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That bright and well-edited little monthly, Our Dumb Animals, which "speaks for those that cannot speak for themselves," makes an earnest and timely plea against a proposed race of cowboys to take place next month from Chadron, Nebraska, to Chicago, Ill., a distance of over seven hundred miles.

A number of republican newspapers are at war already over some of the names mentioned for the gubernatorial nomination of that party next year. Every candidate proposed, with the exception of Lieutenant Governor Watres, of Scranton, has met with opposition, and it looks as though the convention will have a very large job on its hands to satisfy the rank and file in naming a standard bearer.

Throughout the greater portion of the United States tomorrow the survivors of the great civil war will meet again to pay their annual tribute to the memory of those who stood shoulder to shoulder with them in that terrible conflict. The becoming manner which the veterans have adopted to refresh the minds of a too neglectful public is one that of itself appeals to all.

The impression prevailing since last summer that the World's fair would be a sufficient inducement to keep at home the thousands of Americans who make annual tours of Europe was not well founded. Every outgoing steamer has on board as many if not more of the tourists, than in any previous year, and the money that the prophets predicted would be spent at home in 1893 will go where millions of dollars went in previous years—to Europe.

Punishing Children. The change that is gradually taking place in regard to the discipline for convicts suggests that the same humane ideas should also be applied by parents to the rearing of children.

The recent killing of her son by a Philadelphia woman in a fit of uncontrollable rage is the darkest tragedy that has stained the history of motherhood in many a year. She had been used to giving way to outbursts of passion toward her child. She had made no attempt to control or correct the habit, until in a moment of insane fury she stabbed him to the heart.

It is monstrous. Parents delude themselves with the idea that they are punishing their children when they are only gratifying their own ferocious rage and revenge. The children are in turn brutalized and debased.

As the race moves on to higher, finer development the murder and torture of the innocents will cease. Children do not need to be punished for wrongdoing. They need to be shown what is the best way, and they will walk in it, no fear.

The grim old doctrine about sparing the rod and spoiling the child must take its place with the kindred opinions that burned witches and hanged Quakers. When the world comes to be truly civilized, nothing among the enormities of its dark ages will fill the beautiful new time people with more horror and indignation than the ancient practice of whipping children.

Since the Franco-Prussian war in 1870 progress has been steadily made in the breeding and training of carrier pigeons for military use. There are times when neither railways nor telegraphs serve to convey urgent messages from one commander to another or to the home government.

Some newspapers are trying to find a reason why the Jews do not mingle socially with Christians, as members of different churches among Protestants or even as Catholics and Protestants do. Some are inclined to attribute it to prejudice against the Jews on the part of Christians.

There are 20 entrances to the World's fair grounds with 143 separate gates. There are 60 gates by which to go out.

The imitation Columbus caravels appeared in fine shape at the New York review. But it was noticeable that the small boy and girl as well as some of the large ones called them "caramels."

In answer to the question in a Sunday school, "What is the greatest sin?" a little girl 9 years old replied, "The sin of the flesh." It would be interesting to know what was a 9-year-old girl's idea of the sin of the flesh.

The British parliament never yet went back on a bill after it passed the second reading. Home rule for Ireland is therefore a tolerable certainty unless the house of lords votes it down.

Secretary Windom foresaw the approach of the present monetary situation and suggested what seemed to him the wisest thing to do in such a case. He recommended the passage of a law by congress providing for the express redemption of silver notes in silver itself at its current market value independent of the stock of gold in the United States treasury.

March 6 all the national banks in this country were examined by the comptroller of the currency in reference to the amount of money they held. On that day the national banks of the United States had nearly \$100,000,000 in gold specie, besides a little less than \$75,000,000 in treasury certificates and gold clearing house certificates.

Mr. Willis John Abbott has done the public a service by publishing in The Christian Union the outline of a plan for seeing the World's fair to the best advantage in a short time. If you can spare so long, six weeks will be well put in visiting the great exposition, but if you have only two days to spare you can still not afford to omit it.

The grounds will be open at 8 o'clock a. m. and will close at 6, except when there are evening entertainments. There will be four ways of reaching the grounds, which are seven miles from the city on the lake and lake shore, at Jackson park.

There are 15 principal buildings, and the most important of these is the great Hall of Manufactures, covering over 30 acres of floor space. "Wheel chairs propelled by college students" will convey the visitor from one part of a given building to another. The most hurried sight-seers must give not less than two days to the great Hall of Manufactures.

On the seventh day the visitor may go by a jolly little electric launch "to the ungainly building of the United States government and the ornate edifice which holds the aquaria and fisheries exhibit." Mr. Abbott makes especial mention of the brick battleship Illinois, which contains the exhibit of the United States navy department.

The foreign buildings and the state buildings will occupy a day each, leaving only one more of the twelve. For that last day remain the various side shows, as many of them as the visitor can take in. These are situated in what is called the Midway pleasure. Mr. Abbott says part of them can be taken in from time to time during the other days.

Of course if one is especially interested in any particular department, it will pay him best to spend more time in that. The farmer and live stockman will care most for the agricultural display, which includes also the forestry exhibit. The artist will spend most time in the art galleries, the mechanic in Machinery hall.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

Washington, D. C., May 26. Men and brethren, hear ye all! This administration is going to be Democratic, in fact as well as in name. The overwhelming verdict of the people is to be obeyed, and no Republican is to be left in a place of responsibility.

Judge Lochren believes he will kill one of the principal roots of the pension evil by making the medical boards which examine applicants for pensions entirely Democratic, instead of allowing one Republican on each board of three as has been done.

Much more or less silly talk has been indulged in this week about the probability of a war with China because of the supreme court having declared the Geary law constitutional.

The official contract by which the Cherokee Indians surrender their interest in the "Cherokee Strip" to the U. S. Government was signed this week by Secretary Smith and the representatives of the Cherokee nation.

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