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AMERICAN JOURNALISM. The common saying that one has to go abroad to hear the best of the home news is admirably exemplified in a recent number of the Annales Politiques et Littéraires.

SOURCE OF THE DIAMOND. An Expert Discourses on the Meteoric Theory. Until recently the view obtained currency in scientific circles that the diamond originated in some secret process in the depths of the earth and was brought to the surface along with its matrix, the "blue earth," by volcanic action.

WHAT A COLD WAVE IS. The term "cold wave" applied to a sudden and great fall in temperature is a figure of speech. It is rather an avalanche of cold air that comes down upon the country, explains Prof. Russell in the Engineering Magazine.

SPOTTERS ON STREET CARS. Soon Spotted by the Conductors. They Are Given the Sixth Degree. Every street-car line in New York employs from forty to sixty "spotters," who are paid twenty cents a round trip, and whose business it is to see that all fares received are rung up on the car indicator.

GRATEFUL COLONISTS. How They Repaid Sir Robert Walpole's Kindness. Before the war of the revolution England populated some of her American colonies with convicts and paupers. A resident of Detroit finds in the tattered pages of an old book, published one hundred years ago, the following reference to the objectionable practice:

DIPLomat WAS CHILLED. The French Minister at Washington Loved the Highest Place Too Well. An interesting story is being told in Washington regarding M. Patenotre, the French ambassador. After congress passed the law empowering the president to send ambassadors to such countries as would raise the rank of their representatives, Sir Julian Paucot was the first to inform the president of the intention of his country to make him an ambassador.

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And then he goes on to relate the appalling case that he refers to. An American editor apologizes for his misprint, laying the blame on his proof-reader, and adding the remark that if that careless person would occupy himself a little less with the proof sheets which he works in the press-room and file with the proofs a little more, such blunders would not happen.

And when a shooting star "goes out" when a meteor flashes on its fiery course, a diamond that lights its path by combustion. It may be that the fire balls that gleam for a moment mark the combustion of a diamond's priceless value. On the other hand it may be that combustion is supported simply by coal.

Price of an Entree of Society. The London Times and Telegraph published the other day this remarkable advertisement: "A lady of title, moving in the best society, will receive a young lady into her house as a friend. Terms, ten thousand dollars per annum. Any introduction of such will be handsomely acknowledged. Address Patriotic, 18, 7th St."

A LONG DANCE. An Old-Time English Actor Who Skipped from London to Norwich. The longest dance on record is probably that of William Kemp, an actor of some celebrity in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. He was a comedian and danced all the way from London to Norwich.

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Death of the Notorious Black Canon of Lyons. The death is announced in Paris of Abbe Boullan, the famous — or infamous — defroquer, the Black Canon of Lyons, the real hero of "La Bas," says a correspondent. Though he makes but rare appearance in M. Huysmans' romance, his influence dominates the book from beginning to end.

Swarms of Them Flashing Through Space at a Prodigious Rate. The shooting stars are small bodies, weighing, at most, a few pounds, and consisting mainly of iron and carbon. They traverse space in swarms and also revolve around the sun in long, elliptical courses like the comets.

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SECRET SOCIETIES. HAWKINS POST, NO. 11. G. A. B. Meets at Lexington, Or., the last Saturday of each month. All veterans are invited to join. C. C. Boy, Adjuant. L. Hamilton, Prop. National Bank of Heppner. W. H. Penland, Ed. R. Bishop, Cashier. TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS. COLLECTIONS Made on Favorable Terms. EXCHANGE BOUGHT & SOLD HEPPNER, OREGON. Ontario-Burns Stage Line AND BURNS-CANYON STAGELINE. H. A. Williams, Prop. ONTARIO-BURNS Leaves Burns Daily at 6 p. m. and arrives at Ontario at 12.30. Single Fare \$7.00. Round Trip \$13.00. Through freight 25 cents per pound. BURNS-CANYON. Leave Burns daily except Sunday. Connects at Ontario with Heppner. Morning stage leaves Burns for Ontario, Praterville and Lakeway stages at Burns. Good Accommodations for Passengers. Now is the time to get the Weekly Oregonian, the greatest newspaper of the West. With the Oregonian, both strictly in addition, you get a better combination of news papers than can be made in the state. Besides we will give you a premium an additional journal, the Web-ster Plaster, an agricultural paper, Gums in new and substance.

FOOD OF AN ANCIENT PEOPLE. They Fed on Spoils of the Chase and Had Several Domesticated Animals. Plentifully scattered through the rocky beds of Switzerland's lakes are fragmentary remains of its ancient people's food. We learn that they were not cannibals, for, amid a profusion of animal bones, very few of the human species have been detected. The deposits of the earliest settlements prove that the inhabitants were ardent hunters, and then largely fed on the spoils of the chase. But in after ages, when farming occupations were followed to a greater extent, the flesh of tamed animals was chiefly eaten. The bones have mostly been split open, doubtless for the purpose of extracting the marrow. Among the animals domesticated by the lake dwellers were the ox, the sheep and the goat. Their stables, like their masters' dwellings, were upon the water and quantities of the litter provided for them have been found in the mud of the lakes. Moss, which has also been largely discovered, is thought by the Gentleman's Magazine to have formed the sleeping couches of the household. Numerous wild fruits, such as apples, pears, plums, raspberries and nuts, were included in the vegetable diet of these Swiss aborigines; and the detection of apple grains testified to a certain nicety in their cuisine. They cultivated the common cereals, wheat and barley; and flat, round cakes have been discovered, and also several stones, between which the grain was ground.

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