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LOCAL NEW YEAR'S EDITIONS

Our morning contemporaries have each issued their New Year's number. The Herald was published on Sunday consisting of forty-eight pages with many cuts and half-tones, and as already noticed in the "News," was a very creditable and useful edition, containing much data suitable for reference and likely to benefit our city and state.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS.

This is the time when many persons make new resolutions. They have had habits to break with, or they feel impressed to make promises for the future as to the performance of good deeds they have neglected.

The habit of making resolutions at this time of the year is very proper. It has become a matter of fact, though, because so many New Year's resolutions are broken. The trouble is that people overestimate their own capacity for repentance. They make no allowance for the strength of the chains which habit has forged around them, and they neglect to look for the necessary aid to break those chains.

LAZINESS AS A DISEASE.
There is a great deal of talk in the papers at present about a kind of disease which is variously called "laziness" and "hookworm disease," and some appear to be in doubt as to whether the reports about this malady are to be taken seriously or not.

OUR COUNTRY.

A unique map is published in the January number of Success. It shows Europe all cut up into pieces and distributed among the States of the North American Union, and it is really astonishing to see how little room all Europe occupies, compared to the United States. It gives a good idea of the magnitude of this country, and its future possibilities.

INDIANS NOT DYING OUT.
The New York World is of the opinion that there are more Indians in the country now, than there were at the time of the landing of the Pilgrims. At that time the tribes were decimated by disease and wasted by wars; great tracts of uninhabited forests lay between them, and they could not hold lands so much wider than they used.

Now their descendants mainly dwell in compact communities, usually civilized and prosperous.

According to the statistics the Indians are increasing in number. The census of 1890 reported 249,000 of them; Secretary Hitchcock's recent report shows an increase to 269,000. The rise in value of their lands, we are told, has made most of the Indians well-to-do, the richest tribes being three or four times as wealthy as the same number of average whites.

This view is different from that generally held, according to which the aborigines have been driven from place to place, till there seems nothing left for them, but to lie down and die. It is pleasant to contemplate that this is not the case. The Indians are the descendants of great and mighty nations, as is amply attested by the monuments of old civilizations, still extant. They have therefore within their reach the possibilities for again becoming standard-bearers of civilization.

A RABBI ON ZIONISM.

Rabbi Silverman of New York has recently spoken about Zionism, and his views are everythink but encouraging to that cause. He tells the followers of Dr. Heral that their project is based on an imaginary love for Zion. As for himself, he loves America and does not care for any other land.

Then he argues that Zionism is impossible because the Turkish government will not peacefully surrender Palestine to anyone, least of all to the Jews. But were it possible to create a Jewish state, the evils that would follow, thinks Dr. Silverman, would be greater than those it would be intended to relieve. It would be a great Ghetto, "with all the evils of the Ghetto increased a hundredfold."

Does it not strike Dr. Silverman that this very "irresistible movement" among the Jews to scatter and "strike their roots more deeply in the nations of the earth," may become one of the forces for Zionism?

The difficulties pointed out by the anti-Zionists are no doubt fully realized by the friends of that movement. But they do not depend for success on the possibility, humanly speaking, of the propositions made, or the facility with which their plans can be executed. What they depend on is that Power which led the children of Israel out of Egypt, under the most "impossible" circumstances, and that took them from captivity in Babylonia. It is the same Power that led the latter-day Israel through the forbidden desert to this wonderful land. It is useless to argue against the logic of omnipotence. And it is on this basis that Zionism stands.

THE ROYAL ELOPEMENT.
Late reports of the elopement from Salzburg of the crown princess of Saxony strip the earlier news of all the elements of romance that gave it an attractive aspect of mystery, and reveal it as an everyday instance of an unfaithful, though doubtless wronged, wife eloping with her lover, accompanied, strange to say, by her brother and his mistress.

Baltimore Sun.
Not very long ago, according to the dispatches, she had the distinction of being present at a meeting between Emperor William and King Albert of Saxony. This is what she wrote about these royalties: "William (the Kaiser) was particularly long-winded and talked in the most transcendental style, just as if Uncle Albert and he had divided the earth, the sun, the moon and the stars between them, and were tending it over the entire universe. I stood it for a while, but when he referred to my father-in-law as one of the great-est statesmen that ever lived, I raised my glass and cried 'Prodi!' interrupting the Kaiser in a yard-long period."

Portland Oregonian.
The Crown Princess, her husband, a brutal man, has for years been grossly unfaithful and is withal a man of insidious will and coarse nature. His wife has been the victim of his studied neglect and open insult for years, during which period she has borne him five children. While a woman of strong moral fiber and dignity would have borne this to the bitter end without compromising her own character, as did the late Queen of the Belgians and the Empress Elizabeth of Austria and as indeed a long line of royal and imperial women have done, this Princess de-

Washington. It is more or less common in Europe, Asia, and Africa, but the foreign germs are different from the American. It is not a new disease, but the discovery of the cause of it is new.

The doctor declares that where the disease prevails, 50 men can do no more work than 35. This, if true, shows what an enormous loss it is to the farms, factories, plantations, or whatever industry the patients are engaged in. If a sure cure for it is found, this ought to be of inestimable value to the country.

Happy New Year!

Takes an hour off and learn to write it "1903."

Better late than never—Castro's answer.

City Treasurer Morris has taken to the Woods.

Last year does not seem so far away as next year.

It was a beautiful snow. All that is needed is an encore.

Like Gual the Asiatic squadron is to be divided into three parts.

That French tutor's favorite song is said to be "My Pretty Louise."

Any decision against Venezuela will naturally give Castro the Hague.

Dr. Lorenz has sailed for England. It is merely an revoir and not adieu.

The postoffice at Julietta, Idaho, has been looted. It was probably Romeo's lute.

If there can be bloodless surgery, and there is, why can there not be bloodless wars?

Germany waives her demand for an apology from Castro. Long may it waive!

The new year could not have begun in any finer style than with a good snowstorm.

The city's water supply has all been arranged for except getting the bond issue and the water.

It is hardly right to say that the Crown Princess Louise eloped. She merely took French (tutor) leave.

Belgian soldiers at Namur have been rioting. This is the place made famous in military annals by Uncle Toby.

"Kisses are rated by a Chicago justice as worth \$10 each. Chicago is the place to come for bargains," says a Windy City exchange. Even for divorce bargains.

Next summer the hard-hearted ice men will have the gall to say, when remonstrated with because of the extortionate price of ice, that "there was no cold weather last winter."

The powers demand that China pay the indemnity owing them in gold (all but the United States). It isn't in her power to comply with the demand, and to insist upon it and threaten if not complied with is an act of gross tyranny.

"There is no people so able to form combinations as the American people. We are born lawyers," says Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler. This is but a variation on "To be a well favored man is the gift of fortune; but to read and write comes by nature."

"It is reported from Washington that the proposition of the postmaster-general of putting letter boxes on the sides of street cars in cities, to expedite the conveyance of letters to the postoffice, is hotly opposed by the labor unions. They argue that the use of street cars as mail carriers will be a source of embarrassment to street railway employees when they go on a strike, since strikers will not be able to obstruct the cars without risk of getting into trouble with Uncle Sam," says Harper's Weekly. If this be so, it would seem to be the theory of the union men that they have a constitutional right to obstruct cars where Uncle Sam is not interested. Otherwise, they fear power rather than respect law.

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Worcester Spy.
Europe has furnished a very pretty scandal for the holiday season—one that does not increase respect for the social life of royalty. It is to be remembered, however, that similar scandals occur in nearly all grades of society. Yet it must be admitted, that there is less excuse for them among the educated, wealthy, and influential, who have had every opportunity to train mind and heart, than among those of some other sections of life whose opportunity for mental or moral training of any sort has been but slight.

Springfield Republican.
The scandal in the court of Saxony, due to the flight of the crown princess from her husband and family, produces a tremendous sensation in royal and aristocratic circles in Europe. Even Americans feel an interest in it. Signs are already pointing to the formation of a crown princess party and an anti-crown princess party in both hemispheres; but, as the Monroe doctrine does not seem to be involved, it is possible for Americans to be satisfied to summer and winter with their own scandals, without going abroad for more. For Europeans and Americans for Americans in such matters. If one more observation may be permitted, it would take the line of an amused interest in the large number of petty "royal families" in the German empire. Modern Germany is a federation of small kingdoms with Prussia, and the result is an embarrassment of riches in "royal houses."

Boston Herald.
The latest fugitive princess is quoted as having once epigrammatically observed that the difference between a princess and a lost soul in hell is that the princess can get out. And she did.

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