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During the floods which submerged large tracts of land in and about western Tacoma, Wash., early in December, salmon were seen swimming over farm land several miles from their home in the Sound.

Ranchmen throughout Chilcotin, Cariboo and the vicinity of Ashcroft, B. C., unite in saying that the loss of cattle this season will be very large. Cold weather came on unexpectedly and found even those lucky ones who have feed sufficient under ordinary circumstances unprepared for it and their herds in the hills scattered and are hard to get together.

Mrs. Marie A. Robles, widow of S. Robles of Mountain View, Santa Clara county, Cal., whose funeral took place December 26th, was 81 years old, and had never been outside of California. She was the mother of twenty-nine children.

Colonel de Russey of the Eleventh Infantry, United States Army, Post Commander at Whipple Barracks, near Prescott, while out driving Christmas evening, was thrown from his buggy, his right arm broken, and he was otherwise bruised.

The California legislature opened on the 4th, with a full attendance. Frank L. Coombs of Napa was elected speaker of the assembly.

The United States revenue cutter Bear has been taken to Quartermaster harbor to be put on the drydock for repairs to her hull. A $5000 contract has been let and extensive repairs are to be made.

Captain Richard Hoyt, Jr., well known among the steamboat men of the Columbia and Willamette rivers, died in the state insane asylum at Salem, Or., a few days ago.

There are 8000 Indians in Arizona who occupy five reservations, aggregating 618,937 acres. The Governor, in his report, recommends this land should be allotted in severalty and the Indians be encouraged to cultivate the soil so as to enable them to become self-supporting.

The Orange Belt irrigation district near Pomona will disincorporate. It has no bonds outstanding and no debt. The district was was formed several years ago with a view of taking water from the Arrowhead system.

The three mills of the Puget Lumber company have a combined daily capacity of 450,000 feet of lumber.

The Northern Pacific steamship company paid into the United States Court at Seattle $52,000 salvage in the Strathnevis case—$20,000 to the Minelon, $27,000 to the Minowera and $5000 for costs of litigation.

Over 100 carloads of Sonora oranges have been shipped at Nogales for the United States up to January 1, 1897. It is estimated that this season's shipments will aggregate 300 carloads, and that there will be 500 carloads shipped next season.

Mrs. Taylor, wife of Harry Taylor of Ellensburg, Wash., disappeared in a very mysterious way last Wednesday night about 8 o'clock. She put her baby to sleep, wrote a note and left it on the table, stating that she intended drowning herself.

A large elk, which dressed 500 pounds, was killed last week by one of the Klamath Indians, who is renowned as a hunter. Elk and deer are seen quite frequently in Del Norte county, Cal., but this is the first elk killed for some time.

Cattle and hog raising is again coming to be an important industry of Lewis county, Wash. Ten years ago it took a good start, but other things appeared more profitable, and there came a time when farmers brought to market hardly enough fat stock to supply the home demand for fresh meat. This year at least 1500 cattle will be shipped out and probably 5000 or 6000 hogs.

The first attempt at canning the Gray's harbor clam was made last week by Robert Forbes, who put up a few dozen cans to test their selling qualities, also a like quantity of clam chowder.

The queensware and glassware house of Jackson & Jackson of Spokane was closed under a chattel mortgage given to the Traders' National Bank of that city.

Congressman Grove L. Johnson of California created a small sensation by a speech in favor of the funding bill in which he severely scored ex-Mayor Sutro and W. R. Hearst for their attitude on the pending measure.

A new Baptist church at Riverside, Cal., has been formally opened.

Large quantities of sweet potatoes are being shipped from Santa Ana, Cal., to Arizona.

Anthony Henderson has been lynched at Unadilla, Ga., for the assassination of an old man named George Sumner and an attempted assault upon Sumner's daughter.

The number of steerage passengers landed at Ellis island during the year of 1896 was 252,350. There were 99,223 cabin passengers landed at the port of New York during the same year.

Officers have begun ejecting people from claims on the lines on the Ponca, Otoe, Missouri and Osage reservations, in accordance with the decision of Secretary of Interior Francis.

The newly organized Northern Pacific railway has filed a lien against all the Northern Pacific lands in behalf of the old preferred stock to the amount of $35,000,000, of which 95 per cent is held by the same company.

Joseph Boulanger, a half-breed Osage Indian, announces his intention of bringing suit to recover forty-two acres of land in the heart of Kansas City, now worth between forty and fifty millions of dollars. The land was bought by the government in 1832 from Collise Montardieu, a French trader, who was the grandfather of the present claimant.

The Mackinaw railroad was sold at Van Wert, Ia., to S. C. Benice. The consideration was $1,000,000.

A final settlement of all interests under the will of George Hiles of Milwaukee has been made. The settlement disposes of all claims. The estate is estimated at between $3,000,000 and $4,000,000.

The trunk line railroads have at last decided to take a hand in restoring the grain trade of New York, which during the last two years has been slipping away to Southern ports on account of prohibitive terminal charges.

Service a la Bowery.

A waiter from "de Bowery" drifted into town the other day and got a job in a Royal street restaurant. He was dressed in a check suit, walked stiff kneed, with his chin out, and yelled out his orders like a Mississippi mate. His first customer was a gentleman of delicate appetite. The waiter struck a prize-fighter attitude, leaned his head slightly down toward the guest and said:

"Well?"

The guest looked up in surprise. The waiter glanced down at him.

"Well, what can we do for yer, sport?"

Regaining his control, the diner said, "Ah, I'd like something light, waiter."

"Sumtin light? How would a fedder do yer?"

"A what?"

"A fedder. Maybe you might get your whiskers tron a lamp, or p'r'aps a cup of barber's ladder might fit yer mug."

Having delivered himself of these pleasantries, the waiter smiled broadly and tapped his customer lightly on the chest.

"Dere, whiskers, don't get yer peppers on. Dat's a josh to git up yer appetite, see? No stringin, wouldn't an omelet suffiay tickle de cove in yer bread baskey? Say, I can rush it into yer face before yer finish goin up against de pickles. See?"

The delicate gentleman nearly fainted and was rescued by the head waiter, who gave him another attendant and put the Ganymede from wicked New York on the dishwashing list.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Young Man's Achievements.

The Rev. Charles H. Parkhurst, D. D., writes of "The Young Man on the Fence" in The Ladies' Home Journal. He believes that "when all has been said that admits of being said in regard to a young man's equipment for life and in regard to what he ought to do and what he ought to eschew, it still remains a fact that his acquisitions and his achievements will depend principally on his way of looking at life and on the spirit with which he takes hold of life. He can deal with it at arm's length or he can grip it at short range. He can treat the world as an article of virtu to be elegantly inspected, or he can handle it as a practical commodity to thrust his hands into. He can approach it with an eye of half supercilious interrogation, or he can come down upon it with a plump bound that means respect, confidence and the will to have frank commerce with it. There is enough in almost any young fellow to get a great deal into life if he has the disposition to construe things with a degree of seriousness, and by seriousness I do not mean sourness, but practical earnestness—the spirit, namely, that will prevent his looking upon the world as being little better than an ill timed joke, awkward enough to make the whole thing uncomfortable and ludicrous enough to excuse any sophisticated person from concerning himself much with it."

Danger of Long Range Bullets.

An Indian correspondent tells of an incident which came under his official notice as magistrate of Hosan, Madras. A European was hunting black buck on a hillside, when he obtained a shot with his Martini-Henri carbine. The result of the shot taught him a lesson about the dangers of long range bullets.

In a valley 1,150 yards away, beyond two rather high hills and a little pond, a native was standing with his head bowed and hands clasped behind his back. The bullet broke the wrist of this man's hand. In the investigation that followed the course of the bullet was traced accurately.

In firing at the antelope the bullet had hit a stone on the hillside and gone bounding end over end over the first hill.

At the next hill another place where the bullet struck was found. Here the bullet leaped into the air almost perpendicularly, and when it came down in the ricefield it hit the man's wrist, broke the bone, cut a gash in his body, then dropped to the ground a spent ball.

A Civilized Monkey.

There is a monkey in the Bellevue Zoological gardens of Manchester, England, that rides a bicycle, plays a violin and bugle, though he does not extract much music; sits at a table to eat, uses soap and towel when making his toilet and shaves himself. When riding his wheel, he rings the bell almost constantly, not so much to alarm pedestrians as because he enjoys the sound. He smokes cigars and cigarettes and eagerly picks up a stump when he finds it. He is afraid of the fire and will not hold a match or lighted paper to light a pipe or cigar, but scratches a match and hands it to his trainer. He has learned to box, and in a fight with another monkey used his fists like a pugilist.—New York Tribune.

A Matter of Subsequent Detail.

"It's going to be a splendid book," said the publisher with enthusiasm.

"Indeed?"

"Yes. Handmade paper, deckled edges, half tone illustrations and a binding that will be a perfect dream. It's going to be a splendid seller."

"But what are you going to put inside of it?"

"Why, the handmade paper with the deckled edges."

"But isn't there going to be any thing in it to read?"

"By Jove, old fellow, I'm glad you mentioned that! Do you know, I came pretty near forgetting all about it."—Washington Star.

Etiquette.

The young woman was very ill, and the attendant leaned over the bed.

"Have you any friend to whom you wish to send any message?" she asked.

The patient nodded.

"Yes; I have a dear friend who"—

"What shall I write to her?" asked the attendant.

The patient shook her head again.

"Nothing," she answered. "I had forgotten for the moment that she owes me a letter."—Pearson's Weekly.

How Papa Said Grace.

"At our house the other night we had a Methodist minister to tea," said a friend. "The dominie said grace, and when he ceased asking the blessing the 4-year-old daughter of the hostess, who sat opposite the minister, looked up and said, 'That's not the kind of grace my papa says.'

"'No? What kind of grace does your papa say?' asked the minister. 'Why, he came home last night, and when he sat down to the table he just said, "Good God, what a supper!"' was the reply."—Buffalo Courier.

When Cod Become Blind.

Several large cod are kept in one of the tanks of the Amsterdam aquarium, necessarily near the surface, and therefore exposed to a strong light from above. Now, the cod, though not a deep sea fish, is not a surface swimmer and lives at depths where the sunlight must be very much modified by passage through the water. It lives in what to us would be semidarkness. Every one of these cod exposed to the strong light is suffering from an extraordinary hypertrophy of the eye. The whole organ has become overgrown, as if in the effort to adjust itself to the use of more light rays it had become overequipped and then useless. The cod, in fact, are blind.

The most interesting feature in this change is the extraordinary rapidity with which increased supply of light rays has overdeveloped the organ for its use. It has taken place, not by slow degrees from individual to individual, but in a course of time to be measured by months and in every individual in the tank. If this example is a measure of the rapidity with which such changes take place among fish, the adaptation of those creatures which have migrated from the shallow waters of the deep seas, shown by the total loss or enormous development of their eyes and the growth of illuminating organs to light the abyss, may have been as rapid as it is marvelous.—London Spectator.

Science Has Neglected Eggs.

There is nothing in an egg to prevent freshness being maintained. It is therefore a question of treatment, and the domestic treatment of eggs has not progressed or cheapened in 100 years, and practically poultry keepers are only as far advanced today as in 1788, when the Dutch process of lime pickling was first introduced into England, and those who do not know what has transpired since are no wiser than their forefathers.

There is ample evidence to prove, though the facts are not generally known, that eggs can be delivered fresh from the most distant countries, even at less cost than the present stale ones. This, of course, seems improbable, but at one time it was deemed absolutely impossible that foreign sheep, lambs and beef could compete with home grown, or that steam could displace labor, or that steel could be produced at a cheaper rate than iron and supersede iron.

As there is nothing in an egg to prevent freshness being maintained it is therefore a question of scientific treatment, and opposition comes only from those who fear old established interests being extinguished. However, this satisfactory phase of the egg problem seems one that might be advantageously taken up by those interested in developing poultry and eggs as a domestic industry.—London Standard.

As to Children and Dogs.

Washington Irving has often been accused of saying that little dogs and children were influential members of French society. It is quite true that in the United States I never noticed that close and sentimental intimacy between human beings and quadrupeds so frequently seen in France. American life is so active, so desperately crowded, either usefully or socially, that perhaps it does not permit the loss of time inevitably brought about by friendly intercourse with a dog. As for children, I believe that their importance is equally great in all countries, but it asserts itself in a more noisy manner in America than anywhere else. Everything is sacrificed to them, for they represent the future, which is all that counts in a country whose past is very short and whose present is a period of high pressure development. Yet no one must suppose that, before presenting an apology for French children, I intend to malign American children, as certain travelers have taken the liberty of doing very thoughtlessly, although they had met them only on steamships, cars or at hotels, enjoying a holiday with that buoyancy which is the characteristic mark of the whole race. I have known some who were very well brought up, even from our point of view, and among those who were not I have admired precocious sense, vivacity of mind, quiet determination and capacity for self government—qualities which I should wish for all ours.—Th. Bentzon in Century.

Canada's Forest Wealth.

The forests of Canada have supplied more or less the wants of Europe for centuries. From the earliest days of its occupation by the French the forest wealth of the country washed by the St. Lawrence engaged the attention of the government of France, who saw therein vast resources available for its naval yards. It drew from these forests large numbers of masts and spars and issued stringent regulations for the preservation of the standing oak. When the country was first ceded to Great Britain, but little attention was paid at first to its vast timber supply, owing to the fact that almost the whole of the Baltic trade was carried on in British bottoms, and that the timber of northern Europe provided an unfailing and convenient return freight for the shipping thus engaged. When, however, the troubles of the Napoleonic era commenced, and especially when the continental blockade was enforced, the timber supplies of the Baltic becoming uncertain and insufficient, attention was directed to the North American colonies with the result of increasing the quantity of timber which reached Great Britain from 2,600 tons in the year 1800, 125,300 tons in 1810, and to 308,000 tons in 1820. In 1895 the amount reported to the United Kingdom showed a total of 1,310,685 tons.—Northwestern Lumberman.

Noah and Money.

"The financial situation has caused considerable research on the subject," remarked the cheerful idiot to his pastor the other day. "I suppose," he continued, "that you have made a study of the moneys of the Bible?"

"Oh, yes," replied the minister blandly. "I am familiar, to be sure, with the Biblical coins."

"I infer that paper money was used at the time of the flood," continued the idiot, sparring for a chance to make a home thrust.

"What has led you to this conclusion?" asked the pastor.

"Well, we read of where the dove brought the green back to Noah."—Washington Times.

The United States court of appeals at Chicago decided that legislation by the old whisky trust cannot be enforced.

With the exception of Electioneer, Onward has more 2:30 trotters to his credit than any other sire.

Baron Wilkes, at 14 years of age, is credited with 19 trotters in the 2:30 list, and six pacers in the 2:15 list.

It is announced that J. B. Haggin will hold a yearling sale at the close of the San Francisco horse show.

A 3-year-old pacer by Altamont, out of the dam of Klamath, 2:07¼, is said to be able to step three heats in 2:15.

Governor Strong has been winning races down in Texas. He was a winner at the recent meeting at Dickinson, Tex.

The Vallejo (Cal.) Racing association is financially crippled owing to its inability to collect assessments from members.

Charles I. Helm of Ellensburg, Wash., recently shipped five spans of fine draft horses to the Hawaiian Islands and will soon ship 25 more.

Charles E. Blaney will produce next season a new musical satire to be called "A Hired Girl." James T. Kelly will be started in the title part.

Matt Kusell, now with the "Uncle Josh Spruceby" company, will star next season in a farce comedy called "The Dutch Detective," by Herbert Hall Winslow.

Smyth & Rice have received a letter from Italy announcing the completion of arrangements for the production of "My Friend From India" in that country next month.

William Redmund will resign from Richard Mansfield's company, and, with his wife, Mrs. Thomas Barry, will appear in Margaret Mather's production of "Cymbeline."

Not a Great Risk.

Clara—We've had a terrible fight, and it's all broken off.

Maude—Do you think there is any hope of a reconciliation?

"Oh, yes! I am so confident that I have sent back all his presents."—London Fun.

Sharp.

The girl with a positive genius for getting things wrong was trying to describe a beautiful mouth. "Oh, such a pretty mouth!" she cried. "Shaped exactly like Cupid's arrow, you know!"—Philadelphia Press.

Keeping Patent Leathers Pretty.

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Not a Success.

"Then Miss Newleigh didn't make a success as a platform speaker?"

"Success? I should say not. Got knocked out on her very first speech."

"What was the matter?"

"Lack of common sense. Had a big crowd of women out to hear her, but in two minutes she emptied the hall."

"How did she do it?"

"Said she was glad to see so large a gathering of the plain people."—Scottish Nights.

Appropriate Attitude.

He stood as if carved from stone.

Those who know the circumstances manifested no surprise.

He had just been chiseled out of his rocks.—Indianapolis Journal.

The first mention of a crown in the Scriptures is in Exodus xxv, 11, where a crown or ornament of gold was directed to be placed above the sacred ark. The ornament is here mentioned as being well known and was probably long in use among the Egyptian kings.

Cured.

Mother—You say your husband no longer spends his evenings at the club?

Daughter—I soon broke him of that.

"How did you manage it?"

"Before going to bed I put two easy chairs together by the parlor fire and then held a match to a cigar until the room got a faint odor of smoke."—Pick Me Up.

The wheat fly feeds upon the flower of the wheat, while the hessian fly lays its eggs in the stem. The former thus renders the flower abortive, while the injury done by the latter affects the whole plant.

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A convention representing 1800 coal miners of Massillon, O., have decided that the miners will not accept the 10 cents a ton reduction ordered by the operators.

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