

NO CROWDING IN TEXAS.

Some Staggering Figures Regarding the Area of the Lone Star State. A recently printed statement that the western states of America are becoming crowded is disproved by figures that, through various manipulations, tell a most wonderful tale of the length and breadth of the Mississippi river. Of the vast area of the larger western states, people who have not visited them and traveled over them have no comprehensive idea.

The difference in women. Some women are tireless in their home work. Some are tireless in their work for the church. They laugh, they sing, and are happy.

You remain at home broken-hearted, for you are utterly unprepared to do any effort whatever.

The horror of "Female Complaints" is upon you, you have that distressing "bearing-down" feeling, your back aches, you are nervous and despondent, don't care to move, want to be left alone, your digestion is bad, and you are wholly prostrated.

Ah! dear sister, don't you know that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will reach the cause of all this trouble, and you will surely be well.

Don't hesitate. Get the remedy at once. It will cure you sure.

All druggists sell it, or it can be sent by mail in form of Free Catalogue on request of Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, 234 North Main Street, Lowell, Mass., U.S.A.

The Trooper's Experience. Major, General, S. A. ... I was a trooper in the North Pacific when the others of the crew and myself were laid up with scurvy.

The Power of Water. Constantly Working in the Form or Another to Destroy the Land.

A southern engineer contributes an article on "Hydrology and the Mississippi Problem" to the Engineering Magazine.

It is the water in the only tireless agent that works in the modification of continents and the agent of being the great renovator of the land it is popularly conceived, it is the great destroyer.

The destruction of ancient Rome has been attributed to time. But it is due simply to the moisture of the atmosphere working through chemical agencies.

It was water, invisible but penetrating at every atom of the wonderful city, that caused her to crumble into ruins, and gave to modern Rome a grade greatly elevated above ancient Rome.

There is not a hill on earth that has not been shorn of something of its altitude by this subtle force, and there is not a mountain on earth that is not continually renewed by volcanic action, that has not been compelled to lower its peak because of this universal leveler of the earth.

It may be said that the water of the ocean, for water not only destroys, but it has the persistency and force to carry off to its burial place in the sea all that it has caused to perish.

It may take long time to task, but, working either in its gaseous, its liquid, or its solid form, it seems to be the most persistent thing on earth, never perishing, and, however divided and invested at times, always ready to unite its forces for a supreme effort at the degradation of a continent.

PITH AND POINT. "Did the committee say you, Doherty?" "No, worse'n that; that they floored me. Sent the thing back," said the artist.—Vogue.

A VIOLINIST to be successful must be diligent every time. The violin should always have something new on the string.—Rochester Democrat.

THE result of jumping at conclusions is that you are misled. The result of jumping at conclusions is that you are misled.

RAILWAY OFFICIAL breaking the news gently to the wife of a commercial traveler:—Alma Madam, be calm! Your husband has met with a slight accident in the front wheels of a passenger locomotive struck him on the cheek, and—wife—"Well, sir, you needn't come round here trying to collect damage on a week-day if you can't keep your property out of danger, it'll have to take the consequences. You should have your engines insured."

PUFFS FROM THE ENGINE. The European locomotives have no headlights.

Twenty-five leading locomotive works in this country built 1,703 locomotives in 1892, against 1,063 in 1891.

A FREIGHT train in the arctic regions is a striking invention of Lieut. Peary's brain. This well-known traveler believes that an itinerary of a journey upon the inland ice of Greenland may be followed with precision and that freight trains may be laid.

Within a sixty-mile radius of Charing Cross, London, there are 270 miles of railway and 255 stations, and within a twelve-mile radius over 400 miles of line and 301 stations.

The conductor retired in bad order and it was the conviction of those who heard the colloquy that he had been very properly set upon.—Detroit Free Press.

There are you going, anty?" asked the conductor on one of the incoming trains Saturday, of an elderly lady passenger.

The lady looked at him indignantly and the conductor stammered out: "You know that always call elderly ladies 'anties' out here."

"If you do," said the lady, severely, "you've very ill-bred and the railway company ought to employ men who know better."

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PRINCE OF OFFICE BOYS.

An Editor's Guardian Who Was Worth His Weight in Gold.

He was an office boy worthy of a place among heroes, albeit his lot was cast in the newspaper office, and it is at the foot of the editorial stairs, and in the narrow hallway, that he is to be found.

"I'll see if he is in, sir," smiled the boy, innocently getting in his way.

"Well, I guess not," exclaimed the editor, gruffly, as he turned back into a fire-proof safe in a back room and waited until the danger was past.

One day a man came who was particularly ugly. He was a lawyer-politician in the neighboring town, and the editor had not filtered the language he used in describing his moral turpitude.

"I want to see the editor," he growled, he started upstairs.

"That's all right, mister," he said, showing a pad of paper and pencil at the man, "but before you go up them stairs, won't you please write up the editor's name?"

The man stopped a moment in his heading career.

"I'm sorry to hear, sir," pleaded the boy; "for the coroner gives me a dollar apiece for 'em, and the five or six weeks I get barely supports my poor sick mother and wife. And he wiped his eyes on his coat sleeve."

The boy's pathetic earnestness affected the visitor viscerally.

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"DIRT DEFIES THE KING." THEN SAFOLIO IS GREATER THAN ROYALTY ITSELF.

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ORIGIN OF PAPER MONEY.

Believed to Have Been First Issued by Italian Bankers.

Paper money developed from the bills of exchange or certificates of the banks was probably first issued by the Italian bankers of the fourteenth century, says the San Francisco Examiner.

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Where Vegetation Grows Luxuriantly and Yields Multiplicity of Thousands.

It is so to say that few people have heard of the Dirty Devil region. An archeologist who has been exploring out-of-the-way corners in Utah is the discoverer of the world's fair.

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FOR RECRUIT OR VETERAN. GEN. WINFIELD HANCOCK WAS KNOWN as "Hancock the Superb," a name given him by the press.

THE long-distance marching competitions by volunteer soldiers in England are discussed in a recent article.

A YOKOHAMA protected cruiser, the Yoshino, built to be the fastest cruiser afloat, was launched by the Elswick shipyard of Armstrong, Whitworth & Co. a few days since.

FUNNY FANCIES. WATSON—"Jarry's is full of good traits. What do you like best about him?" "His eyes, Jarry, his eyes are good enough for me."

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IN JAPANESE SOCIETY. Curious Rules to be Observed by Guests in the Land of the Mikado.

THE visitor must leave his fan in the ante-chamber, and entering the reception room, seat himself respectfully on his heels in front of the shrine.

IN THE SENATE. SENATOR FAY, of Maine, occupies the desk which Mr. Hatch, of Utah, the latter gentleman was a member of the senate.

CURRENT WIT AND HUMOR. AFTER you are good yourself it is time for you to complain of the wickedness of others.—Athens Globe.

A "Cruise of Revenge." The British warships Royalist and Ringdove have just completed a "cruise of revenge" on the Solomon Islands.

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