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Figures Regarding Jews.

The Jewish year book for the year 5664, which has just been published by the Jewish Publishing society of America, and edited by Cyrus Adler, gives some interesting figures about the numerical growth of the race in this country. New York now has the largest Jewish population of any of the states, with 500,000, and then come Pennsylvania and Illinois, with Massachusetts fourth, with 60,000. The total Jewish immigration through the ports of New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore for the past twelve years has been 761,598, and during the past year 58,079 arrived at the port of New York alone. Among these were 30,536 Russian, 18,113 Austrian, 8,314 Roumanian, and only 527 German Jews. The total Jewish population of the United States is now 1,127,268, while there are only 276,614 in the British empire.

Sculptor Changed Design.

While we are all sensitive to ridicule, artists are particularly so. Quite recently a celebrated sculptor was modeling a statue of one of the most noted officers of the civil war—the horse prancing, the general with his hat off, and the rest of the ordinary conception, with the added feature that a soldier was leading the horse by the bridle and carrying in his hand a branch of laurel. The branch was first moleded as a wreath, but a negro messenger looking at it asked the artist what the "life preserver" was for, and the sculptor immediately changed the wreath to the bunch of laurel.

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RARE HONOR FOR BOY.

Youthful Life Safer Given a Medal of Honor.

A rare honor for one of his age has been conferred on Stanley M. Cox, the 12-year-old son of Arthur M. Cox of Brooklyn, by the Humane Society of Massachusetts, in awarding him a bronze medal for bravery in saving life. The medals of the society are only given where unusual personal risk is assumed in effecting a rescue, and they are only conferred after a thorough investigation.

The singular courage and coolness displayed by young Cox in saving the life of Frank Deveau, a boy of eight, at East Gloucester, Mass., on Aug. 13 last, fulfilled the conditions upon which the society gives its decorations. Cox was coming down Bass River in his sailboat, when he heard a cry close by and saw that Deveau

Stanley M. Cox.

had fallen into the water. The lad was sinking for the third time, and Cox, without a moment's hesitation, jumped into the water to assist him. The river is very deep at this point, where it empties into the ocean, and the current swift and treacherous. Cox grabbed the boy, and, seeing that it would be practically impossible to reach the shore with his burden against the current, devoted his strength mainly to keeping afloat.

The watch at the life-saving station at the mouth of the river had witnessed the attempted rescue and came to Cox's assistance. Both boys became unconscious when they were taken from the water. Cox soon recovered, but the Deveau lad was believed to be dead and was not revived for an hour.

Varied Freaks of Nature.

The season of 1903 will go on record as bringing the experience of more varied freaks of nature than any year within the memory of the present generation at Stafford Springs, Conn. The same week that the first snow storm appeared there came to the local market strawberries—open-field, second crop productions—string beans of fine quality from bean stalks that had already borne their regular crop, and sweet corn more tender and juicy than much that came out during the proper season.

Birds' Apartment House.

The weaving grosbeaks of Africa build their nests on the apartment house plan. Out of bushman's grass they weave a wide umbrella shaped structure, impervious to rain. Around the eaves of this they make their nests, which touch one another, but have separate entrances.

Old Fire-fighting Implements.

Joseph Williamson of Augusta, Me., has some relics of the olden times in the shape of two fire buckets such as were used in fighting fires before even the primitive hand tubs came into use. The buckets were the property of Mr. Williamson's grandfather, Joseph Williamson of Belfast, when he was a member of the fire department of that place in 1821.

Bank Account Long Untouched.

A Whitman, Mass., woman recently presented at an East Bridgewater savings bank a book issued Oct. 1, 1875, when $500 was deposited. Nothing has since been deposited and but twenty dollars withdrawn. The deposit now amounts to $1,643.50.

His Measure.

"What kind of a man is he?"

"Well, I don't wish to knock, but

he's a fellow who never carries an umbrella that you'd consider worth stealing."

Long Term in Office.

Warren W. Wilkinson, 81, of Plymouth, N. H., has served his town twenty-two years as tax collector.

EASY METHOD OF SUICIDE.

Holding the Breath Will End Life in Short Time.

That it is possible to commit suicide by simply holding one's breath has been clearly proved by a despondent Norwegian, who recently killed himself in this very unusual manner. When he determined to die he closed his mouth and nostrils and by mere force of will prevented his lungs from doing their proper work.

This case is the more remarkable, as there has long been a popular notion that no human being could by mere will power stop the action of the lungs for more than one or two minutes. For this reason it has attracted much attention, and a French writer, commenting on it, says:

"To persons of good taste who are weary of this life this method of committing suicide will certainly commend itself, one reason being because the body is not disfigured thereby, and another because the act can be committed in any place and at any time. It is true that sensitive or nervous persons will never be able to kill themselves in this manner, for, simple as it seems, the act of retaining one's breath until death comes can only be performed by one who is either unusually phlegmatic or endowed with a very strong will."—New York Herald.

No Vowels in It.

Many places have curious names, but apparently there is only one place which has a name without any vowels. That place is the little hamlet of Ws, near Paris. Ws being an unpronounceable name, the inhabitants of the hamlet have transformed it into "d'Us," but this change has not been sanctioned legally, and on all the official records the name Ws still appears. The hamlet has 117 inhabitants, and its sole attractions are the Chateau d'Osny, which has been for many years in the possession of Edmond About's family, and the Chateau de Vigny, which is one of the best specimens of the Renaissance style of architecture.

So far as is known, there is only one person in Europe at present who has a name without any vowels, and that is M. Srb, the Mayor of Prague.

Venetian Fisher Boy.

The Venetian fisher boy is picturesque in art and literature, but in real life he is too often a sight which would make an American mother weep.

Swindle the Gullible Tourist.

A Connecticut firm manufactures sacred scarabei for the Egyptian tourist trade. The little charms are carved and even chipped by machinery, colored in bulk to simulate age and shipped in casks to the Moslem dealers at Cairo. The Arabian guides are the chief buyers, many of them being adepts at "salting" the sands at the base of the Pyramids or about the sacred temples, where they artfully discover these scarabei before the very eyes of the Yankee tourist and sell him for an American dollar an article manufactured at a cost of less than a cent in his native land.

The Racing Age.

The German emperor will offer a cup for a trans-atlantic yacht race in 1904.

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Men go racing in their devil carts across the continent;
Our yachts will soon be racing from New York to old Biscay;
The aeronauts go racing through the clouds from Aix to Ghent.

Men go racing round our planet, as if it were nothing more

Than a course, supplied with grand stands, for the showing of our speed;
Our trains keep breaking records that seemed wonderful before,
And our trotters show a swiftness that's ramarkable, indeed.

Racing, racing, racing! Life is nothing but a race,
From the cradle to the grave we race with all our might and main,
And there's one race that is everywhere and always taking place—
The mad race for the dollar that's so mighty hard to gain.

Get Stupefied on Kerosene.

Kerosene inebriety is becoming common in many cities. The boys climb upon the tank cars, place their noses over the manhole, and thus inhale the fumes. The effects produced are similar to those produced by alcohol, first a feeling of exhilaration, then a period of stupor, and following is the period of deep sleep. It is stated that in several instances boys, drunk from these fumes, have been taken to hospitals.

Stubborn Man Goes to Jail.

A Lewiston, Maine, man defied the city authorities to collect a poll tax and is now reposing in jail, where he has been since Aug. 5. His board bill has been $1.75 each week, and as he must pay this before he is released his defiance is likely to cost him dearly.

THE RABBIT SHOT HIM.

Tables Turned on Hunter Reynolds When He Laid His Gun Down.

Milton Reynolds of Livingston Manor, N. Y., took his gun the other day and went out after rabbits. A big one got up, and Reynolds chased it until it disappeared in a hole in the ground.

The hunter laid his gun down, got a pole, and punched it in the hole to route the rabbit out. The gun was cocked all ready for Reynolds to pick it up and shoot the rabbit the moment it came from the hole.

The cotton-tail came out with a sudden rush. Its first bound landed it on the gun. Its fore feet struck the trigger. The gun was discharged, both barrels going off at once.

Reynolds was in a stooping position, his dog near him. He was just far enough out of line of the gun to escape the full force of the charges in it, but two fingers were torn from his left hand, his left calf was badly lacerated by shot, and his left cheek filled with them.

One of the dog's legs was shot off. The rabbit went on and is still at large.—New York Sun.

Egyptian Runners.

The shadow cast by an Egyptian runner is grotesque enough to frighten children.

Trouble in the Family.

Dr. Bloomfield, who was for some years bishop of London, became a widower rather early in life and soon afterward married again. By his first wife he had several children, and his second wife was a widow, who also had several children by her first husband. In due time other olive branches came to the bishop and his wife, and there now being three distinct clans of youngsters it can readily be imagined that a good deal of noise and at times unseemly quarrels disturbed the episcopal palace at Fulham.

One morning while the bishop was engaged in studying some philosophical work, his wife burst into the library and exclaimed: "Hurry, hurry!"

"What is the matter, my dear?" he asked anxiously.

"There's a good deal the matter," was the reply, "and there's not a moment to be lost, for your children are after murdering mine, and now they're on the point of strangling our children."—New York Herald.

"Stitch in His Side."

John Long, who was stabbed to the heart over two months ago, walked into the Worship street police court yesterday apparently in the best of health.

It may be recalled that the man's heart was stitched up at the London hospital, and he has made a splendid recovery.

The house surgeon stated that there had been only three or four previous instances of such a case, and that there was at first only a remote chance of saving Long's life.—London Press.

Old-Time School Fees.

One of the old schoolmarms of Salisbury, Mass., was Elizabeth Eastman who received ten cents per day for tuition. An old bill for twenty-four weeks ($2.40), which was a deduction of twelve cents for absences, was found recently, dated 1824. It was the custom in those days for pupils to carry their fuel with them and it was probably done in this case. A bill of "Master Walsh," dater ten years later for tuition of the same pupil, gives the price as $4.33 for schooling of thirteen weeks.

Old New York Hotel.

There is a hotel in the lower part of New York which boasts a continued existence of eighty-five years. One of the traditions of the place is that a game of pinochle started forty years ago is still in progress, although the men who first sat in it have long been gathered to their fathers.

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