

THESE BRING LUCK.

Superstitions Regard That Many Persons Have for Mere Trifles.

"Life is made up of little things, and the smaller they are the more important part they play sometimes," observed a prominent street contractor to a Washington Star reporter.

HAPPENS ONLY IN NOVELS.

Herein Are Given Some Points on British Emigration Theoretically and as It Really Is.

England no doubt loves us dearly, but the English authors have not yet discovered that fact in its entirety, says the Chicago Times-Herald.

CLOSE TO THE MOON.

It Is Brought Within Easy Reach of the World by a Recent Invention.

Herr Johann Mayer, an Austrian lieutenant, has just discovered a method by which the moon can be brought within pistol-shot of the world, figuratively speaking.

BEST GOVERNED CITY.

Glasgow Has Unequaled Success in the Management of Municipal Affairs.

The leading and most commendable feature of the management of public affairs is the principle of the sinking fund, which is applied to every enterprise or business in which the municipality is interested.

CHINAMEN POOR HUSBANDS.

English Girls in Shanghai Who Wed Mongolians Always Have Cause to Regret It.

A Vancouver dispatch gives currency to certain scandalous stories current in Shanghai, by which English girls are represented as having formed the habit of marrying Chinese young men.

THE OLD SOLDIER MUSES.

He Hears for the First Time That They Set a Plate for Him All the Time He Was Gone.

"I heard only the other day," said the old soldier, "that at every meal time, all the time I was away in the army in the civil war, a plate and a knife and fork were set for me at the table at home."

MR. GRATEBAR TO PHILIP.

He Reminds Him That Things Are Not Automatic, and Suggests How to Make Them So.

"I cannot too strongly impress upon you, Philip," said Mr. Gratebar, according to the New York Sun, "the fact that things in general are not automatic; that is, they will not do themselves; and the longer you put off the attack upon them the harder they are to tackle."

A HORSE THAT SNORES.

Kansas City Has a Nag That Is a Curiosity in the Animal Kingdom.

Snoring men are as plentiful as whisky in Kentucky. However, while this evil is predominant with the human race, yet it is indeed seldom that a member of the animal kingdom becomes afflicted with the snoring habit.

ENEMIES OF STREET CARS.

The Baculic Drivers of Beer and Ice Wagons Cause Worry to the Motorman.

The arch-enemies of the street car are the beer wagons and the ice wagons. The haughty car can strike terror to the buggy or brougham or huckster's cart, and even the furniture van fights shy.

Wool from Limestone.

"An Indian chemist," says the Pharmaceutical Era, "has applied for patents on a process for making wool from limestone. After some sort of chemical treatment the rock is subjected to a drawing-out process, by which, it is said, it is converted into the finest and most pliable wool, of beautiful white color, soft as down, and both water and fireproof."

Sugar Is Seldom Adulterated.

Nearly everybody entertains the opinion that a dishonest grocer has a penchant for mixing sand with his sugar for the purpose of gain. This is a popular error, for sugar is but rarely adulterated.

Largest Freight Steamer.

The Cymric, the largest freight steamer afloat, can carry about 20,000 tons of dead weight, about what 625 freight cars can carry.

Bulletin Financier. Bulletin Commercial.

Jeu, 26 mai 1898.

COMPTEUR D'EGRANGES (CLEARING HOUSE) DE LA NOUVELLE ORLEANS.

Donnant cette semaine... \$5,678,429.00 \$546,205.00

MAIRIE MONETAIRES.

Nouveaux-Orleans... Papier exceptionnel... 7

MONNAIES AMERICAINES ET STRANGERES.

Monnaie Victoria... \$4 500 6 90

Monnaie de France... 100 100

Monnaie de Belgique... 100 100

Monnaie de Hollande... 100 100

Monnaie de Suisse... 100 100

Monnaie de Danemark... 100 100

Monnaie de Norvege... 100 100

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COTON.

Le Board of Trade donne les cotes et rates pour les lots de chargement de café.

MARCHE DE LA NILE-ORLEANS.

Le Cotton Exchange a rapporté aujourd'hui des ventes de 1,300 balles et 50 à arriver.

Le marché est stable. Les cotons arabes sont à 4 1/2 cts plus bas que les cotons suivants.

Low Ordinary... 4 1/2

Good Ordinary... 5

Low Middling... 5 1/2

Good Middling... 6

High Middling... 6 1/2

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WINE ET LIQUEURS.

Cognac-In Wood... Par 48 00

Whiskey, Gin et Rum... 3 250 3 000

Brandy, Cognac... 1 150 1 200

Wine, Champagne... 1 500 1 600

Whisky, Scotch... 1 200 1 300

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