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## NEW OIL FIELDS.

Those in California Make a Great Change in Industrial Enterprises.

"A couple of years ago," said Mr. Will A. Harris, of Los Angeles, Cal., at the Shoreham, "a couple of fellows in Los Angeles thought that they detected traces of oil in some lands near my city. It was a grocery store clerk and the other was an engineer, who was getting \$2 a day for running a steam engine. People laughed at their oil theories. These two men have made a wonderful change in California. They are now worth more than \$1,000,000 apiece, and getting richer every hour. Others have made lots of money. There are several hundred people in Los Angeles alone who have become moderately rich through the discovery of oil. Los Angeles men are now developing the oil fields a couple of hundred miles north of Los Angeles. From the indications it looks as if the whole of California, clear up to the very northern counties, were rich with oil. Most of this land, before the discovery of oil, was barren and not considered to be worth a dollar.

"The oil is making a great change in California industrial enterprises. Coal, you know, is mighty expensive out there. Now but little coal is used. The Santa Fe Railroad uses oil to run its locomotives. The Southern Pacific will change from coal to oil very soon. They tell me that with oil so cheap and coal so high the difference in the cost of running a locomotive for a single day is \$50 in favor of oil. If we could get coal at \$3 a ton, delivered where we want it, oil would still be cheaper fuel for manufacturing purposes. Now coal is worth more than \$3 a ton in most places that I ever heard about in the East, so you see this discovery of oil means a great deal to California."—Washington Post.

## DRESSING AN ACTRESS.

Her Clothing is So Made That It Can Be Put On Instantly.

"While the actress is on the stage her maid has carefully laid out the gown that is to be put on, with all its necessities," writes Franklin Fyles in the Ladies' Home Journal. "The dresses are made with a view to celerity. Hardly anything is left to be fastened on. Knots of ribbon, draped sashes, pieces of jewelry, even corsage bouquets, are attached beforehand, in case there is not a minute to spare. A very modish and complete evening gown with everything belonging to it may be a single construction. The maid inspects it carefully to see that it is in complete good order, and deposits it on a chair. Close by she places the shoes, stockings and what ever of millinery is to be worn. When the actress comes in she is deftly relieved of the gown which the audience has just seen her in. Next she sits before her mirror, and, if there is need of great haste, makes whatever rearrangement of hair or headpiece is necessary while the maid takes off the shoes and stockings. Under the latter are different ones already on. By the time that the second pair of shoes are buttoned the coiffure is restyled. Then the actress stands up and the new dress is adjusted in a jiffy. If the change has had to be made while an act is in progress it may have occupied no more than five or six minutes. But that is exceptional. If done between acts, with ten minutes allowed to it, the job has no appearance of furious speed, so thoroughly is it pre-arranged."

## ELECTRICITY.

It Will Propel Big Passenger Steamers on the Seine.

Passenger boats propelled exclusively by electricity will make their appearance on the Seine early this spring, in connection with the Paris Exposition.

These novel boats, the trial trips of which have proved a wonderful success, have been built on the plans and under the direction of a French engineer, Mr. Pica, for the company of Suburban Omnibus Boats, which will employ them, notwithstanding their luxurious equipment, for the transportation of ordinary travelers at a reduced rate. They will run at a great speed, without noise or smoke, and will be able to make nearly 65 miles without recharging, managed by one man.

These boats will be charged by an electric machine on the river bank at the Anieres, in front of their mooring station.

Particular interest attaches to these boats from the fact that they are the first devoted to the public service that have been tried in Europe. If the enterprise proves successful, which there is every reason to expect, it will revolutionize river transportation.

## Mr. Ruskin Dictated.

We have not seen it mentioned in the numerous notices of Mr. Ruskin that have appeared, yet many may be interested to learn that he was fond of dictating his writing. He used to walk up and down and dictate his long sentences without pause or hesitation, not scrupling to indulge in numerous asides upon quite other topics, which, however, did not in the least confuse the thread of his thought or divert his mind from the subject on hand. After the portion he had dictated was on paper, he used to go through the manuscript carefully and often make extensive alterations.

A doctor with cavalry experience has invented a patent galloping hospital, draws by two horses and capable of accommodating six wounded.

Thirty years ago there was only about 25 explosive compounds known. Now there are more than 1,100.

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## GOLD IN JAPAN.

Old Diggers Say There is a Regular Klondike There.

Gold is now being found in large quantities at Hokkaido, in the province of Kamato in Japan. A territory embracing six hundred and fifty square miles, the central part of which is Mount Horo-Nobori, is being worked and with such splendid results that old diggers have styled it the Japanese Klondike. Almost all the gold is found in little pools and streams, which have their source in Mount Horo-Nobori.

Until recently there was only a small village in this district, the inhabitants of which numbered about four hundred, whereas to-day there is a flourishing city with a population of more than eight thousand. As to the exact yield of gold up to the present it is not easy to obtain reliable information, for the diggers are very reticent on the subject, evidently fearing that if their good fortune becomes generally known, a host of adventurers will flock to Hokkaido from all parts of the world. It is certain, however, that one company, which has been buying gold from the diggers has exported nine hundred thousand grammes of the pure metal within the past nine months.

The gold is obtained in the most primitive manner and much more easily than is the case in other well known gold fields. The climatic conditions at Hokkaido are also exceptionally favorable for this work. The right to search for gold can be purchased from the government for a small sum, yet it is said that many of the present diggers have paid nothing and that the ten policemen who are empowered to sell concessions find it impossible to collect a cent from many of those who are daily gathering up gold from the beds of the small pools and streams.—N. Y. Herald.

## EARTH IS GROWING.

Gains Weight at the Rate of Five Hundred Tons a Year.

The earth is growing heavier at the average rate of 500 tons a year. The meteors or shooting or falling stars (of which now and again such brilliant displays rejoice the careful watchers in passing through the earth's atmosphere are burnt up and fall on to the earth's surface, occasionally in a heavy mass, but most usually in small meteoric dust. Prof. Nordenskiold, from his great experience, estimated that, from the cause named, 500 tons fall uniformly and steadily over the whole globe in each year, and the observations of Russian scientists yield a similar result. These meteor streams says another astronomer, are really small planetary bodies, revolving around the sun in fixed orbits by the force of gravity. The earth revolves on its axis at the rate of 1,000 miles an hour, and speeds through space in its orbit around the sun at the rate of 1,000 miles every minute, and in August and November plunges into the very midst of the meteoric stream going in the opposite direction. The rapidity with which they enter our atmosphere, and the friction that is generated, are so enormous that they are set fire to, the smaller ones being consumed and falling in dust, while the larger ones occasionally reach the earth in the shape of meteoric stone or iron.

## Cure for "That Tired Feeling."

"That tired feeling" may be combated by proper exercise, wholesome food, pure air, pure water, pure thoughts; then will the temple of the soul be a fit dwelling place. Learn to economize your vitality. Snatch a few moments here and there for rest, either by full relaxation or change of occupation. The man in the story who hired out to the farmer never got tired never got hungry. But the first day, long before the noon hour, he was seen sitting upon the plow in the shade of a tree eating a slice of bread and butter. He rested before getting tired, at breakfast was hungry. While I have not followed his example, I cannot remember when I was tired, although I am never idle and not infrequently average seventeen hours a day.—Edward B. Warman in the Ladies' Home Journal.

## Many Blind Russians.

Statistics which have just been compiled show that of the 302,000 totally blind persons in Europe 192,000 are natives of Russia, and this means that out of every 100 subjects of the Czar there is one who is deprived of sight. In no other country do we find this terrible affliction by any means so widespread. In Germany, France, Great Britain, Italy, and Spain there is only one blind person in every 1,000 inhabitants. Russian oculists and physicians say that the reason why so many of their countrymen are blind and so many others have defective eyesight is because insufficient attention is paid throughout the country to the ordinary laws of hygiene, and they maintain that Russians will continue to suffer in this way as long as they keep themselves and their homes in unhealthy condition.

## Big Returns.

Papers received by the last Australian mail gives particulars of the final work of winding up a syndicate whose profits are probably the largest on record. In June, 1893, ten Adelaide men subscribed \$75 each to form the Coolgardie Prospecting Syndicate, which sent mining prospectors to West Australia. Several rich properties, including the Great Boulder, the Associated Gold Mines, the Ivanhoe and the Lake View were discovered. For these the syndicate received in cash \$7,500,000, and a number of shares which, if capitalized at present, would realize about \$45,000,000.

"After suffering from severe dyspepsia over twelve years and using in many remedies without permanent good I finally took kodol dyspepsia cure. It did me so much good I recommended it to every one," writes J. E. Watkins, Clerk and Register, Chillicothe, Mo. It digests what you eat.

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## RIGHTS OF A HORSE.

Animals Rescued by the Humane Society Caused a Lawsuit.

For the first time in the history of the state of Colorado the right of a horse as being entitled to sufficient food and proper shelter at his masters expense is to be tested before the courts, with the Humane Society upholding the horse's side of the case.

The facts of the case are as follows: During the extreme cold weather and period of deep snows last January, Agent Bailey received reports that there was a band of horses, thirteen or fourteen in number, twelve miles up in the mountains from Wauseta, and that the animals were snowed in and starving to death. They had been turned out by their owner to shift for themselves during the winter. With a companion he made a trip on snowshoes to the place, and after considerable difficulty found the animals. They were in the heavy timber. The snow, five or six feet deep on a level, they had packed down by tramping about, so that they were shut in by the white walls of snow several feet high, forming a "yard" such as the elk make in the autumn thickets during the winter. The poor beasts were terribly emaciated, and in the last extremities of starvation.

Agent Bailey and his companion returned to Wauseta and went back on snowshoes as soon as possible with hay for the all but famished animals. One or two died from cold and privation, in spite of the efforts of the two men. It was three weeks before a path could be beaten to the town and the horses able to travel. They were then taken to Wauseta, and their owners, known from the brands on the horses, notified.

Agent Bailey demanded from each owner pay for the food taken to the horses and the necessary expense in removing them from the mountains. This was refused by the owners, and the horses were held by the agent. A suit to replevin was then instituted by the owners for the recovery of the horses.

This is the case as it stands, and the decision of the court will determine whether or not a horse that has been left by his owner to starve during the winter may contract a board bill for which the master is liable, and in a large degree fix the relations of owner and owned.—Denver Post.

## Miles Covered by Those Who Dance.

A Chicago physician with a statistical turn of mind has been estimating the proper distance covered by a woman in dancing through the ordinary ballroom program.

An average waltz, the doctor estimates, takes one over three-quarters of a mile; the same distance is covered with a polka, while a rapid galop obliges you to travel just about a mile.

Say there are twelve waltzes, which is a fair average. These alone make nine miles. Three galops added to this make the distance twelve miles, while from three to five other dances at half a mile each bring up the total to from thirteen to fifteen miles. This, too, is without reckoning the promenades and the extra.

"As a means of exercise," says the physician, "it will thus be seen that dancing stands at the head of the list. In golf, for instance, the major part of the exercise consists in the walking around the links, following up the ball, and yet, even in golf, not so much ground is covered as in an evening's dancing."—Chronicle.

## Nearly Killed by Her Comb.

Mrs. Noah Brown, residing on Colorado avenue, met with a peculiar accident the other day. Mrs. Brown was waiting on her husband, who was in bed suffering with a sprained ankle. She had occasion to stoop down in front of an open fire grate, and as she did so a celluloid comb worn in her hair exploded with sufficient force to throw her to the floor some distance away. Following the explosion the comb ignited.

Most of Mrs. Brown's hair was burned off, her eyebrows and lashes were scorched, and she was severely burned about the face and neck. Considerable effort was required to prevent the carpets and other furnishings from catching fire, as it was found impossible to extinguish the blazing comb after it had been pulled from her hair. The explosion was accompanied by a report similar to that of a blank cartridge discharged in a pistol, and was heard by several people.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

## The Registrar's Mistake.

A foreign woman, who was defendant at Bloomsbury County Court, admitted that she owed the debt sued for.

The Registrar—How can you pay? Defendant—Valry lectie. I have six shillings.

The Registrar—Well, pay that into court first.

Defendant—Yot, my six shillings? Vot do ze court want mit six shillings? The Registrar—If you have six shillings on you, pay it in.

Defendant—Hum! I say not shillings; I say I've got six shillings, babies, vot der English call kids.

The Registrar—Oh, I thought you said six shillings. Pay five shillings a month.—London Daily News.

## Rank Immaterial.

A day or so after the battle of Dundee, two of the Dublin Fusiliers encountered and captured two Boers on the field. Who are you? What have you got? Fark out! said Tommy. "My dear fellow," one of the Dutchmen replied in a tone of injured remonstrance, "you must not talk to me like that, am a field cornet" (very important official in their own estimation). "I don't care whether you're a field trumpeter," was Mr. Atkin's quick retort. "fork out."—Westminster Gazette.

## Spread of the Plague.

The tubercle plague spreads with astonishing rapidity. In two years after it first appeared at Hong Kong it had traveled 3,000 miles.

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Over 85 per cent. of the housewives in this country do without a servant.

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