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PINCHING THE SHORTS.

THE GENERAL PUBLIC can well afford to smile at the painful position occupied just now by certain members of the Salt Lake mining exchange.

Of course, they expected it to fall far below the delivery price. But the fictitious blocks of stock they dumped on the market failed to have the intended effect.

The Herald is as full of the milk of human kindness as any newspaper on earth, but if it were called upon to act as a jury in this case, it could not conscientiously recommend mercy for the shorts.

And another thing. No man has the right, the moral right, to sell anything he doesn't own. That may be laid down as a general proposition.

HOW SPAIN WON.

A DISPATCH from Paris quotes Belamy Storer, former minister to Spain, as saying that country is in better condition than it has ever been.

Defeated in the war with this country, Spain was yet victorious in that through the war she was freed of weights that were dragging her down.

GROWTH BY SURGERY.

WHICH OF YOU by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature? Hundreds and hundreds of years ago this question was asked, and the wise men who heard it were silent.

Mr. Williams is an electrician. A long time ago he met with an accident which resulted in a curvature of the spine. The deformity was so pronounced that it was impossible for him to stand upright.

placed in a plaster cast and kept there for several months. When the cast was removed it was found that the operation had been too successful.

A UNIQUE IDEA.

THE SCHOOL TEACHERS of Chicago are advocating something really new. They want fairy tales put into the curriculum for pupils in the earlier grades.

We may be somewhat dense, but we fall to see the connection. It is perhaps true that there may be some likeness between certain versions of historical events and history, but the teachers could hardly be persuaded to admit that.

The Herald has no objection to fairy stories. They have a place in the life, we might say the education, of every child.

BAR THE ILLITERATES.

A REASON HAS BEEN SUGGESTED for the senate debate on the literacy provision of the new immigration bill.

Such lobbyists have accomplished much in the past, but The Herald is optimistic enough to hope that this one will not be able to eliminate the educational test from the new measure.

That is to say, they could not read or write a single word in their native language. From the data already at hand it is apparent that the literacy percentage for 1902 will be even greater than that of last year.

Now it is well within the bounds of reason to say that unrestricted Chinese immigration would be no greater detriment to the west than the unrestricted immigration of ignorant foreigners, the outscourings of Europe, is to the east.

The Pacific steamship lobby fought Chinese exclusion just as hard as the Atlantic steamship lobby is fighting the restrictive provisions in the new bill.

Governor Brodie of Arizona has pardoned a "lady" stage robber. We don't know whether the governor is a married man or not, but we are willing to break our rules and wager a small amount that he can get married now if he wants to.

A New York justice gave a vagrant the other day a chance to decide between going to jail or going to Boston.

President Roosevelt has been given a working card by the locomotive firemen. Still, if we had to choose, we believe we'd prefer a plain man in greasy overalls on the left side of our cab.

A California counterfeiter has just died and left \$142,000 to a relative. The beauty of the story is that it was good money, too, although the relative may be pardoned if he had his doubts at first.

General "Jake" Smith is to testify in the second Glenn court-martial. This is calculated to revive some unpleasant recollections in the breast of the "hell roarer."

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