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The Government's Proclamation.

Inasmuch as the centennial anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as first president of the United States will occur on the 30th day of April, Anno Domini 1889, which day has been declared by an act of Congress to be a national holiday for the people of the whole country.

SOCIAL NOTES.

THE JOURNAL heretofore, on each Sunday afternoon, will devote a portion of its space to the recording of movements in society. This department will be known as "Social Notes," and all communications intended for it should be addressed to "Society Editor." The aim is to make of this new departure a permanent and attractive feature.

The Judge's Bagging Trick.

The judge bagging trick is said to be preparing for another episode on the cotton crop.

But We Trust His Stutter.

By the way, has anybody ever heard of a stuttering woman?

A Most Ingeniously Constructed Sentence.

This sentence is said to have been written by the great Napoleon while imprisoned after his defeat at Waterloo.

Occupation a Fine Not So Very Long.

Long ago the big paper at the metropolis said the press of the capital city an inseparable companion.

CAN anything more disgusting be imagined than to hear someone who has just finished eating snacking his lips and making a smacking noise with his teeth and tongue.

THE owner of a manager of a farm who can turn his hand adroitly to different kinds of work, as opportunity calls for it, in the presence of his hired men, has a great advantage over the owner who may be a bungler in gauging a plow, turning a furrow, repairing a horse-drawn, sowing grass seed, laying drain tiles or running a reaper.

THE CAPITAL JOURNAL has some to say.

It has been said by everybody time and again during the current year. And the saying is entirely correct. Its publication was begun on the 1st of March, 1888, an outgrowth of an obvious necessity. Its growth was phenomenal, steady, constant. An enlargement was necessary, and now its circulation is increasing rapidly.—Hunting Review.

A CURRENT paragraph announces that spring poetry comes in large lines this year.

It is most of it as lullabied as ever, and the pity. A young lady of Hubbard sends this old chestnut on "How Girls Kiss" to the JOURNAL, accompanied by a note saying something about "original verse."

THE Boston girl gets a new name.

As she was walking off her coat, and she was looking in a magazine.

There are about twenty "creeps" like this one—made to order, all sizes and shapes.

EVERETT HALE writes in favor of a compulsory life insurance for everybody. The plan is for men and women alike, as soon as they are old enough to work for a living, to begin to pay to the state an annual insurance fee. The payment would continue up to the time the payer was sixty-five years old. Then he could retire on his pension and live without work the remainder of his days, if his payments had been large enough. At any rate he would receive a regular fixed amount, which would prevent his becoming a public burden. The state would invest the funds paid in, and get returns from them, as private insurance companies do at present.

There is in Germany a law requiring the insurance of the lives of factory operatives. There is also a compulsory accident insurance, in which all Germans are included. These laws were favorite measures with Bismarck.

THE Everest exploring party, which left for the Arctic circle Monday, consists of five men and is headed by A. W. Everest, the wealthy proprietor of a large stock farm. They go from Winnipeg to Calgary and thence across the country to Edmonton, and then will descend the Mackenzie river until the Arctic ocean is reached at the mouth of that river they will build a vessel with which they will try to round Cape Barrow, a feat which has been but rarely performed. They hope to return through Behring strait into sea, and skirting Alaska, reach Victoria in about a year's time. They have deposited \$10,000 with the Hudson Bay company. They are taking an elaborate stock of wares to barter with the natives. They fear they will meet with hostile Eskimoes in the vicinity of Cape Barrow and are making provisions for placating them by these means.

A CORRESPONDENT writes: In view of the opportunities of ocean carriage and of the fact that coal is so very abundant in Washington and British Columbia it is astonishing how high fuel is in San Francisco and Oakland. It is at least ten or twelve dollars per ton, and often fifteen dollars for ordinary good coal there. An ocean freight is always so low for articles like coal and it costs but a trifle to get a ton on board ship this high. When one considers what this high price means it is inconceivable. It means literally prohibition on most manufacturing, and great inconvenience to all the people. It means restriction on commerce—no ships, no exports. It means that millions of tons of fruits, wines, etc., must be unloaded at San Francisco and around her great bay. It means idleness and want to thousands on thousands of people.

AN examination of a map of Alaska shows that Point Barrow is the extreme northern point of land in the United States, and within twenty-five miles of being the northernmost point on the continent. The island of Atto, belonging to the Aleutian group, the most western land in the United States, and is as far west of San Francisco as the state of Maine is east. The geographical center of the United States is found to be west of San Francisco.

It may be as well to state at the outset that the art of discerning character from handwriting, known as graphology, is not exact in all its details, but merely pretends to give a correct general portrayal. Like phrenology it not only strikes the keynote, but gives many minor chords, but at best there is much that cannot be seen and must therefore be left unsaid.

The prohibition campaign of last fall cost that party \$23,397.96. Of this sum New York state contributed the largest amount, \$6,493.30, and Montana the smallest, fifty cents. Oregon's contribution was \$8.25. Oregon's large donation G. P. Newell gave \$5 and Mrs. T. C. Jory \$1.25.

He Had the Best of It.

"How much will you give me on this overcoat?" asked a sordid-looking man of the haberdashery in the new broker's shop.

"Fifty cents," was the reply that followed a glance at the garment.

"You ought to give me a couple of dollars anyhow. The coat ain't worth less than \$15."

"My friend, I wouldn't give you 99 for this overcoat. It ain't worth so much as you say."

"Would you take \$6 for it if it was yours?"

"My friend, I would take \$5 for that overcoat."

"All right, here's your five. It was hanging out in front of your store and I brought it in to see how much it was worth."

"Here, stop, that was a new indie."

"Well, I should say so. You had it marked at \$35, you old rascal. Well, so long, uncle."

Do You Know? Do you know how babies emigrate To the world of light and bloom? There's never a boat in the heavens' effort Except the crescent moon. Do they set sail in the new moon's best? The sunset bars above. With never a sail but the sail called Hope, And never an oar but Love? Through seas of ether the silvery boat Drifts on to this far-off land; But the baby is safe, for the trystic helm Is gripped by an angelic hand.

Business. There was a man in our town, And he was a wonderful man. He swam by all the faded gods He'd never advertise. His goods were advertised one day, And thereby longed a tale—The ad "was set in type" And headed "Scripps' Sale."

Heavy overcoats will not be worn after June 1.

Divorce suits will be worn decrepitate as usual.

Appointments this season are out in a republican.

The president's mail averages 600 to 700 letters per day.

Every French bark has a photograph of every employee.

The largest diamonds will be found on the baseball grounds.

Fashionable dogs will wear muzzles in July and August.

Vermont has organized a society of the Sons of the Revolution.

No change in their crowns will be made by the iron kings this summer.

Utah is the only territory that has not yet been provided with a new governor by President Harrison.

Constitutional prohibition is vigorously opposed by some of the prominent clergymen in Massachusetts.

The Russian newspapers have been prohibited from publishing the reports of the discovery of the illicit manufacturing of bonds at Zurich.

It is seldom that convicts beg for work, but such is the case at Sing Sing. Owing to enforced idleness there is said to be indications of growing insanity.

"John, did Mrs. Green get the medicine I ordered?" said the doctor to his hired man.

"I guess so, for I saw empo on the door this morning."

The state of Kansas is obliged to penitentiary. Under the prohibitory law, with municipal woman suffrage to make it effective, the number of available men in the penitentiary has fallen far below the number called for in the contract. More than half the county jails are now without prisoners.

"Mr. Habibak P.—desires the prayers of the congregation that the death of his wife may be sanctified to him for his spiritual good."

Then, when the congregation was between stupefaction and explosion, the clergyman went on with the services at a rapid rate. He was at a loss to know why the congregation seemed to be, throughout the remainder of the service, on the point of laughter, but at dinner Mrs. F.—the pastor's wife, explained that Habibak P.—sat three rows from the front in the broad aisle with his brand new wife, and he had read an old notice that Mr. F.—had probably been using for a book mark ever since the death of wife No. 3.

A London doctor who despaired of being able to cure a woman from an affection of the face and eye, finally wrote her that he was at the end of his resources, and asked that tempus edax verum (time that subdues up all matters) was the sole remedy. His patient, who was seemingly ignorant of Latin, got an obliging apothecary to furnish her with the remedy, at the moderate price of 7s. 6d. After drinking several bottles of it she met her physician in London, and astonished him by her gratitude for the invaluable medicine he had recommended to her. The Congregationalist relates this story and suggests that perhaps it was a "strange case of faith cure."

The problem whether a manager can or cannot employ a vocal artist to accept an encore has probably not been seriously considered hitherto. Performers are, as a rule, only too ready to respond to demands made upon them by an audience or portions of it, and it can hardly have occurred to anyone to conceive that an occasion would arise in which a vocalist would be censured by his employer for not conceding an encore. Such an occasion, however, would seem to have arisen in connection with an English opera theater, and the case, it is said, is certain to come into court. The singer has been fined one night's salary for his alleged irregularity, and, according to his statement, the fine has been justified by the management on the basis of a private regulation, to the effect that any artist in its employment refusing to take a call shall be liable to a fine in question.

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Bismarck has got a new dog, and he calls him Sedan.

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The straits at Salano, Cal., are swarming with sea lions.

"The One Boss Shay." of Dr. Holmes, is full of the genial author's exuberant humor. Its fun is superficial and obvious; but more is meant than meets the eye or ear. The vehicle which ran for a hundred years and a day without a break, typifies a healthful human body, and represents the natural term of its service. If, however, a man has catarrhal, bronchial, asthmatic or pulmonary diseases, he cannot live out half his days, unless he eradicates the scrofulous humors whose presence causes these local troubles. The great blood-cleansing alternative of Dr. Pierce, known as the "Golden Medical Discovery," rids the blood of scrofulous pollutions, and, by improving the nutrition, gives new vigor to the debilitated system, and cures these diseases.

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