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THE fact that a cob pipe factory in Missouri paid \$64 to a farmer for a wagon load of desirable corn cobs, led the Memphis Avalanche to remark that "the time may yet come when the people will raise wheat for the chaff."

JACOB L. DOTY is consul at Tahiti, Society Islands. He has fallen in love with the Princess Polona of Tahiti. The formal betrothal has taken place, and the approaching nuptials are the all-absorbing theme in social circles in the islands.

A LARGE proportion of ungrammatical expressions are common to the uneducated wherever they are found, but there are some which are so peculiar to certain sections that their use settles at once the question of whether the person using them is from the north or the south.

MRS. ELLEN RINCKLE is a regularly ordained minister of the church of the United Brethren at Wooster, Ohio. She recently applied to the probate judge for a license to solemnize marriages.

OF works of art, the great wall of China may truthfully be said to be the most elaborate and extensive on the globe. It was built about the year 300 B. C., to protect China from the annual incursions of the Tartars.

THE Overland Monthly has collected from the register of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae some interesting statistics showing that co-education is more favorable to matrimony among women than separate education.

A ST. LOUIS shoemaker has applied for a patent on a remarkable gun. The inventor will not display the affair itself, as he believes it to be "the coming gun," but from the drawings and obscure description afforded by the owner a vague idea can be gleaned.

A FRENCH electrician has recently invented a process of engraving on glass in which electricity takes an important part. The surface to be engraved is first covered with a solution of nitrate of potash and is then connected with one of the poles of a battery.

A MIRAGE AT SEA.

A Novel Sight at Sea Witnessed by a Captain and His Crew.

Capt. Winant of Yaquina Bay writes to the Republican and describes a novel sight at sea while on passage from the Columbia river. "With an experience of over twenty-five years on the coast I have never witnessed anything like it in the shape of a mirage, which is undoubtedly was. Our attention was first called to it while off Cape Lookout by noticing what appeared to be heavy surf dashing against 'Cascade-head' about twenty miles distant.

At a church social held in McDonough, Mass., the young ladies having tired of the device of raising funds by selling kisses at a quarter a smack, decided to put themselves to auction and allow themselves to be sold to the highest bidder—the purchaser to be allowed to enjoy for the rest of the evening, to the exclusion of all others, the society of the lady whom he bought.

Iron Cross-Ties. Ironcross-ties have proved a failure on the Pennsylvania railroad, where they have been tried for several months, and white-oak ties are being substituted.

A few evenings since, a lady who was giving a little private party was saying all manner of severe things about the proposed lottery. In the midst of her pious indignation an old gentleman, sitting on the opposite side of the table, said quietly: "Madam, did you not sell me two tickets in a church raffle?"

A New York pilot says that if one sailing craft can sneak past another in distress without being signalled she will do it nine times in ten. It costs the owners money to feed rescued people, and they don't encourage humane actions.

The Baby's Sneeze. Thunders may rattle at midnight, Like muskets of hostile foe, Or moon down the distant valley As the clouds retreating go.

Some one wants to know why, if we have cablegrams, telegrams and phonograms to indicate the several methods of communication, why we should not have die-agrams for a message of death.

The deadwood—that part of a railway freight car which projects and receives the shock of the other cars in the process of "making up" a train, is the most appropriately named part of the train. It kills as many, if not more, men than the car stove, though it picks them off singly.

There will be an exhibition in Paris next year intended to illustrate all the religions of the earth, past and present. Idols, manuscripts and all tangible symbols of religions will be shown in a museum building, which is expected to cost \$200,000.

Last week a Gray's river farmer found a radish in the shape of a human hand clenched, with the exception of the forefinger and the thumb. It is really a wonderful freak of nature.

Every conceivable scheme, according to the Minneapolis Journal, has been worked to have the president and the cabinet photographed in a group. Personal friends of the chief executive and members of the cabinet have solicited as a personal favor to photographers, but all overtures have been refused.

Mrs. Harrison has personally sought the newspaper correspondents at Washington to refer to her as seldom as possible, and they have endeavored as far as possible to comply with her wish.

Abram S. Hewett, who is in London, is convinced that America will make iron and steel for mankind in the long future. The iron, capital, skill and energy necessary to do it are there.

Accidents are liable to happen at any time, and it is well to be prepared for them. Every family should keep a bottle of Dutard's Specific in the house at all times.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment.

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Good women are the salt of the earth, when they are not too fresh. This is the season of the year when the raw, cold winds create sad havoc with the hands and complexion.

The President has not had his photograph taken lately, but several applicants for office have taken negatives of him.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed.

Timorous old lady—"How can I tell which is the shady side of the car?"

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The queen of England seldom drinks more than one glass of wine at dinner, and afterwards takes a few drops of good Scotch whisky.

soliloquized the melancholy Dane. A sea of troubles opposed. He shrank before them; and amidst lay dead life, as he viewed it, rested under a yellow cloud, tinged with green. Hamlet, to my mind, was bilious. The blood, diseased, carried through the natural gates and alleys of the body, made life a burden; and the ill of the body magnified in a tenfold degree his other ills.

Oregon Kidney Tea is put up in air tight tin boxes which preserve intact its peculiar medical properties. Full directions for preparing the tea, accompany each package. It is also put up in liquid form, a concentrated extract. Your druggist is authorized to refund the money, if Oregon Kidney Tea does not do what is claimed for it.

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J. J. HARDEN, Stayton, Oregon.

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