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Does the Mississippi Run Up Hill?

The erroneous notion that the Mississippi river is actually higher at its mouth than at its source has obtained a much more general belief among intelligent people than many suppose. This notion grows out of the fact that the earth is not a perfect globe, its diameter at the equator being a little more than twenty-six miles greater than the diameter from pole to pole. A mathematical calculation shows that the average distance from the center of the earth to its surface on the parallel of Balize, at the mouth of the Mississippi, is nearly two miles greater than the average distance from the center of the earth to its surface on the parallel of Lake Itasca, the source of the Mississippi. But it does not follow that the surface of the Mississippi at its mouth is two miles higher than Lake Itasca. Actual measurement has demonstrated that it is not so; but, on the contrary, that Lake Itasca is 1,575 feet, or thereabouts, above the sea level. The rapid revolution of the earth on its axis, at the rate of about 1,000 miles per hour, causes the waters of the earth to flow from the poles toward the equator and remain at the general surface height of about thirteen miles more from the center of the earth than the surface at either pole. So long as the earth maintains its present rate of daily revolution the level of the Gulf of Mexico is likely to be kept lower than the source of the Mississippi, but it is easy to understand that should this diurnal rotation cease, the ocean would recede from the equator toward the poles, and not only would the water of the Gulf of Mexico rise higher than the source of the Mississippi, but all North America, except the portions nearest the equator, would be submerged. At present the earth's rotation on its axis serves as a thoroughly effective centrifugal pump to drain the United States and enable Uncle Sam to give every one of his boys who will cultivate it, a farm.—Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Saving a Homely Man.

A Galveston man tells how the Indians captured in 1866 a Mr. Chism, who was then a blacksmith at San Felipe, and regarded as the ugliest or homeliest man in Texas. The Indians kept Mr. Chism a captive about three days, and during that time, as he related himself to my informant, as he was able to understand their language, he was made the subject of their ludicrous jests in regard to his ugliness, and was compelled to run foot and mule races for his life, and constantly threatened with shooting if he got beat in the race. He was finally, at the end of the third day, told to ride away on his mule, as he and she were too ugly to kill, unless it was done in self-defense. Mr. Chism never claimed to be good looking after that, and accepted the Indian verdict, and thought it extremely fortunate that he was so ugly, especially at that important juncture, as it saved his life. This escape enabled him to live to a good old age and die a natural death. It paid that time to be ugly.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Iron for Peas.

The Petaluma Courier says that J. W. Cassidy, a well-known fruit-grower of Petaluma, has in his orchard a number of pear trees of the finer varieties. For the last five or six years the fruit has been gradually becoming smaller, and covered with scab, until at last it was unfit for market. A little

more than a year ago he had several hundred old nails driven into the trunks of a couple of the Flemish Beauty variety. This season the result is surprising. The fruit has matured, and is of full size, of excellent flavor, almost entirely free from scab, and is far superior to that of trees treated by other methods.

Thought.

Thought engenders thought. Place one idea upon paper; and another will follow it, and still another until you have written a page. You cannot fathom your mind. There is a well of thought there which has no bottom. The more you draw from it the more clear and plentiful it will be. If you neglect to think yourself, and use other people's thoughts, giving them utterance only, you will never know of what you are capable. At first your ideas may come in lumps, homely and shapeless; but no matter, time and perseverance will arrange and refine them. Learn to think, and you will learn to write; the more you think the better you will express your ideas.

A Vessel Burglarized.

The schooner C. H. Merchant, Capt. Lawrence, came in last Friday, 11 days from San Francisco. Lawrence was out of luck this trip. One Sunday afternoon, while his vessel was lying at the wharf in San Francisco, she was boarded and burglarized by a gang of thieves, who broke into the cabin, entered the captain's stateroom, pried open his secretary, and abstracted therefrom some \$280 in money. They also took the captain's clothing, the ship's compass, and sundry other things, besides entering the fore-castle and robbing the sailors. The losses sustained and the expenses incurred in repairing damages will foot up about \$500.—Coos Bay Mail.

Hard on the Judge.

The Pendleton Tribune has unearthed some pretty damaging facts connected with the life of H. S. Bennett, the appointee of Governor Thayer to the judgeship made vacant by the resignation of Judge McArthur. It shows that in 1874 Mr. Bennett was indicted in Walla Walla county, W. T., on the charge of libel. He was tried and convicted, but through an oversight in the passage of the law, no penalty was fixed for such crime, hence Bennett went free.

The San Francisco Chronicle says: "Mrs. Hattie Hamilton, a young woman, well known in society circles, and who, some years since, possessed a large fortune, was seized with a fit of delirium tremens while in the female cell at the city prison yesterday afternoon, and became so violent as to require the use of a strait-jacket to restrain her. During her ravings she constantly cried out: 'Forgive me, Charley. O, do forgive me. I didn't mean to use such language.' The 'Charley' is Charles Hamilton, the scoundrel, who has been so long sought for as an accessory to Carrie Bradley and her gang, of Portland, Oregon, murderers. He was the unfortunate woman's husband, and squandered her fortune in gambling, leaving her destitute and on the downward road. Mrs. Hamilton is yet young, but dissipation has sadly marred her once great beauty.

Spain produces more lead than any other nation—120,000 tons last year; the United States comes second, with 110,000 tons; Germany next, with 90,000 tons, and England follows with 67,000 tons.

Shipping Notes.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 7.—Up to 6 o'clock this evening ten vessels had sailed from this port, and ten into it during the day. At that hour there were passing in, twenty-two other vessels, among the latter the American ship Theobald. It will be remembered that this vessel was some time ago supposed to have been lost, so long had she been on the way without having been spoken. These fears were greatly relieved by a dispatch received at the Merchants' Exchange stating the ship had put into Callao for provisions on July 13th. She sailed from Philadelphia 268 days ago.

A number of men are busily engaged in cleaning and polishing up the interior of the new steamer Queen of the Pacific, preparatory to her being placed on the route between this city and Portland, Oregon. Her sailing day has been set for the 16th inst., and between this and that date she will be thrown open for inspection—probably the last of this or the first of next week.

The collier Mississippi, on her next trip, will take 5,000 cases of coal oil to Portland, Oregon.

Fires in Montana.

HELENA, Sept. 7.—Indians have fired the prairie in the Sand Coulees and Freeman creek region, northern Montana, and the whole country is ablaze. It is a great stock region, and cattle are being driven before the conflagration in immense herds. The winter range for a scope of miles is in danger of being destroyed, which is a severe blow to the stock interests of northern Montana. The Pie-gans are supposed to have started the fire, as 150 or 200 are away from their agency, and they refuse to return unless the government increases their rations.

Greece Won't Compromise.

ATHENS, Sept. 7.—The Turks propose to compromise the frontier difficulty by offering to cede three of the disputed places to Greece, if the latter will cede to Turkey the remaining two. Greece refuses to make the concession and will mobilize an army if negotiations fail. Four thousand men are held in readiness to join the troops concentrated on the frontier.

Arabi's Strength.

ALEXANDRIA, Sept. 7.—A correspondent of the News has obtained from the most reliable sources the exact strength of Arabi Pasha's army. The grand total is as follows: Infantry, 44,000; cavalry, 18,000; guns, 143; rocket tubes, 18; Bedouins, 3,050.

MADRID, Sept. 7.—A special from Manila says 245 natives and four foreigners, including an American, died yesterday of cholera. In 80 villages in the province of Manila were 366 deaths.

Last Thursday morning the Marquis of Lome, Princess Louise and their suites left Chicagovia the Rock Island road by special train for San Francisco and British Columbia.

In Norway, where the fish are prepared with much skill in many ways, they make flour of the flesh of the fish ground into powder. It is used instead of rice and potatoes, and the biscuits made from it are said to be extremely nutritious.

Maj. Rinehart has been relieved from charge at the Malheur Indian reservation. The Indian department sells all its property on the reservation, except buildings, this week.

SYMPTOMS OF A DISEASED LIVER.

Pain in the right side, under edge of ribs, increasing on pressure; sometimes the pain is on the left side; the patient is rarely able to lie on the left side; sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder and is sometimes taken for Rheumatism in the arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness; the bowels in general are costive, sometimes alternating with laxity; the head is troubled with pain, accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part. There is generally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. A slight itching of the skin, and he complains of a prickly sensation of the skin; his spirits are low, and, although he is satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can scarcely summon up fortitude enough to try it.

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