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Two other day a horse named Forty won a race on the Galloway track, and he did it simply because he ran like sixty.

This big ex-President is having a grand time in the wild and woolly West. It is not a bad thing to be a Presidential possibility.

Lert the Hill men sneer at Gen. Jones' opposition if they will. 'Jones he pays the freight,' and his opposition might turn the scale.

A man named Wilhelm Seel, who was treasurer of a Socialist organization in Germany, embezzled a large amount of the funds and fled to the United States. Now we shall have another Seel hunting racket on our hands.

Down near May's Landing a bevy of young ladies have started out to saw wood to raise money for a church, and have already got away with twenty-five cords. The young backs say they never saw such enthusiasm.

A young Gentile named Edward Sparks eloped from New Haven with a Jewish girl named Sarah. The parents of the girl were so incensed that they held a funeral service to indicate that she was metaphorically dead, but the Sparks would never to show some life left.

In an Eastern State, recently, a gentleman drowned himself, but before seeking that agonizing exit from this life, he was considering enough to lay aside his best suit and put on some old clothes which were of no value for any other purpose. This shows thoughtfulness quite unusual in such cases, and we commend his example to those who contemplate a similar demise. If you are bound to shuffle your coil in that wet world don't waste your good clothes.

Oct in Iowa E. S. Ellsworth, during his wife's absence from home, quietly and surreptitiously secured a divorce. His wife very properly proposed to contest the case on the ground that she received no notice of the proceedings. We hope she will succeed. Great Scott! whether we are drifting with a married woman can not step into a neighbor's house for a few minutes to speak of the prospects of the mission in this barbarous without the risk of finding her husband and his wife. What is to become of the heathen if the ladies have to remain at home to protect their marital rights against the insidious encroachments of divorce on the way? For pity's sake, if the ties can't be sundered so easily, let us at least have the satisfaction of knowing whether we are married or single. It takes away much of the wife's comfort in life to feel, as she returns from a call, a dread uncertainty as to whether she is going home or entering the house of a stranger.

This state of labor-saving machinery is very different now from what it was in the early days of invention. There was a time when the man who introduced a machine to perform the labor that men had been accustomed to do with their hands ran serious risk of losing his life, as in the case of the Jacquard loom, the stocking machine, and others. There are many people now who believe that the introduction of machines superseding manual skill is detrimental to the interests of labor and that the society which is built upon it exists by its means. The world can live without Gaults and Astors. It could not possibly exist without labor. Dr. Talmage recently wished that no other labor-saving machine might be invented in a hundred years. Yet in spite of the machines the world seems to go on. Men find some way to live, though there is more or less suffering attendant upon the necessary result. The world is now so crowded with typographical Union No. 6, of New York, referring to the inevitable, have just decided to adopt some type-setting machine as a standard and establish a school for instruction in the art of running it. What is to become of the types when the machines usurp their places we do not know. Perhaps we are nearing a millennium when a man need not work. He will simply sit down in his easy chair, touch a button and the machine will do the rest while he does the resting.

—There will be a devotional meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms to-morrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock.

KNOX'S HISTORY OF LIGHT.

FROM EARLIEST TIMES DOWN TO
THE DAYS OF ELECTRICITY.

Old Father Adam, Had to Hunt for Fire—Knots—Lamps Among the Ancients—The Days of Tallow Candles—The Lights of Modern Days.

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Special Correspondence.

Of all the material things that add to the happiness and pleasure of man, in the present day, there is nothing more of value than light.

This can be truly called the age of light. All that preceded it were comparatively dark ages.

It can hardly be credited that from the creation of "the sun to rule by day" until the date when the tallow candle was invented, more than fifty centuries rolled down into the crypt of Time, and that in these ages men used no brighter artificial light than a pine knot.

Improvements in lighting came very slowly until the beginning of the present century. Our forefathers, truly, dwelt in darkness in what we are pleased to call the "days of light."

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Lamps were invented at an early date, but they differed widely from the ornate affairs of to-day. They were mere contrivances of clay, filled with the fat of bird or beast. The pits of a road or run way were lit by these lamps, and the flicker and splutter, and made up, in the matter of comfort, for what it lacked in illuminating power.

The Egyptians, the Israelites, the Assyrians, and their contemporaries used lamps. They were sometimes called candlesticks, although nothing in the shape of a candle was ever used in them.

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IN LABOR'S WORLD.

A mechanical letter stamp was used by electricity, which stamps 50,000 letters a minute, is now used at the post office in Washington.

Rhode Island K. of L. want the Legislature to make fifty-four hours a week's work in manufacturing, mercantile and mechanical concerns.

The sewing machine for turned shoes, with one man, will save 200 pairs in one day. It would require eight men working by hand to sew the same number.

In some German telephone offices an electrically driven clock is attached to each telephone, which will work as long as the telephone is off the hook, and stops directly it is replaced.

The typewriter strike in Germany has ended in complete failure. It cost the men about \$200,000 and the publishers about \$100,000, and it brought a foreign typewriter to Germany that now hold the place.

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