

**PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT...**

**Stray Hits of Interesting Personal News**

slip, clipped from the Newspapers.

Sir William Robinson, who is particularly fond of cultivating cabbages.

The Sultan of Turkey has prohibited the further exportation of Arab horses.

Sain Small says kysine-tenth of the horse quarrels among children to the good.

This is small business for a man.

Russell Sage, it is said, walked into Broadway clothing store the other day and tried on and purchased a \$12 suit "hand-me-downs."

Probably the richest newspaper man in the world is Mr. Abell, proprietor of the

Senator Stanford is said to be the most unassuming dressed man in Washington. This independence in the matter of personal decoration is one of the advantages of being rich.

The present khedive is a monogamist and no wonder. His wife is 26 years old, and is described as having lustrous dark eyes, a brilliant complexion which owes nothing to art, pearly teeth and lovely mouth, and being, indeed, a veritable paragon of grace and beauty.

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It has been generally reported that the crown prince of Germany has suffered from the annoyance of his insatiable smoke pipe. The fact is true. "Unser Fritz" has never been in the habit of using a pipe except when hunting or campaigning. Cigarettes and cigars have taken the place of his pipe at most times.

How Bismarck's speech went over the world is shown by the number of telegrams sent out upon the day and evening of its delivery. No fewer than 1,100 press telegrams, comprising 194,000 words, about it were sent from Berlin to 328 different places in Germany and abroad. The forwarding of these telegrams was effected by 235 officials.

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From London Mrs. Helen Campbell went to Paris to study the conditions of the French people. She left in July, and then go to Germany to stay until autumn. Mrs. Campbell had an exceptional opportunity of studying the poor classes in London, and enjoyed the famous dinner of a reformer. On her return to this country, she will be prepared to give all useful information relative to the ways and means of living large cities without work or money.

Whenever Jenny Lind saw anything "small, mean or false" she was harshly rebuked. Her husband, to make due allowance, was a very good man.

which are so inevitable. Little blunders were apt to get magnified, friends found themselves abruptly broken so many times. She had a very high standard for her friends, and was to them if suspected them of any lapse! It was a difficult matter to recover her esteem.

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The *Real Sikh Gazette* reports a conversation with the Persian ambassador at London. "The condition," he said, "of our Asiatic masses, needing so much that your civilization might give, is always weighing on my mind. But you make no progress with our people. Your dogmas spoil all. The religion of humanity, that might move our masses to take the place of superstition, you analyze. We can coin dogmas like you better than you. Remember, your religion came from the east. We know we mean, but we will not have your dogmas. We will have our benefactors."

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**Curious Mirage in Maine.**  
A curious mirage has been seen at Gray, Me. The thermometer stood about 20 degs. below, the sun was obscured by a light cloud, a slight, misty haze pervaded the lowlands, but the sky was otherwise almost cloudless. Suddenly along the horizon, from north

about 2 degs. below, the sun was obscured by a light cloud, a slight, misty haze pervaded the lowlands, but the sky was otherwise almost cloudless. Suddenly along the horizon, from north to east, the whole outline underwent a change as if by magic. Huge pinnacles never seen before, stood out against the sky for a radius of ten miles. Further to the left appeared trees with the tops slightly flattened and joined together, looking like massive columns supporting a colossal bridge, the top appearing perfectly straight and even; in the center

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spective beyond as far as the eye cou  
reach."—Brooklyn Eagle.

**Two Portraits of Poe.**  
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Only two original portraits of Edgar Allan Poe are to be found in this city. That one of them which hangs in the gallery of the Historical society is a painting, and represents him as he looked in his better days, before the knell "Nevermore" had entered his brain. The other portrait, which is in water color and of small size, belongs to a gentleman who last week set it on an easel amid

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