

Successful Inscription Hunters. The Revue Biblique Internationale, of Jerusalem, gives an account of the adventures of the French explorers, Rene Dussand and Frederic Maclair, who spent a month in the inhospitable interior of the Safah. They brought back more than five hundred inscriptions in Arabic and several hundred in Greek and other languages.

Pawnbrokers may be an obnoxious class, but we've got to put up with them.

LIBBY'S FOOD PRODUCTS LEAD

The Grand Prix d'Honneur and two gold medals have been awarded by the International Jury of Awards at the Paris Exposition, to Libby, McNeill & Libby, of Chicago, for the purity, excellence and superiority of their canned foods. Here in America, the "Libby" Brand has always been recognized as typical of the highest standard of excellence attained in the preservation of meats, and it is a noteworthy fact that the products of Libby, McNeill & Libby have received the highest awards at every Exposition held in the United States during the past two decades. This firm issues a book "How to Make Good Things to Eat," which will be mailed free on request. Drop a postal to Libby, McNeill & Libby, Chicago, Ill., for it.

A Descriptive Address. The postmaster at Burlingame received a letter the other day addressed to the man living just across the road from and a few rods north of the schoolhouse about two miles south of Burlingame, Kas. The postmaster promptly delivered the letter to Thomas Mitchell, whose residence answers this description.

Baseball players; Golf players; All players chew White's Yucatan whist playing.

Adam was the only man ever married on his wedding Eve.

Woman may be a conundrum, but she always has a ready answer.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine ever used for all affections of the throat and lungs.—Wm. G. EXMSLEY, Vaucluse, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

You can't always measure a lover's sincerity by his sighs.

Selfishness is usually to be found in young women and old men.

Red Cross Ball Blue is the best in the world. Large 2-oz. package 5c.

The majority of blacksmiths are forgers, but they are seldom arrested.

The day is lost if you pass it without having laughed at least once.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasterless Chills, Fever, etc. It is simple and quick in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c.

The electric fan now ceases to put on airs.

A man never knows how much he really loves a girl until she rejects him.

Each package of PUTNAM FADELESS DYES colors either Silk, Wool or Cotton perfectly.

It's a well-known fact that the average pig-headed man is a bore.

Sometimes it is the cashier that gets the best of the run on a bank.

Beautiful hair is always pleasing, and PARKER'S BAIN BALM excels in producing it. HIRENBORN, the best cure for dandruff. 10c.

The elevator boy complains that he raises everything but his own salary.

A kiss is an explosion of condensed emotion.

Experience has established beyond all question the effectiveness of Garfield's Tea Syrup in curing the ill which result from poor digestion; it is a PURE FRUIT LAXATIVE that acts gently on the liver and cleans the system. Equally good for Infants and Adults.

Merchants are beginning to spring fall styles.

A "Bartender's Guide" shouldn't be dry reading.

You Can Get Allen's Foot-Ease Free. Write today to Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for a free sample of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures sweating, damp, swollen, aching feet. Makes new or tight shoes easy. A certain cure for Corns and Bunions. All druggists and shoe stores sell it. 25c.

Every man doesn't own an automobile who thinks he auto.

Painless dentistry doesn't exist any more than do paneless windows.

Best for the Bowels. No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. CASCARETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. CASCARETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has C. C. stamped on it. Beware of imitations.

Women are always in quest of something—but a conquest seems to suit them best.

Nothing is made in vain except the extremely fashionable girl—she is maiden vain.

KIOWA-COMANCHE. Country (3,000,000 acres) to open to settlement. Subvertise THE KIOWA TRACT. Information about these lands. One year, \$1.00. State 1900. No. 10. Read and send to your friend back east. Morgan's Manual (100 pages) \$1.00. Address Dick T. Morgan, Perry, O. T.

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SAYINGS and DOINGS

A Great Enterprise. James P. McDonald, a New York contractor, is the man selected to be at the head of the great engineering enterprise of building a railroad across the Andes from Guayaquil to Quito, Mr. McDonald's experience in railroad building has been wide and varied. Many thousand miles of steel rails fastened under his supervision. Born in New York, he prepared for college in the south, and finally took his degree from the University of Tennessee. The road from Guayaquil to Quito, which he is now engineering, is to be but 300 miles long, but the difficulties in the way make the task one requiring unusual perseverance and knowledge, and involving enormous expense. Fully \$25,000,000 will be required to carry this great project to conclusion. Stone work and masonry that it is necessary to use to a great extent are largely responsible for this heavy outlay. At many points along the route the road bed will reach an elevation of 13,000 to 14,000 feet above the sea level. Though there are at present but 1,500 men pushing the work forward, this number will soon be swelled by 5,000 native Jamaicans, with whom Mr. McDonald is now contracting. Sixty-five hundred half-clad natives diguently plying ax, hammer, pick and shovel will indeed be a scene worthy of the Yankee push and industry.

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Military Automobiles. The advantages presented by automobiles have a great fascination for all military men. Large sums have been offered for the best automobile. In war, as in everything, it pays to use the best weapons. The best shield with which to protect the stomach is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It cures constipation, indigestion and dyspepsia, and prevents malaria.

When the servants leave a woman naturally feels helpless. There is a vast difference between the lay of a poet and the lay of a pulpit.

Read the Advertisements. You will enjoy this publication much better if you will get in the habit of reading the advertisements; they will afford a most interesting study and some excellent bargains. Our advertisers are reliable and send what they advertise.

It isn't right to pay left-handed compliments. The widow's life is not always choked with weeds.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors prescribed a local treatment, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure the local trouble, they have made it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

A shiftless fellow says it is a consolation to know that he cannot be sued for the debt of nature. If you wish to have beautiful white clothes ask for Red Cross Ball Blue. No woman ever idolizes a man unless she is self-deceived into thinking him much better than he really is.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Keeney. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The man who doesn't respect himself should not blame others if they follow his example. A scolding wife would doubtless be successful as a railway engineer—she is always on the rail.

LOW RATE EXCURSIONS. Via Missouri Pacific R'y. And Iron Mountain Route. To points in the West, Southwest, and Southeast, at half-rates (plus \$1.00 for the round trip). Tickets on sale September 1st and 15th, October 2nd and 16th, November 6th and 20th, and December 4th and 18th, 1900. For full information, last folders, etc. address any agent of the above lines, or H. C. Townsend, G. P. & T. Agent, St. Louis, Mo.

The men really don't know anything about the terrors of a mother-in-law; it is the daughter-in-law who is best posted. Double Daily Service via Choctaw Route. On October 7th the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad inaugurates double daily service from Oklahoma and Indian Territory to Hot Springs, Ark., and Memphis, Tenn., where direct connections are made with lines diverging for all points in the east and south east.

Children and gossips should be seen and not heard. This is the season of the year when you can get what you don't want really cheap.

DRUNKENNESS CURED. Dr. Keeley's Famous Cure for the Liquor and Morphine Craving in Kansas City. That drunkenness and the morphine habit are thoroughly cured by the treatment originated by Dr. Keeley has long since been proven beyond a peradventure. Dr. Keeley's theory that alcohol and narcotic drugs affect the nerve cells in such a manner that the drug finally becomes a necessity to them in order that they may perform their functions, is now generally accepted by the medical profession. The Keeley treatment restores the nerve cells to a healthy condition, in which condition there is no necessity for alcohol or narcotics, and the craving which the patient experienced disappears.

The Keeley Institute of Kansas City, Mo., has administered this treatment for nearly ten years, and there are, in nearly every town in the southwest, living examples of the transformations brought about by the Keeley treatment as administered at this institution. Hundreds of men and women have been placed under treatment as a last resort, their condition having become such that their friends despaired of their recovery, and expected nothing else but that they must soon be confined in an asylum or laid in the grave, and they have, after a few weeks' treatment, been restored to a surprisingly good condition of health. The Keeley treatment restores the every vestige of the craving for stimulants gone, and self-respect and self-confidence restored.

This Institute has for many years enjoyed the reputation of being one of the best appointed and most successful of the great system of Institutes administered by Dr. Keeley's treatment. Its location on the bluff overlooking the union depot is certainly an ideal one. It is convenient to the business center of the city, and at the same time retired and quiet. There should be less worrying about what the "unseen has in store," and more care of the health to be able to do the work it brings to every one.

Prominent Montreal Clergyman. Rev. William Lennox Mills, who has just been elected coadjutor bishop of Ontario, Canada, was born in Woodstock, Ont., and was educated at Trinity university, Toronto. He has been for many years pronounced figure among the Anglican clergy of Montreal.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. E. W. Groves' signature is on the box. 25c. Wise men never trust a second time those who have deceived them once. The man with the hoe is entitled to a grubstake.

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My Dear Mr. Editor: The Passenger Department of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway begs leave to present to you under separate cover, by mail, a little souvenir, gotten up to remind our friends that our fast train, the "Katy Flyer," is still a flyer between St. Louis and the Gulf of Mexico. Best up-to-date equipment, and short hours to and from the cities of St. Louis, Kansas City, Hannibal, Sedalia, Ft. Scott, Nevada, Parsons, Denison, Dallas, Ft. Worth, Waco, Houston, Galveston and San Antonio. Should our friend, the Editor, feel disposed to make mention of the souvenir in his paper, (a unique pen-knife), he will please say that the cost of the souvenir prevents its general free distribution. We shall, however, send a souvenir to any of your readers on receipt of twenty-five cents, being less than its cost. Very truly, James Barker, G. P. & T. A., St. Louis, Mo.

A man can't be clemensified when he sits in a dentist's chair. The man who can write poetry isn't in it with the man who can write checks.

NEW OFFICIAL OF THE ST. PAUL. F. A. Miller Appointed General Passenger Agent of the Big System. F. A. Miller, a brother of Roosevelt P. Miller, chairman of the board of directors of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad Company, has been appointed general passenger agent of that system (effective Oct. 15, 1900) to succeed George H. Henford, recently resigned. The appointment of Mr. Miller to the head of the St. Paul passenger department was not unexpected, as he has been for several years the principal assistant general passenger agent of the company, making his headquarters in the Marquette building. There will be no assistant appointed to succeed Mr. Miller. The two other assistants, Messrs. Marsh and Merrill, will continue in their old positions.

General Passenger Agent Miller is widely known in the railway world, and is one of the most popular of passenger officials. He began his railroad career in 1874, and his good nature, character and ability have steadily advanced him in the service of the St. Paul system since 1883, when he entered the company's employ as a clerk in the passenger department, of which he now becomes the head. Mr. Miller was born at Hartford, Pa.

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