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The first Turkish bath in London under municipal control was opened recently. The cost of a bath is fifty cents.

GALVESTON'S SEA WALL makes life now as safe in that city as on the higher upland. E. W. Goodloe, who resides on Dutton St., in Waco, Tex., needs no sea wall for safety.

"I am very fond of music." "Would you like to have me play for you?" "I said I was fond of music."

Old maids would be scarce and hard to find, if they were made to see, How grace and beauty is combined By using Rocky Mountain Tea.

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EDITOR'S LEISURE HOURS.

OBSERVATIONS OF PASSING EVENTS.

The world just some how has regard to the words and maxims of one who lives a long time, learns a great deal or accumulates much money.

Russell Sage's Vacation And when one individual attains unto all three his life's principles of thought and action become even more engaging than if he had been noted for only one of the others.

It becomes more and more certain that the medical and scientific world lay great stress on the fact that typhoid fever is largely a result of infected milk or disease germs carried by the common house fly.

The House Fly and Milk As to the milk it would seem possible for most people to keep it pure and clean; but the house-fly who can dodge? He creeps and climbs into all kinds of places and at once pays a visit to your face, confining his perambulations to your nose and mouth so that you may get the benefit of his loathsome infection.

THE MANUFACTURERS' RECORD, published in Baltimore, recently printed a number of letters from knitting mills throughout the South concerning the labor conditions which prevail with that industry.

General Labor Conditions. The response from the Weldon Manufacturing Company was as follows: "The industry is feeling severely the scarcity of labor, and cannot increase to appreciable extent until there is more labor available."

THE editor of the Windsor Ledger has recently visited New England, and gives some interesting impressions of that section and its energetic people.

University Graduates in Overalls. Education is the first thought, says our neighbor editor, and young men do not think that an education exempts them from toil and labor.

Shipment of American Tea. This year 12,000 pounds of choice tea will be shipped from what is at present the only tea farm in the western hemisphere.

Wrong Place. Pa Twaddles--Why are you spanking Tommy? Ma Twaddles--He needs a lesson, and I'm impressing it on his mind.

Waiting works wonders if you work while you wait.

RUSSIA IS A RIVAL.

COMPETITOR OF AMERICA IN INDIA OIL FIELDS.

Advantage Lies with Our Producers in Advanced Methods of Refinement, Transportation, Etc.

The illuminating oil trade of British India is at present almost exclusively controlled by Russia.

For these oils, however, other competitors have appeared in the market, which threaten to take away ultimately her present supremacy.

Burma oil also shows a remarkable advance, and its first shipment to Bombay was recorded last year.

The American producers of kerosene have lately been devoting considerable attention to the importation of Russian oil into Bombay.

The Russian oil sent to India is produced near Baku, on the western shore of the Caspian sea.

At Batoum the oil is loaded on oil steamers, which transport it across the Black sea, through the Bosphorus and Dardanelles, down the Aegean sea, across the Mediterranean, through the Suez canal, through the Red sea and the Arabian sea to Bombay.

It is thought by the producers of the United States that in their facilities for transportation they have an advantage which will enable them easily to wrest from Russia the predominance which she has held in the oil trade of British India.

The total capacity of the tanks and pipes of the line is, roughly speaking, 112,500 tons. The saving in freight by the pipe line is estimated to be equal to one-half of the old car freight, which will prove an important factor in the competition to hold the oil markets of British India.

The increase of exports is estimated to amount to more than 500,000 tons a year, and it is calculated that as the result of the construction of the new pipe line a lessening of the cost of oil to the consumer can be made of about two cents a gallon.

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Why do you always tell that story about how you used to drive the cows to pasture whenever we have company to dinner? I don't want people to know that I got the pills ready for you!" said Mrs. Wouldbevell.

Oh, what do you care?" said her husband. "In these days of rubber gloves you can't tell who's doing her own dish washing."--Detroit Free Press.

Notorious Name. In the early part of the last century a firm of contractors named Jerry Bros. carried on business in Liverpool, and earned an unpleasant notoriety by putting up rapidly-built, showy but ill-constructed houses, so that their name eventually became general for such builders and such work in all parts of the world.

Law rules the world but love is a law unto itself.

SCIENCE AND THE MEDIUMS

Facts Once Held to Be Miracles, But Conceded by Modern Thought.

Spiritualism is the successor of the medieval occultism and of the older magic. To-day science, without accepting its manifestations, studies them; and in these troubled waters almost all the facts upon which the new metaphysics is founded have been fished up.

At all events science admits that there is a force--call it psychic as Crookes does, neuric with Baretz, vital with Baraduc, or the odic force of Reichenbach--a force which can be measured and described, which leaves its mark on the photographic plates, which emanates from every living being, which acts at a distance, which saves or destroys. Plato knew it. Great wizards like Cardan made use of it.

What definite facts has science acquired? The change of personality; that is classic now. The evidence for telepathy is indubitable. That may seem a bold statement; it is a commonplace for those who are in touch with the latest experiments of the metaphysical clinics.

And the explanation of the strange phenomena: Are they hints and intimations from another world--the intervention of spirits of the dead, of angels or demons? This is the opinion held by almost all the sects of the occult, those who worship in the hundred and one little religions of mysticism. Science does not go quite so far. It declares:

1. There exists in nature certain unknown forces capable of acting on matter. (This covers all the objective phenomena of metaphysics such as the transport of bodies from one place to another, luminosity, etc.)

2. We possess other means of knowing than those of reason or the senses. (This applies to the subjective phenomena of metaphysics, including telepathy, second sight, clairvoyance.)

GENESIS OF SALLY LUNN. This was a Toothsome Delicacy Popular a Century or More Ago.

How many of our readers know the excellences of a Sally Lunn? The world whirls round so fast that it is possible not one in a hundred could tell what a Sally Lunn is, says London Modern Society.

It was when the new regiment of Fencibles, raised by Lord Breadalbane at the end of the eighteenth century, was turning the heads of Edinburgh belles that the custom of giving tea parties became the fashion.

Finally, it was found that checking in the course of seasoning is not serious when poles have been carefully cut. Rapid-grown timber, however, when so carelessly cut as to leave jagged ends, was found to split badly at the butt and at the top.

Just how much thorough seasoning will add to the life of poles can not be told until the actual tests are made in service. The poles upon which the tests are being made have been set in a line where their behavior can be compared with that of unseasoned poles, and will be closely watched.

Cook's Perquisites. E. Z. Gross, the mayor of Harrisburg, was condemning the fees and unfair perquisites which swell unduly the salaries of many unimportant officeholders.

Butcher told me the other day that a young woman, the cook in a prominent family hereabouts, came into his shop and said: "Gimme a fine large roast o' beef with plenty o' bones?"

Fortune in Sight. The Heiress--And haven't you any financial prospects, George, dear? "George--Why, yes, I'm figuring on a sure thing that ought to net me half a million at least."

Muscular. "Yes, Harker married a physical culture girl." "Did eh? Is she a better housekeeper than other girls?" "I should say so. She can take the toughest steak and pound on it until it is as tender as quail."--Chicago Tribune.

Not a Real Safe Place. When Mr. Trent decided to buy a home in the south in which he and his family could spend the spring months, during which they had found New England winds and weather to be trying, he took a journey of investigation, relates Youth's Companion.

PRESERVING POLES.

MEANS OF SEASONING TELEGRAPH WIRE SUPPORTS.

Economy in the Use of a Product Which Is in Great Demand and Rapidly Running Out.

With the life of telephone and telegraph poles at its present limit, the 800,000 miles of existing lines, requiring 32,000,000 poles, must be renewed approximately four times before trees suitable to take their place can grow.

Seasoning was studied in the first place to determine the rate at which poles become air dry, that is, lose as much moisture as they will part with through evaporation in the open air.

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THE BOY AND THE JUDGE.

Typical Instance of a Denver Juvenile Celebrity's Treatment of Youth.

Seven years ago, before there was such a thing as a juvenile court, a boy of nine was arrested in Denver for burglary. He was brought into the criminal court, tried as a burglar, and sent to jail.

Judge "Ben" B. Lindsey, who presides over the tribunal, was confronted by a bold, hardened and unnaturally sharp young expert in crime who had mystified the police by telling half a dozen different stories.

This new treatment got from the boy his real story. He had been led into his first offense by a desire for a knife with which to make a kite.

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