

A ruined city has been found in Mexico which is larger than New York. How Chicago must envy that city, remarks the New York Tribune.

The late A. T. Stewart said: "If you have two bushels of potatoes to sell, spend the price of one bushel in advertising the other."

The Boston Post draws attention to the fact that a number of bogus dollars, halves and quarters bearing the date 1869 are in circulation.

An English expert declares that he knows of at least 600 counterfeiters of the old masters which are now hanging in the private galleries of the United States.

A London jury has recently granted nominal damages against one of the members of a corporation who had been put to a motion offered by the members.

Chess was a favorite game of the rabbis of ancient times, and it is mentioned in the Talmud. Ever since those days there have been famous Hebrew players.

In the new "Victoria" railway coach built for the Texas and Louisiana Railroad, water-drenchers vent into the walls of the car between the windows and water-pipes produce a shower of artificial rain in each ventilator.

Manhood has grown cleaner with the progress of civilization. The open sewer has disappeared, streets are swept and the bathtub, which was buried under the ruins of the Roman Empire, has been resurrected.

Recent inquiries in Baltimore have disclosed what must be recognized as one of the gravest perils of the schools. It appears that thousands of children attending these institutions are suffering from defective vision.

Over and Over Again.

Over and over again, No matter which way I turn, I always find in the Book of Life, Some lesson I have to learn: I must take my turn at the mill.

Over and over again, The brook through the meadows flows, And over and over again, The ponderous mill-wheel goes.

A BOLD STROKE.

"Darley, why are you received with such favor at the Whirlocks?" "And why should I not be?" "Well, I'm an old enough friend to speak plainly."

"You allow little for my merits." "No, I allow all possible for the toleration of the Whirlocks, but am still at a loss. It is money, old man, that secures grace and favor from those who hold imperial rank in our modern society."

"Only what it, and you know it. Be contented for once and forego the pleasure of tormenting me." "Just make a note and an example of my magnanimity. I know the Whirlocks before they were married."

"None of a literal kind. The lady in question was once the beautiful Miss Frowley, daughter of a rich Massachusetts farmer. He had Patriarchal sternness and she Puritanical independence."

"Miss Frowley was so pestered and badgered that she diplomatically conceded a willingness to marry Dulow if she could not have Whirlock, and that in no event would she disobey a positive injunction from her father."

and he rushed for the aunt's. He told both the women in a determined way that it must be now or never, giving Miss Frowley just enough light to make her anxious.

"We crowded matters as rapidly as consistent with having the aunt stay with us. She lived on a retired street and early in the evening I took up my duty at the front gate as guard, with an understanding that Whirlock would pin his handkerchief in the window when the contract for life was completed."

"Minutes never seemed so long to me, though, I had a friend slowly driving a cab back and forth. I did not know Dulow, but when I saw a man hurrying from the nearest street car track, I had no doubt as to who it was."

"Right in here," I announced, as I hustled him to the cab. "I'll take you to her," and we were off before he had time to gather his wits. My friend drove like mad. A mile away Dulow grew beligerent, but I assured him we would soon be there.

On the world at large the Olympic games have, of course, exerted no influence as yet, but I am profoundly convinced that they will do so. May I be permitted to say that this was my reason for founding them.

Queen Victoria's Sunday. Queen Victoria's Sunday is described in a recent number of the Quiver: "After breakfast her Majesty takes a turn round the grounds in her famous donkey chair, and then goes to morning service."

It was with these thoughts in mind that I sought to revive the Olympic games. I have succeeded after many efforts. Should the institution prosper—as I am persuaded, all civilized nations aiding, that it will—it may be a potent, if in direct, factor in securing universal peace.

A Washington man has performed the trick of lighting a cigar with a piece of ice by forming of it a double convex lens and focusing the sun's rays through it on the roll of tobacco.

"Did I ever tell you how I got licked in school once?" "No." "Well, I got it. You see, half a dozen of us boys arranged to jump on the teacher at a given signal, and—"

Rich gold fields have just been discovered by government surveyors on the east coast of Siberia, bordering on the sea of Okhotsk.

The Earth's Center.

Ancient writers tell us that Empedocles, the Greek philosopher, knew everything except what was going on in the bowels of the earth, and being unable to restrain his scientific curiosity, or piqued at his ignorance in this respect, took a "header" into the crater of Etna, in order to find out.

Some fifteen years ago, as Sir Frederick Bramwell has informed the writer, a project of boring downward at the earth's center attracted the attention of the late Sir William Siemens, who thought that there might be something in it.

Next morning Dulow had a warrant out for John Doe, but he could not be found. Now he is a great friend of the Whirlocks, and even of the people on the old Massachusetts farm.—Detroit Free Press.

Queen Victoria's Sunday.

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