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CHEAP FREIGHTS AND FARES. In 1884 a correspondent of the San Francisco Star published an article in which it was proved, from data furnished by the railroad office, that a liberal profit could be made on freight at one cent per mile per ton for even the shortest distance, provided a small additional charge of 50 cents per ton was made to cover handling and station expenses.

The Birth of a Lily. Only a sparkle of sunshine, A tiny sparkle of dew, And then the beautiful flower Gently unfolded to view.

Take Hood's Sarsaparilla 100 Doses One Dollar

The Best Residence Localities In the city of Portland and other prosperous towns are those owned by men or corporations who have the disposition and ability to improve them.

HIGHLAND ADDITION THE OREGON LAND COMPANY!

And this Corporation is determined to Make It The Most Attractive Addition

To the city of Salem. They have at this time fifteen teams employed and the contemplated improvements have scarcely begun.

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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.

ALTHOUGH the first of the American agricultural experiment stations was established less than fourteen years ago, and the majority of them have been in operation scarcely a year, they have done a large amount of work scientifically creditable and of the largest practical value.

THE Parisian dress-makers are determined on the complete annihilation of the bustle. The models shown by the leading artists afford but slight—ahem—effect where the bustle used to bloom, and the simplest draperies are considered the most stylish.

EXPERIMENTS on lunar radiations show that the heat received or reflected from the moon is cut off at the moment of totality in an eclipse. About half of the incident rays are absorbed, which must render the surface of the moon very hot; but the evidence to be obtained from eclipses show that scarcely any of the surface heat passes through the earth's atmosphere.

THE curious theory has been advanced that floods and rain-storms are increasing in the United States through the influence of steam engines. The more than 30,000 locomotives in use in North America are calculated to give out alone more than fifty-three billion cubic yards of vapor per week, and the other engines eight times as much, making a total of over 470 billion cubic yards of vapor returned into the atmosphere weekly by steam engines.

THE announcement that the mayor of Boston has requested the mayor of city of maidens as wives the reverse scarce, created much comment in Boston, although vigorously denied. Notwithstanding this the New York World made a careful canvass among Boston girls, taking the firms employing a large number of young women, and the result was an almost unanimous verdict that they would not want to attempt such a matrimonial venture.

It is stated on good authority that the president has determined upon the appointment to the vacant supreme justiceship, and that Secretary Noble has been chosen for the place. This leaves a vacancy in the cabinet, which will be filled by the appointment of Mr. Clarkson, now first assistant postmaster general. The only part of the plan that is not definitely settled is whether Clarkson will go in as secretary of the interior whether Wanamaker will be transferred to that place and Clarkson made postmaster general. It is expected that a public announcement of the new deal will be made on the president's return from Indiana, it is thought it may possibly be delayed until the meeting of congress in extra session. Notwithstanding the strong authority for this statement, Noble denies that he is to go on the bench.

THE subject of running street cars by the use of electrical storage batteries is being discussed, and from the fact that the invention has been successfully tried in some cases, it would appear that a revolution in street car traction is about to be inaugurated and before a great length of time, horse cars, cable cars and steam motors will pass out of sight. Electricity, as a motive power, has been in successful use in many cities, but the system of overhead wires was very much objected to. However the importance of cheap and rapid transit which was afforded by the electrical system, led to its adoption, notwithstanding the wires were unsightly and dangerous. But now following upon the success of the overhead wire system, comes the report of the perfection of the storage battery and its successful trial and adoption by one of the principal street car companies of New York city, also by the street car line of Providence, Rhode Island. The entire country will watch with interest the workings of the systems in these two cities and it is not improbable that within a few years the storage battery will supersede all other methods of propelling street cars in cities.

WHAT IS HE WORTH?

"What is he worth?" This is a question so often propounded that we pass it by, scarcely stopping to consider whether or not the answer given it is a proper one. But when we stop to think of it the question affords a broad field for speculation in almost any particular case. What is a man worth? For example, a bookkeeper receives a salary of \$2000 a year. Considering the inquiry in a purely financial view, we calculate that it requires \$50,000 bearing four per cent. interest to yield \$2000 a year. If a man is worth the price he commands—and men who receive salaries are more apt to be undervalued than overvalued—the bookkeeper is equal, financially, to the capitalist who has \$50,000 which he loans out at four per cent and lives on his income. But some men get much larger salaries. \$10,000 per annum is not an unusual salary in some kinds of business for managers of institutions or large industries, and that is equivalent to capital of from \$200,000 to \$250,000, drawing five per cent. in one case and four per cent. in the other. Let the man who receives only \$1,000 a year pause to consider before moaning over his hard lot, that he commands an income on \$20,000 or perchance \$25,000. Let him consider the worry which the man with \$25,000 worth of property goes through with in order to get an income of \$2000 a year. How many there are who find the task too great, and either drift into insanity through worry, or see their possessions gradually drift away. The workman at \$2000 a year salary lives well and raises a family in comfort. Look at the miser who is trying to get \$2000 a year out of \$25,000 worth of property. Do you envy him?—West Side.

THE Milwaukee Grand Army encampment has been the subject of a good deal of heated debate between the officers of the organization and the railway officials. The railroads offered to transport all desiring to attend the encampment for half fare, while the Grand Army wanted transportation at the rate of one cent a mile. Thus the railroads refused to grant, and many of the organizations declare they will not attend the encampment.

SINCE Dr. Seignard has discovered "an elixir for restoring the vital functions of the human body" we may expect some one to announce the discovery of the fountain of perpetual youth.

An Honest Thief. In 1885, when the telegraph was comparatively a new thing in Southern California, the operators of the Los Angeles circuit found their communication suddenly cut off. Linemen were sent out to discover the break, and effect repairs, but they returned with the surprising intelligence that the break was a serious one and called for a lot of supplies.

About a mile of wire and poles had disappeared as completely as if the earth had opened and swallowed them up. Further search showed no trace of the missing materials, and at considerable expense new ones were furnished, and the line was reconstructed.

Then a detective was employed to investigate the mystery. The country was nothing but a desert, and the detective worked for three weeks without success. At the end of that time, however, he stumbled upon a small ranch, at which he put up for the night. He found the ground enclosed with a neat wire fence and in the morning taxed the ranchman with having stolen the telegraph. The man admitted the fact at once.

"Oh, yes," he said, "I've been livin' here nigh onto three years, and have watched that old wire all that time. I never see nothin' go over it, and reckoned it wain't used."

SCRAPS.

The language of the deaf mute goes without saying.

Truth is mighty, but she is ignominiously worsted when she encounters a fishing excursion.

The tombstone is about the only thing that can stand upright and lie on its face at the same time.

"What a distinguished air that little man has! He's almost a dwarf, too." "Yes, he has a compressed air."

It is a little singular, to say the least, that after a man has been painting the town red he usually feels blue.

A financier—"Dorothy, I think you are dreadfully extravagant to buy all those things." "But, my dear Rufus, I had them charged."

Man is not the only victim of the combination craze. Even ducks as soon as they hatch their eggs start at once to pool their issues.

A pocketbook made of rattlesnake hide, which is so repulsive to ladies that they won't touch it, is having quite a sale among married men.

A little girl who was given a drink of fizzing mineral water the other day, took a sip of it and then exclaimed: "It tastes like your foot's asleep!"

A woman at Pittsburg, Pa., on being arrested for some misdemeanor convulsively hugged her baby so violently in bidding it good-bye that she squeezed it to death.

The doctors are doing their best to convince the public that ice water is dangerous. Perhaps it is, but then so are whisky, and toy pistols, and matrimony, and lots of things.

The average girl is not afraid of danger, and the reports of exploding soda water fountains and poisonous ice cream do not interrupt the delightful placidity of her appetite.

Inventor—I would like to get your interest in my improved fly-paper. Capitalist—What makes you think it will be successful? Inventor—Because it's gotten up in imitation of a bald head.

In a St. Louis hospital a man recently had a dream which covered six months' time and 10,000 miles of travel. There is a great deal of sight-seeing embraced in a drink of St. Louis whisky.

A good memory is a blessing, says a writer, and it may be remarked that wealth cannot buy. Just look at a man who suddenly becomes rich. He cannot even remember the faces of his old friends.

Take the Newspaper.

The Albany New York Journal, of a recent date contained the following: A workman in this city who was complaining of hard times recently was asked how he could afford to take a daily paper. "Well," said he, "I hope I shall never be too poor to take a paper. I thought I was too poor for ten years after I was married. My wife suggested that I take a paper regularly and I did so, and it was the most economical stroke of my life. It kept me home evenings afforded me pleasure and instruction and was a comfort to the whole family. I had to stop the use of tobacco for a whole year once in order to pay for the paper and the result was that I have not cared for tobacco since, and in that one item I have saved money enough to pay for several daily papers. So long as I have money enough to buy bread with I will have money enough to pay for my newspaper."

A SERIOUS BLUNDER.

A lady nearly prostrated by a Fatal Medicine. A lady well-known in the Western Addition has been a great sufferer for years with indigestion and dyspepsia. Struck with the testimonials praising Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, she sent for a bottle. The druggist, not having it, talked them into taking another Sarsaparilla. As the leading Sarsaparilla used mineral blood purifiers, the effect of the emptying of food into a stomach already distressingly delicate was disastrous, almost prostrating her before the mistake was rectified. She then called upon Mrs. Fowler, of 327 Ellis street, whose name was among those cured by Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla. Mrs. Fowler said it was true that it had cured her. Again reassured, the vegetable compound was sent for and gotten. The gentle action of its vegetable stimulants upon the liver, kidneys and digestive organs, and its warm stomach tonic, were the very things needed, and she began improving and was heretofore self within a fortnight. This sounds like fiction, but the names can be given if necessary.—San Francisco Examiner.

A SOUND LEGAL OPINION.

E. Bainbridge, Munday Esq., County Atty., Clay Co., Tex. says: "Have used Electric Bitters with most happy results. My brother was also very low with Malarial Fever and Jaundice, but was cured by timely use of this medicine. Am satisfied Electric Bitters saved his life." Mr. D. I. Wilcoxson of Horse Cave, Ky., adds a like testimony, saying: "He positively believes he would have died, had it not been for Electric Bitters." This great remedy will ward off, as well as cure all Malarial Diseases, and for all Kidney, Liver and Stomach Disorders stands unequalled. Price 50c. and \$1. at Daniel J. Fry's Drugstore.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla cures Scrofula, Salt Rheum and all Humors, Slick Headache, Biliousness, overcomes That Tired Feeling, creates an Appetite, strengthens the Nerves, builds up the Whole System. Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all drug stores. \$1.50 for 50. Prepared by C. I. Hood, Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

An Accommodating Clergyman—Mrs. Frontepw—I think it is shocking—the interest our minister is taking in base ball. Why, I saw him out playing yesterday afternoon with a lot of boys from the college.

Mr. Frontepw—Oh, I don't know that there is anything wrong about base ball. Mrs. Frontepw—Oh, I don't say that it is really immoral, but by and bye he'll get a curve pitch, as they call it, and either leave the pulpit or want \$10,000 a year.

Sitting on the Safety Valve. Many are they who have laughed at the story of the green steamboat fireman who sat on the safety valve to prevent it leaking. Yes thousands are repeating his folly every day. They are troubled with blotches, pimples, eruptions, salt rheum, boils, carbuncles, ulcers and all sores, and are contenting themselves with suppressing the symptoms without removing the cause. They sit on these safety valves by which nature is driving out blood impurities, instead of using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which cures by removing the cause, which is in the blood. It is a wonderful blood purifier and invigorating tonic.

Do you think the proprietors of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy would offer, as they have done for many years, a standing reward of \$500 for a case of catarrh which they cannot cure, if they did not positively know that the remedy will absolutely and permanently cure catarrh. Sold by druggists at only 50 cents.

Ethel—Mamma is it wicked to drink? Mamma (horrified)—Of course it is, Ethel, awful wicked. Ethel improves the opportunity at dinner when a guest with a bibulous appetite is taking sherry with his soup. Then Ethel says in a clear voice: Mamma says it's awful wicked to drink. Consideration of guest and removal of Miss Ethel.

The immediate symptoms of Dyspepsia, or Indigestion, are a distressing sense of weight, oppression and fullness in the bowels, 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.

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Flossie (after the feast of melons)—"Mamma," she said, pressing her hands wearily upon her stomach "my sash is just like a window sash, isn't it?" "In what way, dear?" asked the mother smilingly. "Because it's around the pains," she replied demurely.

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Hon. H. H. Warner, then, is a leading and honored resident of Rochester, not only, but a prominent and influential citizen of the United States. On several occasions chosen by his party as a National delegate to nominate a President of the Republic, he has been a member of the Republican State Committee and of its Executive Committee. He is a member of the American Institution for the Advancement of Science; President of the Rochester Chamber of Commerce; a successful and upright business man. He has given away fortunes in charities. The celebrated and costly Warner Observatory of Rochester was conceived, endowed, and is maintained by him. His munificent prizes for the discovery of comets has been at once the wonder and delight of the scientific world.

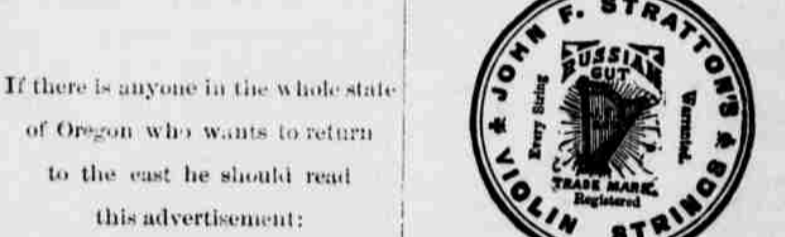
The yellow fever scourge in the South of Ohio floods, the fire disasters of Rochester and other cities awakened his profoundest sympathies and in each instance his check for from \$500 to \$5,000 swelled the several relief funds. Where other wealthy men give tens and hundreds, he gives hundreds and thousands. His charities are as ready and magnificent as his enterprises and public spirit are boundless. The world has need of more such men.

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