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American cattle dealers are endeavoring to secure privileges at Montreal which will make that city the greatest live stock shipping point in America.

It is estimated that American territory does not at this date contain over 300 eagles, large and small, and the Detroit Free Press thinks that if these are to be preserved a law making the killing of one of them a State prison offense should be passed by every State as soon as possible.

In the opinion of the San Francisco Chronicle, it looks very much as though the general discontent in China with the young Emperor would end in his abdication or his sudden removal by those means in which all Oriental courts are expert.

The Scientific American declares it a habit, far too common, for railway officers and some railway papers to speak in a derisive way of any man who invents or offers a new device in the line of railway appliances, especially if he is not a practical railway man.

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POPULAR SCIENCE

Book printing from continuous webs is now an accomplished fact.

Blue vitriol has been shown to be a remedy for the speckled potato blight.

Washington City is to have a pneumatic street railway a mile and a half long.

Five grains of chloral hydrate per ounce of water is said to be a perfect dandruff eradicator.

A machine has been invented which will take a flat piece of leather and crimp it into the shape of a shoe upper without a seam. It will not work with glazed material like morocco.

The British commission appointed to investigate the properties and application of chloroform has reported that it is not the heart, but the respiration that is menaced by this drug.

The experiment of putting the Eiffel tower and the spires of the Rouen cathedral in optical communication is a failure because of the rising of the soil caused by the spherical form of the earth.

"Antibakterikon" is the name given to water charged with oxygen that is changed to ozone by a current of electricity. This fluid (not its name) is said to destroy the virus of diphtheria and scarlet fever.

The servants of the Hudson Bay Company live for years upon a diet composed of lean meat and fish alone. Some of them have lived on this for thirty years, and are well and strong. This gives a black eye to vegetarianism.

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Her father during her childhood held an official position connected with the prisons in Ireland, and was early impressed with a desire to do something to mitigate the desolate lives of the women convicts. Some time in 1860 she began speaking at the "Social Science Congresses" and elsewhere of the evils which resulted from the incarceration of women at Brixton, shut off from all beneficial outside influences, and of the imperative need to make decent citizens of the discharged convicts.

In 1866 she obtained leave to visit the inmates of the prison, and many years she made it her daily duty to go to the woman prisoners with words of counsel and sympathy. Feeling that a helping hand must be stretched out to the discharged prisoners if their promises of reform were to be fulfilled, Mrs. Meredith established a refuge for them in houses adjoining her own home, and later opened a mission on Chapelin road, where they are employed at laundry work or needlework, and no female prisoner is allowed to pass from out the prison gates without some attempt being made to reclaim her to the ranks of honest citizens.

These women, though hardened by crime, possess one instinct of womanhood hard to kill—love for their children and a desire to save them from corrupting influences. In spite of all the hopes entertained of the spread of Volapuk, there seems to be no doubt that if there ever shall be a universal language, it will be the English. One hundred years ago less than 16,000,000 people used the English tongue. Now it is spoken by nearly 100,000,000, while only 60,000,000 people use the German, and 45,000,000 the French tongue.

The language in which Shakespeare spoke and wrote will undoubtedly always be the chief medium of communication, either in commerce, literature, or in every-day life. FIFTEEN years ago Henry Hill, of Council Bluffs, swore that he would not shave until Susan B. Anthony was elected President. The other day his whiskers, which were three feet long, became entangled in some machinery and were mostly pulled out by the roots, and he is probably pretty well cured of his foolishness.

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