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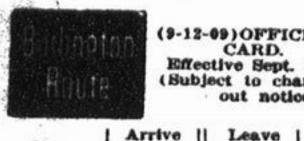


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The man who goes hunting and fails to get a shot may be the same chap who goes fishing and never gets a bite.

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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 mollycoddle?" the New York World asks. That's a meetion for some other fellow to anwer. Jumping in where angels fear to tread is not a pleasant pastime.

A man who has been arrested at Yonkers, N. Y., for bigamy admits that he can't remember the names of all his wives. It is probable, however, that entite. If he were to meet them. truthfully say their face were famil-

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APERS THE PEOPLE

"TOWERS OF SILOAM LESS IN NUMBER."

By William Scott Pa'mer. "Providence and prudence," said Swedenborg, "act as one." I see earthquakes and volcanoes, wrecked ships, innocent men suffering while the guilty prosper. I see microscopic parasites slaying their thousands and mosquitoes more dangerous than quick-firing guns. Disease, pain, misery, and the incidence of death, working by a grim law which is morally an indifferent chance, seem out of

all connection with love or justice. My heart sickens as my mind's eye surveys the world where every living thing lives in some peril; and where the peril turns to disaster as that or this "tower of Siloam" falls without distinction upon young and old, just and unjust, valuable or worthless lives. Or so we say when the tower falls upon ourselves or upon those whom we love as we love ourselves.

Now and then something happens in the world to rid us of one of these dangerous towers, these indifferent agents of death or misery; and we breathe more freely. For example, malaria and yellow fever are growing daily less terrible, and whole countries over which that tower always shook and often fell are freeing themselves from a death that slew indiscriminatingly, unlovingly, unjustly. At least this is what men say of it

when it smites them in some tender place. There are not many of us, if there are any, who would be so foolish as to mark out the boundary beyond which our use and management of things will not be able to pass, and our skill and prudence will not be able to avoid catastrophe. Some of us even believe that we may come to use our world skillfully enough to ward off all disease and bodily pain, so that life will last much longer than it does nov, and death come, for by far the greater number, in the way of old age.

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? In 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 be personally spends only a fifth or a tithe? Are dressmakers' bills merely part of his unholy, unselfish joy? Once a man becomes a husband, has he nothing to bear and forbear? Has the compound word "hen-pecked" crept uselessly into our language? Has no man's "individuality" been sapped or overwhelmed by an overpowering personality in petticoats? Though it be true that a wife has no "wages," in a husband allowed to husband his? Though a wife may be "a stave to her husband," has the converse

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?" Is a "devoted husband" merely a contradiction in terms? As to the comparative losses and gains of entering the marriage state, does the man standing at the altar surrender nothing and incur no responsibilities from which he would otherwise be free, and does the woman acquire nothing but the burden of fresh duties and a gold ring of a somewhat monotonous

I apologize for the elementary and homely character of these interrogatories. But the fact that they arise out of a current controversy shows where that controversy is taking us. And so I put the question, as a matter for timely discussion. Who gains most by marriage, man or woman? And that question cannot be answered without answering the deeper question: "In the interest of which sex (apart altogether from the institution of home and the entity of family) is it most necessary that the institution of marriage should be preserved?"

SUPERSTITION IN EARLY ART.

By Dr. Paul Carus. 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. We have even an instance in the Bible, where a case is mentioned of a giant among the Gentile population of Palestine who was possessed of six fingers. It is reported that he was slain in battle.

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. Raphael was too great a painter not to be able to render this feature so inconspicuous as to make it difficult for a casual observer to discover the sixth finger on the Pope's hand, and yet it is plainly visible to everyone who takes the trouble to look for it.

The same is true of St. Joseph, who, according to the reports of the New Testament, receives his instructions in dreams. He accordingly is a typical example of a person who in all his walks of life is guided by divine commands tendered to him through dreams. He therefore is represented with six toes.

HOW THE POLE "WOBBLES."

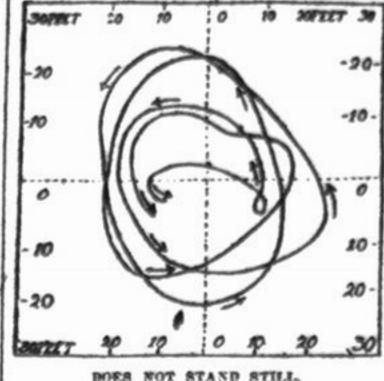
Just to perplex Cook and Peary in their efforts to prove they reached the north pole, the scientists now soberly declare that the pole does not stand still. Instead, it moves frequently, swaying back and forth enough to perplex astronomers for more than a cen-

The movement is very slight-never more than sixty feet-but even that little bit throws the exact mathematles of the heavens into error, and, of course, a north pole discoverer cannot attempt to say that he planted the flag exactly at the pole, when he cannot for the life of him tell whether the pole is where he stood or sixty feet

After years of observation of the mysterious movements from astronomheal stations in all parts of the earth, the International Geodetic Association incorporated in its report a diagram showing the movements of the pole from 1895 to 1899. This map shows that the end of the earth's axis moved What has become of the man who in curves and ellipses, one inside anused to ear that his home was wher. other, without seeming regularity. At no time is the pole more than thirty feet from its normal position, and the diameter of its course is never more than sixty feet.

There have been various explanations of the movements of the pole. Edwin B. Frost, of the Yerkes Observ atory, writing in the World To-day for November, holds that an adequate cause for part of the variations may be found in the movement of the ice. water and air from the pole toward the equator and its return.

Observations made simultaneously at Honolulu and Berlin showed that as the latitude at Honolulu decreased that at Berlin increased with the move



was true. This means positively that there is a shifting of the axis of the

A Japanese astronomer, Klmura, argues that the movement of the earth's axis and the pole can be explained by the theory that the center of gravity of the earth is not fixed, but moves backward and forward five or six feet every year. Mr. Frost thinks, however, that this explanation cannot considered as established by fact.-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

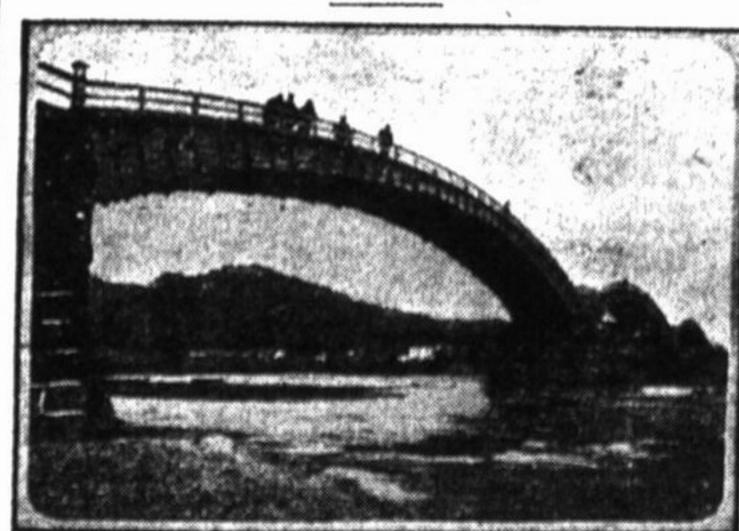
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"She had better," said Carlyle,

BRIDGE IS 200 YEARS OLD.



REMARKABLE JAPANESE STRUCTURE IS OF WOOD AND STILL

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.-Black and White



~~~~~ If Yellowstone Park be left out 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 ves-

of the Bering Sea, which was born of the time of the San Francisco earthquake in 1906, has sunk beneath the

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. Messrs. Reibisch, Heincke and others have discovered that many of the homes, scales and otoliths of fishes have annual age rings, resembling those in tree trunks, and by means of these Doctor Wallace and others have determined the rate of growth of plaice, showing that some specimens attain the age of 25, or even as much as 29. years. Age can now be correlated with size and weight, although it appears that the sexes have a different

The great advantage of the electrical is due to the fact that whenever a partwentieth of a cubic centimeter of air is half a millionth of a cubic centimeter, and this quantity can be detected by the spectroscope. But this Margaret Fuller had perhaps taken amount of neon contains 10,000,000,-She had said that she had determined methods the presence of only three or four charged molecules can be detected. Rutherford has even shown that a single "alpha particle," which is a charged atom of helium, can be detect-

containing a full roster. During Washington's administration the secretaries of state, treasury and methods for the study of the properties | war. Thomas Jefferson, Alexander of matter, says Prof. J. J. Thompson, Hamilton and Henry Knox, transmitted the names of their clerks to ticle is electrified it is very easily iden | congress, and in 1793 Secretary Hamtified, whereas an uncharged molecule liton forwarded to congress a general is elusive. The smallest quantity of list of clerks, agents and employes on unelectrified matter ever detected is the government rolls. This latter, be-Taking oneself too seriously is sup. probably that of the rare atmospheric ing printed, was the first blue book or At gas, neon. The volume of neon in one register. The government was then in Philadelphia, and in the three depart-

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ples."-Boston Transcript. The more we need advice the less

production of snotors weighing only about four and a half pounds per horse-power, instead of from 10 to 13 pounds, like the engines usually en: ployed 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' "En gineering Supplement." A French aeroplane motor of 90 horse-power maximum, was substituted for the 3 horse-power engine of a motor car The result is said to have been sur prising, the transformed car develop ing an "astounding up-hill speed." I Perry Island, in the southern part is said that the expense of making the light-weight engine is less than for the heavier type, in spite of the increased number of cylinders and the

introduction of copper water jackets. Government's "Blue Book." The United States official register or "blue book," which has been published biennially since 1817, was of over 4. 600 pages in two large volumes in 1905, the Washington Post says. Be fore 1817 the germ of the publication had been appearing for over twenty rears in the shape of simple lists of government clerks transmitted to congress by the secretaries, but in that year provision was made for issuing regularly a complete register. There was a time when the blue book was a convenient size for the pocket, though

ments there were less than 150 names, two-thirds being in the treasury.

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