

Bohemia Nugget

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Any old inventor can invent wires less telegraphically now.

All praise to the venerable jurist who has upheld the sanctity of our verbatim appendix.

Unfortunately Abdul Hamid turned his face the other way when he signed that acceptance.

It is all right to have the Kaiser think that his navy is superior to ours, so long as he doesn't set out to prove it.

There would be fewer foolish fiddles on the parlor chairs if it had not been for the man who invented the sewing machine.

Not since old man Weyler took hold a few months ago has King Alfonso indulged in the pleasure of boxing the ears of his ministers.

The Sultan has fled another of his fair, sweet promises, and the powers will now go about their ordinary affairs, trying not to notice when he breaks it.

Some people organize turf investment companies and others unload common stock. There are all sorts of ways of separating the plain people from their savings.

The escapade of Crown Princess Louise is said to have netted Professor Gilron \$100,000. This will cause a slight lull in the balance of trade in the title-trading business.

The man who is said to have taken his own life through love of rare books might have lived to a ripe old age had his love extended to the contents of the volumes he gathered.

The Pittsburg Dispatch rises to suggest that the best way to administer a shock to water is to pass a genuine anti-trust law and enforce it. Why has nobody thought of this before?

The people in this country may be a little crude and cause those of our foreign representatives who are taking a cruise down to feel abandoned of us, but we fear they are too finally "set" in their views to be moved.

Mr. Yerkes now explains that he is "not in England to make money," but to "do something for London." In place of the word "for" read "to" and add to the first statement "for others" and you will have Mr. Yerkes' meaning clear.

An examining physician of a boys' reform school in Maryland says that if you cannot close your eyes and touch the tip of your nose with your finger quickly you are crazy or weak-minded. Thank heaven! We have just made the trial and have discovered our sanity.

Washington closed his farewell address with the expression of a hope that on his retirement he might have "the sweet enjoyment of partaking" of the benign influence of good laws under a free government, the ever-favorite object of his heart, and the happy reward, as I trust, of our mutual cares, labors and dangers.

The farmer who reads of the great corporations that bear so important a part in the commercial and industrial world of to-day is very apt to think of himself as outside the pale of those who exert a controlling influence of the community at large. And yet in this assumption he is far from the fact.

The co-operative wedding present is a new idea in Great Britain, where the fact that servants and tenants on estates club together and send one handsome gift seems to have suggested to somebody that friends might do the same.

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To the person who has a little money, who can save a little more, and who wishes to increase his hoard as fast as safety will permit, these rules are commended by the best financial experience: Don't spend it; don't lend it. Don't trust it to strangers without security. Don't invest it to earn more than 4 or 5 per cent. No amount of financial gains can improve upon these rules, or does improve upon them.

4 1/2 per cent in large sums and 5 per cent in small ones. There is plenty of money offered at these figures. Yet several "get-rich-quick" concerns, counting their victims by the thousand, have been exposed in New York, Chicago and St. Louis in a few weeks.

There are a lot of people in this world who take a foolish delight in being miserable and in making others feel that way, too. Some men, and some women, too, surround themselves with an atmosphere of gloom that eternal sunshine couldn't dispel.

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EDITORIALS

OPINIONS OF GREAT PAPERS ON IMPORTANT SUBJECTS

The Passing of the Beard.

NOTHING is presently plainer in a world that loses its little mysteries, and likes to keep the observer in a state of treacherous suspense about a good many things than the fact that it is beginning to shave again.

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path of the overworked teacher would be easier, children would be better trained, and the people who make their living by inventing new ways of teaching these simple things would have to employ their fertile brains in some other way.—Washington Times.

Bad Spelling. WHEN was the last spelling book published? Have your youth outgrown the use of that odious importation text book? It would seem oftentimes, from their ignorance of the rules of spelling and their disdain of the practice of good orthography.

American Extravagance. ECONOMY in this country (the United States), and especially on the Pacific coast, is almost disreputable. A man is ashamed to acknowledge that he walks to save car fare or orders a light lunch to save the expense of a heavy one.

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MACEDONIA'S STRUGGLE FOR LIBERTY.

IN the North American Review Charles Johnston, an Englishman, writes most interestingly of the struggle of the Macedonians for liberty. For years back every spring has seen fighting in Macedonia.

Most of the 3,000,000 Macedonians are Bulgarian Slavs and Greek Christians. In consequence the 4,000,000 Bulgarian subjects of Prince Ferdinand sympathize strongly with the Macedonians.

After months of organization Zontcheff was ready to begin active operations at the beginning of September, but the work was a little too "coarse" and Bulgaria as a nominal vassal of Turkey was compelled to arrest the colonel.

Russia seems to have done her best to avoid being drawn into the war with Turkey for Macedonia. She did free the Macedonians in 1878, only to see England and Austria force them back under Turkish rule.

RIVALRY OF WESTERN TOWNS.

Seattle, Tacoma, Spokane, Portland, through enterprise and rivalry. Nor can they be called boom towns—not now. Ten years ago they were in the very heyday of municipal intoxication, expanding in a most extraordinary manner.

Good Earnings of Big Hotel.

The lessee of a New York hotel who thought he had earned enough to retire from business and enjoy his fortune in leisure recently had an offer for his rights in the business that he has built up.

LIVING IN SKYSCRAPERS.

Lofty and cozy quarters of Young Art students in the East. Two young artists have taken to living in the top floor of one of the high office buildings of New York near the Battery.

FRESH DAILY.



"And do you understand, my little one, why you pray for your 'daily bread'?" "Oh, yes. That's so we'll be sure to have it fresh."