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SUNDAY TIME CARD. Table with columns: Leave Chicago, Arrive Downers Grove, Leave Downers Grove, Arrive Chicago. Lists Sunday train times.

The south pole is no doubt beginning to feel as if it were already dead.

Royal weddings continue, and the people of Europe continue to pay for them.

What has become of the man who used to say that his home was where ever he took his hat off?

The man who goes hunting and fails to get a shot may be the same chap who goes fishing and never gets a bite.

Sir Thomas Lipton says that it is luck to be born poor. It may be luck to be born poor, but it is hard luck to live so.

The Kaiser's new Dreadnought is said to be an fact that she easily outclass even the criticism of the Socialists.

The discovery that cancer cannot live in the same place with Hamburger cheese is of particular comfort to folks who have either.

Gypsy Smith's favorite song is, "Where He Leads I Will Follow." That's the one that made Edna May famous, and won her a rich husband.

"Is the college girl a molluscoid?" The New York World asks. That's a question for some other fellow to answer. Jumping in where angle fish to tread is not a pleasant pastime.

A man who has been arrested at Tonkwa, N. Y., for bigamy admits that he can't remember the names of all his wives. It is probable, however, that he could, if he were to meet them, truthfully say their faces were familiar.

A desire to enjoy the privileges of democracy and to be independent once in a while of the claims of royalty is the reason given by Princess Christian, the eldest surviving daughter of the late Queen Victoria, for joining a woman's club.

Captain Amundsen is going to start for the north pole, taking with him a food supply great enough to last seven years. He evidently is determined to avoid any danger of being doubted, when he returns, because of the speed he had to make in order to avoid running out of provisions.

That this world needs its new and old women, who will find help in the religious help that is without deviating new systems of culture. Not all men are created equal. Some are more than others. Some are more than others.

There are so many unpleasant experiences in the world that you needn't all yours on the theory that you have a monopoly.

TOWERS OF SILOAM LESS IN NUMBER.

By William Scott Pa'ner. "Providence and prudence," said Swedenborg, "act as one." I see earthquakes and volcanoes, wrecked ships, innocent men suffering while the guilty prosper...

WHO GAINS MOST BY MARRIAGE?

By Harold Owen. As to the comparative tribulations of the married state, does the man who marries give no hostages to fortune beyond those provided by his collaborator? Is it for his own selfish creature comforts that he bolts his breakfast, rushes for the morning train and stews in the city—all to earn an income of which he personally spends only a fifth or a sixth?

HOW THE POLE "WOBBLES."

Just to perplex Cook and Peary in their efforts to prove they reached the North pole, the scientists now soberly declare that the pole does not stand still. Instead, it moves frequently, swaying back and forth enough to perplex astronomers for more than a century.

BRIDGE IS 200 YEARS OLD.

The Iwakuni bridge, which is 200 years old, crosses the river Nishiki, in the province of Suho. This is said to be the only wooden bridge built in the characteristic style of old Japan now remaining, all the others being replaced by steel construction designed in the modern style.

POPULAR SCIENCE

If Yellowstone Park be left out of consideration, California ranks as the first State in the Union in respect to the number and variety of its springs. Wireless telegraphy has driven the carrier pigeon out of the French navy, the government having decided to cease supplying the birds to war vessels.

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Perry Island, in the southern part of the Bering Sea, which was born at the time of the San Francisco earthquake in 1906, has sunk beneath the sea again. Until recently there has been no trustworthy way of ascertaining the age of fish. It has been shown that mere size does not indicate the age.

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PHRASE NO SANCTION FROM EXPERIENCE?

And though a mother be "a slave to her children," has a father no parental cares? Are there no households in which a father has to sink his "individuality" and preferences and wishes—allow his meals to be fixed, where he shall live, when and where he shall take his holidays, and even how long he shall remain in harness—"for the sake of the children?"

SUPERSTITION IN EARLY ART.

Physiologists are familiar with the fact that six fingers are sometimes actually found on one hand and that the peculiarity seems to be hereditary in certain families, but such instances are malformations and have not justified the theory that they are indications of a superiority of any kind.

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Among the notions of the middle ages which are now almost forgotten was a belief that the faculty of prophetic dreams was a sixth sense, which was outwardly indicated by the possession of six fingers or six toes. No one except a searching critic may have discovered that Pope Sixtus IV, who is represented on Raphael's Sistine Madonna, is possessed of six fingers.

POPULAR SCIENCE

Production of motors weighing only about four and a half pounds per horse-power. Instead of from 10 to 12 pounds, as the engines usually employed for automobiles. It appears that these light, powerful motors are applicable to motor cars, and a recent experiment in such application is described in the London Times.

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