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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1893.

GREAT complaint of a scarcity of labor is heard in the West in sections where the roads are lined with tramps.

DEALERS have advanced the price of sealskins, making the Behring sea decision their excuse, which is doubtless as good as the excuse they would have found had the decision been different.

CAPTAIN NANSEN hasn't taken any alcoholic stimulants with him on his journey toward the pole.

GENERAL ANTONIO EZETA, president-elect of Salvador, denies that he is to marry an American girl.

THE suggestion is made that in the year 1907 the 300th anniversary of the landing of the English in Jamestown, Va., be celebrated.

A MONTREAL couple have just finished a wedding journey that began a year ago and extended around the world.

THE rumors of disaffection in Peary's expedition are now said to be false. General Butler wanted the American flag to wave so far up north that it would be mistaken for the aurora borealis.

NEW JERSEY'S boy bandits have been spanked all around and sent to bed. The little fellows mourn over the inglorious end of their escapade just now, but ten years hence they'll be sunburnt with blushing when they think of their ridiculous goings on near Park ridge.

WHEN that new burglary insurance company gets to writing policies, a protected man will feel justified in turning over with his face to the wall and persisting in profound slumber when his wife stirs him up with the startling assertion that "there are burglars in the house."

OF the 1,000 tourists who visited the Yellowstone park in June nearly three-quarters were foreigners, and more than half were Germans.

Cullom Next.

There is quite an eastern demand for the appointment of Ben T. Cable as assistant secretary of state to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Josiah Quincy.

Those are exactly the sentiments of THE ARGUS. The democrats of Illinois are determined to send Ben Cable to the United States senate as a successor to Shelby Cullom, and they don't want to see him side-tracked, no matter how great the inducement.

Literary. Scribner's continues to be one of the most readable magazines that comes to our table.

The Review of Reviews is regarded, and justly so, as one of the standard American magazines, complete and thoroughly entertaining.

The Blue and the Gray, that patriotic publication, continues to abound in interesting reminiscences, which bring delight to the heart of the old soldier and interest the reading public.

Two important articles on "England and France in Siam," written, respectively, by Hon. George N. Curzon, M. P., lately British under-secretary for India, and by Madame Adam, appears in the September number of the North American Review, among other equally readable contributions.

As an illustration of the money

paid to writers as soon as they acquire a reputation, the September Cosmopolitan contains less than \$1,000 worth, for which the sum of \$1,666 was paid.

The complete novel in the October number of Lippincott's is "The Heppburn Line," by Mrs. Mary J. Holmes. It is a pleasing tale of an old Kentucky family, and a neglected heroine who comes to her own at last.

The September issue of the Club contains much interesting news matter for club men the country over, and contributes to club literature sketches of John Russell Young, president of the Union League club of Philadelphia; and John A. Ready, president of the Harlem club of New York.

The only White House mistress to permit the opening of its parlors and conservatories to the public, regardless of days, was Mrs. Patterson, the daughter of President Johnson, who is at present living in Tennessee, and of whom a pleasant sketch, with portrait, is given in the September Ladies' Home Journal.

Admiral Dot has a Daughter. Admiral Dot, the Lilliputian, who is now a cigarette advertisement in Chicago, is only 48 inches high, but he received a telegram last Sunday night, which made him feel as big as Grover Cleveland.

Mrs. Dot is now with the parents of her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Kahn, who live in New York, and it is there that the baby was born. Miss Matilda Baumach is the trained nurse who looks after the youngster and incidentally after the whole family.

In private life Admiral Dot is known as Leopold Kahn. He was brought out by Barnum when he was only 6 years old, and he has been on exhibition ever since. He is 48 inches in height, wears a 5 1/2 children's size hat, 5 1/2 children's size glove and No. 11 children's size shoe.

Peculiar specifications for supplying water to Sacramento are under discussion in that city. The water is to be taken from wells at least half a mile from the present city limits, and at least the same distance from any natural surface stream or pond.

A minimum of 1,000,000,000 gallons a year is to be supplied in such daily quantities, not exceeding 8,000,000 gallons, as may be required. At the end of five years this minimum may be increased by the city on giving six months' notice.

Tired of Skirts.

Miss Eugenia de Forrest, an actress who makes her home at San Jose, Cal., has received the sanction of the authorities of San Jose to wear men's clothes in public, and proposes to obtain a legal right to appear in the same garb all over the country.

The Beekeeper's Secret.

CARE OF TAN SHOES.

How the Ingenious Bootblack Still Earns His Dime.

When tan shoes became fashionable three or four years ago the bootblack stood aghast. Some of them turned pale, but most of them did not because nature debarred them from that manifestation of apprehension.

As at present practiced by the high priests of the art requires first a thorough rubbing with a damp rag; then the application of a half lemon; then some mysterious unguent that is put on with the ball of the thumb, and lastly a brown polish invented especially for the occasion.

POWER OF NAILS.

The holding power of wire and cut nails was recently investigated at the Watertown Arsenal, and the cut nails were shown to have a holding power about seventy-three per cent greater than the other class.

In all, 1,160 nails, ranging from one and one-eighth to six inches in length, were driven into spruce and pine timber, and the force required to pull them out was measured on an Emery testing machine.

HIGH SPEED DRILL.

The Thumping of the Electric Tool Does Not Reach the Motor.

What is claimed to be an advance in electric mining machinery has been introduced in England in the form of a new rock drill. Upon the cradle, which is made of cast-iron and is about three quarters of a yard long, is fixed a small motor completely inclosed in a brass case.

"Cow's-Foot-in-the-Milk-Pail."

One of the curiosities of reflected light from a curved surface is the "caustic," popularly known as "the-cow's-foot-in-the-milk-pail." It is a well known property of light that its rays impinging upon a reflecting surface are thrown off so as to make the angle between the reflected rays and the normal equal to that between the incident rays and the normal.

It Only for a Magazine.

"This story won't do for us," said the editor of a great metropolitan daily to the literary aspirant. "I have glanced it over and I find that the hero dies in the third chapter, the heroine perishes of a broken heart in the sixth, all the auxiliaries have shuffled off their mortal coils by the time we get to the eleventh, and the narrator stands amid their graves, a sad-eyed man, prematurely gray."

The Old Clock and the Flag.

There is an old clock in the office of the secretary of war which is the only piece of furniture that was there when Jefferson Davis was secretary of war forty years ago, under President Franklin Pierce.

Eyes and Ears.

have that we may see and hear; brains, that we may reason and understand; so there's little excuse for much of the suffering that is tolerated.

HEALTH RESTORED.

Kickapoo Indian Sagwa Cures a Severe Stomach Trouble.

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Kickapoo Indian Sagwa has been a good friend to me. In the Spring of 1892 I cured Me of Gastritis, from which I had been a sufferer for over a dozen years and had vainly sought relief both from the medical profession and various remedies.

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MYSTERIES!

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No mystery has ever compared with that of human life. It has been the leading subject of professional research and study for ages. But notwithstanding this fact it is now generally known that the seat of life is located in the upper part of the spinal column, near the base of the brain, and so sensitive is this portion of the nervous system that even the prick of a needle will cause instant death.

Recent discoveries have demonstrated that all the organs of the body are under the control of the nerve centers, located in or near the base of the brain, and that when these demand the organs which they supply with nerve fluid are also deranged.

Do not think of chronic diseases as due to the imperfect action of the nerve centers at the base of the brain, not from a derangement primarily originating in the organ itself. The great mistake of physicians in treating these diseases is that they treat the organ rather than the nerve centers which are the cause of the trouble.

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