Steamer.

The boiler tubes of a liner, if placed in a straight line would reach nearly ten miles, and the condenser tubes more than twenty-five miles. The total number of separate pieces of steel in the main structeure of the ship is not less than 40,000.

Women as Bull-Killers.

An experiment with women as toreadors was recently made in the bull ring at Cadiz, Spain, and was far from satisfactory. The women proved very poor bull-killers, and the cheers turned to hisses before the day's entertainmen was over.

A Prehistoric Canoe.

A prehistoric canoe was dug up recently in a bog about five miles from Dungannon, County Tyrone, Ireland. It is scooped out of an oak trunk, is six feet long, three feet wide, and eighteen inches deep. It has a ring shape at the bow, evidently for mooring and haulage, and also two lugs at the stern. In the same bog a woman's body was discovered in a remarkable state of preservation. According to medical opinion it has lain there for 200 years, but the peaty soil had preserved it.

Visitors Help to Enrich Maine.

The vacation visitor to Maine in recent seasons has been so numerous and so generous in his expenditures that the prosperity of the Pine Tree State has taken long leaps ahead.

An Exhibition Stunt.

Mamma—The whipping you got yesterday doesn't seem to have improved you; your conduct has been even worse today.

Willie—That's what I wanted to prove. You said I was bad as I possibly could be yesterday an' I knew you was wrong.—Philadelphia Record.

Anatomical Melancholy.

First Bookworm—What are you looking for, Jones?

Second Worm—Anatomy of the Melancholy.

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Hard Place to Build Railroads.

The difficulty of railroad construction in some parts of Africa is illustrated by the fact that on the Freetown-Mattru line in Sierra Leone eleven steel bridges had to be built in a distance of thirty kilometers.

The Truth of It.

"It's my opinion," said Mr. Meddergrass, after complimenting the grocer on the fact that the store had been furnished with a new stove for the fall loafers, "that some o' these here navy officers is workin' for the coal trust. I b'lieve that's why they didn't tell Schley about their coal supply—holdin' back on him till prices went up another half dollar on the ton."—Baltimore American.

Not Up in French.

Willis—I prefer to eat a la carte.

Gillis—Ah! I see you frequent lunch wagons.—Boston Herald.

Answered.

"But how do you pass your time?" asked the lady from the city of the retired business man who had settled on a farm.

"Well," said the retired business man, "I spend a good deal of it in explaining to inquirers how I get along out here."—Somerville Journal.

Old-time Droughts.

The first great drouth on record happened in 678, and the two succeeding years, when, according to the records, there was practically no rainfall in England. In 879 the springs in England were dried up, and it was impossible for men to work in the open air. In 993 and 994 the nuts on the trees were "roasted as if in an oven."

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Automobiles Scarce in London.

Automobiles have become very scarce in the city proper of London in consequence of the application of an old ordinance forbidding self-propelled vehicles from going faster than three miles an hour.

Very Queer.

"It's mighty queer that Frank Tickleton should turn out to be a defaulter," remarked Tenspot.

"That's what it is," added Bunting. "Nobody ever heard him alluded to as 'Honest Frank Tickleton.'"—Puck.

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