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The farmer in Japan who has ten acres of land is looked upon as a monopolist.

The New York World concludes that Philadelphia believe in life insurance; Wanamaker has taken out policies aggregating \$1,500,000.

In California, Vermont, Oregon, Idaho, Utah, and Wisconsin days of grace on maturing notes, drafts, acceptances and bills of exchange have been abolished.

Professor Vambéry has been lecturing on the "Fusion of Languages" before the Buda-Pesth (Hungary) English Club.

Chicago is now the fifth greatest seaport in the world, and yet, remarks the Farm, Field and Fireside, the trade of the great lakes is only beginning to show its possibilities.

The country's money circulation has increased from \$726,000,000 in 1873 to over \$1,600,000,000 at the present time.

Says the New York Sun: The report of the Civil Service Commission shows that women are going into civil service in larger numbers than ever.

At this time of year, when everybody is fretting about letters of credit and all the other makeshifts to avoid pecuniary in a foreign land, it occurs to the mind unskilled in questions of finance to wonder why we cannot have one single international coin.

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The statistics of crime throughout the country show a marked increase in the number of murders during recent years—from 2395 in 1887 to 5906 in 1891—while for several years prior to 1887 the number fell short of 2000.

According to the Shoe and Leather Reporter, a convict in a certain penitentiary, whose crime was dishonesty, is compelled to spend his days cutting out pieces of pasteboard to be put between the outer and inner soles of shoes which will be sold as made of solid leather.

A statement recently published by the authorities of Munich, Bavaria, gives some startling information as to the increased consumption in that city of dog flesh.

"It has passed into a proverb that racing is the sport of kings; it can with truth be stated," declares Outing "that trotting is the international equine sport of the American people.

Visitors to the Columbian World's Fair at Chicago will find 500 guides ready to do their bidding at an expense of fifty or seventy-five cents an hour.

The New York Post says: The problem of the ultimate source of the Nile seems finally to have reached a solution through the recent explorations of Dr. O. Banmann.

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TWILIGHT.

Sing, sweet, it is the twilight hour— Thy voice brings rest and peace, And unto thee is given the power To bid all discord cease.

A SHOPPING EXPEDITION.

HE report started in Blake's store. To disbelieve a report that started in Blake's store was an unheard of heresy at the Corners.

Then it came out. With a bit of pardonable pride she let him know that she had no need to look at fall goods in Witham's.

While Hannah was silently making a note of this Mrs. Dobbs, her next neighbor, came in.

After her little remark last night about Hannah's city shopping tour, she had thought best to keep this visit a secret from him.

"I was just telling your man," she began, when Hannah, flushed and expectant, was seated.

"Don't mention it," cried Hannah, taking out her notebook and adding the small item to the long family list.

of her asking you to lug a dress up from the city for her! I didn't give her any encouragement when she spoke to me about it, I can tell you.

"I was down to Mrs. Downing's," she began, without a small prelude of a greeting.

"I heard only just now that you're going to York," she said, as if to apologize for not coming sooner.

On the continent of Australia the rabbits, by force of circumstances, are obliged to modify their mode of life.

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The oldest form of the name Britain is Ortanis, from which comes the adjective Ortanicus, which in Irish is Cruitech. This last is the name which the Irish gave to the Picts, once masters of Great Britain.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

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HORSE SENSE.

Plain horse sense'll pull her through When there's nothin' else'll do; You may still be poor and needy With your head a cypodope.

There are big men I expect Wallerin' in intellect, Spoutin' swimmin' in a sea Of their own philosophy.

With horse sense you'll never fail If you haven't been to Yale, Don't be scared, but use your head, Not some other man's instead.

Only a man bearing a title can be considered a "real live" nobleman on the simple evidence that he merely breathes.

The humble individual who saves wood for a living is of more benefit to his race than the man who does nothing and that poorly, the legend says.

Hunger overcomes superstition. If a man is really hungry, thirty is no more unlucky than thirty, if the victuals hold out.

The man who is hailed as a public-spirited benefactor at the time a loan is wanted may live to hear himself howled at as a blood-sucking vampire when the money falls due.

When a man speaks disparagingly of everybody, one of three things is true: He has the "big head," is on bad terms with himself, or has an intensely jealous and envious disposition.

A North Carolina man sold a single tree the other day for \$399, and the purchaser said that he expected to realize at least \$1500 for it when it was worked up.