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NEMAHA, . . . . . NEBRASKA

Familiarity often ends in disgust.

Sleep and death are twins of rest.

Never laugh at the expense of virtue.

Notoriety and fame are twin sisters of eccentricity.

Malice, envy and hate pursue the good and great.

The people of India are growing somewhat tired of being governed by England at their expense.

An English doctor declares that modesty is a disease. We know a lot of people who have been vaccinated.

Sir Thomas Lipton has altered his challenge to suit criticism. He seems to be willing to lose again any old way.

John D. Rockefeller is said to handle very little actual money. It would be a great hardship for him to be obliged to count it all himself.

Pittsburg is having a plague of snails. And yet the rest of the world has been given to understand that the Smoky City is nothing, if not rapid.

It is said that eating candy kills the appetite for liquor, but with the price of chocolate bonbons going up, it may be cheaper to scorn the water wagon.

Lightning in Connecticut struck the nest of a setting hen and hatched out two chickens. Evidently the nature-faking thrives on attempts to put it down.

Possibly detectives in this country do not use disguises because nobody would suspect most of them of being detectives unless it was announced.

The king of Spain, it is said, has been cured of snoring, but the man who occupies the berth just across the aisle from you in a sleeping car is a hopeless case.

Comes Sir Thomas and says that if the Americans will not race small boats he will send a large one. He does not propose to stand on a mere matter of size.

That operation on King Alfonso seems to have been beneficial in more ways than one. Because of it he has been compelled to cut down his daily cigarette ration.

An English professor has been telling San Francisco that pigs have souls. If this comes to the ears of the packing trust an effort will be made to can them. The trust lets nothing escape knowingly.

Mrs. Hetty Green is at liberty to think anything she likes about high finance. Most of us never will have the chance for anything more than a theoretical knowledge of it, so we can't contradict her.

An X-ray examination has disclosed the fact that a soldier in Indianapolis has two hearts. But this ought not to be thought so remarkable since it is a well authenticated fact that a sailor anywhere leaves a heart in every port.

A Paris scientist has succeeded, he claims, in producing life in sea urchins by means of chemicals. The non-scientific world is shuddering at a thanksgiving that he did not select mosquitoes for his vivifying experiments.

A scientist in Denmark has discovered that when people weep they shed germs. It cannot be said that in this another illusion is gone, for it will take more than mere science to convince womankind that there is more harm than benefit in a "good cry."

Instruments attached to unmanned balloons have recorded, say German scientists, that it is warmer over the poles than it is over the equator. It may be that the equator keeps all the heat going for the surface, but proof of the assertion is necessarily all in the air.

Why should army officers be required to ride 15 miles on horseback as a test of military fitness, just when the automobile is becoming recognized as a valuable auxiliary in military evolutions? Fat officers could just as well be brought to the front in autos, and it would add to the efficiency of the machines when they run over the enemy.

The students in a western college have adopted a novel method of hazing. They imprisoned a fellow-student in a coffin for ten hours with the lid down and candles burning about him. Some of the reports of hazing in the colleges of the country, sarcastically suggests the Baltimore American, would indicate that a chair for the development of a decent sense of humor in the youth of the land would not be a bad addition to the scheme of work.

# STAY SAND DUNES

BATTLE OF TWO CENTURIES ENDS IN VICTORY.

Devices of Man Failed in Checking Encroachment of Sand on Cape Cod and Then Beach Grass Was Tried.

Which is stronger? Man and the devices which a keen and resourceful barin can create, or Nature? For two centuries the ingenuity and skill of man have been taxed in an effort to hold in check the shifting sands on the lower end of Cape Cod, but always without success, and now after repeated failures man has turned to gentle Nature and sought her cooperation, and, lo and behold, the sands rest obedient before her, for beach grass has been planted, and while each blade is weak and insignificant it is found that unitedly the multitude of blades present a barrier before which the erstwhile all-conquering sands are impotent.

Strange to say, the fact that beach grass can withstand the shifting of the sands is not of recent discovery, for back in the last century the town crier used every spring to add to his other admonitions about letting the cows run loose, cutting forest trees and paying the taxes this important warning: "And now all ye who hear are admonished by the authorities that it is the time to plant beach grass, and all those good citizens, therefore, who respect the law and fear for the penalty of its neglect will forthwith proceed to the planting of said grass."

Even in those early days the value of beach grass was appreciated, but the various efforts to have it planted do not seem to have been effective until a few years ago, when the state of Massachusetts itself took over the sand dune desert that lies back of Provincetown and began a systematic process of reclamation.

The dunes extend over an area of some 6,000 acres and have long been a menace to farms and roads. At times, when high winds have prevailed, they have threatened the destruction of villages and homes.

The harbor, which has sheltered in time of storm as many as 1,000 vessels, is even more in danger, for it is surrounded on three sides by sand accumulations that have washed around the head of the Cape. It was this menace to coastwise shipping and the fishing industry more than

anything else that caused the national government to act in the premises.

When the state of Massachusetts took hold of the work the sand dune area was designated as Provincelands. By means of public ownership the authorities were enabled to exercise a more effective surveillance than would have been possible were the areas under private ownership.

The department of agriculture at Washington had in the meantime been conducting a series of investigations regarding sand grass in the hope of reclaiming not only Cape Cod lands but also other vast areas along the southern coasts and in California and Washington. Representatives were



Planting the Beach Grass.

sent to foreign countries to learn what had been accomplished.

They discovered that it was possible to transplant grasses so that the most stubborn and lawless beaches could be held in control. France, as an example, after a constant struggle of more than a century had transformed the desolate plains of Gascony into forest lands and fertile fields, while by the same means Holland had rendered its country secure against the encroachments of the North sea.

In spite of the progress made on Cape Cod the work that has been done is only the beginning.

"Cape Cod is anchored to the heavens, as it were, by myriads of little cables of beach grass, and if they should fall would become a total wreck and ere long go to the bottom."

# HOUSE OF ROTHSCHILD

STORY OF THE NOTED FAMILY OF MONEY LENDERS.

Just One Hundred Years Ago Since the First Rothschild Settled in London—How They Came by the Name.

Just 100 years ago Nathan Mayer Rothschild—the father of the British Rothschilds—settled in London. He was the third son of Mayer Amschel, who took the surname of Rothschild from the "Sign of the Red Shield," which was displayed on the front of his house in the Judengasse, in Frankfurt-on-Main.

Nathan Mayer's grandfather was called Amschel Moses, but beyond him the family cannot be traced with certainty, for all official registers were destroyed in the fire of 1711, which burnt out the whole of the street.

Mayer Amschel, born in 1744, was in childhood dedicated to the Rabbinate; but, when he came of age, he elected to go upon the exchange, and entered the house of Oppenheim, the great bankers of Hanover. The Seven Years' war was raging, and the cute British policy of continental subsidies, in the shape of bills on Hamburg and Amsterdam, was eagerly adopted on the bourse. The distribution of these subsidies was immensely profitable, owing to the exchange being invariably in favor of London. Young Mayer Amschel entered heart and soul into these negotiations with no small profit to himself as well as to his house.

Mayer Amschel's five sons were Amschel, Solomon, Nathan, Mayer, Charles and James, each of whom in turn was the founder of a Rothschild house—family and bank—respectively in Frankfurt, Vienna, London, Naples and Paris; the Naples house was closed in 1871.

Nathan was sent by his father in 1797 first of all to Manchester to buy cotton goods for the German market, and there he remained till the end of 1806, having in the meanwhile become a naturalized British subject. Early in 1807 he moved to London and settled in New Court—which has ever since been the headquarters of the London Rothschilds—first as a general merchant and next as a banker and broker.

The Jewish financier was, however, not wholly engrossed by the "love of riches"—that of woman intervened. Hannah Cohen, the lovely daughter of Levi Cohen, in Throgmorton street, bewitched him, and after a brief courtship in Angel court, the happy day was fixed for Oct. 21, 1806—a day for ever memorable from the abject collapse of Prussia upon the stricken field of Iena.

Within a fortnight after the wedding Nathan Mayer Rothschild received from his father at Frankfurt a bulky post-package—no less a sum than £600,000 in British exchequer bills and other securities—with a letter saying that the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel had fled before Bonaparte, but that all was well with them in Frankfurt.

Nathan Mayer Rothschild died in 1836, leaving several children, his eldest son being Lionel Nathan, born in 1808, who brilliantly retained the renown of his family. A very successful enterprise—to name one among many—was the purchase of Spanish quicksilver, whereby the Rothschilds secured a monopoly for the sale of mercury.

Lionel Nathan Rothschild—who, by the way, was Sidonia in Disraeli's "Coningsby"—died in 1879, and was succeeded in the headship of the family by his eldest son, Nathan Mayer, born in 1840, the present most worthy bearer of the honors of the British barony of Rothschild—the first peer of the realm of the Jewish race.

Lord Rothschild, who takes a great interest in all that concerns the welfare of the Jewish community is connected by marriage with Lord Rosebery, and the Rothschilds' mansions at Hyde Park Corner are as significant of their wealth and social position as are their beautiful country seats in the Aylesbury and Tring districts, where Lord Rothschild and his brothers Leopold and Alfred are thoroughly well known as good landlords and most hospitable and kindly neighbors.

EDGCUMBE STALEY.

**A Suspicion.**  
The lazy man I shall not flout,  
But let him idle all the day,  
For if he tried to work, no doubt,  
He'd just be getting in the way.  
—Washington Star.

## THE NUMBER OF ANIMALS.

Recent Attempts to Tabulate the Beasts That Perish.

Every now and then some naturalist endeavors to make an approximate numerical count of known animal species. This kind of attempt is surely not without interest, but it must be acknowledged that its results are very uncertain. We are far from knowing all species, and there is yet a delightful prospect ahead for those who love systematic zoology, and for zoologists who bestow mutual honors by giving each other's names to some animal hitherto unknown.

As Nurmman remarked to a recent meeting of naturalists at the museum, to which he presented his "Catalogues Mammallium," the species of rodents known in 1880 were only 970 in number; now they are 1,900. The number has thus, at least, doubled in 27 years. The number of living species of this creature now known is about 1,500, divided among 160 genera. This family is the most numerous of the class of mammalia.—Wissen fur Alle.

## BABY IN TERRIBLE STATE.

Awful Humor Eating Away Face—Body a Mass of Sores—Cuticura Cures in Two Weeks.

"My little daughter broke out all over her body with a humor, and we used everything recommended, but without results. I called in three doctors, but she continued to grow worse. Her body was a mass of sores, and her little face was being eaten away. Her ears looked as if they would drop off. Neighbors advised me to get Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and before I had used half of the cake of Soap and box of Ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's face and body were as clear as a new-born babe's. I would not be without it again if it cost five dollars, instead of seventy-five cents. Mrs. George J. Steese, 701 Coburn St., Akron, O., Aug. 30, 1905."

## Protecting His Magazines.

"While waiting at the doctor's the other day, I picked up a magazine from his table to pass the time," said the man who observes things. "All through the book, on nearly every other page was stamped his name, and it so irritated me that I spoke to him about it."

"If I didn't fill that magazine up with my name," he said, "it wouldn't last ten minutes in this place. Somebody would be sure to carry it away. Even as it is, I lose one every little while."

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"Yes," answered the cynic, "and once in awhile, but not nearly so often a baby grows up to think it has one of the finest fathers in the world."

## A Personage.

"How do you know that man is a detective?" asked one New York man. "By the way he orders everybody around and attracts attention to himself."

## Queer Books.

The British Museum contains books written on oyster shells, bricks, tiles, bones, ivory, lead, iron, sheepskin and palm leaves.

## BACK GAVE OUT.

A Typical Case of Kidney Trouble and a Typical Cure.



Mrs. Chloe Page of 510 S. Pitt Street, Alexandria, Va., says: "My back hurt me terribly, I had sharp, shooting pains, changing to a dull, dragging ache. I could not stand for any length of time and my back hurt me when I sat down. My feet and ankles were badly swollen every evening, and my stomach was out of order. Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of these troubles in 1902, and for five years I have had no return."

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## The Dinner Muldoon Serves.

A certain Gotham dining establishment features what it claims to be a replica of the spread regularly served at the White Plains "gym" made famous by the recent medicine ball test taken by Secretary of State Elihu Root. Boasting the caption "Muldoon's Vegetable Dinner," the course in detail consists of fried sweet potato, egg plant, succotash, stewed tomatoes, cauliflower, bread and butter. It is said that when the sponsor of this meal bearing his name was a member of the "Finest," and was jocularly known as "Muldoon, the Solid Man," he adhered to the regimen above described.

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