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DO YOU NEED ANY WALL PAPER?

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**Monday, January 8, 1900,**

I will sell Wall Paper at Cost. Now is the time to buy paper, if you can use it, or want to Paper in the future. I have no old goods. Come and see my Paper. Just think,

Paper and Border Enough to  
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GEM PHOTO CO.  
Over Lloyd's Grocery Store.

Farming in Colorado and New Mexico.  
The Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, "The Scenic Line of the World," has prepared an illustrated book upon the above subject, which will be sent free to farmers desiring to change their location. This publication gives valuable information in regard to the agricultural, horticultural and live stock interests of this country, and should be in the hands of everyone who desires to become acquainted with the methods of farming by irrigation. Write S. K. Hooker, G. P. & T. A., Denver, Colo.

### FED TO ANIMALS.

In the corn districts of the United States the English sparrows have abandoned insects for grain.

Though horses train best on hay and oats in many stables they are now being fed hay, bran, vegetables and corn, mixed, steamed and then served after this cooking. Dogs have been induced to feed on vegetables in order that they may be milder tempered and the dog biscuits fed them have taken the place of table scraps.

Animals that live on one single food are growing more scarce among the highly organized creatures. There is evidence that the swan once fed on aquatic grasses. Once when ice destroyed the grass growing at the bottom of the lagoon at Abbotsbury the half-wild swans starved in hundreds because they would touch no other food. Nowadays they eat grain and bread.

Instances of carnivorous animals turning to a vegetable diet are rare. One noted instance is a Scotch deerhound, which is so fond of peaches that it will stand on its hind legs to reach them on the trees. In New Zealand a parrot took to sheep-killing and eating, and some pigs evinced a preference for a diet of young lamb, while some Australian sheep became not only carnivorous but cannibal.

### WITH THE FUN MAKER.

Every time a doctor collects a fee he adds to his ill-gotten gains.

"If you see a man walking out of the house with an umbrella under his arm, that doesn't mean a storm, necessarily." Crimsonbeak—Well, if it's my umbrella he's walking out with, it does.

Questionable Guest—Walter, I am in a great hurry, and would like to know what there is that you would require the least time to bring me? Walter—Well, I dunno, sir, unless it might be y'or bill, sir!

"And what do you call the little brother that the doctor left last week at your house?" inquired Johnny's teacher as the small boy appeared at Sunday school. "We hadn't give him any reg'lar name yet. Pa calls him a little pink bunch of yell," was the response.

"Father," said the boy who was looking pensively at the sunshine and luxuriant foliage which told of approaching June. "What is it?" "Where do you suppose General Funston would be today if his father had punished him so that he was afraid to go in swimming?"

The following note was recently received by an employer from an absent workman: "Honored Sir: I am sorry to say I cannot say when I shall be well enough to be able to come back to work. The doctor says I have inflammation of the left lung which I hope will meet with your approval."

### Transplanting Nerves.

The transplanting of skin has been frequently reported lately, but the grafting of nerves seems a step further in surgical progress. A man who suffered severe injury to the wrist from a circular saw lost sensibility in the hand. Five months after about an inch and a half of the sciatic nerve of a young bloodhound was attached to the end of the median nerve and a similar operation performed upon the ulnar nerve. In three months sensibility was almost complete throughout the hand. In the American Journal of Medical Science twenty cases of nerve transplantation are reported.

### Divorces in England.

In 1861 the population of England and Wales was about 20,000,000. In that year 258 divorce suits were entered. Ten years later there were 410 suits among 23,000,000 population. In 1881 there were 618 out of 26,000,000, and last year there were 822 out of 31,000,000.

### Well Informed.

Teacher—"Johnny, can you name the chief product of the Philippine islands?" Johnny—"Yes'm, Trouble."—Life.

### HOTTEST PLACE.

The Mercury Reaches 140 Degrees on the Persian Gulf.

Lloyd's Weekly: When we wilt, swelter and perspire under the afflicting temperature of our hottest summer days, we have one unflinching consolation—it is hotter somewhere else. In one region only of the terrestrial surface is such relief denied. That region is the hottest place on earth—the unhappy area in which the agonized inhabitant is overwhelmed with the fact that anywhere and everywhere else in the world the weather is delightfully cool—by comparison. All will be glad to know just where the hottest place on earth is. In times past there has been much disputation over the subject, but the authorities are now agreed on the spot I am about to name. Curiously enough, this territory is not a desert, not Fort Yuma, not even the Arizona plains, although a poet well described them by declaring that the lost spirits, wandering from their infernal abode, stood on the borders of that region, with eyes blinded by the sun's reflected glare, then in terror hurried back to their sulphurous lakes—to avoid the heat. No, the hottest place in the world is, with all respect to ocean summer resorts, on the seashore. The region of maximum temperature is an extensive area on the Persian gulf, a part of the southwestern coast of Persia. This territory includes the Bahrein or Aval Islands. June, July and August are terrific, unendurable save to the natives and hideous to them. Day after day the mercury will mark more than 100 degrees in the shade. By day here I mean the diurnal twenty-four hours. Think of it, you who look with fearful eyes on the thermometer that registers 100 degrees at noontime. Imagine the horror of striking a match at midnight and reading 110 degrees. It hardly seems possible, yet it is officially declared that this frightful heat is not excessive—in that country. Often 140 degrees in the shade is attained in the afternoon. The islands are a little group, named after the largest—Bahrein. They lie between latitude 25 degrees 30 minutes north and longitude 50 degrees 30 minutes east. Bahrein itself is about twenty-seven miles long and ten miles broad. The population of the group is 75,000. The natives are for the most part Arabs, governed by a sheikh, who pays tribute to the sultan of Oman.

### FIRST PATENT IN AMERICA.

Was Granted in 1648 by the General Court of Massachusetts.

The Boston Transcript: To the general court of Massachusetts belongs the honor of granting the first American patent; this was in 1648, and was then designated as a monopoly. It was confined to the region controlled by Massachusetts, and the one issue apparently included all the inventions of the inventor connected with engines that depended upon water for their motive power. The limit of the monopoly was fourteen years, and the court not only retained power to forbid exportation, but to prevent exorbitant charges upon the public for their use. The patent was issued in this form: "Jenkes Monoplye.—At a general Court at Boston the 6th of the 3th Mo 1648. The cort consid'inge ye necessity of raising such manufactures of engins of mills to go by water for speedy dispatch of much worke with few hands, and being sufficiently informed of ye ability of ye petition to performe such workes grant his petition (yet no Othr psen shall set up or use any such new invention, or trade for fourteen yeares without ye licence of him the said Joseph Jenkes) so farr as concerns any such new invention, & so it shall be always in ye powr of this corte to restrain ye exportation of such manufactures & ye prizes of them to moderation if occasion so require." This inventor, Joseph Jenkes, or Jenks, as it would now be spelled came from Hammersmith, England, settled down in Lynn in 1614, and died in 1682-83, aged 81. He was a blacksmith and machinist, made the dies for the coining of the "pine-tree" money and built the first fire engine in this country—altogether a man of great inventive genius and the ancestor of a large number of descendants. One of his sons removed to Rhode Island, where he built several mills.

### A Kruger Story.

President Kruger recently refused an interview to a celebrated Englishman, who thereupon sent back word that he must see him; that he was no ordinary person; that, in fact, he was a member of the house of lords. The servant went away and returned with the message: "The president says he cannot see you, and adds that he is a cattle herder."

### Remarkable Village.

In New Guinea the village of Tupsel is most remarkable. The houses are all supported on piles and stand out in the ocean a considerable distance from shore. This is to protect the villagers from the attacks of the dreaded head hunters, always looking out for victims. Other villages in this queer land are perched up in trees for the same reason.

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An Interesting Find of Coins. The house at Falkirk, Scotland, in which Prince Charlie slept before the historic battle of 1746 was recently removed. The pulling down of the structure resulted in an interesting find of coins, mostly belonging to the reign of George III. The most interesting is one dated 1791, bearing on one side the arms of the city of Edinburgh and the inscription, "Edinburgh halfpenny," and on the other a representation of St. Andrew, the Scottish thistle and the motto, "Nemo me impune lacessit." New Man Box

A Washington inventor has devised an ingenious attachment for a mail box. Every time that the door is opened by the collector of the mail a small movable sign is changed. This sign, which consists of a card, is visible from the outside, and shows when the next collection will be made.

Lightning Statistics. Lightning caused the death of 367 persons in the United States last year and a property loss of \$1,441,880. Few of the deaths occurred in cities. The annual number of thunderstorms at given localities in this country averages between thirty-five and forty-five. The maximum is in the southeastern states.

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