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RATES OF ADVERTISING. Table with columns for ad type and rate.

Twelve members of the United States Senate are natives of New York.

An expert says the Florida phosphates, though immense in extent, are disappointing as to richness...

The Nevada towns are exceptions to the rule of increase in the population of the Western municipal communities.

The State Geologist of New Jersey says the coast of the State is sinking at the rate of at least two feet in a century.

Secretary Proctor is in favor of the Government employing twenty acting chaplains to assist the thirty post chaplains now in the United States army.

A charming story is told by a reviewer in the Scots Observer to illustrate Darwin's freedom from scientific bigotry.

In the estimation of the Times-Democrat 'Connecticut is a thrifty State. The receipts of taxes over the estimates for 1890 were \$965,000...

Inspector Byrnes, of New York city, says that the only way to keep a city clear of bad men is to arrest them on sight and make the place too hot for them.

Regularly every six months, it is said, the Treasury Department at Washington receives either a \$20 or a \$50 bill which, from all appearances, is executed entirely with a pen.

'Every traveler has noticed,' observes the St. Louis Star-Sayings, 'that railroads get rid of their old, discarded ties by burning them up.'

Congress has passed an act for the preservation of the big trees of Tulare County, California, which are regarded by the tourists as among the greatest curiosities of that wonderful region.

Professor Shaler, the eminent geologist and magazine writer, notes it as an extraordinary fact that while the New World has contributed to civilization a long list of valuable plants, cereals, fruits and vegetables...

The English Industries states that a novel industry, resting strictly on chemical principles and needing nothing but a little capital and a dash of dishonesty to develop it, is said to be practiced in Florida.

AN AUTUMN MORNING. There are crimson clouds and feathery forms In upper air...

JULIET, THE ORPHAN.

'Well, Juliet, what are you calculating to do?' said Mrs. Murdright. 'It's time to make up your mind about something, you know,' briskly observed Miss Junia Jassup.

she had first set up dressmaking for herself. Squire May had generously lent her money for her lease, furniture, stock and fixtures.

Chaplains of the Navy.

When a chaplain receives his commission from the Government he begins a career which, with ordinary prudence and good conduct, will terminate only when age has made him grizzled and gray.

But I almost wish, Junia, we hadn't been quite so short with the child!

Wears His Girl's Hair.

A young man of many good points, but with none on his head, was for five years, writes Clara Belle, a victim to the promises of the tonsorial artist...

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A City of the Unknown.

'During frequent visits I have made to Mexico,' said a mining engineer of Philadelphia the other night, 'I have come in contact with many of the Indians resident there and have heard some very singular stories.'

What Dynamite Can Do.

Shooting a candle through a two-inch solid plank without disturbing it in the least is being done by dynamite, which is so quick in its action that a tender green leaf can be compressed into the hardest steel before it has time to flatten.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

The Falls of Niagara carry down 10,000,000 cubic feet per minute, equal to about 3,000,000 horse-power.

A Swede has invented a steam raft for the transportation of horses and cattle which travels at the rate of fifteen knots an hour.

Physicians claim that they have observed less hay fever, which is a kindred disease to the gripe, this year than ever before.

The mechanical appliances for handling the monster guns aboard English battle ships have lately developed most ominous defects.

An enormous flow of natural gas was struck recently at Summerland, three miles from Santa Barbara, Cal. The flow is estimated at three million feet per day.

The experiment of tanning leather with palmetto roots has been successfully tried at Apalachicola, Fla. The leather was as soft and pliable as the finest calf skin.

The copper mines of the whole world are being taxed to their utmost to supply the demand for copper wire and the other apparatus used in the application of electricity.

It has been suggested that the phonograph shall be used as a cash register. Every sum the cashier receives might be called in the phonograph and there recorded, as a check on the accounts.

Apiarists maintain that bees do not injure growing or fair fruit. The juice of the sound fruit is inimical to their welfare; but though they will not attack sound fruit, they settle upon bruised and blemished fruit.

Experience has shown that an electric street car can be comfortably heated by the expenditure of one horse power of electrical energy.

A patent was issued in Washington recently for a steel fence post. It is to be made of steel tubing, seven feet high, with a neat cap and with bands to hold the barbed wire.

Experiments have been made at Havre, France, with a luminous buoy, the invention of M. Dibot. The buoy emits the light, which is produced by phosphide of calcium, on reaching the water, and as it is very powerful, the sea is illuminated for a considerable distance around.

Perhaps in no branch of industry have the benefits of electric welding been realized to a greater extent than in the welding of pipes for artificial ice machines, sugar refineries and general refrigerating purposes.

A fireman's electric hand lamp is being introduced in England. The battery and lamp are contained in a copper case, similar to a fireman's ordinary lamp, and fitted with a handle for convenience in carrying.

Talmage's Encomium on Books. A good book—what an exaggerator it is! Benjamin Franklin said that his reading of Cotton Mather's 'Essays to Do Good' in childhood gave him holy inspiration for all the rest of his life.

Dr. H. J. Bertrand, of Antwerp, has recorded the results of experiments which seem to leave it doubtful if the bat is the only possessor of the mysterious 'sixth sense,' manifested in the faculty of dodging obstacles without the aid of vision.

Dr. Felix L. Oswald asserts in the Field, that the substitution of perennial for annual food plants would have the incidental advantage of preventing the ruin of crops by summer droughts.

CORKS CURE STUTTERING.

A SIMPLE DEVICE FOR THE RELIEF OF STAMMERS.

What Makes People Stutter—Tonguetied Women Are Rare—A Majority of Stammerers Are Teutons.

Curiously enough, from statistics it appears that the Germans, though reported to be such a slow-speaking people, have a larger percentage of stutters among them than any other nation.

Dr. Schwarz says that the causes of stammering are varied. In a majority of cases the trouble originates during babyhood, the child being either too large to initiate sounds correctly or else somewhat deaf and unable to hear sounds properly.

While the specialist was talking he entered a room in which the handsome twelve-year-old son of a well known college professor in Iowa was just undergoing one of those exercises the doctor was discussing.

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Newfoundland has two chief industries, the cod-fishery and the seal-fishery. From these resources an annual revenue of nearly \$8,000,000 is derived.

ASONG FOR THE PRINTING PRESS.

A Song for the Press; the Printing Press, That has ruled the world alone, Since the finger of God first gave his laws On the tablet of senseless stone.

A Song for the Press; a lever long sought, The world to sway in times olden, To check the power of oppression's hand, Break the rule of the scepter golden.

A Song for the Press; the East-born star Of religion—of liberty—power— Untrammelled by wealth—by passion unswayed.

Apt at retort—The chemist, The Great American Dessert—Pie. People who are given to lying up grudges seldom accumulate much else.

'What if your husband's business, madame?' asked his Honor. 'He's a caller, er.' 'Come, madame, no trifling and no slang if you wish me to issue a warrant.'

Who's cooed chaff on a luncheon's ark? Could steel, whose nameless traces Elusive was as light that falls Where waters part.