

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

A CHOICE SELECTION OF INTERESTING ITEMS.

Comments and Criticisms Based Upon the Happenings of the Day—Historical and News Notes.

There are no game laws to handicap the man who hunts trouble.

Cuba has now been libre for two whole years, except as to the sugar trust.

Boston girls have broken the record for high jumping. Must have been an extra large sized mouse.

When the Russians go into the open sea and sow mines they naturally expect to be some distance away at harvest time.

Any man who is really good may now become a mother simply by paying \$2 into the treasury of the New York Mothers' Club.

In the far Eastern unpleasantness the mine beneath the wave is carrying off the honors. The man behind the gun is a back number.

A New Jersey judge holds that a boy is worth twice as much as a girl. Titled foreigners will take the negative of this proposition.

Mr. Beer lets us into the secret that the public is going to be charged the highest prices it can stand. Do you know, we had suspected this?

Judge Gaynor declares that the railroads are the mothers of the trusts. Possibly; but under the law they cannot be compelled to give testimony against their millionaire husbands.

If it is true that Russia has gone extensively into private executions without trial, the outcome of the present war may be determined in Europe. Still, the story may be slightly inaccurate.