

WOMEN ARE GROWING TALLER.



A HUNDRED YEARS AGO. TO-DAY. A HUNDRED YEARS FROM NOW. Investigations conducted by a number of English physicians...

AUTUMN. The now that spiders in the casement wave, Or launch their silken airships on the breeze...

Presence of Mind

The curtains had fallen upon the first act, and Thomas Nash, whose attention had been divided between the stage and the girl who sat next to him...

brave; and I will thank you and pray for you all the days of my life. Mr. Nash's heroism received a nasty shock. He looked about him desperately...

They hurried down a side street and found a four-wheeler not 100 yards away. As Mr. Nash sat in the cab opposite to his new-found friend...



EVERYWHERE MEN AND WOMEN STOOD UP. shook him warmly by the hand. Mrs. Pearson was voluble and enthusiastic. Lucy, looking pale from the effects of the shock...

ter, and he knows, though he tries to fight the knowledge, that should similar circumstances occur and should his wife wish to take advantage of his presence of mind...

POPULAR SCIENCE

The physiological effects of high frequency currents are traced by two French experiments to increase of body temperature. This gives them value in arterio sclerosis, Bright's disease and other maladies...

Magnetic observations of the extinct volcano called the Puy de Dome, in Central France, have brought out the curious fact that the mountain is magnetized not merely at certain points...

The new satellite of Jupiter, discovered at the Greenwich Observatory last winter, proves to be a very interesting object, both on account of its great distance from the planet...

According to a report issued by the Canadian government the Dominion owns thirteen Marconi stations on the gulf and on the Atlantic seaboard. Three of these are what are known as "low-power" stations...

The lower atmosphere and the upper atmosphere are believed by Prof. J. Hann to be two very different gaseous mixtures. At the earth's surface the composition is: Nitrogen, 78.09; oxygen, 20.99; argon, 0.94; carbonic acid, 0.03; hydrogen, 0.01; neon, 0.0015; helium, 0.00015; krypton, 0.00010...

Although the aeroplane principle is preferred by nearly all the inventors who are now at work on the flying machine problem, there are a few who think that something may be accomplished with helices, or screw propellers, revolving about a vertical axis...

Financial Poetry. An unusual album was presented to Willis Clark, brother of Lewis Gaylord Clark, a poet, on one occasion, with a request for "some rhymes."

This world's a scene as dark as Styx. Where joys are scarce worth Our joys are born so fleeting hence That they are dear at And yet to stray here many are willing. Although they may not have -London Graphic.

We know what Sherman said of war. I know a clerk Who claims that saying is by far More fruit of work. -St. Paul Pioneer Press.

AMUSEMENTS

AT THE CHICAGO THEATRE. AUDITORIUM THEATRE, CHICAGO. Last chance to see the greatest of minstrel shows. George "Honey Boy" Evans and Cohan & Harris Minstrels...

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A Mystery of Plant Life. Of all the mysteries of plant life, the greatest, perhaps, is the power that various specimens have of drawing from the same soil secretions that are of a wholly opposite chemical nature...

MAJESTIC. For the week of September 21st, the Majestic Theater, Chicago, will have a grand bill, headed by the celebrated McIntyre and Heath, who undoubtedly stand at the very top in the ranks of American fun-makers...

GARRICK THEATRE. There are but three more weeks of the engagement of Lew Fields and his company of players at the Garrick in the musical play "The Girl Behind the Counter" when Mr. Fields and his associates must move onward...

CHICAGO OPERA HOUSE. "The Devil," the sensational comedy by Frank Molnar, which has proved one of the greatest successes of the American stage, will receive its first production in Chicago at the Chicago Opera House beginning Sunday evening, Sept. 20...

by unceasing struggles of our better selves. This devil expresses himself and explains his origin in this manner: "I come from nowhere, I go everywhere; I am HERE." In so saying, touching the foreheads of the man and woman who are being drawn together in the net which is so skillfully cast and so adroitly wrapped about them...

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What a Dead Fly Did. A queer story is told about a dead fly's setting an important literary question in connection with Robert Louis Stevenson. It seems that some literary men were looking over a book of notes left by Mr. Stevenson, and it was important that they should find out the date when the notes were written—whether he wrote them before, or after, he went to Samoa to live. As there was no date attached to the notes, the examiners were much perplexed as to how they might settle the matter...

Why She Gave It Away. "Here's a shirt for you, my man," said the woman at the back door to the tramp. "But don't you think your husband will want to say something about that shirt, ma'am?" said the itinerant, examining the garment. "No; I'm boss here." "Yes, I suppose you are, ma'am; but here's no buttons on this shirt, ma'am." —Yonkers Statesman.

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