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CONQUERING THE DESERT.

Scientific Methods Steadily Pushing Back the Arid Line.

In the limitless wave of population flowing westward over the great plains of the Missouri valley, it was composed of farmers who tried to raise crops by natural rainfall in the old fashioned way. The attempt was a failure west of the middle of Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas; and the wave receded, leaving ruin in its track.

Now, as Mr. Charles Stewart Herper shows in the Review of Reviews, there is a hopeful attempt to push back the arid line by scientific methods. Of course irrigation will permanently conquer the desert, but even without irrigation it has been shown that new methods of cultivation will turn a sea of sand into a productive region.

A South Dakota farmer, Mr. H. V. Campbell, has introduced the plan of very deep plowing, packing the bottom of the furrow with specially constructed implements and thoroughly cultivating the surface. In this way the moisture that falls is preserved just where the roots of the plant can get at it. Mr. Campbell has raised 142 bushels of potatoes an acre where the crops of his neighbors were failures. There are certain crops, moreover, such as alfalfa, sorghum and Kaffir corn, which do not require much rainfall. By the use of these and the new methods of cultivation this arid line is being steadily pushed back, and every mile it recedes means the addition of 60,000 acres to the fertile land of the west.

Literature and Matrimony.

It has been proved that although feminine independence, authorship and matrimony are each great in their way, yet the greatest of these is matrimony. The world had no sooner recovered from its surprise at Miss Willing's marriage than the news arrived that Miss Alice Hepan of "Cabbage Patch" fame, who dedicated her last book to one Mr. Rice, who had helped her to "discover roses growing among cabbages," had married this in spite, and now comes the intelligence that Miss Josephine Dodge Daskam, author of a recent book on "Middle Aged Loves," had decided to take a

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A Cheap Election.

Senator Pettus of Alabama recently approved the prevailing theory that all seats in the United States senate are expensive and that that body is altogether a millionaires' club. He sent to the secretary of state of Alabama the sum of \$1 in a postal note to cover the entire expenses for his recent unanimous election. This sum represents the fee of the secretary of state for his services. So far as known this is a record in the minimum price for seats in the senate.

Drawing a Shad.

Boneless shad is the latest luxury of the well spread American dinner table. The high salaried and accomplished cook now practices a slight hand trick by which the fish is laid open and its entire bony structure is lifted out by means of a single deft twist of the wrist. This is called drawing the shad, and a French chef who never saw one of these fish until a couple of years ago was the first to practice the boning trick and to teach it in his restaurant kitchen.

The Football Craze in England.

It is said that 742,550 persons attended the games in this year's competition for the Football Association cup. There were thirty-seven of these, making an average attendance of 20,000. At the last game at Crystal Palace 63,102 persons paid admissions.

It Appealed.

"Can you give me a short name for my new automobile—something appealing?"
"Yes. Call it an automob."—Chicago Record-Herald.

No Longer Bent.

He's bent on marriage now, but when his married life advances He'll find himself, like other men, In straitened circumstances.
—Philadelphia Press.

Considerate.

Mrs. Clubman—Will you be home early, Jack?
Mr. Clubman—Well, yes; but don't wait breakfast for me.—Brooklyn Life.

The Political Job.

Our officeholders often shirk Their work from day to day, They'll kick and beat at overtime, But not at overpay.
—Philadelphia Ledger.

Not Worth Worrying About.

"Yes, gentlemen, all I am in the world I owe to my wife."
"If that's all you owe your wife, you're mighty lucky."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

In Pleasant Paths.

A brown bee sippl' honey From a daisy in the dew; A meadow bird, breast deep in bloom Sing' sweet to you.
—Atlanta Constitution.

Unnecessary Speed.

"What's your hurry?"
"I promised my husband I would meet him at 1 o'clock."
"But it's only 2 now."
—Life.

The Whole Thing.

Your love has been on his girl His daisy, his duck and his peach. He calls her his lamb and his pearl, Extravagant figures of speech.
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Tough Subject.

"Is Jones still raising the devil?"
"No; it's my opinion the devil's cut Ms acquaintance."
—Atlanta Constitution.

The Game Laws.

A fishing trip I sought to try, The constable came round that day, And presently I found that I Was the important catch that day.
—Washington Star.

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middle aged husband. Henry James once wrote a story, "The Lesson of the Master," to prove that no man could be a perfect artist if he took to himself a wife. "Women," said the master, "are themselves the sacrifice. They're the idol and the star and the flame." No one has tried to prove that a woman may not marry and at the same time remain an artist. And one fact shines clear in the midst of matrimonial and literary confusion, that men, even when all other offices have been wrested from them, may still perform valuable service as inspirers of literature.—Chicago Tribune.

The "Tree of Life." The expression "tree of life" has more than a Biblical or a symbolic meaning, according to modern science. All animal life upon this planet is dependent upon the green iron containing substance called "chlorophyll," which gives their summer colorings to trees, grass and shrubs. Green, not blood red, is the life color. English scientists have figured out that such sciences as Sir Oliver Lodge's proposed reforesting of the English back country would help to take out the 3,000,000 of years for which astronomers tell the sun will continue to make animal life possible. Disastrous forest fires in the Adirondacks are, upon this view of the matter, a species of "race suicide," and the proposed new underplanting of the United States government to study the prevention of forest waste is the most direct work of self preservation.

Katagraphy. Katagraphy, the new method in photography, is described as follows: "Over the finished negative is poured a solution of hydro superoxide. This leaves, after evaporation, a uniform layer of peroxide of hydrogen. Soon the silver of the plate works upon this peroxide and produces a catalytic dissolution wherever there is silver, while in the places free from silver the peroxide remains. By this means an invisible picture of hydro superoxide is produced

TRYING TO REFORM.

This is about the season of the year I'm temperate, Or thereabout, I'm not exact, I fear, It's fair to state, I struggle very faithfully to climb, But down I fall, I may have better luck another time, I'll try, that's all.

And yet it would not very much surprise Me, I am sure, If to a lofty height I soon should rise And feel secure, At least for months to come, The prospect Cannot but please, I cannot do it at one leap complete, But by degrees.

I know I am not stable, but am prone To ups and downs, I'm quite mercurial, I have to own, Despite your frowns, 'Tis only human, though I cannot say I greatly err, But I'm not human; I am simply a Thermometer.
—Chicago News.

Well Known "Composers."

The father of the small boy was to make a speech at a public dinner. As it was his first attempt, there had been a great deal of talk and dippyancy about it in the family. When the important night arrived and the child and his mother were left alone the latter remarked: "I think father must be making his speech just about this time. I hope they'll applaud him."
"Why?" asked the son.
"Well, to encourage him."
"Oh! Do they know he can't speak too?"
—New York Times.

No Excuse. "Stop!" said the rattlesnake. "Why should you seek to kill me? I am not to blame for being a venomous reptile. It is my nature. I was born that way."
"The mere fact that you exist," replied the man with the club, "is sufficient justification for smashing you!" And he smashed him.

The Bar Stainer. "Wordley tells me that he has been working on his family tree of late."
"Yes, it keeps him pretty busy."
"Rather complicated work, eh?"
"Well, I believe he found a noose on one of the branches, and he's having some trouble sawing it off."
—Denver News.

One or the Other. "You say he was very eloquent when he proposed to you?" said Miss Cayenne.
"Very," said the confiding young woman. "Don't you think that indicates sincerity?"
"Sincerity or experience."
—Washington Star.

The Cause of His Fever. "The deacon seems to be makin' an awful long prayer," whispered Aunt Martha.
"Yes," muttered Uncle Silas. "I s'pose he's got another bet up on some horse race."
—Indianapolis Sun.

MOTOR TIME TABLE.

Leaves Independence for Monmouth and Airline—10:30 a m.
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Leaves Monmouth for Dallas—12:00 p m.
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10:45 a m. Lv. Dallas. Ar. Berry. 12:15 p m.
11:45 p m. Ar. Dallas. Lv. Berry. 1:30 p m.
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7:00 p m. Lv. Dallas. Ar. Portland. 9:30 a m.
7:20 p m. Ar. Dallas. Lv. Portland. 10:30 a m.

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Just a Suggestion.

Architect (doubtfully)—It seems as if there should be something on the top of your house when it is finished, Mr. Millionaire.

Mr. Millionaire (meekly)—Might I suggest a roof?—New York Herald.

An Inhospitable House.

Wenry Raggles—You won't get nothin' decent in there. Them people is vegetarians.

Hungry Harry—Is that right?

Wenry Raggles—Yes, an' they got a dog wot ain't.—Chicago Journal.

The Only Infallible Way.

"George, don't forget to mail this letter. What can I do to prevent your carrying it around with you for a week or more?"

"Mail it yourself, my dear."
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

An Aid to Memory.

Slopoy—And, doctor, if you will, I wish you would give me something to help my memory. I forget so easily.

Doctor—Very well, I'll send you a bill every month.—Baltimore American.

Considerate.

Von Blumer—When you go abroad do you want me to go with you?

Mrs. Von Blumer—Oh, dear no. You are so jealous you wouldn't pass an easy moment.—Town Topics.

Sweet Content.

Robbs—Sillicus is very proud of his lineage, isn't he?

Slobbs—Yes. He would rather have ancestors than make a name for himself.—Philadelphia Record.

The Fool's Way.

The Barber—The fools are not all dead yet.

The Broker—No, but there are a lot who dye every day, aren't there?—Yonkers Statesman.

The True State of Affairs.

She—Mr. Van Dabble is wedded to his art, is he?

He—Oh, no! He's wedded to his model and in love with his art.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Hope.

Through the ins and outs of the years you'll find One simple rule should be borne in mind: Be sure that you have a reliable soap Before you blow any bubbles of hope.
—Atlanta Journal.

Keeping Tab.

"You should sleep on your right side, madam."
"I really can't do it, doctor. My husband talks in his sleep, and I can't hear a thing with my left ear."
—Town Topics.

His Financial Paradox.

A thing I cannot understand— Perhaps it springs from thought retracted— Is how a fellow's debts expand The more they are contracted.
—Washington Post.

Seeing Him Right.

Con Set—Oh, I could marry most any girl I wish.

Newitt—You've got that rather twisted. You mean you wish you could marry 'most any girl.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Incredible.

There is a young woman in Cracow Who has a peculiar knack—oh I wish that I knew The trick of it, too. Of smoking the real tobacco!
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

An Exception.

Mrs. Nuwed—The proof of the pudding is in the eating.

Mr. Nuwed—Not that pudding you made yesterday. The proof of that was in the dream.—Indianapolis Sun.

Enlightening Him.

No, Reginald, regretfully (Although your question's timely), I am forced to state "pfft" is not a word. Does not teach girls to make good pie.
—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Gossip.

"Gossip," said Uncle Eben, "minds me a good deal of a shootin' match in de street. De innocent bystander is jes' as lib'le to git hit as anybody else."
—Washington Star.

Accountability.

The hollyhocks bloom by the fence. In everybody's reach. If they were scarce, they would cost At least a dollar each.
—Washington Star.

One on Dad.

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