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Christopher & Olsen.

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Having purchased our entire stock direct from the manufacturers, we will sell at the very lowest figures, for spot cash. We invite the public to call and examine our stock and get our prices. We have no snide, shoddy or shelf-worn stuff, at a fancy price. We guarantee good goods at reasonable prices, realizing that, in these days of hard times, the clothing merchant as well as other dealers, must content himself with a close margin of profit.

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We carry a complete stock of all kinds of Lumber, which we purchase in the best market. We are prepared at all times to furnish as good grades for as little money as any other dealers. Our stock of coal is also complete and prices as low as they can be made. We also carry Cord Wood, Stove Wood, Posts Lime, Cement, etc.

Office and yard east of the city scales.

A MARVELOUS SIGHT.

The Electric Fountain in Lincoln Park, Chicago.

The electrically illuminated fountain at Lincoln Park, Chicago, has been completed. Numerous jets of water are projected skyward to varying heights, and are kept continually changing, rising and falling irregularly, breaking and splashing, falling in sheets and breaking into spray while being illuminated with various colors. It is continually changing, the effect produced suggesting the idea of shimmering rainbows caught by a whirlwind. At times some of the jets leap full 100 feet into the air, blowing for a time, while the falling drops sparkle in vari-colored lights with the brilliancy of gems of the purest water. At that instant the streams will blend in a manner that suggests an iceberg, sparkling with its frosty crystals under the beams of white light, then instantly changing to a beautiful emerald or deep crimson. At other times the colors change so rapidly that the mind becomes weary in the effort to recall the names. For an hour the display continues ever-varying, never the same for longer than a few seconds, barely sufficient to allow the mind to obtain the impression, not long enough to permit one to realize the real beauty of the scene. The ever-varying changes of the forms produced by the jets in their varying irregularity, and the play of the numerous colors, reminding one of the glimpse of fairyland as presented in the spectacular dramas.

How is it all produced? Simply enough. Below the reservoir which receives the water from the fountain is a room about thirty feet square having a cement floor, while the ceiling is but seven feet above. A long, narrow tunnel leads to this, and on one side are arranged numerous pipes and valves for supplying and controlling the water that forms the jets. Around the sides of the room and through the center are numerous lamps, placed in a horizontal position, and fitted with silvered reflectors. Above the lamps are cylindrical tubes eighteen inches or more in diameter that lead above the surface of the water in the reservoir. Near the bottom of the reservoir the pipes that furnish the water are laid, leading into the large tubes so that the jets and streams spout upward from their mouths. A thick plate of glass in the tube prevents the water from entering the room below. Beneath each tube is a lamp, the concentrated rays being projected through the plate glass. Between the lamps and tubes are frameworks carrying slides which contain large panes of different colored glass. Men stationed in different parts of the room keep changing the slides that produce the color in the water. The valves, which are of the lever type, are changed continually by men stationed there for that particular purpose. There are fifteen arc lamps in the room, each under a separate tube. These lamps use 7 inch carbons and are connected up in series. They are adjusted by the hand, but require very little attention to keep them in operation.

An Indian's Endurance.

A young Indian limped into San Diego, Cal., the other day from Santa Ysabel so crippled by rheumatism that he had to use a crutch. He had been a week coming the fifty-four miles, with nothing to eat or drink except as he could reach ranch houses and beg for it. The young fellow was barefooted, dressed in a checked shirt and overalls, and wearing a rag of a felt hat. He said his name was Jose Luis, and that he was 22 years of age. If he could go somewhere to get well and taken care of he expected to be able to return to work.

Some one had given him a note to show the county hospital physician, but the Indian would not go away from town until he could see Father Ubach. He slept in the brush of the city park, waiting to find him at home.

The priest had the hungry, but grateful fellow fed, and to the father's expressions of commiseration he smiled as cheerfully as though it had been no hardship to make the long journey afoot. He was very earnest in recalling Father Ubach's recollection to his baptism into the church, and was very willing to go anywhere he advised.

Quite Sufficient.

Different persons have different ideas as to be the best way of giving employment to their guests; but there is one form of entertainment which was for some years very popular, but is now somewhat out of vogue. This is the taking of guests to cemeteries, which, while often beautiful, and in a way full of interest, are liable to inspire melancholy thoughts and sad memories.

A young girl who had been paying several visits in an Eastern city, at last came to a house of a friend of her mother's who had a daughter about the age of the guest.

"Now, if to-morrow is a pleasant day, we'll take a drive in the afternoon," said the young hostess: the first evening, "is there any particular place you'd like to go?"

"No, I think not," replied the guest.

"At least," she added, truthfully, "I should like to go anywhere except to the cemetery. I don't care about going there again, as I have been driven there five times already."

The Oldest Jail in America.

The old jail at York, Me., one of the conspicuous attractions to summer visitors, is believed to be the oldest structure of its kind in America. It is said to have been built in the sixteen hundreds, and stands to-day practically unchanged, with its massive oak doors, creaking hinges and locks and mill-saw gratings.

TO ESCAPE FROM TORNADES.

There is No Sure Way Except to Flee to the Tornado Caves.

When trying to escape from a tornado, says the Forum, never run to the northeast, east, or southeast. Never take refuge in a forest or a grove of trees, or near any object that may be overturned by the wind. A frame building is safer than one built of brick or stone. The former is more elastic and holds together longer; the latter goes down in the first crash, and the debris is whirled into a heap in the center of the foundation. In a frame structure the cellar is the safest place, but in a brick or stone building it is the most perilous. In the former case the debris is carried away from the foundation, while in the latter instance the cellar is filled with it.

The tornado cave offers absolute security to life and limb, and no means of protection can replace it for that purpose. As regards protection to property no building can be made sufficiently large, strong, high, or low to resist the force of the tornado's vortex. There is no changing the path of the tornado by the employment of explosives or by artificial barrier. To contemplate the dispersion of the cloud by the use of an electrical contrivance is also idle. All buildings should be constructed as would be done without the knowledge of the tornado, and then protected by legitimate insurance. Protection must be accomplished by organized capital, the safety of one being assured by the legitimate and successful co-operation of many.

The writer strongly avocated this method of protection during his tornado investigations in the West in 1879, and now several million dollars' worth of property are thus insured every year.

THE DOG STAYED.

He Had a Record, and the Train Hands Found It Out.

A man and a dog boarded the train. When the conductor came along for his fare he said:

"That dog must go into the baggage car."

"Why 'vas dot?" queried the owner.

"Because it's the rule."

"But my rule vas to let him sthay here."

"He's got to go!"

"Whell, you take him."

He was a whopper of a dog, and there was business in his eye. The conductor called the baggageman, but they had no sooner got hold than they had to let go. A brakeman was called in, but tendered his resignation rather than tackle the dog. The animal was seized again, and this time he bit the conductor twice and the baggageman three times, and finished off by nipping the brakeman's leg.

"Yaw, you take him right away!" said the owner, but they didn't. Even when a passenger came forward to increase the number to four the dog stood them off, and as he was left in possession of the field the man observed:

"You vas foolish to try. Why, last year dot dog preaks up a mass meeting in Toledo and bites oafar two hoonered men."

His Fault.

Inventors and explorers are often troublesome to lesser individuals. "How proud you must be of your husband's invention," said some one to the wife of a talented mechanic. "Yes, I suppose I am," was the grudging reply, "but just now I am only relieved at having the thing completed. For the last year I have been occupied in picking up wheels and screws, scattered all over the house, and rubbing out drawings of cogs and cranks on the fly-leaves of books."

Not long ago a mother looked over the shoulder of her little girl who was groaning about a difficult lesson. The book was open at the map of Africa, and the mother exclaimed:

"Why, how that map has changed since I was a child! Then it had only a few towns about the coast, and all the middle was a blank. We didn't have to learn much about the map of Africa in those days."

"I know it," cried the little girl, almost in tears, "and it's all the fault of that dreadful Mr. Stanley!"

Wonderful Trees in Washington.

A young eastern tenderfoot, who is now in the State of Washington, writes thus to a friend: "What do you think of trees 650 feet high? They are to be found in the unsurveyed townships near the foot of Mount Tacoma, and what is more, I have seen them and made an instrumental measurement of the result. There are lots of trees in that locality whose foliage is so far above the ground that it is impossible to tell to what family they belong except by the bark. Very few people know or dream of the immensity of our forest growth. I wish that some of our large trees could be sent to the world's fair at Chicago. We could send a flag pole, for instance, 400 feet high." That suggestion about a flag pole isn't half bad. The "pole" might be hollowed out and fitted up with an elevator, and then we should have a feature at once unique and wonderful for the Chicago world's fair.

How to Build Chimneys.

Chimneys, to be safe from fire and draw well, should be not less than sixteen inches square inside and built up from the cellar. Use good brick with clay, instead of mortar, up to the comb. Plaster it inside with clay mixed with salt. Top with the best brick well wet and laid in cement. Do not let wood come too close to the brick, and don't let the stovepipe come nearer than eighteen inches to the ceiling.

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