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THE TALE BEARER.

The Oregonian deals out the following truth to that terror to every community, the tale bearer: "It is not always prudent to say what you think, but the man who repeated what he heard has the satisfaction to know that his tale-bearing sent one to eternity and the other to prison and may send him to the gallows. The tale-bearer has a deal of woe to account for in this world and this chapter of home life covers a woful episode. The tongue is a dangerous member, said the wise man. Ogle's words and the repetition of them have wrought terrible consequences. Take it all around it is a lamentable occurrence and teaches several lessons that should be learned without such fearful illustration."

THE GREAT TOWER.

The Eiffel tower at Paris has been smiled at as the great folly of the world's exposition, but the giant manikin of iron threads possesses a value apart from its ostentatiousness. One might mistake it at a distance for the elongated scaffold of an electric light, but on a closer approach it is seen to be a daring monumental achievement. From its highest balcony there is visible a beautiful panorama of seventy miles of hills, rivers, lakes, towns and hamlets, which no painter can place on canvas, no poet transcribe in verse. The summit, at a total height of nearly one thousand feet, or nearly double that of the Washington monument, and nearly six hundred feet higher than St. Peter's in Rome, will be utilized for scientific purposes, the public being permitted to ascend only about two-thirds of the way in elevators, which can provide transportation for twenty-five thousand persons daily.

Restaurants and saloons will enable pleasure parties to spend days in the air. The observatory will be employed for experiments touching spectroscope and telluric rays for vegetable chemistry, meteorology, atmospheric electricity and optical telegraphy. The total weight of the tower is 6500 tons, and the total cost $1,000,000.

HEAT WITHOUT FUEL.

The accepted theories of heat generation limit the list of materials from which heat may be produced by artificial means to the substances known as fuels. And these fuels are almost wholly confined to the various forms of carbon, organic or inorganic, vegetable or mineral. Not to enter on the question whether mineral carbons, coal and oil are derived from organic bodies or not, we need only consider them as mineralized fuels. And as to organic fuels, whether vegetable, as in woody tissues, or as carbonaceous matter in the form of animal oils, they burn and give heat in strict proportion to the carbon they contain. We have, therefore in our wisdom, been attempting much lately in the way of keeping up the stock of these organic fuels by planting forests, and by even making straw up into cakes, like the dried peat of the frugal Icelanders.

But there has now come forward the bold invention of a new source of heat; an ever-present material, and a self-acting process of using it, almost. It is a heat generator that consumes little of any form of fuel, as we now define that word. At least, it requires scarcely more than the match that lights a gas jet to set it going. It does not produce or generate any important quantity of the ordinary products of combustion—neither smoke, nor carbonic acid, nor ashes. It will not be necessary to sell the residuals so carefully as gas works do, nor will it be necessary to cumber the sidewalks with ash-boxes or ash-carts. Yet the heat is as decisive and genuine as the heat from anthracite coal in a blast furnace. It will warm a house thoroughly, and heat it to excess if not carefully regulated. It will melt iron or steel, and by its own self-action, when once started, it will heat the containing drum of fire-box, to a red heat first and almost a white heat next. Its constant heat would melt iron or steel if not checked by a slight manipulation.

This miracle is a literal and absolute fact, as plain and practical as a large iron-heating drum can be made. In this drum a slight coal fire is lighted, and the ordinary fuel door above and the draft door below being properly adjusted, the cumulative heat generation begins instantly. If not stopped by re-adjustment of the doors it will go on indefinitely, almost to the full red heating of the containing vessel or drum.

It is clearly the air that is burned, the oxygen of the common atmosphere constituting the fuel. There can be no exhaustion of the supply of air with its contained oxygen, and, as no artificial blast or other mechanical agency is required to feed the air, it constitutes a self-creating flame. It is only requisite to check the supply of air so as to avoid cumulative effects—otherwise there would clearly be a steadily increasing draft to feed the flame, and a degree of heat beyond any capacity to apply it.

IDAHO has called a constitutional convention for the 4th of July, under the belief, or, at least, the hope, that the fifty-first congress will admit her to the union of states. She accordingly wishes to be ready with her fundamental law. The territory, if we may credit the governor's last report, is thriving. That document represents the population to be "over 100,000," which would be a trebling since 1880. The valuation of assessed property last year was $21,000,000, and this is thought to be only about a third of the actual cash value. Of course the chief industry is mining, and the product it yields is about $9,000,000 a year from silver, lead and gold. Agriculture is gradually increasing in importance.

AN important decision was rendered in the circuit court at Marshalltown, Iowa, recently, in a suit brought to collect a note given for "Bohemian" oats. The defense was that the note was given for an illegal transaction, and practically constituted a gambling contract. The jury after being out all night rendered a verdict for the defendant, thus declaring the note void. An appeal was taken by the plaintiff. The swindle was extensively worked both in Illinois and Iowa, and as thousands of the notes are still outstanding, the course of the case in the higher courts will be watched with interest. In the meantime, the safest way is to let "Bohemian" oats severely alone.

ONE of the nearest living relatives of George Washington is undoubtedly Lawrence L. Butler of St. Louis. Mr. Butler is closely connected on both the paternal and maternal sides with the father of our country, and possesses a number of most valuable and interesting relics of General Washington's family and other collonial heroes, now in any private collection.

"D. V." Out of Date.

There is quite a change in the religiosity of the people since the time when every man who expressed a determination to do a specified action, added reverently, D. V.—Deo volunte, or God willing. At the opening of navigation on the Hudson recently a gentleman telegraphed to a friend in Albany that he would "be there on Tuesday next, D. V." The merchant did not understand the letters; had never seen them before in such a position, and could make nothing out of it. He consulted all his neighbors in vain. At last one of them had a bright thought, and he cried out, "I've got it. D. stands for Drew and V. for Vibbard. He means he'll get here on Thursday by the steamer Drew or by the Chauncy Vibbard." The merchant went home ashamed of his dullness.

A Fortune in Water.

Most of you know that aqua pura is often an expensive item in the prescription which the druggist obligingly fills. A doctor of my acquaintance has a way of saving his patients' money in this manner, which strikes me as very original.

When he wrote out a prescription for me the other day, I remarked to him that medicine was a very expensive luxury. He astonished me by saying in return: "Have you paid your water tax?"

"Yes," said I.

"Have you plenty of water?"

"Yes."

"Then I will give you the prescription dry, and it will cost you three cents instead of seventy-five cents."

And I found the doctor was right.

Great preparations have been made in Paris for the presence there during the Exposition of a "Wild West" troupe. The Municipal Council has even gone so far as to temporarily close up one of the public streets in order that a tract of ten acres may be provided for the exposition of alleged life "in the wild and wooly West." The locality chosen is only fifteen minutes' ride from the Champs de Mars, which is the center of the exhibition quarter. It is expected that all Paris will flock to the wonderful sight.

Some Alliteration.

To Dr. Wallace of Oxford, England, is ascribed that wonderful alliterative production entitled, "The Ropemaker's Melody." The English tongue must be very agile that can "twist" around all of Professor Wallace's twisters without getting caught in the twist. This is the remarkable poem in full:

When a twister a twisting will twist him a twist,
For the twisting his twist, he three times doth entwist;
But if one of the twines of the twist doth untwist,
The twine that untwisteth, untwisteth the twine.

Untwisting the twine that untwisteth between
The twirls with his twister and two in the twine;
Then twice having twisted the twines of the twine,
He twisteth the twine he had twined in the twain.

The twain that in twisting before in the twine
As twins were intwisted, he now doth entwine
Twist the twain enteriwisting a twine more between
He, twisting his twister, makes a twist of the twain.

"SCRAPS."

Why should Sampson have made an excellent actor?—Because he could so easily bring down the house.

The new superintendent of census formerly came from Chicago, and it seems probable that Chicago's population will be placed at 4,000,000 and St. Louis' at 2,482.

"I declare it's a shame," said a young man to his sweetheart. "The mosquitoes are so bad when we go out driving, that you have to wear a veil, and the idea of driving with a girl who wears a veil!"

A writer from Chihuahua, Mexico says he attended a dance where he saw a sign over the door which said: "No gentleman admitted without pants on." The Mexicans are a very proud race.

A reporter from the Louisville convention of spiritualists, says: "Many of the spiritualists there think inanimate things, such as flowers, have souls. The perfume, they say, is the spirit of plants."

THE use of corrugated iron for dwelling houses is now being recommended, it being urged that they would be much cheaper than houses of brick or stone, being lined with wood, they would necessarily be warm in winter, and to have them cool in summer the plan of the well-known Indian bungaloo is suggested.

A. D. Marsh was judge at the democratic primary. A young, smooth-faced fellow offered his vote and Marsh asked him if he was old enough to vote. "Yes," says the fellow, "I am 21." "How do you know?" "Well, I have had the seven-year itch three times," was the response. He voted.—Celina Observer.

"James," said the village jeweler, "are there any weddings to take place in the neighborhood soon?" "There are two to come off next week," said the clerk, and the jeweler sat down at once and wrote an order for two dozen pickle castors with privilege of exchanging twenty-two of them for something else within thirty days.

"If I gave you a pound of metal and ordered you to make the most out of it, what kind of metal would you select?" asked a well-known jeweler. "Gold of course," was the prompt reply. "I'd prefer a pound of steel," said the jeweler, "and I'd have it made into hair springs for watches. A pound of such springs would sell for an even $140,000."

The favorite body servant of General Boulanger is an American negro named Jules Simeon, who claims New Orleans as his birthplace. Jules was once a slave on the sugar plantation but was freed by the war, and then went north. There he secured employment as a servant to a French traveler, with whom he quickly learned the language. Subsequently he went to Paris, and there met Boulanger over two years ago. Since that time he has been the devoted servant of that individual.

Ostriches, like cattle, are liable to stampede, but the funniest thing they do is to waltz. The leader of the herd evidently thinks that his followers should have some diversion on a long march from one pasture to another, so he begins by slowly but gracefully turning round and round. In five minutes the whole flock is doing the same, and it is quite a sight, their long plumes waving in the wind until they conclude to quit and go on their way.

The Medical Gazette alleges that the following letter was received by a physician from a man whom he knew, practicing medicine, and asking counsel: "dear Dock I have a pashunt whos physical sines show that his wine-pipe has ulcerated off and his lungs have dropped down into his stumick I have given hym everry thin without effeckt her father is welthy honable and influenshal as he is a member of assembly an god nose I dont want to loos hym what shall i do ans by return male Yours frat."

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A good many Kansas men have been entirely cured of their prejudice against water by going to Oklahoma and paying ten cents a drink for it.

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When all other remedies fail, Oregon Kidney Tea comes to the front like a true, faithful friend. For Kidney and urinary troubles, such as pain in the back, mucous and milky discharges, brick dust deposit in the urine, loss of appetite, weakness, and general debility, Oregon Kidney Tea has no equal. It never fails and being of purely vegetable composition does not injure the system. Sold by D. W. Mathews.

Josh Billings says one of the funniest scenes he ever see'd, was two old maids waitin' on one sick widower.

Always Young.

Why is my wife so precious in my sight?
Is it because her eyes are always bright,
And grace and modesty are in her air?
No! her, believe me, though she's very fair,
She says, and says it with an earnest diction:
"This growing old, I find, is all a fiction,
Since fortune sent me 'Favorite Prescription.'"

Dr. Pierce's famous remedy of this name is, indeed, a perfect specific for "female weakness," and kindred ailments. By druggists.

Cleanse the liver, stomach, bowels and whole system by using Dr. Price's Pellets.

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