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A low estimate puts the number of persons throughout the world supported by all the forms of employment furnished by electricity at 5,000,000.

It is now possible for a traveler to go direct by rail from the City of Mexico to British Columbia, a distance of 6,000 miles.

The Minneapolis Tribune has invited all the old settlers of Minnesota to tell in its columns how much colder the weather used to be in the days when they were young.

The champion "Benefield" of the civilized world is Francois Sauron, wood ranger of Saint Paulin, France.

Probably one of the oldest meeting houses in the world is the Bangund Church in Norway, the age of which is 800 years.

It seems as though tea grown in the cold climate of Canada would possess extraordinary puckering powers, like unto a green peckum.

The big cattle ranches of the far West and Southwest are reported to be breaking up.

The American Board is responsible for the Christianization of one-tenth of the heathen world.

The cashier of a Chinese bank tried to leave with the funds of his bank for some undiscovered bourse or other, but was, unhappily for himself, promptly captured.

It appears that about seventeen millions of tons of coal per year is the amount yielded by the chief coal districts of Great Britain—Newcastle, South Wales, and the Clyde country.

The North China Herald of recent date says that persons who doubt the barbarity of some of the Chinese punishments "have only to walk into the city of Shanghai this morning, a few minutes' task, and they will find one of the most revolting of those punishments in full operation.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

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THEIR ANGELS. My heart is lonely as heart can be, And the cry of Michael goes up from me...

Then, having every reason to believe that I must be a prisoner for many long days, I began to take an inventory of stock...

THE ECONOMITE SOCIETY. A QUAIN SOCIETY RICHER IN MILLIONS THAN IN MEMBERS. The Queer Society that George Rapp Established in Pennsylvania—Their History and Habits.

HOUSEHOLD AFFAIRS. An Excellent Soap. An excellent soap may be made from drippings by following the rules here given.

THE SONG OF THE POOL. Within my sanctum smug I sit, And watch the world go round and round...

Not dead; only grown and gone away. The hair of my darling is turning gray. That was golden once in the days so dear...

If the weight on the roof proved too great I should have been smothered the moment it fell in. It was after 8 o'clock in the afternoon before I felt safe.

George Rapp decided that it would be more in conformity with the teachings of the disciples to live a life of celibacy.

Fried Indian Meal Porridge. Dry a pint of yellow meal in the oven and then sift it. Add to a quart of boiling water a teaspoonful of salt...

Humor of the Day. Riseings are treated so summarily in Russia that even yeast is afraid to die its duty.

UNDER AN AVALANCHE.

I was coming out of the mountains to the north of Virginia City with a lot of miners' mail strapped on my back...

Broiled Salt Codfish. Cut half of a small codfish into medium sized square pieces, split them in two and soak them over night in cold water.

Consomme Soup. Cut two pounds skin of beef and two pounds knuckle of veal into a kettle. Add two quarts of cold water, heat gradually.

Cannibal Island Currency. Mr. Walter Coote has described the curious moneys of the New Hebrides, Solomon Islands, etc.

Coldest Night Ever Known in America.

The other day there was in the city quite a distinguished young man, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Useful Hints.

The sure preventive for cholera is cleanliness. Bathrooms should not open into sleeping apartments.

She Brought the Road to Terms.

The second railway built in this country, we believe, was a short line of twenty miles from Niagara Falls to Lockport.