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A SHERWAD dwells in Santa Rosa, Cal. His father lost a colt, and the boy asked what reward would be given for finding him...

A PLEASANT interchange of civilities was recently witnessed in Philadelphia. A well-dressed Frenchman stopped at the corner of Walnut and Broad streets...

L. J. CROTHERS has a 10,000-acre ranch in Texas. He questions whether electricity would not make a good fence—that is, taken in conjunction with a three-string barb wire barrier of the usual kind...

THE Duke of Bedford, who has just died, was one of the richest men in Great Britain. Some years ago, he admitted that his income was the equivalent of one million five hundred thousand dollars a year...

THE platypus, a small, molelike beast of Australia, has been voted the palm for being the most extraordinary mammal in the known world. For the last twenty years its skin has been highly prized as an article of commerce...

THE Common Council of Cincinnati, at the suggestion of the health officer, has passed an ordinance making it a misdemeanor to give public exhibitions of mesmerism and hypnotism.

SCIENTIFIC SCRAPS.

Incandescent lamp globes blacken more readily with alternating currents than with the direct currents.

A new substitute for quinine is known as pambutan. It is an aqueous extract from the root of a shrub of that name.

A steel company of Cleveland, Ohio, recently rolled a 20-inch square ingot into a three-quarter-inch plate at a single heat. The ingot weighed 8300 pounds.

An Italian physiologist of repute, named Mosso, has demonstrated by experiment that thinking causes a rush of blood to the brain, which varies with the nature of the thought.

The camera shows that the star Vega, one of the brightest in the heavens, is apparently a double star, composed of two suns, each revolving around a point midway between them.

It is proposed doing away with the old system of lightning-rod protection and replacing the rods with narrow ribbons of copper, which will use up the energy of the lightning and save the building from destruction.

Owing to the difficulties that have so often been found with the closed type of engines for electric light machinery, the English Admiralty has abolished them in recent ships and substituted open engines of the compound type.

A prominent photographer expresses the opinion that the gallery of the future will contain no skylight. A high room, with the north wall entirely of glass and a roof open to the sky, will produce the best results.

The French Acclimatization Society, which possesses two important establishments for the raising of fish at Quillan and Gesse, in the Department of the Aude, has just received 100,000 Californian salmon eggs from the United States.

In the telephone an alternation of timbre, consisting of a disagreeable snuffling which distorts words, is said to be due to the fundamental note and harmonics of the diaphragm being superimposed upon those of the voice, without becoming confounded with them...

A recent little work on barometric plants, published in France, gives, among other interesting facts, the following: If the stalks of clover and other leguminous plants stand upright, there will be rain; if the leaf of the wood sorrel turns up, it is a sign of a storm...

THE female bison at the Zoological Gardens has just given birth to a fine calf. This is a matter for some rejoicing, since the American bison is getting very rare. It is even now as rare, or nearly so, as its European relative, the aurochs...

There is no bravery like that involved in the forgiveness of injuries. The man who forgives has two victories—one over himself, and one of the person who has injured him. Men are not slow to appreciate and to applaud virtues they are not so ready to imitate.

A Reasonable Request. Mr. Waffle—Aw, Miss West, kindly allow me to escort you into the banqueting salon. Miss West—Pardon me, Mr. Waffle, but did you expect to walk or ride? Mr. Waffle (standing on the dress)—Why, walk, of course. Miss West—Then please get off the train.

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