

PAPERS OF THE PEOPLE

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MONEY FACTS

Little Known Points About World's Medium of Exchange. While the first actual coinage of money is attributed to Phidon, King of Argos...

LOST HOPE

Also for the man who never sees The stars shine through his eyes trees! Who, hopeless, lays his dead away...

THE MYSTERY OF LIDA

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British Honduras is short of labor for its increasing fruit growing and is trying to get coolies from India. Central Park in New York City is assessed at the valuation of \$215,000,000...

There is an agreement among the keepers of first-class restaurants in New York City that the business would not pay, on the scale now followed, if it were not for the sale of alcoholic beverages...

The new docks at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, are to be further enlarged at a cost of 65,000,000 milreis (\$19,500,000), in addition to the extensive dock work now going on...

Chinese are discarding the old oiled paper umbrellas, in use for centuries, in favor of the kind of umbrellas used in Europe and America...

Introduction of motor boats into the fishing industry is held to be responsible for the steady increase in that industry in Norway...

Women employed as ordinary day laborers in the construction of buildings, mixing the mortar, sifting sand and carrying bricks and for unloading coal, are the unusual conditions described as existing in Prague and elsewhere in Bohemia...

Japan's second largest steamship company, the Alaska Steamship, is starting a semi-monthly service to the United States with six vessels, using Tacoma and Seattle as starting points and Hongkong as the terminus...

Here is a possible explanation of the strong predilection J. Pierpont Morgan has for cigars. According to the United States Tobacco Journal, the Chester School of Waterbury, which the financier once attended, has sued a man in Haddam, Conn., for a year's board and tuition for his son...

God-Making is One of India's Most Immense Industries. Few of us realize that into the vast triangle of Hindustan is packed one-fifth of the entire human race...

The most important industry of India is agriculture, for the people are a race of farmers, and nearly two-thirds of the masses cultivate the soil, eking out a living so scanty that the slightest failure of the monsoon brings acute distress...

It is perhaps for this reason that India is the most god-ridden region on earth. Her deities are numbered in millions, for quite apart from the greater gods, every little hamlet between the tremendous Himalayas and Cape Comorin has its own set of deities, dreadful and beneficent...

Every village, especially in South India, is supposed to be surrounded by evil spirits, always on the watch to inflict disease and misfortune on the people. At the same time every little hamlet has also its guardian spirits...

Angelina Spring, in spite of the beautiful sound of her name, had a bad temper. One day she insisted on crying, and protested, when the question was put often enough to ell-it an answer, that she had a "pata." Exactly where she would not or could not describe...

"You see," said Mrs. Spring, "she kept saying that it hurt her, but she wouldn't say where. So there seemed no other way to stop her bawling than to spank her."

"Kind of localizing the pain?" suggested the visitor.

"Yes, indeed," Mrs. Spring, heartily.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who spanked her boy because he was also spanked at school?

SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY THE EMERY DOCTOR

One sometimes hears the assertion that a hard water, although not especially pleasant for washing purposes, is fine for drinking, and possessed of health-giving properties of the highest order...

Hard water, when it is not praised as healthful, is sometimes accused of being the cause of kidney colic, or of stone in the bladder, and it has also been asserted that its use results in a premature hardening of the arteries...

A permanently hard water is bad for cooking, as peas and other vegetables will not soften in it properly, and more tea or coffee is required to make an infusion of palatable strength when the water is hard...

A limestone water can be softened for washing and cooking purposes by the addition of a little carbonate—not bicarbonate—of soda, but for drinking it is better to boil the water, and then, after giving it time to settle, decant it...

When the tonsils are not very red or much swollen, but specked all over with white dots about as large as the head of a pin, the ailment is known as follicular tonsillitis...

Spinach is one of the best appetizers known and it is also good in stomach troubles. Carrots cure constipation. Celery is a nerve tonic, and it contains sulphur in excellent form in case of rheumatism...

The story of "Ninety and Nine," the well-known hymn the music for which Ira D. Sankey improvised in a burst of deep feeling, was told by the Rev. C. E. Locke, at the funeral of Mr. Sankey...

Wearily Walker—Dips paper sea dey's quite a few people dat tink it's unlucky to begin any work on Friday.

Ragson Tatters—Well, dat's a good beginnin'. Mobbe after a while people'll be dat sensible about ev'ry day in de week.—The Catholic Standard and Times.

And Goodness! "He used to be a happy, light-hearted fellow without a care in the world and now he looks worried to death."

"Yes, his wife married him to reform him."—Houston Post.

The better you behave the better you'll get along. Try it.



"SHE LOOKS WELL AND HAPPY."

triumphantly, and darted into the dining-room.

Mrs. Dilbeck was so preoccupied that she salted the coffee and flavored the custard with onion extract. Certainly something was wrong with Lida! The child's conduct was unnatural and her mother was vaguely worried.

After dinner, when Lida had departed for the theater, her mother sat thinking and frowning.

"What's the trouble?" asked Dilbeck over his evening paper.

"I don't know," confessed his wife. "I don't feel right about Lida. She seems well, but I'm afraid she's coming down with something. She doesn't act like herself!"