

Geography and History.

1. Why does a telegram sent from New York at noon reach St. Louis before noon?
Because it never takes the Western Union Telegraph Company more than twenty-three hours to cover the distance.

2. What is the greatest difference in time that two places may have?
There is about a century's difference between New York and Philadelphia.

3. What causes the continual fogs on the Newfoundland coast?
The Newfoundland coast is English, you know.

4. Where is the Levant?
Down east.

5. State briefly the causes that led to the American civil war?
Niggers.

6. Name the principal point of difference between the Government of Russia and the Government of the United States?
In the United States the Government endeavors to elevate the people, and in Russia the people try to elevate the Government. They sometimes succeed in Russia.

7. The State of Michigan is divided into parts by what water?
Fire-water. The Prohibitionists are slightly in the rear.

8. If the 1st of March were on Friday, what would the 17th be?
Saint Patrick's day.

9. Wherein lies the difference between the Senate and House of Representatives?
The Senate is Republican and the House isn't.

10. Name the five races of mankind.
Horse-races, yacht-races, foot-races, boat-races, and the race for office.

It is sad to contemplate that an unappreciative school board considered the party giving the above answers utterly unfit to mingle in the society of Theological students.

Baby's Death for the Kittens.

A tragedy was caused by a rattlesnake a little time ago in the Children's Home, at San Francisco. The society has a number of tiny waifs in its charge, and they put them out for adoption whenever they can get a good home for them. Among them was a little orphan girl two years old. She was given to a man and his wife, soon afterward moved down to Kern County, on a rancho. The little girl had a kitten which she was very fond of. She was always playing with it; but one morning, a few days after the family had got settled in their new home, she lost it. The woman was busy, and paid no attention to the little one until she heard her crying bitterly. She went to look for her, and found that she was under the house, which stood several feet above the ground.

The woman crawled under, and when she got near almost fainted away. The kitten had been bitten and killed by a rattlesnake. The poor little child, hearing the kitten mewing, had gone after it, and had tried to take it away from the snake. It bit her repeatedly on both hands, on the wrists and in the face. It must have struck and struck. The woman attacked the snake and drove it off, and got the child out, but it lived only a few hours.—N. Y. Times.

Ten Guests and One Egg.

One egg for ten guests is the pattern at the California ostrich farm. "One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten," said Dwight Whiting, counting the guests he had invited to spend the day at the ostrich farm with him. "I guess that one egg will be enough."

Having given utterance to this expression he wended his way to the paddock and soon brought to the house an ostrich egg. For a whole hour it was boiled and though there was then some misgiving as to its being cooked, the shell was broken, for curiosity could no longer be restrained, and a three-pound hard-boiled egg lay upon the plate.

But aside from its size there was nothing peculiar about it. The white had the bluish tinge seen in the duck egg and the yolk was of the usual color. It tasted as it looked, like a duck egg, and had no flavor peculiar to itself. But it was immense. As it takes twenty-eight hen's eggs to equal in weight the ostrich egg, which was cooked, it is evident that the host knew what he was about in cooking only one. There was enough and to spare,

and before leaving the table, the party unanimously agreed that ostrich egg was good.

What He Wanted Was a "Raiser."

"Have you got a raiser in the house?" asked an Indiana man who registered at Willard's late last night for one night only. "I don't know of any, sir," replied the clerk, "and the barber shop has been closed for two hours."

"Barber-shop, thunder!" exclaimed the impatient guest; "I don't want no barber-shop; I'm tired out; I want to go up stairs to bed." "All right, sir, and I'll send the razor to you in the morning so you can shave before breakfast."

"Young man," said the Indian as a light dawned upon him, "you're off your base; I don't want no razor to shave with; I want a raiser that will get me up stairs without havin' to walk." Then the clerk tumbled, and the bell boy led the guest over and put him in the elevator.—Washington Critic.

Common Pleas Court.

Chas. H. Towson vs. M. B. Reber Judgment for \$6143.55 upon testimony.

Jacob M. Rodgers vs. John Leighty, report of referee confirmed motion to set aside overruled. Judgment for deft. \$168.75.

Isaac W. Riason vs. Carrie E. Dresback et al. Decree in favor of deft. alpin, and leave to file separate cross-petition.

Martin J. Friend vs. Rachel Friend, divorce granted. Custody of daughter to wife, of son to piff. alimony \$300.

Samuel H. Bright, Trustee vs. Thomas P. Johnston et al. Decree for plaintiff as prayed.

Frank M. Lee vs. T. P. Johnson et al. Judgment for deft discharged sureties, judgment against Johnston \$.

Lyeurgus Davis vs. Emeline Davis. Divorce granted.

John Haisington vs. The Babcock & Morris Coal Co. Motion to enter judgment for deft. sustained motion for new trial overruled.

Singer Mfg. Co. vs. Henry Kern et al. Judgment for piff. \$128.65. Infirmity Directors vs. Benjamin Woodard. Judgment \$100.

John A. Watts admr. vs. Thos. Dorney et al. Order of distribution as to 1/3 of amount in hands of admr and cause continued as to balance.

Frank Hamilton vs. Dumah Haynes, motion to set aside verdict overruled and judgement in accordance with the verdict, 30 days allowed to file bill of exceptions.

State of Ohio vs. Ellen Downey charged with keeping house of ill-fame, verdict of guilty, motion to set aside verdict overruled, and deft. sentenced to 10 days imprisonment and payment of costs, and to stand committed till paid. The costs are about \$80.00.

He Would Wait.

A West Virginia farmer and father who was ask for his daughter in marriage by a young man in Wheeling, thought it over a while before replying: "George, you'd better wait a few days." "For why?" "Well, as it is now I kin only give Sarah a cow and a feather-bed. Some fellers from New York are looking at my hill to see if there's coal there; some chaps from Cincinnati are goin' to bore in the medder fur natural gas, and a party from Pittsburg are explorin' 'tother hill arter iron. Guess I'll wait and see if I can't also buy her a kalfker dress an' a pair of calf-skin shoes."

Going to the People.

"We didn't hold services in the church to-day," said a clergyman in a small town in Washabaugh county, Dakota, as he returned home.

"Where did you hold them, then?" asked his wife. "Back of Joe Pinneo's barn."

"Well, that's a strange place—has the church burned up?" "Oh, no, the church is all right, but the congregation was all back of the barns, so I went there and stood up on a hay-stack and expounded the word for over an hour. You see Joe and Deacon Fumstock were trading horses out there, and I'm bound to take the gospel right to the people."—Dakota Bell.

Washington, D. C. May 24, 1887. ED. OHIO DEMOCRAT. Please give room to a few remarks in regard to the Capitol City, Washington, as the Nations Capitol, is the pride of the country. It has over 200,000 population and it contains the largest and finest public buildings in the U. S. The Nations Monument of George Washington, recently completed, is the loftiest structure ever erected by human hands, and it has the finest market buildings and accommodations in the world. It contains more distinguished

Statesmen who have "the ear of the president" under all administrations than there are tad-poles in a western fever and ague swamp. It is a paradise for children on roller-skates and young ladies on bicycles, its numerous charming parks afford facilities for spooning couples to an extent only equaled by the birds in the springtime billing and cooing in the tree tops of the same localities.

With the reclamation of the Potomac flats, now in rapid progress, over 700 acres of land will be added to the number now extending from the Capitol to the Washington Monument making over 1,000 acres in one magnificent park which with its drives, lakes, walks, shade trees, green lawns, monuments, fountains, statuary, etc., is located in the very heart of the Capitol city.

It has now a fine looking, level headed man, with an iron spinal column, as Chief Magistrate of the nation.

Washington contains the handsomest women the sweetest girls and the prettiest babies of any locality on the western hemisphere. The mass of your readers know that I am a Democrat and not a mugwump, I am a Democrat from principle and always have been and am not tired of the way yet. I expect always to be found in the Democratic ranks, there are a good many holding office to-day that should not. This class is much larger than might be supposed in every department of the Government in quiet nooks, such as public libraries, museums, special commissions, etc., there are stowed away scores of amiable incoherents and haughty duds whose chief duty it is to increase the number of the working force of Washington Society. They fetch and carry for Social magistrates, appear religiously at teas, convey pugs and prayer books home from the swell churches, occasionally lead inferior Germans, and quite incidentally render the Government a mild and watery service that would be dear at half the price paid.

Beyond all doubt the prospect of subjected to an examination as to fitness is alarming to hundreds of the petted favorites at Washington. They protest that they do not want to be promoted, that they are content modestly to hold on to what they have and to continue in the discharge of duties in which they have become proficient. The cool sequestered vales they move in now is good enough. Theirs are not grasping souls, the truth is that they fear not only an examination which may end in demonstrating their unfitness but they dread the disclosure that there is so little for them to do, that they have for years been practically their own masters, that they are to be found at all hours at their clubs or going their society rounds, and in a word, that the Government is swindled every time they draw their pay.

Nine out of ten of these men are Republicans or Republican sympathizers. Nine out of ten bewailed the downfall of the Republican party and the overthrow of Republican methods. I say give them the grand bounce and fill all needed places with competent Democrats.

The city is now over run with soldiers who have come to attend the National drill and Sight Seers, you can scarcely get along on the avenues and streets, every thing is excitement and puts one in mind of war times. Will give more some other time.

Hindoo Marriage Customs.

In the peninsula of Hindoostan every woman must be married. It is accounted a disgrace to be single, and, to make sure, children of tender age are betrothed to each other. Then, again the couple are expected to live together, no matter how repulsive the union may be to either of the married parties. A case has just come before the Hindoo courts which throws much light upon that greatest of British dependencies. Ruk Mibhal, a native girl eleven years old, was married to a youth of nineteen. They were parted at the altar, and the girl was taken to a refined home and was carefully educated. In time the husband claimed his wife, but she refused to live with him. He was a coarse stupid fellow, too poor to support a wife, and moreover a consumptive. The matter was brought before a court, and the judge decided in favor of the wife; but this raised such an outcry among the native population that the highest court in the Indies presided over by very learned English judges, reversed the decision of the lower court. The native population would not tolerate the idea of a wife having any rights a husband is bound to respect. No matter what incompatibility there might be, the wife must bear the cross. This was the position of all the Hindoo women, as well as of the men.

At last accounts, this particular Hindoo wife was pleading with the authorities to set aside the law in her case. Strong sympathy was felt for her; but it was feared she must submit to what would be almost as cruel a fate as the Suttee. Widows in India have a bitter lot. They cannot marry again, they have no occupations, and they lead dishonored lives. Marriage customs are curious. In India they militate against the woman. In Russia a priest can marry but one wife. If he loses his first consort he can take no other. Hence they cherish their wives, as do the married women of Hindoostan their husbands, for if they lose them they cannot marry again, and life for them is emptied of all its joys.

—From Demorest's Monthly for June.

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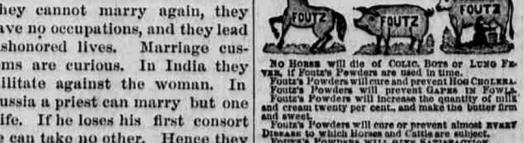
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