

AMONG THE FINEST PROSE.

Charles Kingsley's description of the Campanile of Giotto at Florence.

This passage from Ruskin is one of the two instances cited by Rev. Charles Kingsley...

"I remember well how, when a boy, I used to despise the Campanile Giotto at Florence and think it meanly smooth and finished...

Remember all that he became, count the sacred thoughts with which he filled the heart of Italy...

The compiler of a really reliable and comprehensive code is met at the outset of his undertaking by a difficulty that so far has defied all attempts at solution...

Figures are rarely telegraphed. The possibility of noting an error in a group of arbitrary figures is very remote...

Nothing is more pleasant to use as a cure for rough and sunburned skin than plain aloe of cucumber...

"Hunting the Bag." "One form of amusement that children have now that they didn't use to have is a bag..."

The World's Fair Tests showed no baking powder so pure or so great in leavening power as the Royal.

DISPERSED BY SAUERKRAUT.

The Peculiar Case of All the Children Quitting the Old Home.

They were talking about the desertion of farces by the younger generations for the alluring charms of the cities...

With two brothers and three sisters he lived on a farm 100 miles from Chicago, and they all aided a plegmatic old father in operating the place...

Communicating with a friend in the grocery business on the North Side, the farmer received an order for 10 barrels...

Eight-year-old Fred was the youngest member of a large family, and, unlike many boys of that age, was accustomed to regard himself as a person of little importance.

"Why—I think," stammered Fred bashfully, and then with his usual bright smile he said:

The Best Inheritance. The lands and houses, stocks and mortgages which in the hour of death a parent bequeaths to his children...

Early Greek Waterworks. The early Greeks depended upon natural springs and cisterns hewn in the rock...

Mrs. Constock, who is president of the Constock Banking company in Green City and cashier of the Constock State bank in Green Castle, Mo., is probably one of the youngest bank officers in the country...

Snake Motion. The vertebrae of a snake are fitted together with a sort of ball and socket articulation, which, however, is capable of motion only from side to side.

UP SPOKE THE PARROT.

An Opposite Remark of the Bird Evoked the Taking Hint.

"Going! going! for the third and last time, gentlemen! Are you all done? Sold! Sold to the colonel for \$450. It was a good price, gentlemen, and we'll all have a bowl."

These were the words of the auctioneer at the sale of a parrot in the apartments where the bird had been a conspicuous figure for years.

Some time ago "cap" announced he was going to desert the ranks of the "undomesticated" and join the ranks of the benedicts.

The parrot, whose name is Falstaff, sat pompously on an elaborate perch as the crowd assembled. It was the gold end of what had been a gold headed cane.

Then the bidding began. Poll chipped in his say every now and then, causing outbursts of merriment and a more spirited contest for ownership.

Why Some Men Wish to Prolong Life. It is curious to note the inadequacy of the objects for which men would seem to wish to prolong their days.

Some Good in This. Co-operation in a new form is that carried on by a club of young women who work in a shoe factory in one of the New England manufacturing centers.

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ELECTRICAL THEORY OF VISION.

A Scientific Treatise on Experiments He Had Watching the Vision Falls.

When lecturing at the Royal institution recently Professor Lodge put forward a hypothesis concerning the relations between vision and electricity.

After two or three vibrations he was compelled to stop, as the remedy was not only painful, but produced the sensation of a bluish white light of dazzling brightness.

The explanation of this phenomenon appears to Dr. Obach to be this. The intense brightness of the light reflected from the spray had not only reduced the resistance of the intervening medium to a minimum, but at the same time overtaxed the elastic tissues whose duties it would have been to shake the material back into its normal condition after the cessation of the light.

The San Antonio (Tex.) Daily Express of recent date contained a letter from Elizabeth A. Edwards, an Oklahoma lady, remonstrating against the views expressed by Bishop Johnston of Texas in an address before the graduating class of St. Mary's Hall, San Antonio.

A Bearded Owl From Cape Horn. Captain Taylor of the Reaper has a large stuffed owl in his cabin which was caught off Cape Horn.

Lace insertion set in the middle of the silk curtain is one of the new things in vestibule curtains and is really very charming.

They Shoot as Well as Ride. The young women members of a fashionable bicycle club of Cincinnati have added archery to the pleasures of a run on the wheel.

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A Rose in a Desert.

A quiet woman, dressed unassumingly in browns, was entering her dinner in a popular tearoom.

A neat little woman went tripping up to the register at the Louisville hotel the other night, inquired "E. M. Bruner, Dayton," in a clear, bold hand and left orders to be aroused in time for the early morning train for Frankfort.

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Carrie M. Watson. Miss Carrie M. Watson is librarian of the state university at Lawrence, Kan. She read a paper at the late annual meeting of the Kansas Academy of Language and Literature in which she named and discussed the books issued by Kansas "formerly of Kansas" authors during the last year.

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