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EDITORIAL NOTES.

It costs \$10 in Paris to learn how to bow gracefully. A sweet smile comes \$5 extra.

A piece of land was sold in London last week at the rate of \$10,000,000 per acre.

The government geodetic survey decided to investigate the subject of earthquakes and are preparing to bring out much valuable information.

There is one proud privilege of the humblest laborer in America. He can choose his own companions. He is not compelled to associate with English lords.

The London authorities have decided confer the freedom of that city upon Henry M. Stanley. Englishmen are quite in the habit of conferring honor upon Americans lately.

John W. Mackay is educating his sons in Europe. If he educated them in a Nevada mine they would be more likely to understand the value of the money they will have when the old man dies.

Grand Master workman Powderly is a devout Catholic, and attends mass regularly. Yet the pope is opposed to K. of L. and declares the order to be as objectionable as other secret societies.

Intelligence has been received from London that Harry Courtaine, formerly of San Francisco, died in the gutters of that city from intemperance. He was one of California's first and best comedians, and naturally a polished gentleman.

The existence of the cattle plague at Chicago, and the widespread belief that quantities of deceased beef have been shipped east, has cast much suspicion on recent arrivals of Chicago dressed beef. There is a lack of confidence in the meat inspection of Chicago.

Bob Ingersoll has announced himself in favor of Henry George, and advises republicans to support him as their candidate for mayor of New York. Whether his advice will be generally followed is a matter of speculation.

Great Salt lake, in Utah, proves to be a complete success in the embalming business, and some enterprising undertaker should pre-empt it at once. The body of J. D. Farmer who was drowned in the lake four years ago, was recently found in a complete state of preservation. Medical lake water acts the same way upon cats and dogs.

Indeed is the south stricken this year. Following in their turn cyclones, earthquakes, floods and similar disasters, now we have the sorrowful news of yellow fever raging with fearful effect in Mississippi. The statement is made as coming from Biloxi, Harrison county, that nearly every family there had cases of fever. That there existed up to Sunday 270 cases; that for the past two weeks people were being buried quietly at night, and that in the day time bodies were laid away surreptitiously.

The darkest hour is when you can't find the matches.

You can't have the last word with a chemist. He always has a retort.

When King Canute ordered the waves to roll back he thought he was talking to a surf.

Judge Thayer will soon be domiciled in the state house in comfortable, pleasant quarters, with two small rooms partitioned off for a chamber and a kitchen.

The so-called merchant who was smoking a cigar while weighing out powder to a customer in Chicago last week, wrecked the building and himself by the explosion. The loss of the building is to be regretted.

A Polk county farmer is dead set in the Oregonian yesterday against the legislative assembly voting another dollar for the benefit of the "state fair" so-called. The people of Polk county declined to be taxed for the benefit of such a farce.

The late attempt to corner coffee was a failure. Every mule in Central America and the Indies was pressed into service to get the grain to market, and holders were left to hold—the sack. Besides this, Bolivian coffee is now introduced into this market. The berry is large, lustrous, of good flavor, and surprising strength. It is so much richer in the active principal of coffee that its effects upon the nervous system are almost like delirium tremens. It promises to be of much use in mixing with weaker coffee or giving strength to adulterated mixtures. Some old soakers may be able to find solace in this beverage when the prohibitionists have elected a president and a majority of the assembly have sat down upon mineral waters at a bar.

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