

The "Mad-Dog" Scare.

The "mad-dog scare" is exaggerated, says Outing. Rabbits and the possibility of a human being contracting it are worthy of serious consideration, yet genuine cases of it are very rare.

The real difficulty about the dogs is not so much their fault as the fault of their owners. People who do not know how to take care of and control a dog should have no right to own one.

A Fireproof Tree.

A government report from Columbia contains a description of a tree, known as the chaparro, which is said to possess the quality of being fireproof.

It is a small tree, seldom growing to more than twenty feet in height, with a girth of about three feet, and it owes its protection from fire to the nature of its hard, thick bark.

Unconcealed Weapons.

London papers are crying out against the carrying of unconcealed weapons by women, they being incited thereto by two cases which have recently occurred.

Proof Coins of the United States.

The proof coins of the United States mint are made in gold, silver, nickel and bronze and a complete set of these proof coins cost forty-one dollars.

An Unlucky Pistol.

The other night I heard a distinguished Scottish professor relate a curious coincidence which might add another to the many subtle, insoluble questions relative to the speculative regions of the unknown in nature, animate and inanimate.

About ten years thereafter another woman was brought to the surgery of the professor one day. She had been shot in the breast with a bullet from a pistol. The woman and her husband had intended to emigrate.

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Austria's Imperial Pawn Shop.

Austria has an imperial pawn shop. It was established in Vienna in 1707, when there was great distress among the poor in the southern part of the empire.

REV. DR. TALMAGE.

The Eminent Washington Divine's Sunday Sermon.

Sacred Music, Its Importance, Power and Influence in the Cause of Christianity—A Singing Church Is a Successful Church—Obstacles to Overcome.

Text: "It came even to pass, as the trumpets and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the Lord."—Chronicles v., 13.

The temple was done. It was the very chorus of all magnificence and pomp. Splendor crowded against splendor. It was the diamond necklace of the earth.

There has been much discussion as to whether music was born. I think that at the beginning, "when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy," the earth heard the echo.

I propose to speak about sacred music, first showing you the obstacles to its advancement, and then the obstacles to its advancement.

I draw the first argument for the importance of sacred music from the fact that it is the only music that is not for the sake of music.

I draw another argument for the importance of this exercise from the impressiveness of what secular music has achieved.

Would Kill Him.

Fat folk may think their lucky stars that they do not live—or attempt to live—in the sun. A man weighing two hundred pounds would weigh nearly three tons in the sun, and his own weight would probably flatten and kill him.

Rider Outlasts the Horse.

Bismarck, who had won himself out in the service of Germany and of his emperor, rarely refers to his labors for the Fatherland.

Bismarck's reply was as reproachful as it was epigrammatic.

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You have read in the Bible of Saul, and how he was sad and angry and how the boy David came in and played the evil spirit out of him.

It also arouses to action. Do you not know that a singing church is always triumphant church? If a congregation is silent during the exercise, or partially silent, it is the silence of death.

But I must now speak of some of the obstacles in the way of the advancement of sacred music, and the first is that it has been impressed into the service of Satan.

Another obstacle has been an inordinate fear of criticism. The vast majority of people singing in church never want any one to hear them sing.

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Business Vicissitudes.

The annals of commerce are not entirely without a spice of romance. There is a little retributive justice that savors of the novelist's art in the way the spoiler is sometimes spoiled in business relations.

But the Dutchman was no more secure in his profitable trade than had been his predecessor, the Chinaman.

Again, however, the spoiler has been spoiled. Of late the Japanese have made themselves masters of the art of reproducing the patterns best liked in England, and have begun to encroach on the domain long monopolized by the English potter.

A New Way.

The stalwart Westerner has his own way of deciding a question. A certain Georgia literary society had a lively meeting the other night, the secretary and treasurer engaging in a wrestling match to decide which was the better post, Tennyson or Kipling.

Thirteen Not Unlucky.

Facts go to show that thirteen is not an unlucky number. In the class of '83 at Harvard University there were thirteen men who clubbed together during most of their stay at college.

A Beautiful Blochy Face.

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