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THE VACATION'S INFLUENCE.

The report that the Chicago school board is contemplating abolishing vacations, on the ground that they afford opportunities for...

The plan of the Chicago school board is said to be an all the year term in the congested districts, thus keeping the boys away from the influences with which they are now said to be confronted in vacation time.

He claims that he built the first passenger elevators used in this country. "Nonsense! The Mississippi steamboats were running and blowing up regularly before he was born."

GOOD HUSBANDS.

Formerly any man was a good husband who did not get drunk more than six days in the week and only beat his wife semi-occasionally.

And of this an eastern editor declares, has been changed however, and now with our highest education for women folks, the scarcity of servants and the gradual enslavement of man, a good husband has come to mean something more than a fairly sober and industrious provider for the family.

We move fast in these days and man is being tamed rapidly—to his own benefit.

There is no class of people in America that has a bigger kick coming than the school teachers. The man that cares for the hogs and cattle in the country receives more pay than the woman who presides in the little school house on the hill.

Japan purchases from the United States in the fiscal year just closed amounted to \$51,724,726, an increase of \$7,000,000 over 1904; her sales to the United States aggregating \$57,173,372 an increase of \$5,000,000.

Judge U. S. Kendall of West Virginia says that mother-in-laws cause nine-tenths of the divorces. This will interest those who have believed that the other woman whom he wants to marry is the usual cause.

The fact that Marshall Field pays taxes on \$40,000,000 in Chicago attracts less attention than his failure to send complaints of oppression to the assessors.

In the new Methodist marriage ceremony the bride promises to "keep" instead of "obey" her husband. In this day of rapid fire divorces she may find it just as difficult to keep him as to obey him.

The country will be engaged for some time in benevolently assimilating the more than 1,000,000 immigrants who flocked to the United States during the last fiscal year.

Claims against the United States arising out of the war with Spain have been approved by the auditor of the war department in the sum of \$4,500,000.

The new German anesthetic, "hydrochlorate of benzoyltrimethylaminoethylmethylcarbinol," should put us to rest at the first whiff.

Marriage between whites and persons of negro descent in this country is prohibited in a little more than half the states and territories.

The new German anesthetic, "hydrochlorate of benzoyltrimethylaminoethylmethylcarbinol," is in northern Kansas.

WITH THE JESTERS.

"Jones took me to his rooms to see a collection of rare and curious manuscripts."

"What were they?" "Receipted tailors' bills."—Cleveland Leader.

Show Cousin Hattie and Silas around. And let people grin—there's no harm in these Reuben's look awful funny in town.

"He claims that he built the first passenger elevators used in this country."

"Nonsense! The Mississippi steamboats were running and blowing up regularly before he was born."

"Thaat watch he carries was his great grandfather's."

"Indeed! His great-grand-father? I know I've often seen it at his uncle's."

"See here," said the client; "you've charged me so much for handling this suit that I have to put a mortgage on my farm. Can't you help me out a little?"

"I guess I can," replied the enterprising lawyer. "Tell you what I'll do. I'll draw up the mortgage at half rates."

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

Six thousand people sleep every night in the open air in London.

There are over 18,000 public lamps in Liverpool, the maintenance of which costs \$235,000 a year.

A barrel of salt is produced in the United States each year for every four inhabitants.

America makes more barrels than any other country. The annual production is 300,000,000 barrels and circular packages.

In Korea the rooms of his wife or mother are the sanctuary of any man who breaks the law.

A suburban building boom in London has collapsed and thousands of "villas" stand empty in the outer circle of the city as the effect of new street car lines.

In Tokio there is a foreign language school where almost all languages are taught, and, strange to say, Russian is the favorite.

Many aristocratic ladies in London are said to have gambled away their jewelry at "bridge" and have had to buy imitation sets.

There are 100 palmists in Coney Island alone. From the gypsy girl who affects an eastern costume to the gray haired professor, whose very looks inspire confidence.

RIGHTEOUS ANGER SPURS JOHN P. CURRAN TO SUCCESS.

John Philpott Curran, the great Irish advocate was born at Newmarket in 1750. As a schoolboy a defect in his speech so interfered with any powers of expression he was supposed to have so that he was called "Stuttering Jack."

Yet he took up the study of the law, and was still so far from exhibiting the unquestioned oratorical power which became his in later years...

This was his first approach to success, but he had other failures to know. One of them came with his first case. He had only to read the words in a legal form, nothing more.

Curran was trying a case before Judge Robinson, a junior notorious for his venality and subservience to the English crown, shown by writing many violent pamphlets.

"It is very true, my lord, that I am poor, and the circumstance has certainly curtailed my library," retorted Curran; my books are no numerous, but they are select, and I hope they have been perused with proper dispositions.

JOLLIEST DAY OF HIS LIFE.

Count Wedel, grand equerry to the Kaiser, has just resigned his post on the plea of advancing years. He made his entry into public life at the age of ten in the city of Hanover, where his father was a member of the government.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Astoria National Bank

Table with financial data for Astoria National Bank, including assets like loans and discounts, and liabilities like capital stock and surplus fund.

Table with financial data including check, demand certificates, and time certificates.

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, J. E. Higgins, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of September, 1905.

Correct—Attest: GEORGE H. GEORGE, A. SCHERNECKAU, L. MANSUR, Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

Table with financial data for First National Bank, including loans and discounts, overdrafts, and U.S. Bonds.

Table with financial data for liabilities, including capital stock, surplus fund, and undivided profits.

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, S. S. Gordon, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of August, 1905.

Correct—Attest: W. F. MCGREGOR, G. C. FLAVEL, JACOB KAMM, Directors.

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