

Teach Children to Talk.

A teacher writing in Iowa Normal Monthly speaks of one form of education often neglected...

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Drexel estate now amounts to about \$10,000,000, and is so well invested that the annual income is nearly a million dollars...

A GENTLEMAN of New York city, who frequently acts as a pall-bearer at funerals, says: "In my opinion pall-bearing is a more fatal disease than typhoid or diphtheria..."

In many parts of the west there are nickel or five-cent savings banks. One of the first of the kind in this country, the Citizens' Savings Bank, was established in Detroit by a man who had seen the plan in New York...

The first time a child came in front of the school, she would cling to my dress or hand; then the arm of my chair would be a help, and about the third time, Susie would stand erect, so much interested in her story that she would entirely forget to be timid...

The farther West one goes, the larger the ideas in a financial way. In the Eastern States 1-cent pieces have been in common use well back to the origin of things...

"I RUN between Jersey City and Chicago," says a Pullman car porter, "and how much do you suppose I made last month? Seventeen dollars and a half. Of course I didn't get in quite a full month, but was on the road over half the time just the same..."

Fish Hatched in the Sky. Observe a reference made in the American Angler touching upon showers of fish, in which it states that science has not yet fully explained the phenomena...

Said a New York dealer in California fruits: "The development of this industry within the last few years is something astonishing. New York is the great depot from which all the East is supplied with California grapes, peaches and all kinds of dried fruit..."

Besides the hides of the alligator, of which 50,000 or 60,000 are annually utilized in the United States, there are other commercial products obtained. The teeth, which are round, white, and conical, and as long as two joints of an average finger, are mounted with gold or silver, and used for jewelry, trinkets, and for teaching babies to play with...

STONED TO DEATH. Summary Justice Meted Out in the Biblical Manner in Afghanistan. "An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." The dictum of the old law still holds good in Afghanistan, says the Sheffield Telegraph...

For in Afghanistan of to-day oxen tread out the corn and plow the fields; and the plow itself is a counterpart of the Mosaic instrument. Corn is ground in hand-mills, and a goatskin serves as a "water-bottle." Household and farming utensils have changed nothing during the centuries...

A yelling mob of people came rushing from all directions toward the outskirts of the village of Fuchka, picking up pieces of stone by the way and piling them in little heaps by their feet...

Overeducation is not alone a fault of the German method. It is likewise the tendency of education in this country, and this over education is in the line of non-useful pursuits. Education is yet hampered by the traditions of bygone days and it can never reach its perfect development until freed from these trammels...

"CONSUMPTION" has breathed his last. A literary shower of stones fell on him. For a moment he swayed to and fro under the onslaught. Soon the terrible shower had battered him in a jellied, blood-beattered mass, his very clothes flowing rents through which the blood found vent and spurted freely...

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Hailstorms and Forests. A curious observation regarding hailstorms has been brought before the Swiss Geographical Society at Geneva by Herr Hinkler, the Chief Forester of Aargau Canton. He maintains that hailstorms do not occur where there are forests...

Southward from Agua Calientes, Mexico, to the City of Mexico is an agricultural country, enjoying a good climate, and although depending largely upon irrigation for crops, yet under proper husbandry would become a rich return. The organ cactus becomes prevalent and forms a distinctive feature of the landscape...

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A Few Don'ts for Girls. Girls, don't be slovenly, it shows a lack of that innate culture and refinement of the mind that belongs to the true lady. Don't endeavor to be odd in dress, it is as objectionable as being over-fashionable...

Don't forget that pure-minded, intelligent women are not tritely fashionable. Sensible persons have more important subjects about which to think. Don't wear tight corsets if you value health...

Don't marry a man who has sown many wild oats. It is a sure crop and you may live to reap the harvest. Don't marry a man addicted to the habit of drinking. Better take a rough on Tiplers, that is a grain of sense...

Don't forget that the superstructure of wedded happiness must be based on the foundation of affinity, compatibility and true love, or it must prove a failure. Pray don't read the foregoing paragraphs and cast them aside as worthless without weighing them in the scales of light and reason...

The Ladies Delighted. The pleasant effect and the perfect safety with which ladies may use the liquid fruit laxative, Syrup of Figs, under all conditions make it their favorite remedy. It is pleasing to the eye and to the taste, gentle yet effectual in acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels...

When art is a day old it is a dumb masterpiece. When it is two hundred years old it is a masterpiece. BECHAM'S PILLS cure Bilious and Nervous Ills. New York city is being flooded with spurious nickels...

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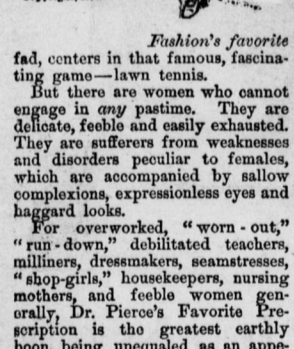
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