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JOHN G. WHITTIER says he expects to live to the age of 100 years, though he is not anxious to do so.

YOU can't always judge a man by the blood he's got. Corn bread an' whisky come from the same family

IN Denmark most of the girls are trained to agriculture. In this country the girls take more kindly to husbandry.

CONNECTICUT cider is now masquerading as French champagne. One mill turns out 100 barrels a day.

THE Alta says the city of San Francisco is so dirty that the only way to keep your collar clean is to wear it in your hat.

A CHICAGO man saw his wife's foot sticking up above the lower end of the bed, and, thinking it was a burglar, shot at it. His wife now limps.

THE Philadelphia church, which recently decided to have their thirty candidates preach in succession, and then call the best of the lot, is reported to be having a great deal more fun than the candidates.

PORTLAND seems to be suffering from want of houses to rent the same as Salem, and the Board of Trade of that city has made a demand for such buildings. This is a good move, and one which Salem would do well to emulate.

SOME people denounce labor-saving machines as an evil. They notice that a few individuals are put out of work for a time by the introduction of some device, but they ignore the greater benefits which the whole community obtain.

THE Tacoma Globe wants to bridge Behring Straits, and thus run a railroad over to Asia and Europe. We always thought those Tacoma fellows wanted the earth, but now it seems they want it belted with a railroad into the bargain.

GERRY, chief of the Spokane tribe of Indians, has been missing from Spokane Falls for some time past. An active search has been commenced. Gerry is known to old settlers. He has always been friendly to the whites and is held in high esteem.

GEN. BOULANGER is coming to this country, at least so say the dispatches. We are not informed what his mission may be, but as the average Yankee hasn't much use for cowards and deserters, men of his calibre are apt to cut their visits short.

SWEDISH law compels people to eat while drinking intoxicating liquors. In this country some people drink so much that they don't have any money left to pay for eating, and with others liquor is both food and drink—until they get the jim-jams.

IT is evident that there was nothing imposing about the recent departure of the royal family from Brazil. From Dom Pedro's account it appears that they were taken aboard the Alagoas when the sea was very rough, and that in hauling the Empress up the side of the ship her hands and wrists were injured.

THE NICARAGUA CANAL.

The engineers and surveyors have been practically at work on the route of the Nicaragua Canal for several months, but the formality of the official "turning over the first sod" was not gone through with until October 22, when it took place in the presence of Gen. Delgadillo and staff, of Nicaragua, and Chief Engineer Menocal and staff, representing the Nicaragua Canal Company. Then, amid the booming of cannon and cheers of crowds, 100 American picks were, at a given word, driven into the soil, the shovels and the wheelbarrows following, the crowd afterward with a great rush taking the picks, shovels, and wheelbarrows from the laborers, and all insisting on digging at least a shovelful each, in hearty recognition of the importance of the event.

THE Ellensburg Register, always fair and decent, has this to say: "Lieutenant Govenor Laughton says he is the lieutenant-govenor of the state of Washington by the grace of God and 10,000 majority. Several newspapers throughout the state that are just now saying unpleasant things about Mr. Laughton, would do well to toke this into consideration."

A PARAGRAPH going the rounds says there are 600,000 "habitual opium eaters" in the United States. Estimating the population at 60,000,000, this would be one "habitual" opium eater to every 100 of the population. As one "habitual" implies a good many occasiona's, and as it is hard for any one to name from among his acquaintances a single habitual opium eater, the above mentioned paragraph is of little worth save as an illustration of the looseness of a great many statistics of current circulation.

WHEN a mining man finds fault with a newspaper for not mentioning his operations, says the Idaho World, the mining man, in the language of Bill Nye, is to blame for the omission, "ten times out of nine." The newspaper man is not endowed with the supreme power of divination nor a sixth sense by which he can penetrate, at long range, the operations of an individual, when that individual keeps his business to himself. If he makes a trip back east and disposes of mining property, or interests capital in any way in his operations, how is the newspa er man, or anyone else, to know it if he keeps his mouth sealed? Generally, too, the man who desires to see, in print, an account of his operations, and that, too, without a revelation from headquarters knows just what the paper contains, and what it does not contain, and his name is not on the subscription list of the paper. A word to the wise, or the unwise for that matter, is sufficient.

AS THE MAN was pushing his way about town last Monday he was struck with the great number of ladies on the street. Meeting a well-posted lady friend he asked her why Monday always brought out such a large crowd of the fair sex.

"Don't pou know, you stupid?" asked the speaker—and then continuing. said: "Now, don't go and tell this, but it's a fact, just the same. Monday is wash day and every woman who is not wealthy is afraid to stay at home that day lest her friends will think she is doing the washing. So she gets up before light, tackles a tub and a washboard and at 9 o'clock gets dressed and comes down town. When she meets a friend she smiles languidly and says: "Oh, I just determined to stay out of the house to-day. Everything is upset and my servants are busy with the washing, and you know what that means."

"I did the same thing," returned her friend, whose hands are withered under her kids from the warm water she has been scrubbing in, 'and took this opportunity to run down and do a little shopping.'" Stange world this.

'TIS the duty of the church to defend the pastor's reputation. This is the medium of his influence. If this is gone, what is left? And it is as delicate as a woman's—a breath is sometimes fatal. There are in every church whisperers and backbiters; men who, when any slander begins to circulate, shrug the shoulders and arch the eyebrows and look wiser than they are; women who cough under the handkerchief—and other women who, without any malicious purpose, do endless mischief by gossiping, whose tongue is hung as a pivot and runs at both ends, ends. Nor are women the only offenders in the way of gossip. There are men whose tongues are so long that they must be measured with a yard stick. Moreover what mischief could gossippers do if it was gossip-hearers? According to an old writer both of these writers ought to be hung—the one by the tongue and the other by the ear. there is one text which needs to be frequently preached on nowadays, viz: "All liars should have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone." If this be true then Satan will have to lay in an extra stock of brimstone!

A CASE involving some interesting points of law in connection with railroad travel has just been passed upon by the Supreme Court of New York. A commercial traveller named Hurlburt sued the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg Railroad Company for $1000 damages for an alleged unlawful ejection from a train on the defendant's railroad. It was shown at the trial that the plaintiff bought, at a reduced rate, a ticket "good for a continuous trip" from Utica to Watertown. The plaintiff stopped off the train at Remsen, and when he took a subsequent train at that station to complete the trip to Watertown, the conductor refused to honor the limited ticket and demanded the regular fare. This the plaintiff declined to pay, whereupon the conductor put him off the train at a point in the woods distant from any railroad station or dwelling house. Under this state of facts the court instructed the jury when a passenger purchases a limited or continuous railroad ticket which is sold for less than the regular fare and refuses or neglects to comply with the conditions of the contracts attached to such ticket, it is then lawful for the conductor or other servant of the company to put him and his baggage off the train; but the ejection must be done without unnecessary force and at or near one of the company's regular stations or an inhabited house, where the ejected passenger may find immediate help and shelter. The jury allowed plaintiff in this case $250 and costs,

The Methodists decided to divide their appropriations for home and foreign missions into 45 and 55 per cent., respectively, of the total sum at their disposa'.

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'Ligion is mighty good, but hit don' tek de place uv common sense.

De man dat kin read w'ut de north win, say, gits his pumkins in fo' fros'.

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