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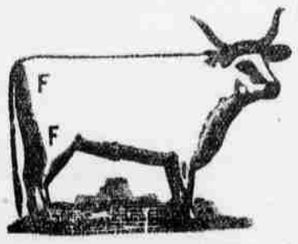

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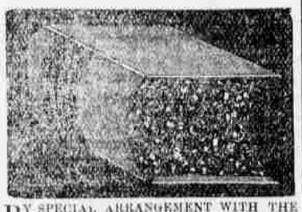

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The Various Employments in Which They Are Found.

A New Yorker Makes Some Queer Discoveries in Journeying Towards the Pacific Coast—The Vicissitudes of Fortune.

The men who are of interest in the west, and of whom most curious stories might be told, are the eastern men and the Englishmen who have sought it with capital, or who have been driven there to make their fortunes. Some one once started a somewhat unprofitable inquiry as to what became of all the lost pins. That is not nearly so curious, according to a writer in Harper's Weekly, as what becomes of all the living men who drop suddenly out of our acquaintanceship or our lives, and who are not missed, but who are nevertheless lost. I know now what becomes of them; they all go west. I met some men here whom I was sure I had left in New York, and who told me, on the contrary, that they had been in the west for the last two years. They had once walked Fifth avenue, but they dropped out of the procession one day and no one missed them, and they are out here enjoying varying fortunes. The brakeman on a freight and passenger train in southern Texas was a lower-class man whom I remembered at Lehigh university only as an expert fencer. The conductor on that train was from the same college town. The part owner of a ranch, whom I supposed I had left looking over papers in the club, told me he had not been in New York for a year, and that his partner was "Jerry" Black, who, as I trust no one has forgotten, was one of Princeton's half backs, and who I should have said, had anyone asked me, was still in Pennsylvania.

Another man whom I remembered as a "society" reporter on a New York paper, turned up in a white apron as a waiter at a hotel in ——. I was somewhat embarrassed at first as to whether or not he would wish me to recognize him, but he settled my doubts by winking at me over his heavily-loaded tray, as much as to say it was a very good joke and that he hoped I was appreciating it to its full value. We met later in the street, and he asked me with the most faithful interest of those whose dances and dinners he had once reported, deprecated a notable scandal among the people of the four hundred, which was filling the papers at that time, and said I could hardly appreciate the pity of such a thing occurring among people of his set. Another man whom I had known very well in New York turned up in San Antonio with an entirely new name, wife and fortune, and verified the tradition which exists there that it is best before one grows to know a man too well to ask him what was his name before he came to Texas. San Antonio seemed particularly rich in histories of those who came there to change their fortunes and who had changed them most completely. The English gave the most conspicuous examples of these unfortunates—conspicuous in the sense that their position at home had been so good and their habits of life so widely different.

RELICS OF A BY-GONE AGE.

The Bed of a Great Lake Found in a Toledo Excavation.

The excavations for the foundation of the National Union building on Huron street near Adams, Toledo, bring to light the relics of a by-gone age, and furnish plenty of food for study and contemplation on the part of the geologist. To commence with, this is the deepest foundation ever put under a building in the city. The practice heretofore has been to level the earth off enough to make a good basement and then drive piling for the foundation stones to rest upon. In the case of the National Union building it was determined to have no pile foundation but to dig down into the bowels of the earth until terra firma was found. William Spear received the contract for putting down the foundation and started a large force of men at work a few days ago on the excavation. When the shovelers got down about eighteen feet below the level of the street, or about nine feet below the surface of the natural earth, they struck a vein of sand. It was found necessary to put cribbing in to keep the sand from rushing in. After digging a few inches deeper it was found that it was a genuine lake of river sand and gravel. As it was thrown out and carefully examined, it contained traces of an age of vegetation, anterior to the days of the landing of Columbus. Large walnuts, butternuts, hickory nuts, shells and impressions of water species of various kinds were found in the sand, also trees and vegetable remains.

Hundreds of people saw the strange and mysterious things hidden for centuries a few feet below the surface. The opinion of all present, according to the Blade, was that old Lake Erie at one time rolled and tossed in all its grandeur and fury over the very spot where an immense temple is about to be erected as a monument of charity to the widows and orphans. The sand is purely lake sand and gravel and every one who has made any study of the strata of the earth claims that a large river or lake at one time existed over the very spot where the foundation is being put down. The indications are that the body of water was not a river, for the sand is too deep and compact, and resembles the bottom of the lake where sand is taken from for building purposes. Mr. Spear says that he has put in many foundations, but never struck anything like it before. It is claimed that a similar vein was struck several years ago while a sewer was being built in the rear of St. Patrick's institute, but the sewer diggers knew nothing about geology and did not give the matter a moment's attention. Following this location it would show that all that portion of Toledo along Sixteenth street, extending to the river in both directions, was at one time the bed of Lake Erie or some other equally large body of water.

TO BRING THE MOON NEARER.

A French Savant Proposes a Gigantic Crystal Mirror.

M. Francois Deloncle, a French savant, and deputy for the Basses Alpes, has a marvelous project in hand which he hopes to see completed in time to astonish mankind at the Paris exhibition of 1900. Though the moon is 240,000 miles distant from the earth, says the London Daily Chronicle, M. Deloncle thinks he can construct an apparatus which will enable us to examine that luminary at very close quarters.

The idea has been expounded by the author before a French scientific society, and M. Deloncle says, in substance, that the only obstacle to a close observation of celestial bodies is the relative imperfection of instruments, and that all that is required is an enlargement and improvement of present instruments. Astronomers, says M. Deloncle, have reckoned that the image of the moon can be brought quite close to the earth by means of a crystal mirror eight meters in diameter, but which, owing to the thickness required, would weigh about eight tons. He has consulted various opticians in Paris and they are prepared to execute the work before the year 1900.

There remains, however, the question of the structure which would be required to hold this gigantic mirror, and upon this point M. Maurice Loewy, a distinguished French astronomer, says that while in principle M. Deloncle's scheme is possible, there are enormous difficulties in the way of its realization, the chief of which, so far as the exhibition is concerned, is that the apparatus must be erected on a mountain about two miles in height in order to secure the proper atmospheric conditions. If this and other difficulties were surmounted, says M. Loewy, there would be some very remarkable results, for it would be possible to clearly distinguish in the moon objects about the size of a four-story house.

MURDEROUS INSANITY.

Illusions of Touch and Smell Which Prompt the Sufferer to Take Life.

The incipient paranoiac may hear voices about him and for a time be able to convince himself of their unreality. But sooner or later these sounds become so tangible that they have the full force and import of actual voices. At first he hears them only when people are actually speaking, his mind merely misinterpreting what he hears. This perversion is technically termed an illusion. But at last he hears words and sentences when no real sound comes to his ears, the North American Review says. These are true hallucinations. Perversions of other senses usually precede or follow this one. Illusions of touch and smell are common. The former lead to a belief in invisible spirits that touch the body, and the latter convince the patient that attempts are being made to poison him with noxious gases. When to this cluster of perverted sensations hallucinations of sight are added, the galaxy is complete, and the victim moves and has his being in an ideal world peopled with odors, tastes, sounds, and sights that are shut out from the common herd. A patient who had reached this stage outlines his own feelings as follows: "I have gradually come to a positive assurance that the thoughts of my mind are shared by others, and that they act from that knowledge with a view of influencing me and directing my actions; that the appearances of animate nature also correspond to my thoughts in such a way as to check and direct them; that ordinary speech and language are so perverted as to have a double meaning, the secondary sense relating to my actions or thoughts. All is so constituted as to form a distinct and new and strange world in which, however, most objects remain familiar."

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CALIFORNIA'S QUEER CAVERN.

A Wonder of the Pacific Coast Which Has Never Been Explored.

On the north side of Table mountain and near its top is an opening in the lava that has since its early days been known as "the lion's den." It was so named from the fact that for years it was the lair of a band of ferocious California lions that, when the country was largely devoted to sheep raising, made mighty depredations upon the flocks and caused the owners much annoyance and loss. When pursued the animals would seek refuge in this den and no hunter would dare to enter it. The ground about the entrance was covered with the bones and remnants of sheep and other animals. With the increase of population the lions have gradually disappeared, although as late as last spring two of the animals were seen to enter the cave. Oroville Mercury says no known man has ever penetrated this cave to its fullest depth. The mouth is about four or five feet high and three feet wide and the opening descends with a sharp decline for about two hundred feet. Further than this it has never been explored. Now however, a party of young men have made arrangements to explore it, and, if possible, penetrate to its bottom. That it is of great depth is certain, for one can stand at the opening and heave great stones down the declivity and the sound will gradually die away in the distance. The young men have procured several hundred feet of ropes, torches and ladders and will thoroughly explore the cavern.

What adds a peculiar interest to the expedition and gives zest to the explorers is the well-known fact that in the heydey of his career as a bandit Joaquin Murietta and his band of faithful followers made the recesses of Table mountain the base of their operations in this section. From there they would swoop down on the miners, and then, laden with gold dust, retreat to the mountains. Search as they might, the officers could not locate them. It has been supposed by many this same cave was where the famous outlaw secreted himself. It may be, too, that deep down in the bowels of the earth Joaquin hid the greater portion of his ill-gotten, but nevertheless just as potent, wealth.

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There are also several fine articles by our best writers and the departments "Current Events," "Saturday Thoughts," "Educational News" "The Oracle Answers, Correspondents," etc., each contain much valuable reading for teachers or parents. The magazine has about 50 pages of matter, well printed and arranged. We pronounce the Western Pedagogue the best educational monthly on the coast.

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Edison says that the profits he has received from the patents on all his marvelous inventions have not been sufficient to pay the cost of his experiments. But the man who conceived the idea of fastening a bit of rubber cord to a child's ball, so that it would come back to the hand when thrown, made a fortune out of his scheme. The modern sewing-machine is a miracle of ingenuity—the product of the toil of hundreds of busy brains through a hundred and fifty years, but the whole brilliant result rests upon the simple device of putting the eye of the needle at the point instead of at the other end.

THE LITTLE THINGS THE MOST VALUABLE.

Comparatively few people regard themselves as inventors, but almost every body has been struck, at one time or another, with ideas that seem calculated to reduce some of the little frictions of life. Usually such ideas are dismissed without further thought.

"Why don't the railroad company make its car windows so that they can be slid up and down without breaking the passengers' back?" exclaims the traveler. "If I were running the road I would make them in such a way."

"What was the man who made the saucepan thinking of?" grumbles the cook. "He never had to work over a stove, or he would have known how it ought to have been fixed."

"Hang such a collar button!" growls a man who is late for breakfast. "If I were in the business I'd make buttons that wouldn't slip out, or break off, or gouge out the back of my neck

And the various sufferers forgot about their grievances and began to think of something else. If they would set down the next convenient opportunity, put their ideas about car windows, saucepans and collar buttons into practical shape, and then apply for patents they might find themselves as independently wealthy as the man who invented the iron umbrella ring, or the one who patented the fifteen puzzle.

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