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SOUNDS AND ECHOES.

UNCLE SAM'S salary list amounts to \$90,000,000.

THE cholera is raging in Moscow. It is carrying the Romanoff.

OWING to the smoky chimneys a man can afford a new soot every day.

THERE are 438 languages in Africa. The African tongue Congo very fast.

It is estimated that three thousand marriages are daily performed throughout the world.

WANDERING bicycle riders have lately caused a vast increase in the business of wayside inns.

THEFT is severely punished in Borneo. The left hand of the rogue is cut off at the wrist.

"MONEY talks," says the proverb. Of course it does. Did you ever notice the Queen on the coin.

AN Arab had his teeth all knocked out by a Chicago policeman. He now talks gum Arabic.

FLYING foxes are rapidly multiplying in Australia, and it is feared they will soon become as much of a pest as the rabbits.

THE workingman can now buy a tin dinner pail very cheap—but what is the use of a dinner pail when one has no job to tote it to?

A NEW telephone transmits a whisper to a distance of 500 miles,

and a keen ear, if familiar with the speaker, can recognize the voice.

BISHOP TURNER declares that Adam was a colored man. If that is the case, the apple story will have to give way to the water-melon.

THE pelican's pouch makes a fine article of leather, and is used for a receptacle for tobacco. Tobacco kept in it continues moist for a long time.

W. H. ELLIS' Invincibles are likely to make a tour of the East next month. They will show the effete Easterners how lacrosse should be played.

THE souvenir spoon fad is about over. Some shops are giving them away as ads. There are some youthful souvenir "spoons," the memory of which one would not take \$1,000 for.

THE author of "My Sweetheart's the Man in the Moon" and "Daddy Wouldn't Buy Me a Bow-wow" is in jail in New York for confirmed drunkenness. He has been driven to it.

It's all right to speak of potatoes as bog oranges and Irish lemons, but when one comes to buy them the laugh is on the other side. The *Murphyus vulgaris* is getting to be a pretty aristocratic fruit nowadays.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Rhea is expected to return to America Aug. 27.

Cora Strong has signed with Vernona Jarbeau's company.

Ester Lyons has signed for the leading part in Paul Kauvar.

The season of Lady Windermere's Fan will begin October 2 in Chicago.

Bernard Dyllyn will play the Italian role next season with the Rainmaker.

LAST CHAMPIONSHIP LACROSSE MATCH

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vs.

Victoria.

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30 Government Street.

Arrangements are being made for the appearance of the Beasey children at The Victoria.

Just before playing, Paderewski limbers his fingers by holding them for some minutes in warm water.

Pennock & Lowe have opened up in Jackson & Mylius' old stock stand with a first-class stock of jewellery and silverware. The members of the new firm are popular and should build up a big trade.