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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

THE WORK OF INCENDIARIES IN THE UNITED STATES which insurance men believe causes great loss every year, has led fire underwriters to attempt to secure the enactment of laws providing for the adequate investigation of the causes of all fires and the prosecution of all persons believed to be incendiaries. The National Board of Fire Underwriters has sent to the Governors of different States a communication calling attention to the need of legislation on this subject, and has also issued a pamphlet containing the recommendations of insurance commissioners that laws be enacted requiring investigation of all fires. It shows that the fire waste has increased from \$84,000,000 in 1882 to \$143,000,000 in 1891. The Insurance Commissioner of Colorado, in his report for 1892, says that fully 35 per cent of the fires there are of incendiary origin. The Connecticut Commissioner says that the risk should be divided between the companies and the insured, to induce greater care against fires. Copies of Massachusetts and New-Hampshire statutes on the subject, and of bills introduced at the last sessions of the New-York and New-Jersey legislatures, are included in the pamphlet.

ONE of the curious experiences of some of the recent Greenland travelers was to learn after their return that an odd walk performed by the South Greenland Eskimos was in reality a European dance all the rage last winter in Paris, thence transplanted to Copenhagen, and, by easy transition in a Danish steamer and in the person of a Danish official or perhaps officialer, taken to the fjord cut and glacier-browed west coast of Greenland. It is the old, old story of going away from home to hear news or learn something that they should have known from the very association with it; but the incident after all suggests what a compressed little globe this is after all. Paris and Upernivik, Hammerfest and Melbourne, Cape Barren and Cape Town are so near each other that one can almost touch them; while experience proves that to go to any out of the way place and not find something in common with the locality, its people or its visitor is so rare as to almost be an impossibility. Every traveler, even the most casual, is impressed with this; and as for the globe trotters the world to them is but a little back yard geographical patch, in which kingdoms and empires take the place of the long rows of cabbages and turnips.

Nor even Heaven itself is sacred to the advertiser, and the Milky Way is about to become a valuable advertising medium. The other night at Ealing, a town half way between London and Windsor, an enterprising genius, rejoicing in the name of Sidney Hodges, succeeded in projecting a large and highly luminous letter on the sky by some means of his own invention, and demonstrated to an interested party of spectators that with the electric light there would be no difficulty on a favorable night in displaying, not only letters, but words and signals in the same fashion. The heavens will soon be telling, besides their own story, one of certain people's soap, or liver pills, or perous plasters. To what extent this new branch of advertising enterprise will interfere with the science of astronomy can only be left to the imagination.

CAPTAIN C. W. ADAMS, of West Addison, Vt., has raised quite a large portion of the timbers of the flag ship Congress, of General Benedict Arnold's fleet, which was sunk in Lake Champlain, in October, 1776. The timbers, of which there are about thirty feet of the after part of the keel and keelson, with a number of the ribs attached, are of oak, and perfectly sound. The wood, when polished, is very dark and takes a beautiful finish. It will be either worked into canes and other articles, as relics, or kept intact for the World's Fair. Mr. Adams has also several shells and solid shot, grape and musket balls, which he has found near the wreck.

A NUMBER of German dentists have been heavily fined by justices in Prussia and Saxony for advertising themselves as doctors of dentistry on the strength of diplomas received from American colleges. The German laws recognize only four classes of doctors—those of law, theology, philosophy and medicine. Speaking of dentists, it is worth noting that the three dentists of Berlin, Dresden and Leipzig who have the largest and most remunerative practice are respectively Messrs. Sylvester, Jenkins and Young, all natives of Maine. The two last mentioned were formerly residents of Bangor. Sylvester and Jenkins are court dentists.

PROFESSOR L. F. Blake, of the University of Kansas, in an article on "Safety from Electricity," in the Electrical World says: "For buildings in cities, except churches and other high structures, rods, I think, are unnecessary. Lightning strikes seldom in the cities compared with the country, one reason being that the many electric wires—telephone and electric light—are really safeguards. A building is safer with such wires over it than without. In the country, however, buildings may need protection.

Four years ago, it is said, General Harrison went to bed on the night of election before he knew the result. The wife of general Hancock declared that the latter went to bed at 7 o'clock in the evening on election day, 1880, being too tired to await news. Next morning he awoke at dawn and asked if there were any definite tidings. Upon her reply: "Yes, you are beaten," he turned over and went to sleep again.

A SAN FRANCISCO firm is about to attempt the revival of whaling in the Antarctic Ocean, which has not been carried on for many as twenty-five years. A quarter of a century ago the catches of sperm and right whales used to be excellent there, and many of the whalers are now of the opinion that the Southern seas will again afford a profitable field for operations.

The red glow of the planet Mars has puzzled everybody but a French astronomer, who gives it as his opinion that the vegetation of that far away world is crimson instead of green. He also says that he hasn't the least doubt but that there are single flowers on the war god's surface which are as large as the incorporated limits of Paris.

THE INSTALLMENT PLAN.

Ingenious Young Widow's Bright Scheme for Making Money.

There are several women in this city, says the New York Mail and Express, who are making snug sums of money by selling the underwear of their own doing on the installment plan. They generally work in pairs. One of the women will take orders and do the collecting, while the other remains at home and sews. The latter has a number of girls to help her.

A young widow, who was left penniless when her husband died, is credited with having originated the scheme. She had always been noted among her acquaintances for the excellence of her needlework, and she proceeded to turn that accomplishment to a useful purpose. She went out and solicited orders and devoted three days to the work. She began timidly, and with little hope of success; but she was received kindly wherever she went, and was agreeably surprised to find at the close of the three days' tramping that she had secured orders for more work than she could do in a month. She hired two girls to assist her, and delivered some of the work the following week. Now she solicits orders and collects every day until noon, and spends the remainder of the day superintending the work of the girls at her home.

These enterprising women get better prices than are charged in the stores, but customers do not complain, as they have five weeks in which to settle for a \$5 purchase.

"I have done very well," said the young widow, "for, although I have been working at this for less than a year, I have a bank account, and I am constantly extending the scope of my operations."

The Story of Sir Loin.

The famous story of the word "sir-loin," or, more properly, "surlin," is of recent creation. A King of England—the "merry monarch," most likely—coming in hungry one day from the chase, had served up to him a savory loin of beef. So delighted was the famished King at the sight of his favorite dish that he knighted it on the spot, and it is not known as "sir loin" even to this day?

Danger of Biting Thread.

"Don't bite your thread, it is silk," was the warning a man gave a young woman the other day, who, intent on her fancy work, was snipping off with her teeth the frequent ends of silk her work produced. Serious cases of lead poisoning have resulted from the practice, as silk thread is soaked in acetate of lead to increase its weight.

\$100 Reward. \$100.

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The silky little King Charles spaniel is an expensive luxury, because puppies a month old easily bring \$50 apiece and when half grown \$100.

A RECENT experiment has proved that carrier pigeons may be trusted to convey messages from ships several hundred miles at sea.

HERCULES, the new French explosive, is so powerful that a half pound of it, in a recent test, displaced a stone weighing thirty tons.

We eat too much and take too little outdoor exercise. This is the fault of our modern civilization. It is claimed that a cup of Tea, a simple herb remedy, helps Nature to overcome these abuses.

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The first patent in the United States was issued July 31, 1790, to Samuel Hopkins for making pot and pearl ashes.

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GRAINS OF GOLD.

IGNORANCE is the mother of impudence. Don't look back and you won't want to go back. Most anything can be forgiven easier than selfishness. Temptations resisted are stepping stones to heaven. A FOOL thinks he is right because he can't see very far. SOMETIMES we take a long step by being put down a bit. INDISCRETION is the greatest robber on the face of the earth. It is hard to be a friend to a man who is an enemy to himself. A SEED that will not grow is no better than one that is rotten. The first mile toward hell always looks like a short cut to heaven. NO COLLEGE can do much for a man who thinks he knows it all himself. The spider probably thinks that the bee is wasting time in making honey. The man who brags much on his goodness will bear a good deal of watching.

HALF the troubles we look for do not come, and it is never worth while to waste the hours in worrying. SUPERABUNDANCE is a trouble; want, a misery; and an exalted station a great burden; but competence is true happiness. Go twice as far as liver pills and cure oftener—*Small Bile Beans.* The father of Goethe was the son of a tailor.



Mrs. Sarah Muir of Minneapolis. "I was for a long time a sufferer from Female Weakness and tried many remedies and physicians, to no good purpose. One bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla made so great a difference in my condition that I took three bottles more and found myself perfectly well. I have also given Hood's Sarsaparilla to the children, and find that it keeps them in good health." Mrs. SARAH MUIR, 308 10th Av. So., Minneapolis, Minn.

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