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One-third of the deaths among American Indians are due to consumption.

A plant is being cultivated in France which bears a white blossom in the morning, a red one at noon and a blue one at night.

A useful innovation has been introduced into the public schools of Baltimore, in the shape of sewing lessons for the girls.

Famine and cholera have made war upon Russia and prevented Russia from making war upon her neighbors.

A few manufacturers recently offered a prize for the best original motto for a pen.

WORDS AND DEEDS OF HEROES.

The hero true will speak for you When towards lips are sealed with fear; He pleads your cause when comes the pause That chills with doubt the eager ear.

WHY SHE SENT ME DOWN.

OW Jimmie, what is wrong? You look shockingly blue, and when I've such a morsel for you, too--wait till you hear and see it.

It may not be generally known, thinks the Chicago Times, that Nebraska has one-third of all the best-sugar factories in the United States.

A statistician of the German Government has come to the rescue of those persons who do not share the widespread superstition that Friday is the most unlucky day of the week.

P. D. Armour, of Chicago, is said by the New York Post, to be interested in a project to establish a zoological garden in Lincoln Park.

Under the circumstances, you can understand how relieved I was to hear of an American; anything but a bunna-gem Englishwoman.

to ride, and who we afraid to ride a gentlemen's beast when they did own one.

"Ina," I remonstrated, "you know, you must know how I--"

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WISE WORDS.

Faith makes men work. Dollars dominate their owners. A good mother is a beautiful woman.

Man's ambition is the teterboard of hope and fear. Opportunity makes more men than any make opportunity.

The despotism of custom is on the wane; we are not content to know that things are; we ask whether they ought to be.

Duty is a power which rises with us in the morning and goes to rest with us at night. It is coextensive with the action of our intelligence.

Perfumed Pekoe Tea. The tea that is always drunk in novels, orange pekoe, is a tea perfumed by laying orange flowers among the tender young leaf buds.

Dust Storms Here and Abroad. Sand and dust whirls occur in arid regions; hot weather. They may be anywhere from a rod to several rods in diameter.

A Pretty Anecdote. Here is a pretty anecdote from Rome. 'I am too old to wear white gowns any longer' was a wistful observation of the Queen of Italy.

The 'Yellow Day.' September 6, 1881, is well remembered in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and parts of New York and Pennsylvania as the 'Yellow Day.'

ASIATIC CHOLERA GERMS.

THEY LOOK LIKE THE COMMAS USED IN PRINT.

A Physician Who Has Some of the Tiny Germs Furnishes a Description of Them.

DR. SILAS MOUSER, of San Francisco, has been entertaining a newspaper reporter with a view of the wonderful laboratory wherein he is said to cultivate disease germs after the manner of Dr. Koch.

Cholera in a bottle, and the cork cotton! It may console the timid reader to know that the germs are dead.

There is a curious snake (hydracri yeti) in South Africa that lives wholly upon birds' eggs. It has no teeth or signs of teeth in the mouth.

America's Many Names. In these quadricentennial days it is worth while to recall the fact that the continent now named America has gone at one time or another by a great many names.

The Governor Was Trespassing. Governor Pattison, of Pennsylvania, during a walk in the suburbs of Philadelphia recently, sat down to rest on a rustic seat beneath a tree which was on private ground.

An Air-Tight Watch. A recent English invention of great importance to navigators is a hermetically sealed chronometer to prevent the detrimental effects of the atmosphere and moisture on the mechanism.

Mrs. Velox--The landlord was here to-day for his rent. Mr. Velox--'Well!' Mrs. Velox--'Well, I paid him the money and showed him the baby.' Mr. Velox (who is rather weary of the fuss made about the infant)--'Bah! Why didn't you give him the baby and show him the money? You women have no sense.' More tears--Drake's Magazine.

SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

There are fifty species of electric fish. A year on Mars is two years and 494 days long, earth time.

Harvard's new star photographing instrument has been tested, and the results are satisfactory. It took 200 feet in the ocean it will not rise again on account of the pressure of the water.

The most recent trustworthy investigation is that of M. De Chasteller, who fixes the effective temperature of the sun at 12,600 degrees Fahrenheit. A single glass eye can rarely be worn more than a year without being polished, for the surface becomes roughened by the action of the tears, etc., and irritates the lids as they rub over it.

A new method of quickly rendering glass transparent during the process of manufacture consists in forcing into the melted materials a stream of oxygen gas, the enormous heat generated oxidizing all deleterious materials.

Swedish iron, which is soft, yet strong and ductile, is almost free from phosphorus and sulphur. It is held to be practically inexhaustible, though taken out at a rate of about a million of tons a year.

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MOTHERS' POSIES.

Kind o' purty, don't yuh think? Green an' red an' yellor Bloomin' in th' winder there Sort o' makes a feller Think 't summer's back agin, Even though he knows his Eyes 'v' on'y caught the shins There 'v' mother's posies

There's a great big fuzie there With some ferns aside it, An' a primrose with some moss Tryin' fer tuh hide it, An' geraniums an' sich Cluttered all together, Bloomin' there like sixty an' Laughin' at th' weather.

HUMOR OF THE DAY.

The spectacles most admired by ladies are gold beaux.--Binghamton Republican. The cow sets us an admirable example--she never blows her own horn.--Statesman.

"I declare," said the new baby in its mind, "I shan't try to talk any more. I am always being misunderstood."--Washington Star.

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