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A Modern Instance.

The wonderful advance made in the science of farming during the last few years is one of the best examples of American progressiveness. A little incident recounted by the Ashtabula (Ohio) Sentinel is characteristic. One evening, a short time ago, a society in Jefferson needed a gallon of cream. The committee called up by telephone the proprietors of a milk farm two miles north of the town, and asked if they could furnish it. The reply was that they could as soon as milking was done. In 30 minutes from the time the call was made, the cream was delivered. The milk had been drawn from the cow, put into a separator, the cream extracted and sent to town by a man on a bicycle. A few years ago the committee would have had to send a boy in the afternoon. "Yesterday's milk," would have had to be skimmed, and if the boy had not treed too many chipmunks on the way, he might have got back in time for the festival.

A NEW FEATURE

In the Rock Island Personally Conducted Weekly Excursions.

Always mindful of the comfort of their patrons, the Great Rock Island route has again come to the front with a new feature in connection with their popular personally conducted weekly excursions. All through tourist cars on their personally conducted excursions are now provided with the illustrated weekly periodicals, viz.: Life, Puck, Judge, Leslie's, Harper's and Illustrated London News, fresh each week, for the free use of their patrons. They are placed in substantial binders, properly marked with name of periodical, etc.

This is a distinctive feature of the Rock Island tourist excursions, and will no doubt be much appreciated by the traveling public. The Rock Island excursions are up to date in every particular.

For full information in regard to Rock Island personally conducted excursions at all points East, write to A. E. Cooper, G. A. P. D., 246 Washington St., Portland, Oregon.

When Nineveh and Babylon were in the splendor of their might men in China were predicting eclipses making catalogues and giving names to the stars. But Nineveh and Babylon were mere mounds of earth and rubbish when China was great, and to this date the civilization and life of the empire is the wonder of the world.

Home demand absorbs almost all the street cars our builders can turn out, so that the export trade in this line has been temporarily abandoned. One or two export homes in New York, however have been doing a lively business in second hand horse cars, a large number going to Mexico.

The Swedes are probably the tallest people in Europe, and have, on the whole, erect, handsome figures. To some extent this advantage is due to physical exercise, for Ling's Swedish gymnastics are compulsory in the elementary schools, and much used in other schools and colleges.

The queen of Saxony possesses four sapphires equal in size and beauty to the one that glows in the crown of England. The favorite wives of the shah of Persia and sultan of Turkey wear turbans the like of which no western queen can boast.

Every workman in the building trades of Scranton, Pa., is on a strike to enforce their wage scale and working rules. Every job is tied up, all work being stopped on fair and unfair alike.

Should Women Smoke.

I have no earthly objection to women smoking; only, if they do smoke, they should smoke seriously. Most of them just fool a little with a cigarette. Now, that scarcely amounts to smoking at all. If they really mean it, let them take to cigars and pipes. I know a dignified old lady, a Polish countess—what is her name?—oh, well, Thingamajiskij—it ends in "isky," anyhow—and I respect that woman. She genuinely smokes, and no mistake about it. There is no playing there. She looks on it as a sacred duty. She has a long pipe with a wooden stem and the bark on, and a fine big bowl—a regular man's pipe. When she was visiting me, she just loaded up and smoked, and loaded up and smoked, and loaded up and smoked again. She meant business. I know another lady who has a long Turkish pipe, and she, too, means business. If women are ever to be genuine smokers, that is the way they must go to work.—Mark Twain.

In Germany the capital for carrying on the pawnshops by the municipal authorities is derived either from the city treasury or the city savings bank, which is usually operated in connection with the pawnshops. The articles offered in pawn are valued by sworn appraisers.

HOW TO TRAVEL.

Information for the Public. In selecting your route to the East you cannot afford to overlook the advantages and comforts offered by the Rio Grande Western Railway in connection with the Denver & Rio Grande and Colorado Midland railroads. It is the only transcontinental line passing directly through Salt Lake City, and in addition to the glimpse it affords of the Temple city, the Great Salt Lake, the salt palace, and the picturesque Utah valley, it offers choice of six distinct routes to the East and the most magnificent scenery in the world. A double daily train service and through Pullman palace and ordinary sleeping cars, free reclining chair cars and a perfect dining car service are now in operation via these lines.

For pamphlets descriptive of the "Great Salt Lake Route," apply to J. D. Mansfield, general agent, 253 Washington street, Portland, Or.

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Of 25 countries 19 have flags with red in them, the list including the United States, England, France, Germany, Austria, Italy, Spain, Denmark, Belgium, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, Mexico, Chile, Portugal, Venezuela and Cuba.

The United States silk flag offered by German Typographia No. 5, Cleveland, to the union securing the largest number of cash subscribers for the Citizen was won by the Granite Cutters' union.

Twin Chickens.

Twenty-five dollars for a pair of spring chickens is a liberal price, yet a Massachusetts farmer rejected it. His pair of chickens, he thinks, are quite unique, for they are twins, five weeks old, and it is said that two chickens born from a single egg have never before been proved to live beyond eight days. The buff brahma hen laid rather a large egg, but no one thought much about it until one morning the farmer saw two bills instead of one trying to break out of the shell. He quickly removed the egg to the kitchen, extricated the twin chicks, wrapped them in cotton batting and placed them in the oven. For three weeks the chickens were kept in doors on a diet of malted milk and brandy dropped down their throats with a medicine dropper. The twins are now hale and hearty and run about the yard as vigorously as any of their comrades. One peculiarity, however, distinguishes them from their mates. They are exclusive little aristocrats and neither of them will associate with any other chicken except his twin.

Ald. Chase approves a suggestion recently made by Comptroller Wolf for a solution of the problem of the rate of fare to be charged by the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company. Mr. Wolf suggested that a 4-cent fare be charged for a single trip without transfer privileges, and that a 6-cent fare be charged when the passenger desired a transfer. This plan has been adopted in Cleveland.

The assessors of Montreal are having no little discussion with the street railway company, the Bell Telephone Company and other large companies, as to the machinery tax. The street railway company has now, through its lawyer, informed the assessors, that it does not consider any tax can be legally placed upon its poles, rails, etc.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The California state board of health urges a strict quarantine against consumptives, as being much more dangerous than those afflicted with smallpox or yellow fever.

Wood carvers are in demand in New York and the trade is booming. Members of the craft are coming from London to secure work.

The man who condemns all other condemns himself most.

Improved Train Equipment. The O. R. & N. and Oregon Short Line have added a buffet, smoking and library car to their Portland-Chicago through train, and a dining car service has been inaugurated. The train is equipped with the latest chair cars, day coaches and luxurious first-class and ordinary sleepers. Direct connection made at Granger with Union Pacific, and at Ogden with Rio Grande line, from all points in Oregon, Washington and Idaho to all Eastern cities. For information, rates, etc., call on any O. R. & N. agent, or address W. H. Hurlburt, General Passenger Agent, Portland.

IN BED WITH RATTLESNAKES.

A Belgian Naturalist's Night in the Toltec Ruins of Quemad. "When I was collecting specimens of plants and animals in Zacatecas," said the noted Dr. Maximilian Schumann, "I had an experience with rattlesnakes which came near being the death of me."

The doctor is the Belgian explorer and naturalist who went through Africa, and in telling of his adventures he said:

"I had gone a day's journey on horseback from the city of Zacatecas to the southeast to examine some old Toltec ruins there. These are known as the Quemada ruins. They are very extensive. I got there late at night. I had shot a couple of doe on the way and had thrown them across my pack animal."

"On my arrival within the ruins I lit a fire to get my supper, after which I spread my blanket and lay down. In the morning when I woke up I threw my hand outside of the blanket and it almost touched a big, poisonous rattlesnake. I escaped by the merest chance. Looking toward my feet, what was my astonishment to see rattlesnakes a yard the blankets. There were no less than six of them besides the one that missed my hand."

"The reptiles were not the crotalus horridus, or diamond crotalus, known in California, but the crotalus mularius, found in the hot regions. They are very poisonous. When I had lit my fire in the evening I could not see the snakes, which, I presume, had crept along the walls."

"The altitude of Zacatecas and the old ruins is between 7,000 and 8,000 feet, and it gets quite cold at night. My fire was what undoubtedly attracted them. When they got out toward it they found my bed, and discerning the warm blankets, crawled up on them and went to sleep. I have always thought it was almost miraculous that I escaped being bitten. As I did not want the snakes, having already all I wanted, I killed them and nailed them all to the adobe wall, with my card on each."

"The lizards and other reptiles which I got there I salted away in casks and forwarded to Europe. It is a general belief among the Indians, notably among the Creeks, Cherokees and Choctaws in Indian territory, where I was for a time, that if one is bitten by a rattlesnake all he has to do to prevent fatality is to eat the snake. But I never discovered any virtue in this. The best remedy is to immediately bind a thumb above the wound, so that the poison cannot circulate higher. Then cut an incision below the wound and squeeze out as much blood as possible. Then, if to the wound is made an application of potash or any alkali, there is almost no danger."

"I got the best collection of reptiles from Mexico and forwarded them to Europe that has ever been seen here. The rattlesnakes were so plentiful that they could be seen by thousands and thousands."—San Francisco Call.

ALL ARE IN THE CEMETERY.

Clever Device of a Chicago Woman to Secure a Flat.

Out at the Queen Anne flats there is an ironclad rule that no family with children shall be permitted to take a lease of an apartment. This rule and the situation of the building militate against the filling of the flats, but the agent succeeded in making a fair showing, none the less. One day while wondering if he would receive any more applications before the rush season was ended a large, portly and red-faced woman dressed in black entered the office.

She wanted a flat and had inspected the premises. She fancied the third of a certain row and was willing to make an advance right then. The terms were agreed upon and the papers drawn up, when the agent said:

"We cannot permit any children in those flats. Have you any?"

The woman sobbed aloud. She coyly admitted to having had seven, but said between her gasps: "They are all now in the cemetery, sir."

The agent was sympathetic and consoling. The papers were signed, the keys delivered and the new tenant departed, wiping her eyes, while her shoulders heaved with woe. The next time the agent went there for rent he was met by a bunch of children who clambered the stairs with him and seemed very much at home. He went to the flat on the third floor and was admitted.

"Are these your children, ma'am?" he asked of the portly tenant.

"Seven are, sir," was the reply.

"But you told me all of yours were dead."

"Indeed I did not, sir. What I said was that they were in the cemetery, and they were. Their father was out of a job and he took them out to the cemetery on a picnic."—Chicago Chronicle.

Queer British War Vessel.

The most singular vessel in the world is the Polyphemus of the British navy. It is simply a long steel tube, deeply buried in the water, the deck rising only four feet above the sea. It carries no masts or sails and is used as a ram and torpedo-boat.

Your Chance of Life.

The French statesman, Dr. Livrier, says that half of all human beings die before 17, that only one person in 10,000 lives to be 100 years old and that only one person out of every 1,000 lives to be 60.

Long—I'm getting too stout for comfort, but am unable to find a remedy. Short—it is said that nothing reduces surplus flesh like worry. Long—But I have nothing to worry me. Short—Well, just to help you, I'm willing to let you lend me ten dollars.—Chicago News.

Missourian's Contempt for a Surf Bath.

A Missourian at Manhattan beach looked with contempt at the men loitering in the sand. "Shucks," said he, "they think they are having fun. Have to come ashore to get in the sand. They ought to live in old Missouri, on the river. You get the sand and water mixed there. Sometime a man gets more sand than water and has to go home and be washed off. Them mud baths in the northwest that you hear so much about ain't in it with a wash in the old Missouri."

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"HERBERT M. FISH." Sworn to and subscribed before me this 17th day of November, 1905. ALFRED O. WOODRUFF, Notary Public. —From the Eagle, Cape Vincent, N. Y.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are never sold by the dozen or hundred, but always in packages. At all druggists, or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., 50 cents per box, 6 boxes \$2.50.

The board of charities' tabulated statistics show that out of a population of 918,849 in Porto Rico, there are 291,089 indigent and 11,858 sick. The number of deaths as a result of the recent hurricane was 2,619.

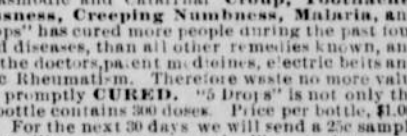
A Burglary Story.

They were telling "burglary stories" on the veranda in front of the grocery store in a down-east town. "The man's hand was thrust through the hole he had cut in the door," said the star talker, "when the woman seized the wrist and held on in spite of the struggles of the man outside. In the morning the burglar was found dead, having cut his own throat when he found escape impossible; but the brave woman had not known he was dead, and so had not released her grasp on his wrist all night long." "Huh!" growled the skeptic in the corner; "why didn't she feel of his pulse?"—Buffalo Commercial.

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