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The Lake Shore Electric Railway company has been incorporated, with a capital of \$10,000,000. The new line will run from Chicago to Milwaukee.

The Monterey and Mexican Gulf Railroad company has arranged with the Mexican government to extend the road from Trevino to Sierra Mojada, and thence to Mazatlan, on the Pacific coast.

All the employees of the Lehigh Traction company at Hazleton, Pa., are insured by the company. This is done in order to protect the men in case of any injury, or perhaps death, that they might sustain by an accident.

How Suffrage is Restricted in Canada.

The Canadian restrictions on suffrage are peculiar. In order to be entitled to vote, not only must one be a male British subject 21 years of age and have lived in the Dominion at least a year, but he must also have been the owner of real estate or the occupier of a tenement house or business property for the same time. If he owns real estate in a city, it must be worth \$500, if in a town \$200, and if elsewhere \$150. If he neither owns real estate nor occupies real estate as a tenant, he can vote if he earns \$300 a year, or if he be the son of a farmer or real estate owner, and live at his father's home. An income voter is not required, as all other voters are, to live a year in the district where he wants to vote, but can register at any time.—Albany Times-Union.

If iodine be taken continuously for a length of time, what is known as iodism results. Different individuals are affected differently by this drug. There are three forms of iodine intoxication—first, that in which the symptoms are those of gastric irritation; second, that characterized by nervous troubles, neuralgia, ringing in the ears, convulsive movements, disturbed intellect; third, that characterized by rapid emaciation, commencing mostly in the face, and severe nervous palpitations of the heart, with excessive appetite, which sometimes precedes and sometimes follows the loss of flesh. These symptoms are said to be most easily induced in goitrous persons.—Brooklyn Eagle.

This Was Unnatural Gas.

Mrs. C. Smith went into a dentist's office in Brooklyn the other day to have a tooth extracted. The dentist administered gas, which had rather a surprising effect on Mrs. Smith. She spun all over the dentist's office, slugged two dentists and their office boys, wrecked things in the rooms, threw herself from a window, rolled off a shed roof and fell to the ground, was taken to hospital and waked up with a broken arm—ask what it was all about.

A Curious Custom.

There is found in Cheshire, England, a curious survival of the ancient Saturnalia. During Christmas week the servants all flock to the towns, having received their year's wages, and for seven days they refuse to work. Engagements are made for the ensuing year at this season, but the engagement does not begin until New Year's day, the week being spent in jollity.

All Saints' day, Nov. 1, is said to have been begun by Pope Boniface IV about 607 and established by Gregory IV about 830.

Demosthenes paid 2 chalchli—that is, less than 1 cent—for two waxon tablets to make a memorandum.

Too Smart.

Richard—By the way, how do you and Miss Smart get along?
 William—Oh, that affair is all over!
 Richard—You don't mean it?
 William—You see, I'd made up my mind about a week ago to bring matters to a crisis. So I began by saying that I had a question I wanted to ask her.
 Richard—Yes.
 William—She tossed her head and said any fool could ask questions.
 Richard—And you?
 William—I merely told her perhaps it would be just as well, then, to let some fool ask my question.—Exchange.

She Was Too Devoted.

Figg—I don't see Grimsby with that Lutestring girl lately.
 Fogg—No, when he spoke of marriage she frightened him off. She said in an impassioned manner, "Harry, I will be wholly yours—where thou goest I will go." And he says she meant it too. When he came to think of the times he might want to have a quiet little game, or something of that sort, he felt that such devotion as hers might pall on him and so he let the matter drop.—Boston Globe.

Bound to Be Ladylike.

Ethel—What did you do when Gus proposed to you?
 Mabel—I was so surprised I puckered up my mouth to whistle, but then I remembered that would be unladylike, so I hurried and pressed my lips against his to keep myself from whistling.—Good News.

Which is the better, something or nothing? This depends. When it stimulates, it is of use; when it enervates, it is mischievous. The young man who prefers idleness above an unpleasant job, seeing that he has a dollar or two in his pocket, is in danger.

A Venomous Tongue.

There was a certain Oxford dog who had a reputation for a venomous tongue. He appeared in common room one day with his hand bound up.

"What has happened to X?" asked one of his colleagues.
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