Dust from the Clouds.

Baron Nordenskjold, upon finding on the snows of Greenland dust composed of the elements invariably associated with meteorites, and of uncommon occurrence in terrestrial matter, concluded that cosmic dust is falling imperceptibly but continually upon the earth. Recent spectroscopic examination of many varieties of dust collected in England and elsewhere has an interesting bearing on Nordenskjold's conclusions. Among the constituents of dust floating in the air are lead, silver, copper, rubidium, gallium, indium, thallium, nickel, manganese, and so forth. Many of these can be traced to their sources in factory chimneys and flues. Volcanic dust has characteristic features, and dust from clouds, collected either by itself or in hail, snow, sleet or rain, exhibits a regularity of composition not seen in other varieties of dust. Iron, nickel, calcium, copper, potassium and sodium always appear in it in about the same proportions. Some dust that fell near Dublin in 1897 resembles meteorites in its composition, is attracted by a magnet, and seems to be of cosmic origin.—Science.

It Was a Clear Case.

"Your honor," said the attorney for the defense, "briefly stated, these are the facts: My client has just been married, and the practical joker put labels on his trunks informing the world of that fact and further announcing: 'We are so happy,' 'She's my tootsey' and various things like that. His umbrella was filled with rice that would spill when it was opened, and the bride was given an old shoe, carefully wrapped up, with instructions to open it on the train."

"Are these facts disputed?" asked the judge.

"No, your honor," answered the attorney for the state.

"Then I see no reason for taking up the time of the jury with the case," asserted the judge. "Let a verdict of justifiable homicide be entered."—Chicago Post.

Photography by Phosphorescence.

An ingenious method of making photographic copies of plates and engravings in books which cannot be removed from the libraries, and where the use of the camera is prohibited, has been devised by Mr. F. Jervis-Smith, an Englishman. He coats a cardboard with a phosphorescent substance, exposes it to sunlight or electric arc light and then places it at the back of an engraving, while a dry photographic plate is placed on the face of the engraving. The book is closed, and after a period varying from 18 to 60 minutes, depending largely on the thickness of the paper, a satisfactory negative is produced. The book is inclosed in a black cloth during the manipulation.—Science.

The Lantern Fly.

Among the curious insects of the Malay peninsula recently studied by Mr. Nelson Annandale, of the London Zoological society, is one called the lantern-fly, which is remarkable for its sudden leaps, made without the aid of its wings. It was only after he had carried a specimen back to London and carefully examined it that Mr. Annandale discovered that a curious projection on the front of its head, a kind of nose with a crease in it, was the leaping organ. When bent back under the abdomen and suddenly released it sent the insect flying.—Nature.

Births and Deaths in New York.

The excess of births over deaths in New York, is, on an average, about 5,000 a year, and if there were not constant immigration into New York from foreign countries and from other divisions of the United States, the growth of the city would be 50,000 in ten years, or less than 1½ per cent. in a decade. Actually, the increase in population is at the rate of 38 per cent. The territory of New York, which had 2,493,000 population in 1890, had 3,437,000 in 1900.—N. Y. Sun.

A Church Lottery.

A citizen of Wilkinsburg, Pa., owns an old lottery ticket which reads as follows: "No. 257. Presbyterian church lottery. Authorized by law. This ticket will entitle the possessor to such prize as shall be drawn to its number, if demanded within 12 months after the drawing; subject to 20 per cent. deduction. M. Wilkins, president of the board of managers, Pittsburgh, June 3, 1807."—N. Y. Sun.

So Sweet of Her.

Mrs. Chatterleigh—Fancy, dear, at the Browns' last night, they were all saying how glad they were to hear you were at last engaged! Of course, I didn't believe the report, dear, and said I wondered anyone could be so stupid as to imagine anything so absurd!—Punch.

A Bait.

"Who was Jonah?" asked the Sunday school teacher.

"I know," said Johnny, and before she could find out whether anyone else knew or not, he bawled out:

"Jonah wuz a bait."—Ohio State Journal.

He Wanted to Know.

Little Boy—Papa?

His Father—Well, my son?

"Papa, what would you do if some bad man was to catnip me?"—Puck.

Cause and Effect.

Raynor—How did you ever get such a snap job as yours?

Shine—Oh, I just rubbered around a little.—Chicago Tribune.

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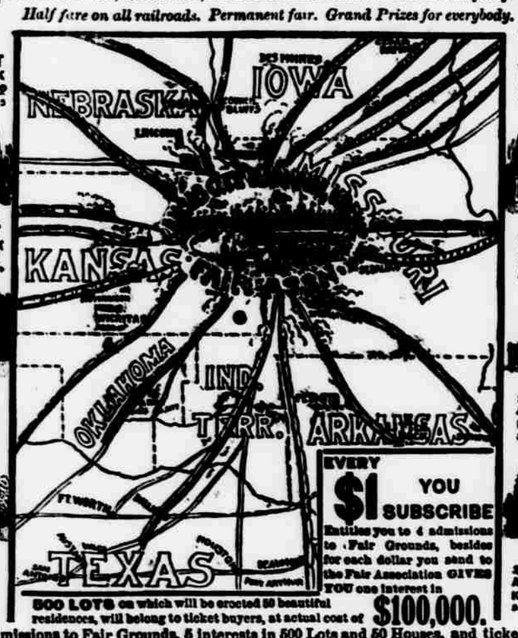

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Dearth of News.

"Hain't seen you sence Sunday. How's all?"

"Jest so-so."

"Craps good"

"Jest middlin'."

"Feelin' well yerself?"

"Right peart."

"Any news stirrin'?"

"Nothin' but the measles, an' the whoopin' cough, an' the yaller janders, an' a sprinklin' er chills an' fever!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Making No Mistake.

"What a beautiful gown Mrs. Spingles had on at the reception," remarked Mr. Cumrox.

"I am glad to see you showing so much taste and discernment!" exclaimed his wife.

"Oh, I knew I couldn't go wrong on that proposition. Her husband told me that gown cost him over $600."—Washington Star.

Broke Them All Up.

Husband—You were not so late as usual to-day.

Wife—No; the meeting of the Society for the Emancipation of Women from the Thralldom of Men had to be postponed.

Husband—What was the matter?

Wife—One of the members came in with a crinoline on, and we all rushed out to buy one.—N. Y. Weekly.

Signs and Tokens.

"I met the new bride out on the boulevard; she's keeping house."

"How did she look?—and how do you know?"

"Oh—she had on a lovely white frock, with a white chiffon pompon in her hair; and she had a loaf of bread under her arm."—Chicago Record-Herald.

She Meant It.

"I wouldn't be discouraged," said Culbertson to his friend Tillinghast, who was fretting over Miss Gaskett's refusal of his offer of marriage. "A woman's no often means yes."

"This one didn't," replied Tillinghast, disconsolately. "She said no as though there were an exclamation point after it."—Leslie's Weekly.

Conclusive Proof.

Waiter (mysteriously)—Send for a detective, quick!

Head Waiter—What's up?

"See that woman over there? She's a man in disguise."

"Phew! How d'ye know?"

"She ordered a reg'lar square meal an' gave me a tip."—N. Y. Weekly.

As to the Golfer.

Willie—Pa, what's a caddie?

Mr. Surly—Never mind. You'll never have any use for one.

Willie—Well, I just wanted to know if it has anything to do with a cad.

Mr. Surly—Yes, a caddie usually carries a bag of sticks for a cad.—Philadelphia Press.

Unfortunately.

They were driving together, when Miss Rocks, unsolicited, gurgled forth her views upon matrimony. "Love is a dreary desert," she said, "and marriage an oasis." Whereupon Mr. Shyly remarked that "it certainly did require a deal of sand."—Leslie's Weekly.

At the Seaside.

Young Man—Is five dollars a day the best you can do?

Hotel Proprietor—Are you single or married?

"What difference does that make? My wife isn't with me."—N. Y. Herald.

Pride.

"Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?"
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GLEANINGS OF FACT.

The province of Quebec is 293 years old; Montreal, 259; Toronto, 109.

The carat used in estimating the weight of gems is a grain of Indian wheat.

Coffee is planted 400 trees to the acre, and the yield averages a pound a tree.

The cultivation of sugar extended from India to Persia some time in the ninth century.

A floating bottle dropped in the Gulf stream will cross the Atlantic in about 180 days.

English beekeepers average 50 pounds of honey from their hives, American only 20 pounds.

The United States grants 25,000 patents a year, England only 8,000. Canada grants 4,000 a year.

London's fire brigade puts out a fire at an average cost of £40. New York pays £138 for the same service, and Cincinnati holds the record with £295 per fire.

The only occasion upon which a peer or peeress wears a coronet is at the coronation of a sovereign. At the moment when the archbishop of Canterbury places the crown on the head of the new monarch every peer present at the ceremony dons his own coronet.

The invasion of London by American visitors has reached unprecedented proportions and never before have there been so many wealthy Americans in the English capital. At one fashionable West end hotel a dozen multimillionaires are staying with their families, and money is being spent with a prodigality which the British "old nobility" must regard as demoralizing and detestable.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Gov. Orman, of Colorado, is a native of Muscatine, Ia., and went to Colorado as a poor boy in 1869, getting work as a railroad laborer. He rose in the business and has been connected with it for 30 years.

Booker T. Washington, having in mind the evils which result from the burial associations which flourish among the negroes of the south, says that the leaders of that people "must teach that one bathtub is worth ten coffins."

The old Patterson home on Patterson street, in Lexington, Ky., is to be removed to Dayton, O., by Thomas H. Patterson, a grandson of the founder of Lexington. The home is one of the historic spots which make the Kentucky town famous.

Edwin Ginn, who is to build several model tenement houses in Boston, has made a long study of social conditions in that city, where he is one of the largest real estate owners. He says that now a man with only ten dollars a month for rent cannot possibly get there a place fit to live in.

Dr. George W. Heatley, a wealthy retired dentist, of Brooklyn, wished to buy some property adjoining his handsome residence in South Elliott place. His neighbors refused to sell and likewise refused to buy his property. Now he has a large sign on the front of his house offering $500 to any real estate agent who will sell the place "to negroes only." The street is one of the most exclusive in Brooklyn.

HEALTH HINTS.

Fruit should be a large portion of one's breakfast.

Hardwood floors and rugs are better than carpet on sleeping floors.

Hot water cools and cleanses, cold water "firms," and massage irons away ugly facial lines. But have a care how and where you rub or you will create lines.

After bathing in the surf the lips are often blue. The heart is in revolt. Take a few breathing exercises and then watch your lips freshen toward red.

Women should take five minutes a day from work and lie flat on the back, all muscles relaxed, with eyes closed. This will be found a wonderful preserver of health, beauty and strength.

The bath is a semi-religious observance during torrid weather. Those who must bathe in a thimble of water, so to speak, should spend a long time in rubbing the body gently with a coarse towel afterward.

If you feel restless keep the fact to yourself. Avoid rocking chairs when you are entertaining or are being entertained. Don't fidget your feet, thrust them forward, or call attention to them by crossing and uncrossing them. One expects boys to go through a hobbledehoy stage when they don't seem to know quite what to do with their limbs, but in a girl that sort of thing is intolerable.

OF PASSING INTEREST.

The world produces a million pounds of silk a week.

Oxford university has voted to do away with the Sunday afternoon sermons.

The railway companies of Great Britain pay on an average £1,300 a day in compensation for damage.

In size, not counting colonies, the European powers stand in this order: Russia, Austria, Germany, France, United Kingdom, Italy.

Several pairs of pigeons which a scientist has observed in Paris have raised their young in nests made entirely of hairpins collected on the paths of the Luxembourg.

Fort Worth papers are authority for the statement that a conductor of the Chicago, Rock Island & Texas railroad, during the recent rush to El Reno, to register for government homesteads, collected, on one run, 241 fares and tickets on the tops of the passenger coaches.

An Honest Confession.

Mrs. Newlywed—You told me we would have to give up luxuries and only allow ourselves necessities.

Mr. Newlywed—That's right.

Mrs. Newlywed—But you came home in a hack last night; that was a luxury.

Mr. Newlywed—Er-er—that was a necessity, my love.—Kansas City Star.

His Personal Opinion.

"Don't you think a man ought to be liberal in his political views?"

"Certainly," answered Senator Sorghum. "In my opinion, a man can't hope to get very far along these days by being stingy."—Washington Star.

Reward of Perseverance.

George—I understand the Gottits had a hard struggle to get into society.

Jack—I should say they had! Why, old Gottit had to spend nearly four years in the Klondike!—Puck.

Early Suspicions.

He—When did she begin to fear that he had married her for her money?

She—Well, I believe her suspicions were first aroused when she had to fee the minister.—Town and Country.

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More Afraid of Women Than Men.

The driver was beating his horse unmercifully. One or two men remonstrated against such cruelty, but he paid no attention to their appeals for mercy. Presently a woman hove in sight, and he laid down his whip and assumed an air of innocence. "That's always the way," said a bystander. "It is queer how much more afraid those fellows are of a woman than they are of a man. They treat our threats with contempt, and seem not to hold us in the slightest dread, but just let a woman happen along, and they quiet down and became meek as putty. I suppose it is because the women really mean business, for it is a fact that two-thirds of the complaints turned into the office of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals are furnished by them. This, of course, is in accord with the reputation of the sex for gentleness, but I really don't think it speaks well for us men."—N. Y. Sun.

A Hint to the Editor.

He walked into the office of the country editor with an emphatic stride.

"I jes' paid my su'scription," he remarked, as he sat down on a corner of the desk, "an' I thought I might as well give you a few hints about what I'd like to git fur the money."

"I am always open to suggestions," was the mildly spoken answer.

"Well, sir, in the fust place, this 'Hints on Farming' department is altogether too large an' conspicuous."

"Why, I thought that was right in your line!"

"No, sir. The crops is takin' care of themselves all right and we're gittin' the money fur 'em. What we farmers want now is less talk about buckwheat an' garden truck an' more financial news."—Washington Star.

Not to Be Desired.

"My dear," said Mrs. Parvenu in her superior way, "I am surprised to see you eating that breakfast food."

"But I like it," protested the unsophisticated Mr. Parvenu, "and why shouldn't I eat it? It's strengthening and the manufacturers make great claims for it."

"They claim," said Mrs. Parvenu, severely, "that it makes 'good red blood,' to use their own words."

"Well, isn't that what we all want?" asked Mr. Parvenu.

"James," said Mrs. Parvenu, "I'm surprised at you. You know as well as I do that what we want is aristocratic blue blood."—Chicago Post.

Loss of Weight in Fasting.

During a prolonged fast the loss of weight is unusually rapid at first, and decreases as the time goes on; death ensues when a certain percentage of the loss has been reached, and this percentage varies according to the original weight. Fat animals may lose half their weight, thinner ones perhaps two-fifths; a man or woman of rather spare build, weighing 143 pounds, might, therefore, lose about 55 pounds before succumbing. Children die after a fast of from three to five days, during which they have lost a quarter of their weight.—Science.

Driftwood the Eskimo's Salvation.

No trees grow anywhere on the coasts of western or northern Alaska, and yet these shores for thousands of miles and the islands of Behring sea are strewn with immense quantities of driftwood, in places piled high on the beach, bearing good testimony to the work of the rivers. This drift is the salvation of the Eskimo, furnishing him with fuel and material for houses, boats and sleds. The entire northeastern half of Behring sea is very shoal, less than 500 feet in depth, while the southwestern half is mostly 12,000 feet deep.—Scribner's Magazine.

Chinese Duck Raisers.

In Hawaii enormous quantities of ducks are raised by the Chinese upon the edges of the ocean. Twice a day, within restricted areas, they are permitted to eat the young fish which swim in the inclosed coves. Fish are reported to be growing scarcer every year, and by some this diminution is attributed to the wholesale destruction of the young fry by the Chinese.—Albany Argus.

Inherited Ear Marks.

An ear will be handed down, so to speak, from father to son for generation after generation with comparatively little modification. Some authorities on criminology assert that criminals are very apt to possess a peculiar kind of ear, which is recognizable by an expert in such matters.—Chicago Journal.

Vegetables Will Become Valuable.

Two Melbourneites claim to have discovered a new motive power, "lighter than air, more powerful than dynamite, very simple and nominal in cost." Byronite (named after one of the inventors) is a fine powder alleged to be made from cheap vegetables, and generates, it is said, when specially treated, a gas which supplies the actual motive power.—Sydney Bulletin.

Robbers and Robbers.

"Henry, Henry!" whispered the wife of the good citizen, "there's a robber in the house."

"Lots o' them," replied Henry, sleepily, "in the house and senate, too, but they ain't a circumstance to those in city councils."—Philadelphia Press.

His Own Interest.

Stubb—Do you notice how the keeper of this hotel promotes lovemaking among his guests?

Penn—Yes, he has found that people lose their appetite when in love.—Chicago Daily News.

Borrowing That Bankrupts.

Borrowed trouble bankrupts a man paying the interest.—Chicago Daily News.

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R. A. SAWYERS, PASTOR.

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Y. P. S. C. E. every Sabbath evening one hour before preaching.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Preaching every Sabbath morning and evening by the pastor.

Everybody cordially invited to attend above services.

Woodville—First and third Sunday's of each month.

Christian Church Directory.

W. T. MAUPIN, PASTOR.

Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching on the first and third Sundays in each month, 11 a. m., and evening. Preaching on the second and fourth Sundays in each month, at Union school house.

Y. P. S. C. E. every Sunday evening at 7 o'clock

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Meeting of the official board every fourth Sunday at 3 p. m.

All are cordially invited to attend.

Evangelical Church Directory.

REV. H. R. MYERS, PASTOR.

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m.

Services every Sunday morning and evening.

Regular preaching services the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m, and the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 8 p. m.

Preaching at Nickell's Grove on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 8 p. m., and the 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m.

All are cordially invited to attend.

Oregon Protective Association.

Meets the first Saturday afternoon in each month at 1:30 o'clock, at the office of R. C. Reator.

S. M. STOUT, Secretary.

M. E. Church Directory.

HENRY CRAMPTON, PASTOR.

Preaching every Sabbath morning and evening at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday school every Sabbath, at 9:45 a. m. A. H. Bailey, Supt. S. S.

Prayer meeting every Thursday, at 7:30 p. m.

Epworth League Junior every Sabbath 2:30 p. m., and senior one hour before preaching every Sabbath evening.

Business meeting of the official board the first Monday of each month, at 4:30 p. m. J. A. Kreek, Secy. of the board.

W. F. M. Society meets the first Saturday of each month, 3 p. m.

M. E. Church Directory, Forest City.

REV. FAWKS, PASTOR.

Preaching on the second and fourth Sunday in each month, 11 a. m., and evening.

Preaching on the first and third Sunday evening.

Sunday school every Sunday, at 9:30 a. m.

Junior League at 2:30 p. m., and Senior League at 7 p. m. J. A. Lease, Pres.

Prayer meeting every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Ladies' aid society every Friday at 2:30 p. m. Mrs E. A. Scott, president.

Preaching, Kimsey school house on the first and third Sunday mornings.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. John F. Waggoner, Supt.

All are cordially invited to attend.

Christian Church Directory, of New Point.

ORLO J. LAW, PASTOR.

Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m.

Preaching on the first and third Sundays in each month, 11 a. m. and evening.

Y. P. S. C. E. every Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

All are cordially invited to attend.

German M. E. Church Directory

REV. H. A. SIEKMANN, PASTOR.

Sunday school, 10 a. m.

Preaching every Sunday at 10:45 a. m.

Sunday school at Nodaway church at 1:30 p. m.

Preaching every Sunday at the Nodaway church at 2:30 p. m.

Every body cordially invited to attend above services.

Curzon Christian Church Directory of Bluff City.

W. H. HARDMAN, PASTOR.

Preaching on the second and fourth Lordsday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Bible school each Lordsday at 10 a. m.

Obituary.

Emma N., beloved daughter of John and Gerissee Peters, was born May 2nd, 1888, died, Sept. 14, 1901, aged 13 years, 4 months and 12 days, after an illness of about five weeks, during which time she was a marvel of patience. This precious little one went to be with Jesus. She leaves father and mother, one brother and three sisters. The loss is keenly felt by parents and relatives and friends, for truly she was a ray of heavenly light in their home, but together we bow and say, "Thy will, O Lord, be done!" W. M. H.

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Oregon, Mo., September 2d, 1901.