

CENSUS TAKING IN INDIA.

Colossal Work Accomplished Decennially by the British Government in That Country.

In India census taking is a colossal task accomplished decennially with noteworthy success...

IT PAYS TO CLEAN CITIES.

Present Condition of Havana Feared a Striking Lesson in Sanitation.

Does sanitation pay? The very best answer to this question that can possibly be given consists of an unvarnished catalog of the object lesson afforded by Havana under American military administration...

Early Women Physicians.

MEN ARE NOW LACING

Fashionables Find Stays Conducive to Proper Form.

Dainty Little Affairs for Cinching in the Front of the Bust and the Corset are the Latest.

'Man has fallen from his high estate into a "straight front." It is a silly little affair, with yards of silk laces behind and steel hooks in front...

Not content with the revamping of feminine figures, sagging manly outlines appealed to her sympathies...

Like those of the other gender, it is short about the waist and long below it, and it is intended for the stout man to curb a "front" with an impetuous curve...

Whether or not in the case of those who are so far fallen into flesh that heroic measures are necessary for straight-front purposes, the feminine garter will be resorted to and the pulley process applied...

EARLY WOMEN PHYSICIANS.

Were Hinder by Difficulties and Discouragements Unknown at the Present Time.

"How little the medical women of today know of the annoyances and irritations that women physicians were subjected to in their first years of practice..."

It has taken only 44 years to accomplish this result—less than an ordinary lifetime...

Drawing Music from a Bottle.

Was a feat performed by a young man in New York City...

OUR DAIRY PRODUCTS

American Milk and Butter Compared with the European Product.

Best Exhibits at Paris Exposition Were from the United States—Denmark Our Only Equal in Excellence.

Dairy experts of the agricultural department say that our management of the dairy business has greatly improved in the past few years...

One of these dairy experts, who has recently been making special investigations in Europe, says that not many years ago some of the foreign milk supply establishments of Europe were greatly superior in many respects to the best in America...

It is a remarkable fact that at the special show of perishable dairy products at the Paris exposition, in July, 1900, where French producers had every opportunity of exhibiting their goods in the best possible shape...

The expert adds that there are many private dairies in the United States which make butter as fine as any other in the world...

There is ample room for improvement in American creameries, but the only foreign country from which they can profitably learn is Denmark...

"TOURIST FACE" IN LONDON.

Trade Mark of American Visitors Who Fly About from Sunrise Until Midnight.

The "tourist face" is the latest importation from the United States. It is the trademark of American visitors, whose energy in the holiday season is simply appalling...

Many Americans now in London come abroad for a rest. Some of them are excited by order of their physicians...

Laundry of clothes in private quarters suffered by the American tourist. He must keep and bring with him a trunk full of clothes...

DEPLORABLE RUIN.

Newark Ruin Where Winners of Independence Sleep.

Scandalous Neglect of Historic Resting Place of Fellow Sufferers with the Immortal Washington.

The dilapidated old graveyard from which the dead folks had to emigrate, according to one of Mark Twain's grimly humorous sketches, finds its counterpart over in Newark in the disgraceful condition of the burying ground in the rear of the old First Presbyterian church...

Another thing which underscores the dismal plight of this forgotten old God's acre is the fine bronze tablet which the Society of Colonial Dames has placed on the front of the church edifice itself...

Behind that fence is the cemetery, on which, it would seem, the most care of all should be exercised. Revolutionary soldiers who suffered with Washington at Valley Forge and fought with him at Monmouth, Princeton and Trenton are sleeping there...

Tomstones are broken off, lying flat on their backs or rolling in all attitudes and at all angles. Garbage and rubbish abound and the center of the cemetery apparently has been used as a place wherein to burn refuse of all sorts...

This church, to make matters worse, is one of the wealthiest churches in the state. For over 100 years, as the inscription on the Colonial Dames table suggests, it has been a landmark and a venerated monument in Newark.

The original edifice, opposite the site of the present one, was not only a church but a refuge from the Indians, as well. It was built in 1660. That building was destroyed and another built in its place, about it being the first burying ground in Newark.

The father of Aaron Burr was the pastor of the church who immediately preceded Dr. Alexander M. Waite.

KEEP NEW YORK TIME.

Quite a Number of Clerks Throughout the Country Are Regulated by It.

When we read a report from any of the regular weather bureau stations throughout our land bringing the information that a rainstorm, a tornado, or some other meteorological phenomenon began at a certain hour we need not suppose that the hour mentioned refers to the time at the place where the observation was made...

Only this standard of time is used in the law of the Merchant Weather Bureau, and all weather bureau observers are required to record observations by it. The reason for this is that the best scientific deductions from the weather reports must be based upon the conditions of the atmosphere existing simultaneously in different parts of the country.

It would be very laborious if all the hundreds of reports sent daily had to be changed at the bureau office in Washington from local to eastern time, and so all the regular observers are required to use the New York or eastern time in making their reports.

There are many volunteer observers and newspaper correspondents who, in reporting weather phenomena, use standard time of time. If the weather observer has occasion to use their reports the same is often agreed to inasmuch as the eastern standard or the local standard is mentioned.

Adopted a Woman's Custom. An Episcopal minister at a late hour of the night was caught in the act of shaving his hair...

IRISH NOW IN CHARGE.

Are No Longer Working Hands in Railroad Construction.

Clothesline Once Brilliant with Their Red Flannel Shirts Now in Evidence on the Sections.

Kansas and Nebraska harvests may have been gathered in no mean part by graduates and football men of the eastern colleges, but according to General Superintendent Segur, of the Burlington lines, they have fought shy of road grading and repairing in the west...

In the west the hobo is distinct from the tramp. The tramp is a tramp from the world over, in all the languages, latitudes, altitudes and weathers. The hobo, however, generally may be found with a few callous spots in the palms of his hands; he may carry a battered grip sack of some kind; he may want work badly at times, but notoriously he will not work long in one spot.

"Among the hobos we may get one laborer out of ten," said the general manager. "As a rule, they apply at such centers as Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha, Lincoln, and other cities along the Missouri river. In applying for work the hobo always brings some sort of valise or telescope with him, and it may be said, as a rule, that these have some clothes of some kind in them that are of some use to him in pinches. Naturally he gets transportation to the point where he has engaged to work, and as a usual thing he is willing to have his baggage checked to the place. But we have to surrender it to him when he may work one day or five days, but scarcely more, he isn't built to stand the monotony of one spot, and when he has had up a little on the gang grab, he takes to the track, to the "blind baggage" or to the trucks.

Perhaps the most interesting question to be asked of modern railroad building in the west is: What has become of the Irish laborer? There was

the Irishman who has been the backbone of the Irishman. You don't see them to-day, and you don't see the Irishman, save in the capacity of foreman of a gang of laborers or manager of a piece of construction.

"Where has he gone to? Nobody in the west can tell you. The only Irishman with the construction gang of today is doing his work with his mouth—with his retortia, repartee, or oaths—and sometimes with his boot. He is distinctly a director of labor in these times, and as such he naturally has diminished in numbers and increased in importance. He will get more work out of the average camp than a man of any other nationality. In this respect it may be said that the Irish temperament is almost of universal ring. For look at his men: they are Italians, Swedes, Danes, Portuguese, Chinese and Japanese and maybe half a dozen other nationalities.

The Italians lead as workers, perhaps. There are more of them and they take to labor more naturally than most workers. The Swede is a good worker everywhere, though he is more disposed to work on his own land or run it. The Japanese, according to his worth, is one of the best of workers. Portuguese laborers are increasing in numbers in the west and are ranked high.

The construction gangs in the west it may be said they are less troublesome than they were in the days of the red-shirted Irishman, but if the laboriousness of the Irish camp is done away with in great measure the quest of the modern camp may bring about a greater crime now and then. The Indian carries his knife too frequently, and with his fire temper is likely to use it under provocation of drink or trouble. The law is much more a deterrent to crime in these days than when the line was first built by the Irish laborer, and in general it may be said of the Irishman of the old days that his semi-comic brawlings were not of the worst.

The Irish talent of the present is at the top notch in railroad building. The Irishman is an expert at track laying and its supervision, and in everything else he has a grasp of the modernities. Just as he may seem to be born to the pulley force of the rails, so he has come to be regarded as the boss of railroad building in the west. None of his politics has been lost because of western drifts and western environment. He is here to stay in about the proportion of one to fifty. The great question, however, is: What has become of the other 49 of his own system?

Wonderful Clock.

The Grand Palais in Paris possesses a wonderful clock, which was shown in the Paris exhibition of 1889. It was the work of Colin and has not been improved since. It is claimed for this clock that it never fails to show the time of day, and it is said that it never varies more than the hundredth part of a second in a year. It is four and a half feet in height, and in the time of the Paris exhibition of 1889, it was the only clock in the world which not only marks the hours, minutes and seconds of the week, but its position in the day of the month, and the month of the year.

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TEXAS CATTLE FOR AFRICA.

Plan Shook for Breeding Purpose Sent in Large Numbers to That Country.

It was announced in January last that a large number of Texas cattle were to be sent to South Africa, and in the course of time it was believed the shipments would amount to at least 100,000 head. On account of the rinderpest and the neglect of South African cattle during the recent war that region was compelled to import many beef cattle, says the New York Sun.

The news that came from Texas was doubtless interpreted by many to mean that South Africa was importing American beef on the hoof. It appears, however, that this was not the case.

Several shipments have arrived at Delagoa Bay and then been forwarded to the great plateau of the Transvaal. The Gold Fields News of a recent date contains an interesting description of these shipments which makes it evident that the so-called Texas cattle are not the big-headed, long-horned kind usually associated with the name.

Up to June 30 last 405 head of cattle from Texas had arrived in the Transvaal and seven more consignments were on the way, which would bring the number up to 1250. Most of these cattle are fine, picked heifers and well-bred bulls. They arrived in excellent condition and the first shipment, by the Atlantic, which carried the record cargo of cattle to South Africa, consisting of 2550 head, had only 22 casualties on the way.

The significant fact is that Texas cattle are to be used largely as breeding stock to replenish the big floor stock farms. For this purpose excellent stock of good breed is being selected. The steamship Cranley, for example, discharged a cargo of 1500 heifers and a few bulls, all of which were raised on the best stock farms of southern Texas, the barn consisting entirely of Short-horns, Shorthorn-Herdards, Jerseys, Holsteins and pure-bred Devons.

The vast majority of the cattle which have arrived are in far better condition than most selected African cattle after a modern winter season. Dew has been established at Victoria and other places where the stock must graze in the open, the climate purifier. The present importations from Texas are taken to Africa in a large party.

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CAT CHUCKING A NEW GAME.

New Yorkers Have Something That Beats Fling-Pouch, Golf and Automobileing—All Hollow.

"Got a great game up my way," said the gentleman who lives on Washington Heights. "Beats golf, punching, or automobileing all hollow. What is it? Well, for lack of a better name, we call it 'cat chucking,' and as this name suggests an important element in the game is feline, says the New York Herald.

"No spot in the wide, wide world is so replete with cats as Washington Heights. Some of these pussies are valuable and are highly prized by their owners. But the swarming and jostling majority is not and when it comes to playing a game of cat chucking, the participants usually consist of stray animals, like verminous, hair-raised, hissing cats.

"About once a month a lot of us get together for a game. We meet at the upper end of Manhattan, where the woods are a little thick, each of us bearing a tin paper ball, which is a tin can fitted a baby or Thomas, according to taste. These balls are deposited at the foot of a tree, and then all hands but for the boss.

"The boss are but insouciantly fast, and in the impetuous manner have little difficulty in breaking through the boss's resistance, when they go. Why, you know, off at once as a rule, for the boss of the cat chucker, who has brought in the tin of the afternoon, has had time to reach the place of shade long before the feline has solved their various and intricate problems of direction and that player whose animal is first to arrive is declared winner.

"When first we began to play a man might expect the game to last an hour and a half, but it was soon discovered that two or three old and experienced pussies were forming in first every time (the husky cat gets a few years with superior education and training) to the exclusion of other pussies, which had been picked up at random and installed in the homes of the players but a few days, merely for 'chucking' purposes. So now each player must enter a feline that has been in his possession no more than ten days or two weeks, at most, in order to compete.

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