

The Planet

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VALUE OF PURE WATER.

The hygienic value of a pure water supply to a city has apparently been shown in Chicago. During the week ending the tenth of November 361 deaths were reported, against 440 in the corresponding week in 1899. During the first ten days of the month the death rate was reduced to 10.56 per thousand of population per year.

Last year there were twelve deaths per week from typhoid fever. This year there were only five. This great improvement in the health conditions of the city is attributed to the increased purity of the water supply since the opening of the drainage canal. The health authorities say the drinking water is now nearly pure, and that it will become purer in time as the bottom of the lake becomes changed by the action of wind-storms and the flow of the canal. This goes to confirm the common belief in the connection between water supply and typhoid.

THE CLUTCHES OF THE "TRUST."

Nothing could better illustrate the practical working of the "trust" system than the latest revelation concerning the results of the anthracite coal strike. Stated in the simplest terms, it amounts to this—the miners get an advance of eight cents a ton in wages, and mine owners get fifty cents a ton increase in the price of coal paid by the consumer. This advance of fifty cents gives the coal trust twenty-seven million dollars increase in the year's output. Deducting from that amount the total increase of wages which is four million two hundred thousand dollars, the scoop in profits resulting to the trust is twenty-two million eight hundred thousand dollars. Meantime, in order to make its position as strong as possible, the coal trust is endeavoring to secure control of all outside collieries so as to prevent the proposed independent coal railway obtaining coal tonnage. The trust is determined, it thus appears, to stop at nothing in its scheme to keep the public at its mercy. The fine weather which lasted to the beginning of last week saved many poor people from feeling the pinch of high prices, but the recent intense cold has brought into thousands of homes a bitter practical lesson concerning the iniquity of trusts and the heartlessness and tyranny of corporate capital.

THE MOBILE BOER.

The mobility of the Boer commandoes has been the theme of many a despatch, but the following story, reported from Cape Town by Albert Cartwright in a letter to the Chicago Record, is calculated to excite one's admiration for men who have so greatly perplexed the British forces.

James Searle, a South African, prominent for his wit, looks and abilities as an athlete, tells a striking story of Gen. De Wet's mobility. Searle is a lieutenant in one of the scouting corps, and twice during the last few months, has fallen into De Wet's hands, and twice escaped. He says that on one occasion De Wet and his men and cattle—some 600 or 700 men and between 2,000 and 3,000 oxen—were peacefully encamped on the veldt, having breakfast, when a Boer scout dashed up and delivered a message to De Wet. The Boer leader did not report the message, but evidently its purport was that the British forces were much nearer than the republican leader than had been supposed. "At all events the word was given to 'inspan' and trek." Searle took his watch out and he says that exactly eight minutes from the time when the alarm was given De Wet and his men were on the march. And their endurance was not less wonderful than their quickness, for Searle says that for between 22 and 23 hours they kept up the trek with only a few minutes' rest every few hours, for the sake of the oxen. Searle adds that De Wet was ever up and down the line of wagons, particularly at the rear, urging, persuading, coaxing or sternly upbraiding the stragglers. Searle succeeded in escaping from the Boer laager by rolling under a fence at sunset, when the change from light to darkness in many parts of South Africa is almost instantaneous.

It is said the government will ask Judge William Elliott, of London, and two other judges in the eastern part of the province to accept superannuation. Here is an opportunity for our friends, John A. Walker, G. C. and Edwin Bell, to come to the front.

Nearly two dozen fathers of Ottawa city have been hunted by the police magistrate for non-registration of births. Crown Attorney Curry explained to the magistrate that while the act called for a registration by two parties, one of the parents and the physician, if either of the parties registered, the other would not be liable for any penalty. In the cases of some of those called the births had been reported by the

ANÆMIA

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Rosy and plump, fair strength, with pleasure in work, get hungry three times a day, and like good food.

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physician, and in such a case the matter was not pressed. In other instances, however, no registration at all had been made, and the magistrate put on fines of \$2, or three days each.

"It is nobler to give than to receive," remarked the hospitable Glencoe man as he contributed another mud pie towards the Chatham football team's numerous decorations.

By the way, we never hear of the local ministerial association now; what has become of it? Has the city become so good that ministerial co-operation is no longer necessary?

Somebody should tell the Stratford Beacon that the elections are over. It is still working away full time convincing the country that Tarte is all right.

Our friend the Banner-News' suggestion for a monument to the late Erievate Danegun, though a good one, is not new. His Worship, Mayor Smith, made the same suggestion shortly after Paardeberg, and offered \$25 towards its erection. We understand the Mayor's offer still holds good if the project is pushed ahead.

Prof. F. S. Goodrich, of Albion, calls attention to the increasing prevalence of the drink habit among women. Some young man has informed him that 40 per cent. of the women of Detroit drink, and that there is a shocking consumption of strong liquors among the refined and cultured ladies. The Detroit News admits that this statement is partially if not wholly true.

We fancy it would be a step in the right direction if the Government was to make the registration of voters possible throughout every constituency before every general election, and the "continuous residence" clause in the oath should be amended in some way. It at present deprives a conscientious voter of his franchise, while the principle one will swallow it every time and get his vote in. — Clinton News Etc.

The act is a fraud as it stands. Why, for instance, should voters in cities be entitled to register right up to a few days before an election, while those in the country must take their chances on a voters' list often two years old?

WHO STRUCK THE LYRE.

Stratford Herald.

There was a young girl in the choir, Whose voice rose high and clear, Till it reached such a height, It was clear out of sight, And they found it next day in the choir.

THE BABY PROVINCE.

London Free Press.

Prince Edward Island has a population equal to the combined populations of, say, London, Hamilton and St. Thomas. It has a legislature of thirty members, of whom nine are in the ministry, but six without portfolio. The revenue of the island is \$240,000, of which \$182,000 is Dominion subsidy, the balance coming from direct taxation. There is no municipal system, and about one-half of the total expenditure, or \$150,000, is for schools. The debt of the island is about half a million dollars.

CARDS GET MIXED.

Ottawa Citizen.

A few days ago a dear old lady in Ottawa celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of her marriage and another charming young matron presented her husband with a new baby. A thoughtful friend of both decided to send flowers and congratulations to each. The flowers were ordered, the addresses given, and cards with appropriate good wishes to be enclosed. In some manner the cards got switched, with the result that the happy widow was surprised with "Congratulations on new baby," and the charming matron with, "May you live to enjoy sixty more."

REMEMBRANCE.

In a lone bleak wood a wild rose grew, No eye ever saw it, no mind ever knew, But the flower was none the less as fair As any that ever breathed the air. It gazed up to the calm, cold sky And shuddered to think it soon must die. It languished, and its heart grew chill; The carers of a sylvan might well sigh, But a passing breeze gave encouragement And bore afar its delicate scent; Who played in the meadow and, pausing, smiled, The dear enchantment of that spot The child, through a lifetime, never forgot. The soul of the rose, with its last sweet breath, Leaped forth to meet approaching death, And gave to the breeze every crimson tinge; 'Twas all it had, for memory's sake.

No eye ever saw it, no mind ever guessed The sweetness of its final rest. How came I to know it? 'Twas told by the dew How sweet is Remembrance, and I tell you. — J. B. Delany in Quiddon.

WALK BLINDLY TO DEATH.

One of the Keenest Birds is Often After trudging all day along the top of the mountain with no success at all, inasmuch as I had shot several times, but failed to bring down my game, I ran across an old hunter, J. W. Hyde. After the usual greeting we seated ourselves on an old log to exchange notes. I put the question:

"Why are the turkeys always on the run when I see them?"

The old man spit through his teeth, changed his position, laid his long, muzzle loading rifle on the ground, put the fourth portion of a plug of tobacco in his mouth and proceeded to tell me why the turkeys were always on the run when I saw them:

"Of all the game I have ever hunted turkeys display the most wonderful power of vision. I cannot tell just why this is. I have made a microscopic examination of the eyes of the hawk, eagle, fox, weasel and owl, but find no material difference in the lens and retina. The ciliary muscles and the iris are exactly the same, yet none of these keen visioned creatures can compare with the turkey in point of seeing. I remember the keenness of sight displayed by one old gobbler. I had carefully concealed myself, and no part of my body was visible but the upper part of my head. A puff of wind slightly disturbed the brim of my hat. He saw it and immediately took to flight.

"On another occasion I was hunting in the mountains in Georgia. I was lying behind a log and was carefully hidden, all but the upper part of my face. A turkey was slowly coming in response to my call and was carefully noting for signs of danger. A mosquito was stinging me fearfully on the forehead. I raised my finger slowly to crush it, and as soon as the finger came within range of vision cluck went the turkey, and he was gone.

"Now, the most inexplicable thing in regard to hunting turkeys is that, with all their keenness of sight, the surest way to get a shot is to sit down in an open place with your back against a tree, in full view, and, strange to say, they will walk up within ten steps without seeing you."

Just then we noticed that the sun was down. The old hunter invited me to spend the night at his camp, which I did and had a most pleasant time. Forest and Stream.

A Big Grasshopper.

A geographical expedition which set out for Australia from Boston on an exploring and mapping tour had engaged a negro cook, who took great interest in everything he saw. While the party was en route a kangaroo broke out of the grass and made for the horizon with prodigious leaps, an event that interested the colored gentleman from the hub exceedingly.

"You all have pretty wide meadows hereabouts, I reckon," he said to the native who was guiding the party.

"Not any larger than those of other countries," returned the guide most politely.

"Well, there must be mighty powerful high grass roundabouts, heh?" he insisted.

"Nah that I know of," replied the guide. "Why do you ask such odd questions?"

"Why, I'll tell you, boss. I was thinking of the mighty uncommon magnitude of them grasshoppers."

Knocks Their Shoes Off.

Strange as it may seem, people killed in a railroad wreck are generally bereft of their shoes by the shock. In commenting on this peculiarity an old railroad engineer said: "A man who is killed in a railroad accident seldom dies with his boots on. I don't know why this should be, but it is a fact. It is particularly true in the case of a man who is struck by an engine and killed. In nine cases out of ten, when the body is picked up, it will be found minus shoes. Even men wearing heavy top boots are not exempt from this strange rule. Why is it? I guess you'll have to ask somebody who is wiser than I am."

Try It.

One can hear better with the mouth open than shut, a fact which may be verified by stopping the ears while passing through a railway tunnel and alternately opening and shutting one's mouth. The increase in the volume of sound while the mouth is open must be experienced to be appreciated.

A Tumultuous Moment.

Doctor—I'm afraid your husband doesn't get enough exercise.

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