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THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1900.

AN American sea captain thinks he has found a gauge of the nearness of an ice berg by the use of a foghorn.

MINERS have a superstition that rich gold diggings are always found every ten years, and the record, thus far, fairly sustains the notion.

NIAGARA FALLS water power has always excited some laudation, but it is doubtful whether anyone ever dreamed that the proposition could be seriously entertained.

SATURDAY, from noon, all the year around, is a legal half-holiday within the state of New York.

A LARGE mound near Cedarville, Ohio, is forty feet high, has never been explored thoroughly and is one of the most symmetrical structures erected by the mound-builders.

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A VALUABLE discovery has been made by the man in charge of the animals at the Zoo at Washington.

Don't Talk With Your Mouth. A learned physician says, "Nothing is more irritating to a cough than to cough. If you have a cough, you must abstain as much as possible from coughing."

THE average life expectancy in the United States is now 53 years; in England among the urban population it is 50, and among the ruralists 54 years plus.

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The city of Munich, Bavaria, suffered for many years from frequent epidemics of typhus fever.

An electrical omnibus lately left the depot of the Ward electrical cars, London, and ran to Euston.

Going Barefooted. "Children who are allowed to go barefooted enjoy almost perfect immunity from the danger of 'cold' by accidental chilling of the feet."

There could be added to the above testimony of many eminent physicians, who give as an additional reason the impossibility of a child's foot growing naturally, shod as it has to be with the conventional shoe.

Courted Her Twin Sister. The Lewiston Journal tells of twin sisters who formerly lived in Waldo county, Maine, who looked so much alike that no one out of the family could distinguish Jane from Susan, and their father himself was sometimes puzzled.

On the plains of Colorado the cowboy has his home. He and his herds, however, are rapidly disappearing before the advance of the irrigator and the farmer with his plow.

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A Fortunate Druggist. Mr. Edwin W. Joy for many years and now a prosperous druggist on the corner of Stockton and Market streets in San Francisco, probably never dreamed of rivaling in wealth the medicine kings of the country.

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The Pearl. Rough and unsmooth, in a narrow cell, swept hither and thither by restless tides, Deep in the ocean, where mermaids dwell, The pearl is nurtured; its mother a shell.

SCRAPS. A curious sight near Ellijay, Ga., is the grave of a mountaineer's wife, which is protected from the fury of the elements by a number of lightning rods.

Horton Bailey of Omaha is suing for divorce, and one of his allegations is that his wife once hit him on the head with a picture frame, in which was the motto, "God Bless Our Home."

A cotton fabric which has been patented in England has the appearance and soft feel of chamois leather, and it is guaranteed will not lose its special qualities when washed.

The arrival of a Chinese laundryman at Albany, Ga., has caused the greatest excitement among the colored people, who threaten to cut short his life if he does not abbreviate his stay in the place.

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The elephant is sharing the fate of the buffalo. It is predicted that twenty years hence not a single wild elephant will be found on the globe.

This is the season of the year when the raw, cold winds create and havoc with the hands and complexion. Soft white hands and a clear "peachy" complexion can be assuredly preserved by the frequent application of Dutard's Specific.

The British custom authorities collected full duty on the Australian silver casket sent by the women of South Australia as a silver wedding gift to the Prince of Wales.

Electric Bitters. This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters send the same song of praise.

The annual waste by fire in the United States is somewhat over \$100,000,000, and it is computed that fully 87 per cent of it is due to causes that are easily avoidable.

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