







A RUSSIAN PRISON. The fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul is huge, hideous and tapered, and surrounded by a thick and tapering spiral that looks like the end of a Brooding-nagian syringe.

Most of them only remain for a time, either pending a trial or until they are removed to a central prison or deported to Siberia. But there are some whose fate is still more terrible. These are prisoners who have never been tried and never will be—men and women—who are kept in prison generally—

Once a day the doctor comes, and he wanders singly to the inhabitants by a narrow passage that is the hour for exercise. Silently he rises from his little bed and follows his custodian into a narrow way so hemmed in by high walls as to seem like the bottom of a well.

Water streams down the walls and freezes in pools on the floor. So intense is the cold that when the director makes his rounds he never takes off his fur cloak, and shivers even then.

THE CHINAMAN AND HIS COFFIN. The idea of the Chinaman is that when he dies he ought to be buried in the trunk of a tree, and so it comes about that all coffins are designed with a view to keep up the illusion. They consist of four outside tree-boards, and are made of a good, solid, heavy coffin.

THE ANTIQUE WALK. I believe it is said that the corset was not unknown to Rome; but it is clear that the Greek and Roman women, as a whole, were quite convinced that the human form was itself beautiful so they made no attempt to disguise it by compression or addition.

THE BIBLE IN ENGLISH. Adelmus translated the Psalms into Saxon in 700. Other parts of the Bible were done by Edfrid, in 750; the whole by Bede. In 1387, Wicliffe published the Bible in English. Tyndal's translation appeared in 1534, was revised and altered in 1539, published with a preface of Cranmer's in 1540 and allowed to be read in churches. In 1551 another translation was published, which being revised by several bishops, was printed with the same title in 1560.

SNOW ON MOUNTAINS. Near the equator perpetual snow covers the mountains at the height of 15,207 feet; in latitude 60° it is found at 3,815 feet; in 75° at 1,010 feet; the main cause of this is not that the solar rays possess less heat in the higher regions; the contrary has been proved, but that the portions of the earth's crust projecting far up into the atmosphere, as is the case with high mountains, possess less of the interior heat of the earth, and are more subject to cooling by radiation, which has caused their temperature to descend to such a very low degree that even a mid-day tropical sun cannot raise it to 32° F.

CHICAGO, ROCK ISLAND & PACIFIC RY. This is the Central Line, and is a through line, the shortest and best route between the East, Northeast and Southwest, and the West, Northwest and Southwest.

ALBERT LEA ROUTE. A new line will be opened, via Seneca and Kankakee, between Chicago, Rock Island and the Pacific. It is the shortest and best route between the East, Northeast and Southwest.

THE "SKY BLUING BOOK" makes a long head of bluing water for 10 cents. Try it. For sale by R. P. Beatty, grocer, Norwalk, Conn.

A New York paper has discovered a most "unusual belle" in a whistling girl. She should be taken a few miles out at sea and anchored up to the masthead.

Public-spirited letters are being sent to loosen the halter of a horse which has one foot caught over the tie strap, or helps a little child who, with quivering lips, asks the Patrolman to take her to the hospital.

Go to R. P. Beatty, grocer, Norwalk, Conn., and get a sample free of the "Sky Bluing Book." It has no equal for bluing clothes. No streaks, no greenish tinge, and a perfect blue.

One of our contemporaries fears that the legislators will not get home in time to see the alarm in a wholly unnecessary. The alarm is arranged to see their constituents at Atlanta—Macon—Telegraph.

It can be used without fear of harm and with the certainty of a permanent cure. Sutton's Catarrh Cure. "I have used Sutton's Catarrh Cure with entire satisfaction, and consider it superior to any other."

In this midsummer weather the electric light is destroying moths, bugs and insects of all kinds by the million. In some places a single bug yields up every morning to a pin to a quart of dead insects.

Carters' Liver Pills must not be confounded with common Cathartic or Purgative pills. These are entirely unlike them in every respect. One trial will prove their superiority.

"Now, Uncle Gabe, if you have anything on your hand, any last wish, speak out," said the parson to an old negro who had only a few hours to live. "I ain't got no last wish, cap dat I wants ter get well."

"My daughter has had catarrh for years, and of all the remedies she has ever tried, none of them afford such immediate and permanent relief as Sutton's Catarrh Cure. She has recommended it to others, who also speak of it with the highest praise."

THE LATEST ADVANCE IN LIFE INSURANCE

The Mutual Life Insurance Company, of New York

Richard A. McCurdy, President

Invested for the Sole Benefit of its Policy-holders \$103,876,178.51

It has during this period Paid to its policy-holders \$216,094,211.28

After careful consideration, and with the view of granting to policy-holders whatever benefits the experience of the company has shown to be wise and safe, a new form of policy has been prepared, known as THE FIVE YEAR DISTRIBUTION POLICY.

This is a well matured plan and offers to the insured public many advantages. It introduces all the liberal features which its own experience or that of other institutions have shown to be popular, never forgetting that first of considerations—the absolute safety of the great fund held in trust by the managers of this institution.

A few of the features which characterize the "Five Year Distribution Policy," are: Policy-holders are allowed a freedom of residence and travel much beyond the ordinary limits, covering it is believed, the requirements of ordinary business or pleasure, and without additional premium or extra charge.

Death claims arising under policies issued on this plan, will be payable as soon as satisfactory proofs are presented to and accepted by the Company. Policies of this description may be issued on an amount not exceeding \$50,000 upon a single life, inclusive of all other policies and additions issued by this Company, upon the same life, and at ages from eighteen to sixty-five years.

A Paid-up Policy is guaranteed at any time after the third annual premium is paid, in accordance with the laws of the State of New York. This company is now paying about \$1,000 per day in matured claims to citizens of Connecticut and we give below a few illustrations of policies recently paid in this State where the dividends have been allowed to accumulate with the Company.

Table with columns: Name, Residence, Amt. of Policy, DIVIDEND ADDITIONS PAID.

THE ORIGIN OF MOSQUITOES. The Indians have a very satisfactory account of the origin of the Montezuma mosquitoes. The legend runs thus: There were in times of old, many moons ago, two huge feathered monsters permitted by the Manitou to descend from the sky and alight on the banks of the Seneca River.

GIVING WATER TO INFANTS. A well-known physician believes, from his practice, that infants generally, whether brought up at the breast or artificially, are not supplied with sufficient water, the fluid portion of their food being quickly taken up, leaving the solid too thick to be easily digested.

Dr. Holman's Pad. MALARIA, DYSPEPSIA, NERVOUS AND HEADACHE. ALL LIVER AND STOMACH TROUBLES.

M. SCHWAB, OPTICIAN AND OCULIST. WILL BE AT NORWALK, August 5th and 6th, 1885, At Norwalk Hotel.

THE JOHNSON REVOLVING BOOK CASE. CHEAPEST, STRONGEST, BEST. Made of Iron, beautifully finished. Two sizes, for table or floor.

NEUROUS DEBILITATED MEN. You are allowed a free trial of thirty days of Dr. D. H. Lane's Nervine.

PERUVIAN SYRUP cures Dyspepsia, General Debility, Liver Complaint, Bile, Humors, Chronic Diarrhea, Nervous Affections, Catarrhs, and all the diseases originating in a bilious or torpid condition of the system.

"HOLY BIBLE REVISED VERSION." Bibles at \$2 and \$4. The price of the King James Bible is \$1.00.

IF YOU WANT TO FILL YOUR GAME BAG AND MAKE BIG SCORES, USE REMINGTON RIFLES AND SHOT GUNS.

George H. Sutton, Special Agent