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CHEAP GAS.

For many years gas to light cities has been made from water. Omaha is lit by water gas at fifty cents per thousand feet. English companies that have various patents to make gas from water are furnishing it at eight cents per thousand feet in some instances. Notwithstanding this fact many cities are paying as high as two dollars, and in some cases more for gas. The water gas is just as good as coal gas, in every respect.

AND WHY NOT?

Referring to the German song birds imported and set free in the vicinity of Portland, the Iowa Register says: "Not long ago several cages of birds were brought from Germany to Portland, Oregon, and there were set free. It is hoped in this way to introduce into this country some of the best of foreign birds. Since foreign opera singers have claimed the right to come to America and carry off the honors, why shouldn't nature's sweetest singers be given a fair chance, especially as they do not demand high prices for every note they sing, and will not quarrel with their managers? The colony includes some of the best voices in the German choir. Starlings, finches, linnets and larks, that have sung for ears of royalty across the sea, will now entertain the free people of the new world. Why shouldn't birds sing better in the free air of a republic? Everything in this expanse of country which Americans call home, is in favor of the singer. The very vastness of the great domain, with its limitless range of untiring wings, ought to inspire the sweetest and most joyous notes in the feathered songsters. It would be worth the trouble to import some of the choicest singers from England, France and Italy, and let them all tune their notes in a glad chorus together. The United States is becoming so cosmopolitan in its human population, that it might very properly make welcome the song birds of all nations. We believe they would sing better here than they ever did at home, when they fully realized what their freedom meant."

FOOLISH PUBLIC OPINION.

Public opinion is to blame for the ill treatment of those who are in the public asylum for insane and infirm. Why? Because public opinion regards them with contempt, misceals them paupers and treats them with neglect. No one ever hears of the inmates of homes and retreats provided by private contract being thus mistreated. Here is the case in a nutshell as it really stands: private companies are formed under such names as I. O. O. F., A. O. U. W., New York life insurance company, etc., and the members tax themselves during a few years and when the stipulated contingency arises of death or infirmity or any misfortune, as the case may be, the beneficiaries enter into full possession of all the benefits contracted for and they and the public congratulate together and no disgrace attaches, but honor rather; on the other hand public companies organize as states, cities, counties and the members tax themselves during life and when the contingency arises of infirmity or other misfortune the beneficiaries are called paupers, are looked on with contempt and hustled away to be ill treated and despised, while relatives and friends are made ashamed. One man becomes a member of a company, pays perhaps a few dollars down, dies or meets with some accident and forthwith he or his family receives thousands of dollars, or is provided for life with a magnificent home; another becomes a member of a large society, toils during forty years, perhaps, at creating the wealth out of which he or others pay annual taxes to sustain a home to which by the contract he or his may return in case death or misfortune overtakes them and on the happening of the event provided for he and they are treated like dogs. Why so? Simply because the public is a blundering fool and confounds our modern mutual benefit system with the ancient institutions that were supported by charity. When we sift it down the public poor house is no honorable a place as the pau-

per road, or the public common school. We pay our road and school taxes for the same purpose that we pay our poor taxes, namely, to enjoy their use when we need them. Let public opinion get right on this and we shall hear no more of such abuses.

Who?

Who can paint the tremble in a voice. The fragrance in a flower. A silence, the touch of lips we love. The space of one short hour? Who can lend to love a sweeter sweet. To song a sweeter sound? Who hath healing for a broken heart. And sorrow never hath found? Who, tho' he may try with empty hands. Can reach a word once said? Who of all that walk the earth, can ask Forgiveness of the dead?

TRAVELING IN EUROPE.

Story of a Tour on Foot Through the Old World.

The following is an abstract from letters of a foot passenger through Germany, who writes of things just as he saw them: From Berlin to Leipzig, via Dresden, North Germany is as level as West Kansas, broken only by a few pine groves. Windmills are so common in a dozen can be seen revolving their great arms, from any point. They do nearly all the grinding. Black rye bread and a mug of beer is the meal of a German peasant. A man who drinks water in Europe is a curiosity. In France and Italy wine, in Germany and Austria beer, in England everything else is the drink.

The German government keeps a register of the chief events in the life of every soul born under its rule, no matter where he or she goes. To test this our traveler made inquiry about an old friend of his who lived in the United States, at the police directory. After the official got on the track of the identical party bearing the name inquired for, he took down book after book and copied entries and finally gave to our traveler a paper containing a brief but minute life of the person up to the month before the inquiry was made, even showing to whom his sister was married, at Lexington, Mo., only a month before. Tyranny on part of government and crimes by individuals, renders this system of espionage necessary. Crime gives to rulers the excuse for this, and so the criminal is the enemy of liberty.

Sunday is almost universally a holiday. This disregard of Sunday grew out of the teachings of the early reformers who protested against the observation of the day as sacred, in opposition to the Catholics.

The most important railway lines have in Germany added a fourth class rate of carriage which is about a half a cent per mile less. One traveller disguised himself in old clothes to travel fourth class, but he found many well to do people journeying with him. The fourth class cars were full and everybody seemed journeying. The kind of people who never think of going by rail for pleasure fill these fourth class cars, and they are polite, cleanly, good tempered and very sociable. Our traveler protests he was never in better company, never saw better behaved people. They were mostly taking short trips and as many were continually getting on as off. Singing and instrumental music and jokes occupied the time. Lay-overs are allowed on all tickets.

CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

Perfect Development Demands That It Should Not Be Too Tight. Much is said in these days concerning the rights of children, but there is certainly no right to which every child is more surely entitled than that of good, sound physical health. One of the first requirements of healthful clothing is that it allow unobstructed and free expansion of the body. This is absolutely essential for perfect development so long as the body is undergoing the process of growth. According to Dress, mothers often unwittingly violate this principle in the dressing of their children by compelling them to wear clothing which they have partially outgrown, but which is not sufficiently worn to be discarded. Tight dresses, tight bands, tight waists, etc., which have become such from the child's increased size, are certainly quite as harmful as are those purposely constructed; and added to this is the fact that the bones and muscles of the tender little ones are far more susceptible to the constriction of tight clothing than are those of older growth.

The clothing of children should always be so made that it can readily be enlarged to accommodate the growing form, and should fit so snugly as not to allow perfect freedom of movement to every organ. Whatever garments are worn about the chest and waist should always permit of an unrestrained, full inspiration, and it would be an excellent plan if mothers would frequently test the child's breathing capacity by placing a tape measure around its waist when in its usual position, and allowing it to take a full inspiration, noting the number of inches' expansion, and then adjusting its clothing to correspond with the measure of the full inspiration, allowing one inch or two more for growth.

Like an Old Roman. The Emperor of Russia has just decorated and rewarded a private soldier whose fidelity to his duty recalls the stories of the Roman sentinels who perished in the destruction of Pompeii. When the recent earthquake destroyed a small Russian town in Central Asia this soldier was on duty in the Military Treasury. Although the houses were crashing around him this faithful fellow stood motionless, waiting death. The only sign which showed that he appreciated the situation was the fact that he raised his hands as soldiers do in prayer. Fortunately a Sergeant in the street saw him amid the ruins and instantly ordered him to quit his post, which he did right willingly.

TRADE IN PEANUTS.

A Branch of Commerce Very Important to Southern Farmers.

When we pass a peanut stand, or see a bag of peanuts in the grocery store, we do not think of peanuts as forming any important share in our commerce. We do not think that the important trade in a branch of trade very important to the people in a certain section of our country; that if the crop should fail it would mean suffering and ruin to many people. Peanuts grow in Virginia, Tennessee and Eastern North Carolina, Alabama and Mississippi. The best grade comes from Virginia, and they are known as "goobers;" in Alabama and Mississippi as "pinders." Dealers say that no improvements have been made in the peanut farms; they are just what they were thirty years ago, although the peanut trade has doubled in nine years. The farms are small, and the crops are cared for by negroes. The nuts are planted in hills about a foot apart, in rows about two and one-half feet apart, and are harvested by plowing and turning over with long-handled forks; the shakers off are dirt, when the vines are gathered and shocked about a pole, where they are left to dry, the vines being so placed as to protect the nuts from the rain; mildewed nuts turn black, and are less salable though the nuts may be sweet.

A dealer says, in the New York Evening Post, that "the shocks, after they have been built up, are left standing for several weeks, until the nuts are quite dried and cured. They are then stripped from the vines by hand, packed in bags, and carried to the middleman who handles them for the farmer. By the middleman the nuts are taken to the top floor of a factory, and are scoured and polished by rubbing against each other in a long revolving iron cylinder. Spouts carry them, after cleaning, to the second floor, where they are run through a fanning mill. From the mill they are delivered on to an endless apron, made of slats hinged together, and as they travel along on this girls sitting on each side sort them into grades. The nuts are then put into sacks and are ready for shipping. They are brought to New York mostly by steamers, although some come by rail. They are sold here as Virginians, Virginians, 'Tennessees' and 'Spanishes.' The last variety was formerly grown in Spain, but is now raised in Virginia to good advantage. The grades are known as 'fancy handpicked,' 'extra handpicked,' and 'choice.' The screenings are the poorest nuts, and these are bought by vendors at county fairs and mixed in with a better grade.

Peanuts are shipped to all parts of this country and to the West Indies, but no trade has been developed with Europe. This limited trade, however, amounts to five million dollars per year.

DECREPIT HEN FRUIT.

How Rotten Eggs are Utilized by the Confectioners of the Hub.

They must utilize pretty nearly everything in Boston, according to the following anecdote by the correspondent from that city to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. He says: "Every thing in this world, they say, has some use. Even rotten eggs are sold here at three or four cents a dozen to Hebrews of the lowest class, who appreciate their gamey flavor. This is not the only employment, however, that has been found in Boston for back-number products of the barnyard. Only a few days ago a friend of the writer chanced to see a grocer in the act of dumping a barrel of eggs from a city wharf into Massachusetts Bay. When in the very act the tradesman was hastily interrupted by a well-dressed passer by who exclaimed: "My dear sir, what are you doing?"

"Dumping bad eggs," responded the grocer, man, briefly. "Are they hopelessly bad?" "Awful!" "Chump!" "Past that?" "Give you a dollar for the lot." "Done," said the grocer, man. "But may I ask you what you want them for?" "Cream puffs," answered the stranger. "Bad eggs are as good as fresh ones for making them, with a few chemicals thrown in. Pay you a dollar a barrel for all you'll send me. I'm a confectioner."

There are great cold-storage houses in Boston, by the way, which are filled every summer with millions of eggs, to be taken out at this season and sold for "strictly fresh" at fabulous prices. They taste very well, too, notwithstanding so many months of keeping, but get bad almost immediately. People generally are not aware that many of the eggs they buy are brought all the way from China, where a whole nation has been in the poultry business for seven thousand years.

EUPEPSY.

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"TO BE OR NOT TO BE."

sollitiquized the melancholy Dane. A sea of troubles opposed. He shrunk before them; ambition lay dead. Life, as he viewed it, rested under a yellow cloud, tinged with green. Hainlet, to my mind, was billions. The blood, diseased, carried through the natural gates and alleys of the body, made life a burden; and the life of the body magnified in a tenfold degree his other ills. Purify the blood, give new life and action to the system, take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and your drowsiness, lack of appetite, chilly sensations, yellow skin, bad breath, will all depart, as the morning mists are dispelled by the rising sun. Thousands of cures follow the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, 50 cents.

The immediate symptoms of Dyspepsia, or Indigestion, are a distressing sense of weight, oppression and fullness in the stomach, heartburn, loss of appetite, foul breath, belching, flatulency, nausea pains in the shoulders and breast. Dr. Henley's Dandelion Tonic promotes healthy digestion and removes all unhealthy symptoms. Sold by D. W. Mathews.

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. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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Oregon is one of the most productive states in the Union. Its vast mineral regions contains gold, silver, copper, iron, and coal. Its immense tracts of grazing lands support thousands of cattle and sheep, and its extensive agricultural regions produce all the cereals in abundance, the yield per acre being, in some instances, the largest in the world. Among the useful and valuable products of the Web Foot State may be mentioned Oregon Kidney Tea, which has proved a boon to thousands afflicted with pain in the back and kidney difficulties. It is purely of vegetable composition and never fails. Sold by D. W. Mathews.

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The Turkish bath in the athletic club is intended for the use of the muscle men of the club.

A SCRAP OF PAPER SAVES HER LIFE.

It was just an ordinary scrap of writing paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a simple bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial bottle of this wonderful discovery free at Dan'l J. Fry's drug store.

The sugar trust has had the effect of greatly stimulating the manufacture of beet-root sugar at the West. At Fort Scott, Kan., the manufacture is being carried on a large scale, the capital coming from Boston.

This is the season of the year when the raw, cold winds create sad 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. If rubbed into the skin well it leaves no greasy surface. The skin absorbs it. Sold by D. W. Mathews.

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The soil is black and rich. From all points a fine view is obtained of the public buildings and our highest mountain peaks. Arrangements are already being made for the location of two churches in this addition, and a number of residences are soon to be built. Buildings only of the best class will be permitted. Residence lots within the limits of the city of Salem are worth on an average over \$1000. We can sell you better lots in Highland addition for one-third of the money, and being directly on the line of the street railway they are practically not half so far from the public buildings and the business part of the town as the majority of the so-called "inside lots."

Buy a Lot in Highland Addition for Three Hundred Dollars,

And let some other fellow pay \$1000 for an inferior lot not so well located. With the difference of \$700 you can build a beautiful cottage, or put it out at a rate of interest that will buy you nearly two thousand street car tickets every year.

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