

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Liquor and laziness make many men poor and miserable. Three deaths from sunstroke occurred in Omaha on the 7th inst. This is something "new under the sun" in Omaha. If a man wants to find out how many relatives he has, he should die and leave a million of money. "Emilia" wishes she were a man in this world. Chinese women pray to Buddha to transform them into men in the next world. According to statistics, the chances of life are greater in France than in any other country in Europe, but Great Britain has the best show of centenarians. The Baptist Examiner and Chronicle objects to excess of Sunday School services for children, and thinks "one good weekly dose of Sunday school is enough."

It is claimed that the branch mint in San Francisco has coined in the year just closing more than was ever coined in one year by any other mint in the world. The amount was Gold, \$2,252,500; silver, \$13,549,000; total, \$15,801,500. Five-inch iron piping is being laid at New York, from the N. Y. Central Company's oil depot to the Standard Oil Company's refinery at Hunter's Point, a distance of three and a quarter miles. It is placed two feet underground, and the coal oil brought in by the Central R. R. will be pumped through this piping to the refinery, thus saving much of the cost of re-shipping and freightage. These are pips of times of peace and progress.

The Pacific Churchman calls for "pure, unbranded wine" for sacramental purposes. The editor says, "We were present not very long since, at one of our largest churches, on the occasion of the Holy Communion, and there not being the expected number of communicants present, a quantity of the wine was left and the clergy and others were called upon to consume it," resulting in "a decided alcoholic sensation." If the members of that church did as the latter-day Saints do, take water for sacramental purposes, they would not lose their sobriety in that way.

The Philadelphia North American calls "Luzerne county, (Pa.) has not a reputation to be envied. Arson, burglary and murder prevail to an extent which calls for the prompt action of the authorities to suppress it. It is believed that many of the 'Molite Magicians' of the Schuylkill and Carbon county coal regions have sought refuge in Luzerne, where they consider themselves safe from arrest. The prevalence of the crimes enumerated indicate that the county is now being overrun by villains ready to commit murder, and fire towns and cities."

An exchange says that plenty of money can be obtained in the East, on real estate security, at an interest of from five to ten per cent per annum. In California it commands nine per cent. In Utah it fetches from one to three per cent per month. "Why do not some of these eastern fellows come to Salt Lake with their cash. People here are foolish enough to jump at a chance to borrow money, at the risk of losing their homesteads and leaving their families without a roof to cover them. The big rate of interest here is restrictive to business, but if it were low as in the East we think it would be ruinous to thousands."

While a noted Penobscot, Maine, preacher, named Hicks was in the "Imperial" mine, at Virginia City a short time since, he descended to the 2,140 level. The heat was so great that it put him in mind of the place which he had frequently alluded to in his "awakening" sermons to sinners. He asked permission to pray for the miners. It was granted and he poured forth a red hot Methodist petition, winding up as follows: "Oh, God! If it is thy will to take away of these good miners to their long home now—take them we beseech Thee, direct to heaven, for they've had hell enough down here."

The Omaha Herald of the 8th instant gives particulars of a singular escape from death at that place. A young man named Enoch Collins went down an old well walled up with brick, but in which new curbing had been put for the purpose of cleaning out some sand at the bottom. While Collins was descending, the brick wall fell in. He tried to ascend the rope hand over hand, but was caught with his hand raised above his head by about fifty feet of wall. Help was obtained, but only two men could work at a time, so it took four hours and fifteen minutes to rescue him. He was brought out alive, and was able to walk to a carriage. He escaped with a few cuts and bruises.

An Italian named Bosana was arrested at Buffalo last week, for a fine in the street with an organ grinder, who had in his charge a handsome, ringleted, black-eyed girl of eight years of age. It turned out that the girl was the daughter of Bosana and was stolen from his home in Italy over two years ago. After searching for her in his native land, he came to New York, where he obtained information that led to her recovery. She recognized her father and rushed into his arms when he spoke to her. The organ grinder, Matheson, said he hired the girl, on shares, from a man in New York, and by her attractive and superior manners she frequently collected as much as \$5 per day. Abducted by Italians, to supply itinerant musicians in England and America, it appears, is not at all uncommon.

**QUACK MEDICAMENTS.**  
Human folly is various and wonderful. The gullibility of human nature offers food for reflection, and vast opportunities for the "birds of prey" who fatten on others' folly and feather their nests by plucking silly "geese."

Among the many exhibitions of mortal weakness, scarcely anything is more conspicuous than the disposition of the masses to buy and swallow the pretensions and prescriptions of quack physicians. Immense fortunes have been made by ignorant and impudent impostors from the sale of nostrums for the cure of various ills that flesh is heir to, which have effected far more harm than good, and sowed the seeds of many more diseases than they have eradicated or relieved. People, of ordinary good sense on common matters, frequently act without reason on the most vital points. Where their bodily health is concerned they seem to lose the calm judgment brought to bear upon every-day affairs, and they shut their eyes and open their mouths and take in compounds of the properties of which they know nothing, simply on the say-so of a charlatan whose cheek, tested by the gauge of truth, would mark the highest figure while his knowledge would stand at zero.

Quack medicines are advertised more extensively than any other goods offered to the public. And many people confound advertising with endorsement. But it should be understood that newspapers frequently admit into their advertising columns as a matter of business, announcements which they cannot endorse in their editorial columns as a matter of principle. If invalids only knew the nature of the stuff they swallow because it has some high-sounding title, backed by yards of testimonials, they would set a seal upon their lips rather than open the door of their stomachs to such deadly decoctions. Relief is afforded by many of these patent medicines for the time being. But their after effects are generally baneful in the extreme, and more than counterbalance the benefits temporarily obtained. In consequence of this, some of the most popular nostrums of a few years ago are now presented to a gullible public under entirely different names. Chemical analysis has demonstrated this, beyond cavil. The composition of most of these cure-alls that are advertised all over the world as possessing most mysterious properties, is well known to thorough physicians, and the actual virtues in them are derived from the commonest drugs in the pharmacopoeia. Opium, cinchona, digitalis extract of lettuce and dilute alcohol are the principal constituents of many fluid remedies sold at from \$1 to \$2 per bottle. Wonderful pills, patented, puffed and purchased in enormous quantities, are principally made up of aloes, rhubarb, gamboge, colocynth, Castile soap, etc. Fever and ague remedies contain mostly cinchona and quinine, and the cheapest drugs are sold in these various forms at tremendous profits, enriching the quacks and impoverishing and injuring the people.

The so-called Soothing Syrup, administered indiscriminately to infants, have caused more mortality perhaps than all other patent preparations put together. Alcoholic tinctures of nuxia and caraway seed are mixed with morphine, and even chloral hydrate has been discovered in some of them. And these are the doses of death which fond mothers deal out by the spoonful to their innocent and helpless babes!

The people of Utah should know better than to patronize these humbugs. If common sense, quickened by travel and good counsel, is not enough to guide them, surely the voice of revelation should be loud enough to warn them against these deceptions, and point out the course to pursue.

"If any be sick among you? let him call for the Elders of the Church; and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord: and the prayer of faith shall save the sick and the Lord shall raise him up, &c." James 5: 14-16.

"And whosoever among you are sick, and have not faith to be healed, but believe, shall be nourished with all tenderness with herbs and mild food and that not by the hand of an enemy." Do. and Cov.

If "doctor's stuff" is considered necessary, it is far better to call in a skilled physician who has passed through a course of study, than to trust to the decoctions called patent medicines or to employ ignorant quacks who are great only in pretension. If people were as careless or reckless in the treatment of a watch or any machinery out of order, as they are in the correction of disorders of the human system, how many timepieces would tell the correct hour, and how many mechanisms would remain unspooled. Yet the human body is the most delicate and complicated organ known to mortals, and happiness, eye life itself, depends upon the proper treatment of the system which is "so fearfully and wonderfully made."

**BY TELEGRAPH.**  
**TODAY'S DISPATCHES.**  
EASTERN.

**Another Bank Closed.**  
New York, 12.—The World's Albany special says, the bank superintendent, to-day, closed the Yorkville Savings' Bank. The number of depositors was 17, and the average of deposits per cent is \$12.54. The bank was incorporated in 1869; with Harry Genet, as president. With its failure it is somewhat suggestive fact that the Eastern Trust and Safe Deposit Company, Third Avenue from Fifth Street to 14th Street.

**The Four Per Cent Bonds.**  
The Times Washington special says, the popular subscriptions to the four per cent bonds are now \$18,000,000. It is expected that aggregate will reach \$25,000,000. The \$4,700,000 Treasury.

**Olhann, who was concerned in the robbery of \$47,000 from the Treasury, notwithstanding two trials and the fact that the identical money was found in his possession, has not been convicted, and as a consequence, government is not able to obtain legal possession of the stolen money, but is threatened with a suit for its recovery by those who stole it from the Treasury cash room.**

**Up to June 30th** there were, in Ruzstchuk, 700 persons killed and wounded by the bombardment. The Russian cavalry are at Chirka Pass.

**Consuls 9-10; 41 per cent bonds 10; 57 1/2; new issue 10; Erie 15; preferred 10.**

**The Bank of England.**  
The bullion in the Bank of England increased 2700,000 the past week. The proportion of reserve to liability is 48.16 per cent.

**PARIS, 12.—The specie in the Bank of France decreased 85,000,000 France the past week.**

**LAND!**  
PARTIES desiring to enter land, or obtain Mining Patents, can obtain the services of C. W. Stayner, Attorney and Notary, by calling at his private office, three doors south of Herald office.

**CHARGES REASONABLE.**

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