

REAL THING IN BLIZZARDS.

Description by a Montana Man Who Was Acquainted with the Genuine Article.

"I've been stewing in your semi-tropical climate all winter," said the man from the wool-growing west to the dyed-in-the-wool New Yorker...

A WORD FOR THE OLD MAID.

She is frequently the sweetest and most self-forgetful of her sex. A toast is offered to the spinster!

OIL-WELLS AND EARTHQUAKES

It is suggested that seismic disturbances may be caused by letting out gas.

One of the most disastrous earthquakes of recent times is that reported from Russian Transcaucasia. The town of Shamaka has been practically destroyed...

SHE WAS WELL VACCINATED.

The Painful Experience of a New York Woman Who Was Nervous About Smallpox.

The physicians are saying this year not only that it is necessary for persons who have been vaccinated for a long time to submit to the preventive measure...

SEES FENCING BOUT.

President witnesses sharp contest between crack swordsmen.

Three Members of the Fencers' Club of Washington and Three Swordsmen from Naval Academy Entertain Select Audience.

NOT TO BE CALLED STUDENTS.

Those Who Pursue Studies in Carnegie Institute to Be Designated as Workers.

Dr. Daniel C. Gilman, former president of Johns Hopkins university and the present head of the new Carnegie institution, says of the new institution: "We are very busy now with plans for the work ahead of us."

BALK AT LOW-NECK DRESSES.

The Daughters of the Dutch Premier Refuse to Follow the Court Etiquette.

Court etiquette and religious scruples have had an amusing tussle at The Hague. The trouble arose when the daughters of Dr. Kuyper, the premier, were invited to the first court ball of the season...

A Peripatetic Christmas Gift.

A merchant in Belfast, Me., received a Christmas present that has a history. He has been in business about 25 years, and one of his first orders included a dozen lemons...

New Zealand.

By the New Zealand census of 1901, Auckland had a population of 107,325; Christ Church, 57,041; Dunedin, 52,390; and Wellington, 49,344.

MOTHERING SUNDAY.

Beautiful and Ancient Custom Attached to the Fourth Sunday in Lent.

The fourth Sunday in Lent is celebrated in many parts of England and Scotland with a custom that has given to it the name of "Mothering Sunday."

Leprosy in South Africa.

London Specialist Who Has Studied the Disease Attributes It to Badly Cured Salt Fish.

Dr. Jonathan Hutchinson, formerly president of the Royal College of Surgeons of London, who recently returned to England after studying the causes of leprosy in South Africa, has arrived at the conclusion that the primary cause of the disease is the use, as food, of badly cured salt fish.

Sun and Skin.

A physician has been investigating some of the effects of direct sunlight on the skin. Painting a hand on his arm with India ink, he exposed the member to a scorching sun.

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FAMOUS TAVERN TO GO.

Simpson's Place Among the Buildings to Be Demolished for Strand Improvements in London.

Poor old Simpson's! Who doesn't know that famous old tavern and eating house in the Strand, London, which has flourished since 1828, and has been the favorite eating place of many of London's best known worthies...

How Greens are in Season.

Various Kinds, Their Benefits, Qualities and How to Prepare Them for the Table.

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UP AGAINST INDIAN GAMBLER.

He Was a Good One, But When He Got Through He Was Pretty Thoroughly Trimmed.

"There may be citizens in Deadwood who remember Buck Joseph," said the man with the taper fingers as he permitted a smile to lurk for a moment around the corners of his mouth.

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