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MR. C. P. HUNTINGTON has exhibited once more that sound sense which has always distinguished his management of his own affairs. He has refused to buy Prince Hatzfeldt's title at the valuation set upon it by its owner. There are plenty of eligible young men in America who are better than Prince Hatzfeldt was when he was new and who do not ask their wives to pay their gambling debts.

FIFTY-EIGHT years ago the first train of cars ran out of Lexington, Kentucky. They were propelled by horse power at the rate of ten miles an hour, and a dozen passengers was considered a good trip. Instead of wooden ties, the flat iron was fastened to stone sills, laid lengthwise, and to-day many of those sills may be seen where they were thrown aside. Ten days ago the Louisville Southern railway extended their line to that city, their first train entering it precisely where the first train left it in 1831.

"OLD HUTCH," the Chicago grain manipulator, was met by some footpads at an early hour on Monday morning, but, according to his statement, they failed to get anything, as he never carries valuables about his person. Evidently "Hutch" is not fishing for sympathy. In all probability the thieves made a successful raid, but the old man hesitated to admit the fact, lest someone should point out the strict analogy between the act of the footpads and some of his grain operations.

A TIMBER land contest involving nearly 2,000 acres, is now in progress at Seattle. The parties interested are the Government vs. S. S. Hawley, R. A. Alger and R. K. Hawley, and its object is the restoration of the tract to the government for settlement, being property claimed to be of great agricultural value. This is to be made a test case, and should the government be successful, will lead to the contesting of other large tracts now held by large mill firms and capitalists, comprising some of the most extensive camps on Puget Sound.

No economic discussion has raged more firercely than that over the doctrine of Malthus, who threw out the awful suggestion that the human race would outgrow its means of subsistence. The subject has had fresh attention drawn to it by the publication of recent European statistics, which conclusively demonstrate that the birth rate is decreasing in England and in every nation on the continent, in spite of the fact that production is increasing. Indeed the facts are so striking that the philosophers feel warranted in promulgating a new theory, almost the reverse of that of Malthus, and that is that civilization will constantly widen the interval between satiety and the starvation line. In other words, it is now assumed that only ignorant, barbarous and savage people will press upon the limit of subsistence; all others will instinctively avoid the danger.

THE melancholy accident in Oakland, Cal., the other day showed the necessity for an officer charged with the duty of looking after boilers and armed with the power to force owners and engineers to look after them properly. The Oakland accident would not have happened if there had been such an official in that city and he had attended to his duties. It might be expected that owners would look after such matters themselves. It is against their interest to have boilers blow up and demolish their shops and kill their workmen. But carelessness, penny-wise economy and a confidence that "the old machine will last a little while longer" lead them to take risks that would not be allowed by a careful official. As the owners cannot be trusted to look out for their own interests or the greater interests of the community, it is well that the county should take steps to force them to it. Some such ordinance as that proposed should be passed. It should be carefully drawn to meet the needs of the case and honestly executed.

FOREST FIRES.

Each year the forest fires in this state get worse and worse, until it really seems as though in a very short time there would be no timber left at all. From nearly every portion of the state there come reports of the terrible damage done to the forests, and often of loss of individual property, until the evil has become of such magnitude as to demand some effective measurures for its suppression. Just now is the time of the greatest danger to the trees, for everything is as dry as tinder, and a spark may set a flame which will spread for miles, sweeping everything before it.

In a great majority of cases these fires are due to carelessness. A camping party may leave a campfire burning, or a hunter may drop a lighted match into the dry rubbish under his feet, or a woodchopper may knock a coal out of his pipe into a little nest of dry, pitchy scraps all ready to receive it, and in no time up flashes the blaze, and a breath of wind turns it into a roaring conflagration. Against carelessness it is useless to legislate except in a general way, that is, by throwing every safeguard possible around the forests, and how this can be done is a serious problem.

It has been suggested—and the suggestion is offered for what it may be worth—that the legislature should authorize the supervisors of the several timber-stocked counties in the state to provide a system of patrols for the forests within their several counties during the very dry months, say from the 1st of August until the first rain comes, the expense of such patrolling to be borne by the state at large. The state has been suggested, both because the whole state is interested in the preservation of the forests and because some of the counties could not stand the expense of maintaining the patrol. Perhaps this may not be the best scheme, but it is evident that something will have to be done, unless we are willing that the noble forests of the state be wholly destroyed.

THE weight and bulk of the gold and silver coin now held by the U. S. Treasurer forms the subject of inquiry by a correspondent of a mathematical turn of mind, and he finds that the weight of the gold is 601 tons of 2000 pounds, and the silver 8000 tons. Packing it along the highway as cordwood is packed the gold would make a barricade four feet high and four feet thick for a distance of 355 feet, and the silver, if similarly packed, would extend 4,248 feet, or five-sixths of a mile. If packed in carts, one ton to the cart, the procession would be nearly thirty-three miles long, of which distance the gold bearing carts would cover two and a half miles and the silver a fraction over thirty and a quarter miles.

Fashionable Fancies.

Jackets of military blue, buttoned only at the throat, showing a facing of blue or cream, are in favor with young ladies.

The combining of black with dark reds and greens will be as popular this autumn as in early spring.

The extent to which oneness of tone is carried is illustrated in fashionable gloves, the buttons matching the shade of the kid.

Very narrow black silk braid is used with galloons in such a fashion upon gray mixtures as to give the effect of embroidery.

Latest importations of "combination" garments have a broad elastic band woven at the waist, which adapts it to glove-fitting gowns.

The long and short coat are equally popular for street wear. Reavers, cuffs and collars bear the garniture of the long garments, being covered with narrow braid.

It is stated that a recent invention enables a lady to remove the tip of the forefinger of her glove when she wishes to test the quality of goods or pick up change. On returning it, the adjustment is effected without any effort on the part of the wearer.

Black soft wool goods are the most desirable for mourning gowns; the trimming is of the simplest kind, everything showy being avoided. Bonnets of nun's veiling described some weeks since remain the choice of ladies of taste.

CAUSE OF THE GROWL.

"What are you growling at, sir?"

"At the amount you are eating, sir! Have you no regard for the feelings of a dyspeptic, sir?"

"No sir! Go and take a course of Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla and you won't have the dyspepsia, sir?"

John Argall, of 628 Golden Gate avenue, writes: "You may also use my name as an additional authority that Joy's Vegetable Sarsaparilla, will cure dyspepsia and liver and kidney complaint. It has done it for me."

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RACING FOR LIFE.

The Stranger Had a Good Horse, But He Didn't Need It Long.

I was hoofing it along a highway in Arkansas, my horse having gone dead lame and being left with a farmer, when a man driving a horse and buggy overtook me and invited me to ride, writes a New York Sun reporter. I was only too thankful for the offer, and when I got in beside him I liked his looks. He offered me a cigar. We exchanged names. He was informed on politics and current events. It was a spanking horse he had, and he kept a steady gait for mile after mile. The only thing that puzzled me was the way he had of looking behind every few minutes, and I finally inquired:

"Are you expecting some friend to overtake you?"

"Well, no—not a friend," he replied.

"Enemies?"

"It may be that the sheriff and his posse will be fools enough to try and overtake me."

"My friend, I said, after swallowing the lump which suddenly gathered in my throat, "is there any good reason why the sheriff should want to overtake you. This is rather blunt, I'll admit, but if I hurt your feelings I am ready to beg pardon."

"Oh, no harm done," he laughed. "I borrowed this horse and rig about two hours ago without the formality of asking, and the owner may hope to recover it. Don't give yourself any uneasiness, however. I run to horses and not to highway robbery."

Three miles further on, as we rose a hill, he looked back and then pulled up and said:

"We must part here. The sheriff and a half a dozen others are in pursuit, and every pound of weight will now tell."

"I am very much obliged to you for your kindness."

"Oh, not at all. Your society has been reward enough. I would suggest that you enter that thicket and lie close until the party gets by. When an Arkansas sheriff gets after a stolen horse he means to hurt somebody, and his crowd isn't particular who it shoots at. And, say, you needn't make any special effort to report that you have seen me. Savey?"

"I won't."

"Then good-bye.

He put the horse on a dead run, and was out of sight in two minutes. I secreted myself as directed, and in a few minutes the posse thundered by in a cloud of dust. I followed at a leisurely gait, and at the end of two hours came upon them grouped around a tree. Hanging from a limb was the lifeless body of my friend of the road, and they were now waiting for the blown and exhausted horses to recuperate.

PRINCE AND YANKEE.

A Good Story Told by a Young Man from Connecticut.

When the Queen is at Windsor visitors are permitted to visit certain portions of Buckingham Palace, but Marlborough House, the home of the Prince of Wales, is never open to the public, and both places are so carefully guarded that one is not often paid for loitering about. One young and venturesome American from Connecticut was standing in front of Buckingham Palace on the evening of the recent state concert. He walked to within a few yards of the palace gate, and there met a sinewy young fellow with bright eyes, broad shoulders, and a keen air, who was swinging along leisurely, cane in hand. His cutaway coat was thrown open. His shoes were dust-covered, and he had the general appearance of a healthy man who had walked a dozen miles.

"Queen lives here?" said the American, as the pedestrian slowed up.

"Yes," was the reply.

By this time the pair had reached the gate. The red-coated foot-guard saluted the tall young man as he opened the small gate.

"Goin' in?" said the American.

"Yes," was the reply, and the Yankee kept pace with him until one of the side doors of the palace was reached.

"Know anybody here?"

"Yes."

"Who d' you know?"

"The Queen."

"O, rats! S'pose next you'll tell me she's your mother?"

"She is my grandmother, and I am Prince George, of Wales!"

Here a half dozen flunkies appeared, and after much bowing and spine curving the tall young man was ushered in and the Yankee was informed that only holders of tickets to the state concert were admitted to the place that night.

"Come on the next visiting day," said the Prince, and turning to one of the flunkies he said: "Be sure and give the gentleman every facility when he calls again. The Americans are curious in more ways than one."

It transpired later that the soldiers at the gate supposed the American was one of the Prince's companions and so allowed him to pass, and the American tells the story as a good joke on himself.

AN ANCIENT PRIZE-FIGHT.

Virgil's Description of a Mill Between Two Trojan Sluggers.

The first prize-fight of which we have any detailed description, says the New Orleans Picayune, was specially reported by the great Latin poet, Virgil, in the fifth book of the Æneid. When Prince Æneas was escaping with his followers from the destruction of Troy he anchored his fleet off the coast of Sicily and landed the men and women for a season of rest. To celebrate the occasion he organized contests of archers, wrestlers and boxers, besides a regatta and foot-races. The prize-fight was between Entellus, an old athlete, and Dares, a young champion of the ring. We are not told if the Marquis of Queensberry's rules were used or not, but there were scientific regulations. Both champions had their fists armed with gloves of rawhide and lead.

Entellus, "stripped of his quilted coat, his body bared, composed of mighty bones and brawn," while Dares "his brawny back and ample breast he shows."

Both on the tiptoe stand at full extent,
Their arms aloft, their bodies inly bent;
Their heads from aiming blows they bear afar,
With clashing gauntlets then provoke the war.
Before, behind, the blows are dealt; around
Their hollow sides with rattling thumps resound.
Heavy with age, Entellus stands his ground,
But with his warping body wards the wound.
His hand and watchful eye keep even pace,
While Dares traverses and shifts his place,
And like a captain who beleaguers round
Some stronghold castle on a rising ground,
Views all the approaches with observing eyes,
And more on art than upon force relies.

Finally the old man grows warm and rushes upon his antagonist:

He lays on loads with either hands amain,
Nor stops nor stays, nor rest nor breath allows,
But storms of strokes descend on Dares' brows.

The young man is beaten and has to be taken from the field.

His mouth and nostrils pour'd a purple flood,
And broken teeth came rushing with his blood.

Great Sale of Nuts.

A Charleston druggist advertised that the milk of a cocoanut would remove freckels, and four thousand of the nuts were sold at retail in two days to women folks. He got a commission on all sales. The freckels still abide.

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Dr. G. H. Cook, state geologist and vice president of Rutter's college, died suddenly yesterday of heart failure.

The work of the pension bureau at Washington is no longer in arrears, all the accumulated claims having been passed upon.

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 ails. Sold by D. W. Mathews.

An English syndicate is reported to be perfecting arrangements to manufacture 1000 tons of sugar a month in the Sandwich islands.

Funerals of several of the victims of the Quebec land slide were held yesterday. The bodies recovered were all horribly mangled.

A WOMAN'S DISCOVERY.

"Another wonderful discovery has been made and that too by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severst tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get a free trial bottle at Daniel Fry's drug store.

Whitefield Powell, a desperate negro, has been captured by officers of the law, after a desperate siege of the house in which he was hidden.

J. F. Williams, receiving teller of the First National bank of Denver, and $8000 are missing. It is believed Williams has gone to Mexico.

MARIT WINS.

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Heavy storms prevailed in Mexico last week. A landslide destroyed part of the town of Chincintepec, and the damage to crops has been very great.

The book for which the Shah has been making copious notes during his European tour will be published soon after he gets back to Persia. It will be translated into both English and French

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