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The question convulsing France just now is, "When is a frog not a frog?" It arose thus: One day last June two Frenchmen were caught redhanded on the national domain in the act of what was supposed to be fishing and charged accordingly. But when they came before the magistrate they pleaded that they were not guilty inasmuch as they were frogging, not fishing, and the magistrate discharged them.

St Luke's Day was formerly known as Whiplag Day, especially in York, England, from a custom that schoolboys had of whipping all dogs seen on the streets on that day. Hence the persecution took its rise is uncertain, but its origin is usually traced in the following vague tradition: A priest celebrating mass at the festival of St. Luke, unfortunately, dropped the host after consecration, and it was snatched up and swallowed by a dog that was lying under the table. The profanation caused the death of the dog and a persecution began which was continued on the anniversary for several centuries.

President Roosevelt has received from Dr. Thomas H. Haggerty, of St. Lewis, a walking stick made of wood from a tree on the battle-ground of Wilson creek, a tree on the Lookout mountain field, trees at Gettysburg, the fame of the Liberty bell, Grant's log cabin, Sherman's house, the house in which Lee surrendered, the Springfield home of Lincoln, the Morra castle at Havana and the cruiser Christerrate was made of the iron of bars dumped into a creek by General Marauduke. Rev. Dr. Haggerty was a chaplain in Sherman's army.

By all means keep alive in childish minds the good old faith in Santa Claus. It is a harmless myth, and one full of the most delightful fancies for the little ones. Away with the austere morality that condemns this innocent deception. Father let us cherish each tradition or illusion that brings hope and happiness to the young. Take away all the illusions of life, and it is scarcely worth the living. It is to be hoped that every child in the land hung up his Christmas stocking last night, and that old Santa Claus filled them to their tops.

Municipal fire insurance is soon to be tried in the city of Okalona, Miss. Because of the high rates of insurance the permission of the Legislature has been sought to start this scheme. Its advocates claim that double the amount of insurance could be carried by an expenditure equal to that now required and a sufficient profit still remain to pay the city for its trouble.

Under obvious encouragement from the Russian Government an Eastern association has been formed with the object of strengthening Russia's commercial and economic position in Central Asia, and as far as possible in India. The organization is very thorough, and its work will be done by specialists in all branches of trade and commerce.

Spain has the most hunchbacks of any country. In one small village at the foot of the Sierra Morena there is one in every thirteen inhabitants. France, in the neighborhood of the Loire, has a great toady people suffering from deformed shoulders. It has been reckoned that there are 1,000,000 hunchbacks in the world at present.

Hereafter the French railway companies are required to submit every person applying for a post on their staff to a very rigorous medical examination, and anyone who is suspected of tuberculosis, or who even appears likely to contract the disease, is not to be admitted to the staff.

Roosevelt has formally accepted the invitation of the citizens' committee from San Francisco to attend the dedication of the navy monument to commemorate the battle of Manila. The monument is now nearing completion.

Regarding the nature of the recent drafts of Indian troops it has been ascertained that the invaliding ratio last year, from all causes, of British soldiers in India in their first twelve months' service was 67 per thousand, as against 26 per thousand, the average of the past four seasons.

It takes 500 unloaded bees to make a pound; that is, when the bee leaves it, it has in search of honey it weighs only the five-thousandths part of a pound. When it returns, however, from the fields and flowers, freighted with honey, it is three times that heavy.

Down in Honduras they are more enterprising in voting than in Tammany Hall districts of New York. In the last Presidential contest there were three candidates and the people voted early and very often. A total of 85,000 votes were polled, while there are only 59,000 voters in the entire country.

An acre of land will give 1,500 pounds of rose petals, from which five-ounces of the attar may be distilled, and this quantity has a market value of from \$45 to \$85. The rosewater, a by-product, amounts to 300 gallons to the acre, worth from 75 cents to \$1 a gallon.

A bill is to be introduced in the next legislature providing for free text books. The books of the public schools are to be purchased with the state school fund.

Better Than a Plaster

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and bound on the affected parts is better than a plaster for a lame back and for pains in the side and chest. Pain Balm has no superior as a liniment for the relief of rheumatism, muscular and rheumatic pains. For sale by Lee Beall, druggist.

Why Did He Leave?

Prof. Miller has located at Paisley, and in the last issue of the Post takes occasion to abuse his many friends in Lakeview who assisted him to get up a music class whereby he could make at least \$25.00 per week, with a chance to nearly double that amount if he had not been drunk half the time. No musician that ever came to Lakeview has been shown the courtesies and given the assistance of its citizens that Miller has. Yet he hasn't a spark of gratitude in his soul, but sneaks away without apprising his friends, and takes a violin and some music that he purloins a mile or so away. The Examiner may conclude to publish if he continues to abuse the citizens of Lakeview. We warn our neighbors to the north to keep an eye on him. Miller seems to have acquired a habit of purloining violins from towns that he visits. One thing he did in Lakeview was to conk 25 young men to purchase a band instrument at an outlay of at least \$25 each on an average, and after giving them two or three lessons, skipped without any reason or saying a word about it. Vir sapient qui pueri loquitor.

A Timely Suggestion

This is the season of the year when the pendert and sweetest household necessities her supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is certain to be needed before the winter is over, and results are more prompt and satisfactory when it is kept at hand and given as soon as the cold is contracted and no effort is made to settle in the system. In almost every instance a severe cold may be warded off by taking this remedy freely as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. There is no danger in giving it to children for it contains no harmful substance. It is pleasant to take—both adults and children like it. Buy it and you will get the best. It always cures. For sale by Lee Beall, druggist.

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TIMBER LAND NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the provisions of the act of Congress of June 7, 1878, entitled "An act to locate timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada, and Washington Territory" as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, George Johnson, of Hamilton Falls, county of Klamath, State of Oregon, has caused to be filed in this office his sworn statement No. 136, for the purchase of the NW 1/4 Sec 25, T 28 S, R 14 E W 3, and will offer proof to show that the land sought is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before J. W. Haggarty, U. S. Commissioner, Forest Land, 1902. He names as witnesses: James H. Brooks, James H. Kirt, Richard C. L. C. Brooks, J. Courtney, Klanton, Cal. Any and all persons claiming adversely the above described lands are requested to file their claims in this office on or before said date of January, 1903. E. M. BRATTAIN, Register.

A DOZEN DIFFERENT WAYS.
When the ordinary citizen wants to go east, or send to friends or relatives to come west, the choice of routes is a question that bothers him. He wants to know if the same route he used once, some time ago, makes the same time, same connections, if the price is the same, if it costs the same to go, and as it did to come west. Possibly he has heard or read of famous points of interest in the West or middle west, that he overlooked on the trip he made. Did not see them because he had not time, did not know he could for the same money; did not know he could get a stopover. There are hundreds of questions he would have asked, many things he would like to have seen and many accommodations he could have enjoyed, only he did not have time to look into the matter, and it was too much bother anyway.

There is a suggestion that will save you all that trouble, vexation and regret. The Illinois Central Railroad Company runs east and south from St. Paul, Omaha and St. Louis, and north from New Orleans. At these points, it connects with all the western trunk lines, and through them, with their western connections. The Illinois Central does not care which line you use in the west, northwest, centralwest or southwest, because it connects with all of them and is absolutely impartial to all. All you have to do is to drop us a note; tell us your destination and your starting point. Is there anything in the whole glorious west that you want to see on your way? Mention it. We will arrange for it if it can be done. Perhaps you want a stopover. We will arrange that too if it is possible for anyone to do it. Just make a suggestion as to the western line and we will elaborate it for you. Tell us the time you should start and when you should arrive at destination, what accommodations you will enjoy, what it will cost you, any itinerary for the trip, and will do anything that we possibly can to make your journey pleasant and comfortable. That's what we are here for. We have headquarters in Portland; agents in Portland and Seattle, and traveling agents that will come and talk it over at any time with you and at any place in the northwest without its costing you a cent more than a postage stamp. Chicago business is a specialty with us, but we have our own rails in a dozen different states east of St. Paul, Omaha, and New Orleans, and can ticket you to those gateways over a dozen different routes. Write us. By the way do you want a nice wall map of the United States, Cuba and Porto Rico? Send me six cents to pay postage. B. H. Trumbull,

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