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German iron now finds its way into India, Australia, South America and even Great Britain.

Vital statistics of Massachusetts show that in that State women are much longer lived than men.

The statement that the population of Kansas to-day is 100,000 less than it was in 1890 is probably within the truth.

Famine, floods and rebellion in China, it is estimated by the Rev. Timothy Richards, cause the death of 3,000,000 annually.

It is said that the fees of the United States Marshal of Oklahoma last year amounted to \$250,000. That office is five times as good as the Presidency.

A sharp observer notes that unmarried women will never own more than twenty-two, and marriageable men make a sticking point of thirty-three.

The Atchison (Kan.) Globe man notices that "when a woman takes up literary pursuits the number of canned goods on her grocery bill steadily increases."

The Portland Oregonian is much concerned that after all that is done to discourage it the migration of Northern farmers toward the South continues unabated.

Mexico is said to produce anything that can be raised in any other country. So varied is the climate that in the same State can be raised any product of the tropics and of the polar region.

Edward Simmons, the artist who designed the decorations for the new Criminal Court building in New York City, rejects the idea of blind justice, and has depicted that deity with both eyes open, holding her scales in one hand and the American flag in the other.

The Chicago Times-Herald thinks some uniformity should be introduced in the pronunciation of Iowa. It is variously spoken in Congress...

The conference of mutual accident insurance companies of the United States, which assembled in Boston recently to discuss the bicycle rider as an accident risk, has finished its deliberations. The results are disastrous to the bicycle riders...

Perhaps the most curious incident growing out of opposition to railway monopoly is found up in Minnesota. A farmer named Biner, who owned nothing in the world but a quarter section of mortgaged land...

MY LITTLE WORLD.

My little world—it lies away O'er meadows musical with May, Past pleasant fields where wild doves wing...

ter-in-law to keep her memory green. Mrs. Shears, who had been the eldest Miss Clinch, was a power in the community. She managed all the church fairs had mothers' meetings...

thought better of it. "And you took me home," she went on lamely. "I bought that coat," Cotter said. "He is out on the farm now."

THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE.

STORIES THAT ARE TOLD BY THE FUNNY MEN OF THE PRESS.

Dropped into Slang—A Lamb—Justice—in it, But Not of It—A Little Goes a Long Way, Etc., Etc. She held a daisy in her hand And gazed at its petals one by one...

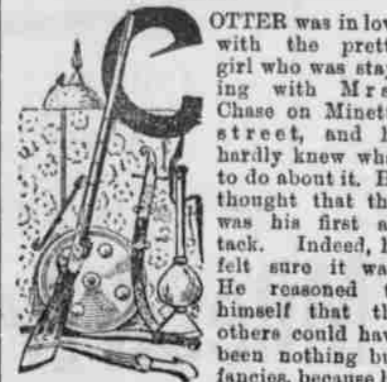
SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

It is said that by the aid of Roentgen's X rays one can see the heart beat. Among the children of Paris wet nurses the average mortality is seven-eighths per cent.

A MOTHER'S SONG.

She's the sweetest of the girls, An' I'm kist'n' of her curls, For they're fall'n' like a shower o'er my boom...

AN AVERAGE MAN.



COTTER was in love with the pretty girl who was staying with Mrs. Chase on Minetta street, and he hardly knew what to do about it. He thought that this was his first attempt. Indeed, he felt sure it was.

Now there is an unwritten law in Clarksville that no man shall call on a married woman alone, and that no married woman shall call at all. When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for a citizen to ring a neighbor's door bell, the person who answers it stands in the door with an inquiring air...

Several attempts were made to have the Continental currency funded or redeemed, but without success. The Continental Congress had no power to tax, and being accustomed to paper issues as the ordinary form of money, naturally turned to that expedient.

Several improvements in the treatment of silk are announced. Ordian silk is "weighted" by depositing tannate of tin on the fiber; the material receives a bath of tannic acid and then another of perchloride of tin...

There is a spider in New Zealand that usually throws coils of its web about the head of its prey until the wretched victim is first blinded then choked. In many unfrequented dark nooks of the jungle you come across most perfect skeletons of small birds caught in these terrible snares.

After a woman has tied up a bundle there is no string left in the house. "Am so glad you had the doctor; did he relieve you?" "Yes; of \$20." "I am blown" as the gas remarked when the rustic Congressman put it out...