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The Daylight Waneeth.

The daylight waneeth and the night is near. The sunset hangs red on the trees. The shadows fall on the meadows. A brooding silence rests on hill and dale. The winter winds are howling. The winter winds are howling.

PAUL OLIVER'S WIFE.

I am a Chicago physician, not without practice, but still young enough to feel that my real work is in the future. Not many years have passed since I received my "sheepskin" and, as is well known, youth is a serious bar to cogitation of one in my profession.

Bacteria Everywhere.

The greater majority of these microscopic plants are what the botanists call "bacteria," the smallest form of vegetable life. So small are they that it would take, in some cases, as many as 15,000 of them arranged in a row to extend one inch.

The Youngest Patentee.

W. W. Rosenfeld, who gained fame through being the youngest person to whom a patent has been issued in this country, has recently perfected some inventions of so novel a nature as to again attract general attention.

Wood Paving in Paris.

Wood paving is so popular in Paris that the inhabitants will not bear to have any other. It is noiseless, can always be kept perfectly clean, and supports the heaviest traffic without difficulty.

Paraguay.

Paraguay has for years been the black sheep among the South American republics. According to Mr. Pakenham, the British minister to the Argentine Republic, Paraguay is now taking an upward course. He says that the country is getting its share of the immigration from Europe.

A Bottomless Abyss.

Of the many natural wonders in the out-of-the-way regions of West Virginia none have more widespread fame than a mysterious hole in the mountains near Ritenour, known all over the South-Branch country as the Hell Hole.

A Remarkable Diamond.

A large diamond was recently found in the De Beers Consolidated Mines at Kimberley, South Africa, by a native, says the Jewelers Weekly. It was in two pieces, one weighing 19 1/2 carats and the other 25 1/2 carats.

Seeing the Empress of Japan.

When her Majesty shall pass along no one must look at her from the frame of houses for the drying of clothes, or through cracks in doors, or from any position, or the upper portion of their houses.

Curious Professions.

Among curious Parisian professions are artificial ear and nose makers, prayer-makers, leg-stretchers, etc.

The N. Y. Morning Journal's golden review with Uncle Russell Sage.

The N. Y. Morning Journal's golden review with Uncle Russell Sage, in which the great financier said that his friend, Jay Gould, was not being a poor man, inasmuch as he had an income of \$10,000,000 a year.

JAY GOULD'S POVERTY.

He is Not so Well Off as Mr. John D. Rockefeller.

HOW MINERS RESPECT WOMEN.

Civility at a Premium in Camp When Wives or Mothers Are There.

Mr. W. C. Tonkin, of Silver City, N. M., a mining expert and engineer.

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GOLD IN IDAHO.

Some Interesting Incidences of the Discovery of the Precious Metal.

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More is discovered in one day than in a thousand years of the middle ages. Looking back to the time of the ancients, it is difficult to understand how so much was learned with the facilities at hand. There is no excuse in this day for any man's ignorance.

The people of the West are not content with breathing out threatening and slaughter to the Indian, and do not rest to see them exterminated by massacre. They go to the length of enough about the subject to make themselves ridiculous, which is what the sentimentalists succeed in doing every time.

The man whose moral nature compels his honesty may be trusted. The point of view honesty is a calculation of chances is essentially dishonest. His aim is merely mercenary. Under pressure of circumstances he may doubt the efficacy of his duty. He is the man without a moral guide. The rule of conduct followed on this maxim will serve just as long as there is plain sailing.

It is possible that the time will come when Great Britain will seriously contemplate releasing Canada and Newfoundland from their allegiance. America and the principle of supporting a governor general, Great Britain does not receive from Canada and Newfoundland sufficient compensation for the care and protection which she affords to them.

The Jews suffer less than others from tubercular diseases, their good fortune being attributed to their abstention from pork, but if they escape consumption and scrofula, they are peculiarly liable to diphtheria and nervous diseases. The death rate is greater among those whose mothers were born in the East than among those whose mothers were born in Russia or Poland, and among women over forty-five the death rate is greater among the single than among the married.

The Caroline Islands, of which Ponape is largest, form a sort of 3000 sq. miles. They are small, though fruitful, and the people are very intelligent and industrious, and what is strange, have not been corrupted by the intoxicants which traders from the East have introduced.

Many of the little folks, those at all events who have wealthy parents, have no doubt been watching with much interest Mr. Elton's proceedings with the photographic outfit. Such a toy seems entirely feasible, though it is not so simple as it appears. It is not practicable to make these tiny portraits, however, and the idea has been given up. The failure of this little experiment is a matter of regret in the hearts of fathers and mothers. It will be a good deal of money in the pockets of St. Louis.

All that is necessary for any person to do who wants to apply for a pension or an increase in the same is to apply to the pension bureau in Washington asking for the necessary blanks and when they are received, as they will be almost by return mail, to fill them out in the proper manner, comply with one or two other printed instructions, make the necessary oaths and then send them to the pension bureau. The pension bureau will do all the rest. The pension agents do all the more assistance to the pension applicant than is a tailor's assistance to a suitor.

WOLVERINE NEWS.

Another Pickering and Creel Marriage. The marriage of the late Senator Pickering and Miss Creel was celebrated at the residence of the bride's father.

Heavy Gas, a Lumber Camp Laborer, was killed by a fall from a tree. The cause was a defective ladder.

The Village of Manchester Visited by a Thousand Tourists. The village is a beautiful spot and attracts many visitors.

Death of General Morrow. The general was killed in a battle during the war.

Manistique Has a \$120,000 Estate. The estate was left to a young man.

STATE NEWS CONDENSED. January has organized a Grey's Cavalry. The regiment is to be raised in Michigan.

John Woodruff, 101 years old, who served in the war of 1812, died at Prewitt Monday.

Charles Hobbie of Detroit, a young man, was killed by a fall from a tree. The cause was a defective ladder.

LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

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Ray City lumber inspector and father of the late Henry G. Oberholtzer, who was killed in a battle during the war.

THE EIFFEL TOWER.

New American Count Translates While Ascending the Tower. A new American count translated while ascending the Eiffel Tower.

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Advertisement for Kempf Dry Goods Co. featuring various goods and prices.

By Mat D. Blosser.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1891.

The present problem of humanity is to help humanity. That is the supreme end and aim of legislation, of education, of development in all ways, and the terse little expression comprehends almost infinite meaning and variety.

There are nineteen millionaires in the United States whose combined wealth is \$10,000,000. Yet notwithstanding the golden calf worship prevailing in the United States it can not be said that the people do more than to tolerate them.

Large families are at a premium in Quebec. In that province the happy father of a family of twelve living children is entitled to 100 acres of crown land and 1,000 heads of families last year satisfied the government that they had complied with the necessary conditions and were rewarded accordingly.

SOME of the labor unions in the old world are remarkably practical. In England the monthly dues in the bookbinders' Union are \$2, and a man is entitled to \$2.50 a week when out of work, and 2 cents a mile for every mile he travels in search of employment, until he has drawn \$10, when he can get no more for a year.

The century 1800 stands among its fellows memorable, pre-eminent as the age of inventions. From 1801, when the Scottish scientist first applied steam to navigation, down to 1890, is a long time if measured in years, but it seems an eternity if measured by the advancements and improvements for the bettering of the human race.

A RAILROAD around the world is a possibility of the future which eminent European engineers are already talking of. Russia is building a railroad to connect St. Petersburg and Kamchatka, and when that is completed there is little reason to doubt that in the course of time American enterprise will project a road to connect with it.

THE "leased convict labor" system continues to disgrace the state of Alabama. The prison horrors of Siberia do not excel it in cruelty. It is time that the humane men of Alabama were beginning to make their influence felt in favor of a reform in the treatment of convicts. All reports go to prove that the devil and his angels have long reigned supreme to the convict camps of Alabama.

A MAN who expects to do what he promises himself to do reaches his determination by deliberate processes, and independently of the days of the week or of the year. He who sticks to the old leaf till the swearing-off season simply tries to evade his own conscience. In nine cases out of ten swearing off on the proposed reform had been previously considered and postponed.

Did you ever read of a battle sieged in olden times? There were the full-armed warriors, resplendent in shining metal and plumed crests, there were the mighty battering rams, and the flash of battle axes, and the thunder of advancing feet and the trumpet call before the gates. But more potent than all else in the doomed city's destruction was the secret work of the sappers and miners—the patient forces which wrought their work out of sight and hearing.

THE great advantage of the labor colony over that of the casual ward is, as the Earl of Meath has explained, that in the labor colony a man can earn a good suit of clothes and tools with which to work, and his chance of obtaining employment elsewhere are thus vastly increased. This observation needs no confirmation, and in America, as well as in England and Germany, the clean, well-dressed man stands a much better chance of obtaining employment, according to his occupation, than the man out at knees and elbows.

Ask any man who has not taken the trouble to investigate the subject how many Jews there are in this country, and the probabilities are that he will name four or five million as the limit. The man who thus makes this rough estimate never stops to think that nearly all the Jews of this country live in the cities and large towns. They are very rarely found in the country in the role of agriculturists. The facts are as laid down by John S. Billings, M. D., surgeon of the United States army, who has been investigating the subject, that there are only 7,000,000 persons in the whole world who can properly be called Jews, and of these only about 5,000,000 live in this country.

THAT a sufficient quantity of fruit for home use should be grown on every farm hardly admits of an argument. Were it not for the fact that observation shows that in many cases it is not done, it would be taken for granted that every farmer's family would be well supplied with the principal fruits which succeed in the section in which they are located. Apples and pears succeed over a large extent of territory, and grapes have perhaps a still wider range. Peaches and plums can be grown in many localities, and numerous other fruits can be produced with comparative ease in places where one or more of the kinds named above do not find a congenial home. The farmer who has a soil and climate suited for any of the leading kinds of fruit, and does not grow an abundant supply for his family, certainly neglects a very important means of promoting his and their health and comfort.

SCENES IN PRAIRIE SCHOONER DAYS OF LONG AGO.

Pressing on to Possess the Land Beyond the Big Muddy and Placing the Farmers by the Way—A Picture of the Past.

During the latter '60s and the earlier '70s the settlers of western Iowa who lived upon the thoroughfares leading toward the Occident were accustomed to seeing vast numbers of "prairie schooners," whose destinations were points somewhere beyond the Big Muddy, a name deservedly applied to the Missouri river. Yet not all of the schooners were bound for the west. Some had gone, seen and been conquered and were retreating on the back track. Those going east were generally referred to as the ones who were "going home to spend the winter with my wife's folks." Some had gone west, fought a good fight against the drought and the grasshoppers, but were finally compelled to surrender and return to "God's country," as they termed the states east of the Missouri. The motto, "Kansas or Bust," which they had painted on the sides of their wagon covers when on their way west would be changed to "Busted, by Thunder." Others who had met with ill fortune in the west would, on their return trip, use their wagon covers as let-ter boards on which were painted warnings for all to keep away from the scenes of their misadventures. Occasionally a returning Kansan would put his kicking into meter something like this:

Farewell, Kansas, fare you well, A home good-bye forever, We may emigrate some time to be— But back to Kansas, never.

Notwithstanding the warning of those who through mismanagement or misfortune had been worsted in the struggle, the great stream of emigration continued to flow toward the land of the setting sun. "Westward the star of empire takes its way."

While the disabled and the stragglers were getting back to the rear the great army of homeseekers kept pressing to the front. The many huge, white covers of the wagons moving up and down the undulating hills or across the broad stretches of level prairies looked not unlike slow sailing vessels upon the bosom of a placid sea. They were truly the ships of the prairies making their way across seas of waving grass to the fulfilling or the blighting of hopes that led their crews to press on to the vanguard of civilization, there to take upon themselves the hard, sturdy lives of those who carve out a home on the frontier. Most of them were bound for Nebraska or Kansas, but others were bound still farther into the Northwest, West, or Southwest. The railway facilities for reaching the lands beyond the Missouri were at that time somewhat limited, and the popular means for emigration were the white-covered prairie schooners. An emigrant train in those days, popularly meant a long line of covered wagons following a sinuous trail that stretched like a dusty brown ribbon across a broad expanse of green.

The picture thus presented was a very familiar one to the occupants of an isolated home on the Iowa prairies. In those days the more or less widely separated western Iowa homes that were located upon the lines of travel were by force of surrounding circumstances converted into hotels and places of shelter for the comfort and entertainment of man and beast. It made but little difference whether or not the proprietor of a home cared to serve in the capacity of mine host. It was not his to decide, and it frequently happened that he was almost compelled to unwillingly serve those whom he wished might have tarried under a roof where they would have been more welcome. For periods of weeks at a time there would be no hour during the day when a greater or less number of the white covers were not in sight. Ever coming, ever going, drifting by, not unlike the ceaseless flowing of a mighty river. From what at times might have in a measure seemed a necessity, but much more often from a predisposition so to do, many of the emigrant trains formed themselves into what could have been mildly termed foraging parties that almost lived upon the country through which they passed. Hay was plentiful everywhere during the summer season, but corn and other grains could be gotten only by purchase or otherwise. It must be frankly stated that many of the travelers preferred to procure these commodities otherwise, and woe unto the field of corn that was hidden by a hill from the farmer's house or was near a favorite camping ground to be visited under the cover of darkness. When the season for husking the corn arrived, unless the farmer had taken extra precautions to prevent pilfering he would find a large share of the work already done and the harvesting nearly completed. The taking of a few ears of corn no doubt seemed like a very small matter to each of the travelers committing the wrong, but the thefts, when estimated collectively, assumed considerable proportions. Occasionally an emigrant would be caught in the act of helping himself to a feed of grain for his team, when he would reluctantly pay for the grain taken and resolve no doubt to be more cautious in the future. During the season when the traveler had plenty of opportunities to thus help himself to the product of the farmer's fields, the emigrant was thought to be an example of honesty who expressed a desire to purchase the same.

The Elephant's Hide in Commerce. The tanning of elephant's hides is comparatively a new industry. The method employed is practically the same as in the tanning of cow hides except that a stronger combination of the tannic ingredients is required and a greater length of time, about six months, is necessary to perform the

work. When the hide is taken out of the vat it is about one and one-half inches thick. Articles made of elephant's hide are expensive luxuries. A small pocketbook of elephant leather, without any gold or silver ornamentation, costs about \$1. A small sachet made of the same leather costs anywhere from \$50 to \$100. Cigar cases, card cases and similar articles are also made out of the leather. In finishing the hide no attempt is made to glaze or polish it. Everything is done to preserve its natural color and appearance. It is a very enduring leather, several years' wear having but little effect upon it. The scarcity of elephants and the great expense entailed in the tanning of their hides precludes the possibility of elephant leather ever becoming a thing of popular and general use.

TRYING IT ON HIS WIFE.

A California Man Makes a Test of His Oratorical Powers.

"During the heat of the political campaign they called on me for a speech at West Oakland," said Justice Charles E. Snook to a San Francisco Examiner man. "I don't take very kindly to political speechmaking, and I was especially timorous about making an address in the First Ward, where everybody knows me and where, in consequence, I would be sure of the severest criticism."

"But I was in for it and set about preparing myself for the ordeal. After I had thought out an address which I imagined had enough burrah in it to hit the floor, I thought I'd try it on my wife."

"So I placed her in a good seat in the front row of our parlor furniture, struck my most statesmanlike attitude and unlimbered my mouthpiece. Finally I reached one of the most impressive periods and came to a full stop a good deal out of breath."

"Well, what are you waiting for?" vainly inquired the side-partner of my joys.

"That is where I pause to permit the tumultuous applause to get in its work," I replied.

"On, I thought you were afraid you had awakened the d. b. y." was her unsympathetic and disheartening response. Still, I noticed that when I poured that speech into the listening ear of West Oakland my wife was the first and only listener to appreciate and applaud when I paused at that critical point."

And w. l. Bright sets the sun across the slumbering sea.

Touching with gold the ripples every one, Gilding the sails that flap so lazily. Bright sets the sun.

And hark! the winds and waifs have begun.

To breathe their serenade, fair moon, to thee—

To woo thy placid state now day is done. And at thy cloudy casement we can see Thy form appearing, like a maiden won. While o'er the world of waters far and free Bright sets the sun.

—Arthur L. Salmon, in The Academy.

Didn't Bother Him.

When Sam Jones was preaching in a western town sometime ago he was annoyed by a young man who was whispering to his girl. Finally the preacher could stand the interruption no longer, so he looked straight at the young man and said, "I will pause until the young man in the back of the room gets through talking."

The silence was intense and every eye was on the young man, who was still whispering to his girl. He had been so busy that he had not caught the preacher's censure. Mr. Jones repeated his remark, and this time the young man heard him. Not an instant did he hesitate, but he immediately tried to square himself. While every one was watching him, he looked squarely at the preacher and said: "Go right ahead, Mr. Jones, you are not bothering me."—Toledo Blade.

The Indian's Ideal.

Above wealth, wives, children, and civil renown, there is one thing an Indian holds next to his God, and around his mind is emblazoned the halo of him who can fight and die. A soldier—that is the man whose image fills an Indian's eye. The bow and the lance were the emblems of him that was noble in the old days, and a little man in a blue uniform is the only thing good about the white people which an Indian ever saw. He represents courage, justice and truth; and while the civil agents sent from Washington to dole out bad and insufficient rations to a conquered race may receive the homage, they can never command the respect of the wild tribes.—Harper's Weekly.

The Price of Aluminum.

It must be remembered that at \$1 a pound aluminum is really not so high as it looks, for the relation of a pound of aluminum to a pound of other metals is something like that of the famous pound of leaders to the pound of lead. A pound of aluminum is almost three times as bulky as iron, weight for weight; it is more than four times as bulky as silver, and more than seven times as bulky as gold. Thus, if silver were \$1 an ounce, and aluminum \$1 a pound, silver would be really fifty times more costly, bulk for bulk; aluminum at \$1 a pound would be only twice as costly as copper at fifteen cents a pound.—Bradstreet's.

A Cultured Appetite.

"Do you think you could manage a morsel of the turkey?" said he. "Why, yes, but just a small piece, please." He started to trim off a delicate bit and asked: "Is there any part that you would specially like, Miss S.?" "Oh, well, I'm not particular," she answered as she looked demurely at her knife and fork. "Just give me a wing and a leg and a few slices off the breast, with a portion of the gizzard and a spoonful of dressing, and I'll reach the table myself."—Westchester Local News.

WINGED MISSILES.

The greatest repeater in the world—the joker who thinks he only has fresh jokes to tell.

Mr. H. W. Glider, the editor of the Century Magazine began his literary career as a reporter at a small salary on a Newark newspaper.

Wendell Phillips used to say: "Who ever sees farther than his neighbor is that neighbor's bond servant to lift him to a higher level."

The Philadelphia Times says: "It is all right, of course, to keep the redskins in check, but it should be done with proper reservations."

It was the grim old Dr. Johnson who said: "It is worth 1,000 pounds a year to have the habit of looking on the bright side of things."

Ceologists have proved that the diamond mines of South Africa are situated in vents or chimneys varying from 75 to 1,500 feet in diameter.

The poor, pitiable parvenue who has just "broken into" society fancies in his silly intoxication that simplicity is ludicrous and fashion respectable.

There is one Chinaman in the regular army of the United States. He is a good soldier and an excellent poker player. John is usually an expert with cards.

A surgeon says he can take any human face and with four cuts with the knife and a few stitches so alter its original expression that a man's mother won't know him.

Emerson says: "One of the illusions is that the present hour is not the critical, decisive hour. Write it on your hearts that every day is the best day of the year."

Bacon and waterpresque, with a poached egg, is the breakfast of anglomania, who believe the report to be true that this is the prince of Wales' first meal of the day.

Indian ponies are brought from the southwest and northwest, where they cost on an average of \$10 apiece. They are sold through the states at from \$0 to \$0 a head.

The current fall in Boston is to cover almost everything with gold paint. Out West the popular paint is silver. Even the Western statesmen put on silver paint.

Lord Randolph Churchill says: "I would suggest that a good digestion is the essential quality for the all-around development of a human being. I know no other."

It may be on the principle that "misery loves company" that induces Puck to say: "It is a great comfort to those who are hard up to know that the well-dressed man always sleeps a little behind the fashion."

They say in some instances a liar may be honest and tell the truth. A defendant in a New York court confessed that he was the "most notorious liar in the world. I can't help it. I would rather tell a lie than not."

Suicides in Leipzig, Germany, are more numerous in proportion to population than in any other portion of the world. The number of inhabitants there is 1 million, and last year 48 of them thought life was not worth living.

A piano has been exhibited at the Edinburgh exposition with two sets of strings and two sounding boards. Each key, therefore, strikes six strings instead of three, and a pedal makes it possible to play on three only.

Perhaps Canada is going to tax churches in the near future. The preacher attends there have heretofore been exempt from taxation if below \$200 a year. Henceforth they will be subject to tax as the incomes of other citizens are.

The wild cockatoos of Queensland, when plundering a cornfield, post sentinels to give an alarm. If one bird is shot, the others, instead of once asking to fight, hover screaming over their dead comrade until many of them share his fate.

People who believe they are in the right are liable to insist too strenuously on their point of view. Thackeray says: "I believe it is by persons believing themselves in the right that nine-tenths of the tyranny of the world has been perpetrated."

Sixty years ago Allen G. Thurman's desire was to go to West Point. He says: "I was ambitious, when 16 years old to become a soldier. Inability to get a cadetship, and the opposition of my mother and my uncle, William Allen, prevented."

The high schools in Germany seem to be regarded as superficial. A paper has been signed by 407 German university professors declaring that the education now given in high schools affords a poor foundation for scientific medical studies.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Positively cures these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Bowel Complaint. Eating, Drinking, and Sleeping. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. Price 25 Cents. CARTER MEDICINE CO., NEW YORK. Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for Children Teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Why do you know that the crow is a brave bird? Because I never saw it show the white feather.

Why rub and toll, and wear out yourself and your clothes on washday, when ever since 1864, Dobbins' Electric Soap has been ordered on purpose to lighten your labor and save your clothes. Now try it. You'll agree with it.

Why is the most natural way of spending the night dangerous? Because it's all happening in the dark.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she clung for Castoria, When she became a Man, she cried for Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

What another fowl should always have a mate? The crane, because one good one deserves another.

Why do dudes wear but one eye-glass? To prevent them from seeing more than one mother and daughter in the civil ed world.

What is the most honest day? Sunday, because all the rest are work days.

Sudden Changes of Weather cause Throat Diseases. There is no more effective remedy for Coughs, Colds, etc., than BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES. Sold only in boxes. Price 25 cents.

When does a horse become real estate? When he is turned into a pasture.

Garfield Tea acts on the blood, renovating the entire system, curing constipation, and uses the line of health to be restored.

Why is the freight of a ship like a locomotive? Because it makes the cargo.

Why is a city official like a church bell? One strikes from the people, and the other peals from the steeple.

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If so, the rest is easy. You pay your druggist 50 cents and the trial begins.

If you're wanting the \$500, you'll get something better—a cure!

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