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THE SEASON OF MOVEMENT.

We live in a world of worries, and we are apt to see the darker side of life when undergoing the trials involved in a change of dwelling.

After all, the characteristics of the home inmates make the home, no matter whether the fuel used be coal or gas or whether the residence be rural or urban.

There is some good in everything if one takes the trouble to look for it, and a housemoving is no exception to the rule.

A STATE OF ENLIGHTENMENT. They have had a lynching party in Ohio. That State is constantly making large claims for the high standard of intelligence and enlightenment of its citizens.

Such an exhibition of municipal administration provokes a doubt whether the lack of ordinary common sense judgment is not as crying a need in the affairs of those cities as the equally general lack of honesty.

THOMAS' DILEMMA. Mr. Theodore Thomas, who is somewhat noted for utterances to the public which do not seem inspired by a conciliatory purpose, has lately gone on record and drawn on himself newspaper condemnation by a letter on the subject of musical criticism in the press, of which the following is an extract.

It is in the art of music almost everything that is written for the daily press is rendered of no value on account of either the prejudices or the ignorance of the writers. Hence, I rarely read newspaper criticisms about either myself or my work, as I find in them nothing that gives me either assistance, knowledge, suggestion or encouragement in my art.

Now, this is most unfortunate. Its results are more serious in their reaction on Mr. Thomas than the broadside which such a red rag shaken in the face of the newspapers must necessarily draw down upon the artist or musician. For, when followed out, the assertion seems to imperil Mr. Thomas' professional standing more than it affects any other single thing.

It is an unfortunate truth that a large share of the press is prone to indiscriminate laudation on matters dramatic and musical. This is a drawback which may be attributed to the milk of human kindness or less laudable motives; but it is one that has long been known and condoned.

ITALIAN exhibitors at the World's Fair will soon realize that the "moral support" of their Government is not quite so useful as an appropriation would have been.

THE new Central police station is all O. K.

GAZZA, the Cooley gang and cats have all nine lives, and their presence is generally discovered by results, just as soon as avoidance has been effected.

Viewed From a Kansas Standpoint. Kansas City Times.

In Pennsylvania Law and Order leagues do not hesitate to break several statutes in order to secure the release of their particular hobbles. To suppress a Sunday paper, or to defeat an application for a liquor license, they employ false witnesses. Aiding and abetting perjury cannot be defended.

OF course, it appears at first blush that if the newspaper criticisms have been controlled exclusively by ignorance and prejudice their course in awarding Thomas a position of authority and eminence was all wrong and he by his own act reduces himself to deserved obscurity.

Finally, Dr. Duryea declares a wider truth than most people are aware of when he says that "we must reform men before we can reform society." The need of an individual improvement is far greater to a reform of existing evils than the need either of new laws or a new religious system.

NOT AT ALL IMPROBABLE. Russia-Poland is far distant, but correspondents are observing, and the telegraph amplifies space. The reiteration with added details of the novel spectacle of balloons under the entire control of their German occupants spying upon the movements of the Russian forces, carries with it the appearance of veracity.

While the nature of the French Government makes an appeal to terrorism less defensible in that country than in those under the curse of despotism, there is much in the volatility and unrest of the French nature which greatly adds to the danger of such a movement there. France has made great progress under the Republic, but the possibility of such a state of affairs as that lately exhibited shows that much has yet to be done to firmly establish its undisputed authority.

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POLITICS OF THE DAY.

Harter Serving His First and Probably His Last Term in Congress—What Dudley Did for Harrison—A Lack of State Democratic Candidates—Private Daulton Leases Again.

It may be some consolation to Congressman Harter, while he is mourning the fall of his free silver cause, to know that he is not alone in being responsible for its thorny path is not likely to again be a member of the House of Representatives for a term or two at least.

On the two previous occasions when Mr. Harter has been a candidate for public office he ran away ahead of his ticket, and will undoubtedly be re-nominated if he so desires, but even his warmest friends admit that it could be nothing more than a repetition of the same old story.

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LENTEN ENTERTAINMENTS.

Through Japan with Chancellor Holland—A Hebrew Literary Association Holds a Reception—A Question of White Robes—Matters Talked of in Society.

REV. J. W. HOLLAND, D. D., Chancellor of the Western University, gave one of his delightful talks to the members of the Eastern Branch of the Y. M. C. A. last evening. His subject was "Japan and the Japanese," and he illustrated his address with lantern slides that brought to the eye the thematics of the country of the cherry blossoms, and made his lecture all the more enjoyable.

THE members of the Glee and Mandolin Club of the Western University held a reception last evening at the residence of Rev. J. W. Riddle, Allegheny. This evening they gave a concert at Dilworth Hall, Pennsylvania College for Women, in the East End.

THERE was a large attendance at the entertainment of the literary circle of the Young Men's Hebrew Association, in which the hall last evening. Music and recitations filled part of the time, and then dancing was commenced and kept up till the early morning hours. The affair was a success from every point of view.

THE wedding of Miss Bessie Thurston, of Shadysburg, East End, and the Rev. J. W. Riddle, Allegheny. This evening they gave a concert at Dilworth Hall, Pennsylvania College for Women, in the East End.

THERE is an interesting discussion in progress in the Trinity Episcopal Church. Rev. Arundel, the new rector, is desirous of seeing the little girls of his congregation brought to the altar, and during the service confirmed. Bishop Whitehead agrees with Mr. Arundel that this is a pretty custom, that might well be introduced at Trinity. Unfortunately, the parents of some of the children, as well as the little girls themselves, object to the plan, and say that they will not comply with it.

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CURIOS CONDENSATIONS.

Philadelphia has raised more camellias than any city in the United States.

The water is so low in Salton Lake that the Salt Lake Company has begun taking out salt.

By an act just passed in South Australia, all hotels are to be altogether closed on Sundays.

The percentage of women who successfully pass the examination for Government positions is greater than that of men.

How Chinese women were expected to behave themselves 2,000 years ago is set forth in an ancient Chinese work in 818 chapters.

The steel used by the United States navy is recommended by the Austrian Society of Engineers as the best known in practical service.

A Florida fish story tells of a shad, some 20 inches long, which leaped from one stream to another over a considerable space of ground, in search of food.

An experiment in weaving silk by electric looms has been made in Germany, and the results encourage a return to manufacturing in that line.

Sparrows, staves and plovers are on friendly terms with the fairies. The lark and the swallow are birds of good omen, but the latter should not rest on the house-top.

Australia will send to the World's Fair probably the largest astronomical clock ever made. It is 40 feet high and 22 feet square and is to be built of colonial cedar.

Old peach trees are now being reported from various parts of the country, but Southern papers claim that the oldest bearing tree is living in Georgia and is 92 years old.

The Chinese have many kinds of ceremonial dishes and cakes. Thus, oranges form an introductory course at ceremonial dinners, and the oranges and lemons are offered to the guests at the New Year.

Twenty-five cents was paid for a horse at a sale in Bucks county the other day, and the auctioneer threw in a halter to make a better bargain. The horse was a spotted deal before the purchaser got him home.

Crows, like crickets, come for good or evil luck, but the "curses of the crows" is a malediction to be avoided. If good luck is desired, the crows should be molested.

Faith in dreams is still active in Georgia, where, a few nights ago, a woman dreamed that an Indian angel appeared and, hovering over her "bedchamber," informed her that she was to give birth to a child.

A woman in Georgia, it is related in a Southern exchange, quenched a longing for eggs and buttermilk by eating, at one meal, two dozen hard-boiled eggs and a gallon of buttermilk. "She died in great agony three days later."

At the end of July last there were 63,500 electric lamps—incandescent and arc—in use in Paris. At the end of March, 1891, there were only 10,000, and during the intervening 15 months the number of lamps in use increased by 43,500.

Last year's passenger figures show that the two German lines—the North German Lloyd and the Hamburg-American—carried to America more passengers than the whole of the English great Atlantic lines sailing from Liverpool port together.

Recent investigation has shown that the average life span of man is 70 years. In element in tea, is from three times to five times as great in the Bengal and Ceylon leaf as in the Chinese. The attention of the tea planters in America is called to this fact.

Arizona has one of the greatest copper mines in the world. The Copper Queen is one of world-wide reputation, and during 1911, with copper down to ridiculously low prices, it yielded 100 million dollars in value of ore. The mine paid a dividend of \$300,000.

A telephone up the volcano on Hawaii at Kilauea, which is operated by the island, in the old days men rode on horseback ahead of the lava flow to let the settlers know there had been an eruption, but hereafter it will be necessary only to ring a bell and call up "Central."

There is no doubt about the difficulty of killing a cat, but even that so-called nine-lives animal is not so invulnerable as tenacity of life with the South American condor. It can stand up to a bullet, which is the most accurate of a professional fasting man, and it can survive wounds that any other animal would succumb to.

At the time when he made his will King George had no proprietorship over the money which he bequeathed away. It had been confiscated by the Prussian Government, and was only to be restored to him on certain conditions which he had failed to fulfill. Consequently, when he died his will became of no effect.

At a shooting lodge in the Scotch Highlands is an electric installation operated by a book from which a column of water descends in a pipe 600 feet to a turbine running a dynamo. Electric current is obtained sufficient to run 25 lamps and a large number of motors for drying the cellars and warming the rooms.

Before the invention of bottle-jacks, the tramp dog was "Cassell's Natural History," used in England to turn the axle of a wheel, which was rotated, for which purpose they were attached to a sort of wheel. It is a queer looking dog—very long and thin, with a long neck, and is possessed of a great degree of intelligence.

If anyone is ill or annoyed in any way, in Tibet the evil spirits are responsible, and the only sensible thing is to go and hire a priest to frighten them away. For this purpose, a priest is sent along from his sacred precincts, blows a horn made from a human thigh bone, beats a drum manufactured out of a human skull, and performs a series of a rosary of disc-shaped beads, out of human skulls.

The horse power of a whale has been made a subject of study by the eminent physicist, William Turner, of the University of Edinburgh, Scotland, in conjunction with the equally eminent Glasgow shipbuilder, Mr. John Henderson. The size and dimensions of a great fish were determined by a model of the whale, which was furnished the necessary data for a computation of the power necessary to propel it at a speed of 15 miles an hour. It was found that the flanges of the tail, which weighed 74 tons, required 145 horse power to be applied to calculate that 145 horse power was necessary.

PICKINGS FROM PUCK. McQUERY—Do you believe in sympathetic suffering? Henry Peck—Do I? You ought to see how I suffer when my wife is out of doors.

To see, in Ardenn, Rosalind, Brought up a question to my mind; She there the horse and doublet wore.—Pray, did she wear them evermore?

OPTICIAN—Yes; I see. You need a pair of dark glasses, to soften the light. Excellent thing for sore eyes. Try this pair—very best Lopton's. Customer (trying them)—These are not dark enough. Haven't you any Chicago smoke?

ELSTIE—I wonder why Hilda Holdover doesn't buy a new dress, instead of that rusty old silk she has on.

MAND—I guess she is afraid that if she did, people would consider it a Leap Year frolic.

MAN wants but little here below; But as the days go by, Another fellow with every rising sun He needs a fresh supply.

TOM—Do you think it will rain to-day? JACK—No; I think not. I see a cloud overcast. Obedient Dumb walking down to the Equitable Building this morning carrying an umbrella.

PROF. ASTRAL (in Boston).—I understand that your daughter is an enthusiastic student of Hubs.

Mrs. Hubbs—Yes, she was last week. I don't know what she is enthralled about this week.

THESE young men in their unit—She's young as Spring, as fair as toad, As summer days, as Autumn leaves, And cold as winter, as fair as toad.

MINSTER—Now, my dear hearse, look with me for a moment at this. It is a collection of brains and courage and resources: A powerful politician! A skillful leader and organizer of men!

Mr. Hubbs (looking at dead dog).—Here, let me out! I can't stand that man's praise of Hubs!