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7:35 p. m. 7:00 a. m. Arr.	World's Fair Station Lv.	9:15 a. m. 7:45 p. m.
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Refreshments in Church. Family pews were introduced at the beginning of the seventeenth century. Some of these had a table and window place, also curtains and window blinds, so as to secure the utmost privacy. This led to abuses. In some of the closed pews card playing was not uncommon and the tedium of a long service was sometimes relieved by light refreshments.—The Reliquary.

Automobile Fishing Boats. Fishermen on the Lake of Neuchatel are using automobile boats. They are driven by a benzine motor and lighted by electricity. They are flat-bottomed, glide noiselessly over the water, do not frighten the fish and are a great success.

Old Man's Secret. Alpena, Mich., Sept. 5 (Special).—Seventy-five years of age but hale and hearty is Mr. Jerome K. Fournier of this place, and to those who ask the secret of his splendid health he gives the good advice "Use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

When asked for his reason for so strongly recommending the Great American Kidney Remedy, Mr. Fournier related the following experience: "I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills because they cured me of Diabetes. I suffered with my kidneys for a long time and suffered terribly from those urinary troubles that are so general among aged people. "Then I started to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and eight boxes of them cured my kidneys, regulated my water and made me feel like a hearty young man."

Dodd's Kidney Pills make the old feel young because they make sound kidneys. Sound kidneys mean health and health is the other name for youth.

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Lightning and Trees. Prof. Assmann, one of the German government meteorological experts, says that lightning seldom strikes in a forest where the trees are dense and of about the same height. Danger exists only where isolated trees rise high above their surroundings.

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IS CRIME INCREASING?

Whenever a crime of unusual turpitude is committed, and particularly whenever a number of such forbidding events occur in quick succession, we hear much about the "epidemic of crime," accompanied by lugubrious comment to the effect that wickedness is increasing, that it is outrunning the growth of population, that the country is rapidly degenerating. It has become the settled conviction of minds chronically indisposed to look upon the sunny side of things that the criminal population is increasing at a more alarming rate than at any time in the country's history, yet no prof is at hand to support this pessimistic view.

Penologists are awaiting trustworthy and sufficiently comprehensive statistics on this interesting subject. Samuel J. Barrows, Commissioner for the United States on the International Prison Commission, declared in a paper published in 1903 that for want of any comparative statistics in the United States it is extremely difficult to say whether criminals are increasing with reference to the population, inasmuch as so much depends upon the activity of the police. Mr. Barrows observes that as social relations multiply the standard of propriety and good conduct and of social protection is constantly raised, and when new laws are rigidly enforced "we may expect an increase for the time being in the number of offenders until society has adjusted itself to the new requirements."

It may be noted that the system of news gathering has been brought to a high pitch of efficiency in our day. Every crime of importance occurring almost anywhere in the country is immediately reported. We hear very much more about crime than our forebears did. The diligence of the reporters and the news agencies creates the impression that the world is growing worse. The law-abiding millions attract little attention.—Philadelphia Ledger.

JAPAN'S EMPEROR. Very few people have ever known the emperor of Japan closely. He must be undergoing something of an evolution, for theoretically he is designed as a national figurehead rather than as a natural ruler. The present crisis must have brought him out as never before.

The English sometimes date their pedigrees back to the conqueror with a certain pride. But Mutsuhito-tenno, emperor of Japan, is the present representative of the oldest royal dynasty extant. He is the 121st emperor of his dynasty, which dates back in an unbroken line 2,555 years. He is the direct descendant of Jimmu, the "divine conqueror," who, according to Japanese mythology, "descended from heaven on the white bird of the clouds."

Up to the opening of the present war the Japanese always carried the Oriental notion that their emperor should maintain a certain seclusion appropriate to his position. The fact that he was hardly known personally to his own people made him, however, more free to go among them incognito, which he is said to have done extensively.

In the emperor's reign the bands of feudalism that bound Japan to the middle ages have been broken. He granted a constitution voluntarily. Literature, science and industry were encouraged. It was only the remarkable advancement in the reign of Mutsuhito that made it possible for Oriental Japan to be equal to the task of a possible successful war with Russia.

War is costly, but it often lends the most powerful stimulus to advance. Japan has made more progress within a few years than other Oriental nations have accomplished in centuries.—Boston Globe.

SPORT AS A PEACEMAKER. International sporting events are of immense value in promoting good feeling between neighboring peoples. Men are like boys in that respect; good playmates seldom become very bitter enemies. Orientals break bread together and are thereby debarred from lifting their hands against each other. Occidentals break "records" in friendly competition, with a like effect.

The Lipton races for the America's Cup have been great promoters of the Anglo-American "entente." They do not, of course, decide the question for statesmen; but they incline the common people—who are the rules of both nations—toward a friendly policy.

The automobile races between the French and the German chauffeurs have also been having an undoubted effect in bringing those two peoples together.

King Sport is a peaceful Prince. Friendly sporting clubs can do quite as much for the world's peace as so many peace societies with their solemn resolutions and their lurid definitions of war. Peoples who visit each other as competing athletes and who entertain each other so generously that the visiting club never has quite a fair chance for the trophy, can with the utmost difficulty be induced to go gunning for each other in deadly earnest.

The Sportsman's Cup is the modern substitute for the pipe of peace.—Montreal Herald.

FARMERS EAST AND WEST. An Iowa farmer who was bred in New England, after making a visit to the old farm, remarks that he observes an absence of the old-time thrift and application that once existed among the farmers of New England. He says they work 300 days a year in Iowa and that the New England farmer would have more "cash money" if he would labor on his farm at least one-third of each twenty-four hours for at least nine months in the months attend to the work of turning year, and during the other three the forests into fields. He admits that the New England farmer can make more dollars from an acre of corn than they can in the west, but that the western farmer makes it up by having more acres under cultivation.—Boston Globe.

CULTIVATE A HOBBY. "Since the home woman is the indispensable woman, it is a pity she so often allows herself to fall in her full development and reward," says an editorial in Harper's Bazar. "She is apt to be so unselfish and so conscientious that she lets the four walls of home narrow about her, and the simplest remedy is to have at least one outside interest. The woman who takes up one hobby, one charity, one line of work beyond her household cares, and follows it steadily, will find that it brings freshness and power with it. It becomes both outlook and infow to her. And the woman with a hobby grows old so slowly that she often never grows old at all, but keeps to the last that freshness of interest which is the mark of youth."

HUMANE EDUCATION. The world is only half civilized, while the majority of people look with indifference on the overworked and overladen horses. The horse whose footpads are beginning to totter with age, yet still dragging heavy burdens; the horse whose hopeless eyes and prominent bones tell that he is always hungry; the cat crying for food in the home where there is plenty, and turned off with a few miserable scraps that only acute hunger could force any animal to eat; the starved, deserted cat; the kitten dropped in the streets; the faithful dog deprived of liberty and miserably cared for; the butterfly struggling with the cruel pin that fastens it to the wall; the half-crushed toad by the wayside; the bird lamenting for his stolen nest; the dead bird murdered for sake of weak and vain women—all these sad sights may be seen every day. The law does not reach them, for it is only cases of extreme cruelty that can be punished, and who can begin to estimate the immense amount of suffering that constantly goes unpunished?—Our Four-footed Friends.

THE BEST BRAIN WINS. The Japanese are well-informed and wait steadily with wonderful self-control until their preparations for the grand attack are quite complete. It is in brain that they beat the Russians, whose soldiers die in heaps with all their old heroism, and who suffer less in morale from defeat than more mobile or better-commanded troops. They are there to die for the Czar, and they do their duty with a splendid unflinchingness which rivals that of the Japanese.—London Spectator.

GOOD SAILORS FROM THE WEST. The recruiting service of the navy is getting plenty of desirable young men of American birth just now especially from the west, and it is a singular fact that a western lad makes a good sailor, though he may never have seen salt water before he joined his ship or arrived at the training station. But the quality is in the blood of the race and a few generations passed on the prairies do not eliminate it.—New York Press.

Most Spoken Languages. There are 382,000,000 Chinese speaking the same language, making Chinese the most spoken language. There are so many dialects which are entirely different that they seem scarcely to belong to the same tongue. The inhabitants of Mongolia and Tibet can barely understand the dialect of the people in Peking. Putting Chinese aside, the most spoken languages are as follows, in millions: English, 120; German, 70; Russian, 68; Spanish, 44; Portuguese, 22.

Smallest Monarchy on Earth. The sovereign who reigns over the smallest monarchy in the world is the king of Cocos, a group of islands near Sumatra. These islands were discovered about 300 years ago by the captain of the Keeling, but were comparatively little known till 1825. When Mr. Ross, an Englishman, visited them he was struck by their beauty and took up his abode there. It is his grandson, George Ross, who now leads away over the Cocos.

Churches on Bridges. The custom of building churches on bridges was common a hundred years and more ago. Several of these quaint old buildings are still left in Europe. The Chapel of Our Lady still stands on the bridge which spans the Don at Rotterdam. The little chapel was built in the fifteenth century and was restored about a hundred years ago. For several years, however, it has been used as a tobacco shop.

Keeping Nervous System Healthy. As the nervous system exercises great power on all the functions of the body, it ought to be kept in a healthy condition by regular mental work and judicious occupations. The fear often expressed that steady mental work is likely to wear out the brain too soon is unfounded. The wearing theory is wrong, as both for mental as physical work, both of which may be continued in old age.

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