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Mrs. HELEN M. REMINGTON of San Francisco claims to have been the first to devise the use of threads running through bank-note paper as a safeguard against counterfeiting. She received a patent for the idea and the process, and is going to Washington to assert a claim against the Government for the use of her invention, which, she says, it began five or six years before her patent rights expired.

SUPERINTENDENT McLAREN of Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, received recently by express from San Bernardino county, Cal., a feathered freak, which has been added to the collection of bipeds in the aviary at the park. The new-comer is nothing less than a four-legged rooster of a breed that is a cross between a bantam and a Brahma. The age of the phenomenon is stated to be 14 months. It possesses two backbones and can grow two tails.

The three great Indian chiefs of the Northwest—Joseph, Moses and Lo-t—arrived in Portland, Ore., recently to visit the exposition there, and created a stir among the pioneers who had met the warriors in earlier days. Of recent years these grim chieftains have been turning their scalping knives into pruning hooks. Lo-t in particular has made farmers of his people, and done much to promote industry among his tribe. Joseph is the chief whose strategy and skill kept his small army from being annihilated by the United States and volunteer troops.

LAST SUMMER a Nebraska young man disappeared from his home, leaving word that he was going to have a good time, like the Prodigal Son of Holy Writ. The other day he came home, leading a calf, and on meeting his father he said: "Well, father, I have had enough of a time to last me the rest of my life. Will you take back your prodigal? I have brought a calf with me." To which the old man replied, "I see two calves, my son; but let that pass. I need another hired man, and if you will keep straight I'll take you on." "By gum, yer a white man, dad," replied the son, and he immediately went to work to show that he had reformed. As for the calf, it was decided not to kill it, as it was of blooded stock, and when raised will be a valuable cow.

Waco, Tex., has an immense bath-house that draws its water from an artesian well 1,870 feet deep. In the pool, that holds 80,000 gallons and is refilled every two hours, the people of both sexes deposit themselves in bathing costumes. The floor slopes from a depth of two to a depth of twelve feet, so that children are able to splash in the water at one end of the pool while expert swimmers take a plunge at the other. The flow of water from the well is a million gallons a day, and it has a natural temperature of 112 degrees Fahrenheit. In addition to the natatorium there are the usual hot and cold private baths. The water used is said to be of volcanic origin, and the Waco "boomers" are already predicting that their city will become a second Hot Springs.

JAPANESE pheasants are being domesticated in California. They are choicer game birds for eating than the grouse, and, being wary, make excellent sport. There is no bird like them for breeding; three broods a year being not uncommon. Some time ago twenty pairs of pheasants were turned out in Oregon, and now they fairly swarm in that State. The Fish and Game Commissioners are doing the work in California. Last autumn five pairs of pheasants were liberated in the brush on the Rancho del Paso, and a number of flocks have been seen there this season. They are at present protected by law, but in another year the hunters will be allowed to flush them—that is to say, if they can be found outside of Mr. Haggins's ranch, where the shooting is intended for his friends only.

It is now proposed to connect Sweden and Denmark by a tunnel through the Oresund. Through, not under it, a huge iron pipe, big enough for passenger trains to run in, is to be laid from Elsinore to Helsingborg, two English miles, on hollow iron pillars filled with concrete. It is proposed to so balance the weight of the pipe with the displaced mass of water that the pillars will have scarcely any burden to carry. The tunnel is to be laid so deep as to be secure from the action of the waves and out of the reach of the biggest ships. One danger will remain, however, against which the skill of the engineers can provide no protection—the peril from a sinking wreck. Should such a one strike the tunnel it would be all up with it and with anything that happened to be en route between the two coasts in an instant. The cost of the tunnel is put at \$4,000,000 or thereabouts.

"FARMING pays in the West, and farming doesn't pay in the West," said a man from South Dakota. "In ten years I have made \$50,000 farming, starting with nothing. Men all around me have starved to death, or pretty near it. One thing is certain. Big farming doesn't pay. There's Dalrymple, whose place is not far from mine. He tried farming on a large scale—60,000 acres, I believe. He was a good farmer, too. He had real executive ability, a fine organization. He had a tremendous advantage in getting most of his machinery for nothing. I've known the agents of a reaper and mower factory to put sixty machines on Dalrymple's farm without charging him a cent, simply for the advertisement. Yet Dalrymple has not made any money. I don't know why it is, unless a large farm cannot make use of the small economies which make a small farm self-sustaining—the eggs, the butter, the garden, the women's work in kitchen and round about."

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Dangers of Hypnotism. Many a medical man could tell of alarming conditions resulting from improper attempts at hypnotizing by the unskilled amateur. One such case has quite recently been reported by Dr. Solon. An amateur at a friend's house volunteered to hypnotize another visitor, and after two trials succeeded so well that the subject became extremely excited, lost the power of speech, and then passed into the condition of catalepsy; subsequently he had severe convulsions. He had simply been hypnotized by being made to look at a diamond ring, and afterward the sight of anything glistening threw him into a state of violent excitement. The floor of the room in which the physician discovered him was covered with cushions, as he frequently threw himself from the sofa onto the floor, and was in a condition of grave hysteria with maniacal excitement. He was treated with a full dose of sedatives, chloral, sulphonal, bromides, and morphine, but at first showed no improvement. After ten days the convulsive attacks were replaced by periods during which he sang persistently; he would sing every song he knew without stopping. After a fortnight of this he had a high temperature for several days, and altogether was very ill for three weeks. Such cases are not so uncommon as is generally supposed.—[The Hospital.

Fun Among the Missionaries. Occasionally the good missionaries to the Indians in the far West have a little joke among themselves at the expense of their converts. Said an Episcopal clergyman to his Presbyterian friend: "One of your converts was up before a magistrate recently charged with intoxication, and the latter said: 'Uncas, you ought to be ashamed of yourself; you are a Christian and should know better.' 'No Christian, Mr. Judge,' said the Indian. 'Uncas only a Presbyterian.'"

"That reminds me," responded the Presbyterian; "I was at your Santee mission, not long ago, and called on the Episcopal minister in charge, and while we were talking the door opened and in stumbled a top-heavy Sioux chief with, 'How, preacher, how! I come to see you (hic) and two or three other good churchmen with me.'"

—[New York Sun.

Gumption. "How shall merchants handle their surplus money?" echoed a bank president to the reporter's query. "Put it into real estate," was the terse answer. "Shall they invest in stocks? No. How much ready money shall they keep on hand? Well, that depends on the man and the requirements of his business. It would be difficult to establish a percentage. How do prudent men guard against possible stringency in the money market? By using good judgment."

"In fact, I should say that one word would answer all your questions—gumption. Every merchant is constituted so differently that it is impossible to make rules that shall apply to the affairs of all, and each must use guption."

Old Patent. The earliest Connecticut patent found on record was granted in October, 1717, to Edward Hinman, of Stratford, for the exclusive right and liberty of making molasses from the stalks of Indian corn, in Fairfield County, for ten years, which grant ended with the words: "Always provided the said Hinman make as good molasses, and make it as cheap, as comes from the West Indies."

Remember, Mr. Young Mechanic,

that the mechanic who studies and thinks, who seeks good society, who is cleanly in person, who is self-reliant, industrious, obliging and courteous, is the mechanic who is bound to rise in his profession. Remember, also, the reverse, that the mechanic who never studies or thinks, who seeks low associates and indulges in vicious dissipation, who is slovenly, stouthy and unpleasant in person, who is shiftless and loafish, discontented, discourteous and disobliging, is the future inhabitant of the gutter, the grogery, the almshouse, and the prison, and the future occupant of the pauper grave in the potter's field. Which way are you taking at the start?—[Iron Industry Gazette.

Exceedingly Literal. A Philadelphia physician was called by a foreign family, and prescribed "One pill to be taken three times a day, in any convenient vehicle." The family looked into the dictionary to get at the meaning of the prescription. They got on well as far as to the word "vehicle." To this they found cart, wagon, carriage, wheelbarrow. After a grave consideration they came to the conclusion that the doctor meant that the patient should ride out, and while in the vehicle he should take the pill. The supposed advice was followed to the very letter, and, in the case of a few weeks, the fresh air taken to regularly completely cured the patient.

A Wonderful Town. Bessemer, Alabama, is to be found only on the newest maps. In 1887, the spot which the town of 40,000 inhabitants now marks was overrun by a primitive forest. The accidental discovery of all the materials—coal, ore, and lime—necessary to the establishment of a great iron-producing and manufacturing center led to this sudden inrush of population. To-day the town counts over 900 coke ovens and numerous mighty rolling mills, which are in full swing day and night.

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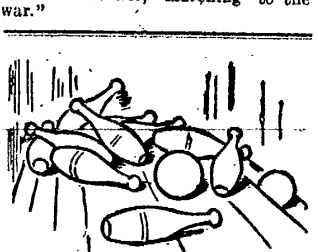
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