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One striking thing about the American Government when emergencies confront it is that it never gets rattled.

"Norsk Kvindestemmeretsforening" is the name of the woman's suffrage society of Norway.

As an indication of the progress which American products are making in other countries over 8000 golf clubs have been exported recently from this country for use in Scotland, the home of golf.

The agricultural societies of several Ohio counties have decided to hold no fairs this fall.

Phoenix, Arizona, is said to be the cleanest city in the world.

The French Ministry of Finance recently instituted an inquiry to learn the amount of gold in circulation.

That belief in lex talionis obtains strongly in New York has been demonstrated by the latest trials for murder.

The Romany band of gypsies will crown a new queen in Topeka, Kan., on the 22d of May.

The marine sentry who gave Captain Sigabee the first report of the disaster to the Maine is worthy of mention.

Across the land from strand to strand... They answer and an echo comes...

"AN AWKWARD FIX."

ONFOUND it! Wherever can Charlotte be? It is M. Chapoulot who speaks...

There he now lives with his only daughter Charlotte and an old faithful servant of the family...

But suddenly there was a merry little rap at the door, and Charlotte enters.

"Oh, papa!" "Oh, papa!" "Oh, papa!" "Oh, papa!"

THE MERRY SIDE OF LIFE.

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

The Argument—Always Something New—A Sure Test—Apotheosis of Parents—Sounded Stunlar—Beyond His Knowledge—Anxious Father—Identified, Etc.

I argued pro, She argued con; The umpire, one Dan Cupid.

Always Something New. "Pray—'This is an age of invention."

Apotheosis of Parents. "Lots of men start out in life with no capital, but plenty of brains."

Sounded Similar. "The Young Woman—'Have you 'A Wartime Wooing?'"

A Sure Test. "Can you tell anything about a man by simply looking at his face?"

All the Same. "Brobson—'It's a disputed question which have the quicker tempers, blondes or brunettes?'"

Anxious Father. "There is an article in here about a remarkable kidnapping."

A Suggestive Admission. "Here you've been telling me all along," said the bright-faced young wife.

Discouraging. "Does your papa object to me calling upon you, Miss Dolyers?"

Love Will Find a Way. "George—'But, Mabel, dear, marriage is out of the question just now."

Fireproof Curtains. "Fireproof curtains are obligatory in many European theatres, and are made either of sheet iron or asbestos."

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

A huge eel of the Fiji Islands, fifteen feet long, is reported to have a peculiar throat formation causing it to whistle when excited.

A Dutch physiologist concludes, contrary to usual belief, that in man is no chemical regulation of heat, oxygen consumption being the same at all seasons.

An association has been formed in Paris for exploiting the new method of purifying water by means of electricity.

Crutches are now being made with a hinge in the center, fitted with a socket joint, so they can be folded up when not in use.

A difficulty of administering medicine to small children is overcome by Professor Almsel, who affirms that a mixture of equal parts of soap linctum and aloes will act as a cathartic.

Photographs have recently been successfully taken under water, at a distance of ten or twelve feet.

The intelligence of birds is illustrated by a discovery made the other day by a man in Stuttgart.

In Berlin the firemen wear water-jackets, with a double skin, which they are able to fill with water from the hose.

Girl Who Looks Like a Mermaid. If the mythical mermaid ever had a physical reality in every day life, Miss Fannie Minks, now in the Cincinnati City Hospital, might easily pass for the honor.

A New Kind of Water Tower. A portable water tower is the invention with which San Francisco is to bid defiance to fire in the future.

The tower is arranged in sections, so that it can be deflected at any angle within forty degrees of the perpendicular.

We have liquid air, or aerine, a liquid which maintains a temperature of 200 degrees below zero.

Where Chief Justices Came From. To this date seven Chief Justices have sat upon the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States.

LIFE IN DAWSON CITY.

THE REAL EL DORADO TO BE FOUND IN THE FAR NORTH.

A Stragging Collection of Log Huts and Tents on a Swamp—Old-Timers Have Got Used to Seventy Degrees Below Zero in Tents—A Gold Miner's Outfit.

"The River-Trip to the Klondike" is the title of an article in the Century, written by John Sidney Webb.

On the morning of August 17, at about four o'clock, broad daylight, we came up to that collection of forty large log cabins and five hundred tents.

Experiments have been going on for the last twelve years for the purpose of trying to learn something of the characteristics of the Atlantic Ocean as a great moving body of water.

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Arrival at Dawson was at a very critical time. We had brought with us nearly four hundred tons of provisions, and this fact served to allay the anxious fears of many who were becoming panic-stricken at the idea that there would be a scarcity of food during the winter.

The disease is extremely rare, only one other case being recalled in the history of the institution. The present case is exciting considerable interest in medical circles from the fact that it is well developed and its symptoms so well pronounced.

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Speaking of hymns, the Rev. Robert Collyer said the other day: "I well remember one day when this subject was the object of a discussion between Ralph Waldo Emerson and Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes."

Women Doctors Proliferating. One reason why female physicians are so plentiful in Russia is that the country includes amongst its inhabitants over 12,000 Mohammedans.

"HEIMGANG."

As we go forth each hopeful, beckoning day To join in mirth or sterner lessons learn, Most glad of all we find the homeward way.

Thus, when life's day of work and play is past, And no more with weary footsteps roam, Sweetest of all will be to us at last, The going home.

Humor of the Day. Chappy—"Ah! Miss Maud, would you give me a penny for my thoughts?"

Florenz—"Here comes my Hans. The dear boy says I am away in his thoughts."

The chief difference between the man with a lot of new-made money and the gentle zephyr, said the Cornfield Philosopher.

Lady Guest to hostess—"Really, I couldn't eat another hot roll, dear. I don't know how many I've had already!"

First College Girl—"What is to be the title of your graduation essay?"

Mamma (to Tommy, who is taking his first lesson in reading)—"What's the difference between a comma and a period?"

"The trouble with you," said Mr. Buffedge's wife after a warm debate, "is that you are a confirmed dyspeptic."

"You shall be queen of my home," said young Mr. Northside, enthusiastically, when Miss Perryville had given her promise to marry him.

Little Dot—"Oh, mamma, the organ grinder's monkey is at the window, and he has a little round box in his hand."

Ant Sarah (as she lays aside her bonnet)—"Weren't those flowers that they had at Jane Newcomb's funeral handsome, Eben?"

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