

HONOR TO GROTIUS.

REMEMBRANCE ACT TO INTERNATIONAL LAW MAN.

The graceful tribute of the Peace Conference recalls memories of a man whose loved name three centuries ago—made for history.

On July 4 last the members of the international peace congress at The Hague performed the graceful act of decorating with laurel blossoms the tomb of Hugo Grotius, the father of the code of international law.



HUGO GROTIUS.

In 1645. His best-known works, aside from his essays and volumes on the law of and between nations, are essays on the credibility of the text of the Bible, annotations on the Old and New Testament and two tragedies—

THE AUTOMOBILE.

Some of the Chief Essentials of a Horseless Vehicle.

The distance an automobile will travel without replenishing the reservoir (whatever the power material used) is, of course, dependent on the capacity of the latter, and the effort being to keep the bulk of the apparatus at the smallest limit that will serve the purpose, the result is generally a trip not much greater than the twenty-five miles accorded to the practical electrical vehicle.

All existing automobile vehicles except the electric carry apparatus for producing an electric spark or a flame, for igniting the vapor or gas in the cylinder, or for warming the expansive material.

Some minds are strikingly original, even in the choice of pets. Certainly this was the case with the wife of a gentleman farmer, who, according to Woman's Life, made a pet of a pig.

have been its qualities which endeared it to her.

Another very singular pet was that of a frog, which was tamed by a young girl in the country and would come out from under the leaves at her approach to be fed with a strawberry.

A lady who was confined to her room had a fawn which, before her illness, was a constant companion. It used to be regularly taken to her room every morning to see her and to be fed by her own hands, and allowed to take a short walk about her room.

Another member of the feminine gender actually made a pet of a turkey, and declared it should "never be eaten, but die in its own good time," which it did of old age.

A much more extraordinary instance of a strange pet, for a woman at that rate, was where an old lady so far overcame the natural repugnance of her sex as to tame a mouse which had been caught in her store cupboard. So successful was her treatment that at last the tiny animal would take crumbs from its mistress's fingers.

ANALINE STAMP.

Mark on the Magazine Cover Prevented an Arrest.

"It used to make me mad," said a lady teacher, "to find the backs of new bought periodicals disfigured by the aniline stamp of the newsdealer. 'What right,' I used to say, 'have these fellows to print their advertisement on things I pay for?'"

AN INDIAN ARISTOCRAT.

This distinguished-looking gentleman is his highness Maharajah Bhauwar Pal Deo Bahadur Yaduku Chandra Bhal, and compared with him Queen Victoria is a low-born plebeian.



CHANDRA BHAL.

time when the Yadu or Jadon kings ruled in Asia, and centuries before Caesar landed in England this worthy prince's noble forbears were an old and respected family.

Mrs. Serimp's Gardening.

Old Friend—"Did you have much of a garden this year?" Mrs. Serimp (of Serimpville)—"No, it didn't amount to much. In the spring I gave a grand garden digging tournament, the young men who dug the most to have the pick of the girls for the evening, and it worked very well, but it cost me 'most two dollars for refreshments. Then I had a planting bee, and that wasn't so expensive, only the planting wasn't half done. Later on I tried to get up a wedding festival, but somehow the young folks sort of lost interest, and I gave up gardening in disgust."

LADY SALISBURY.

WIFE OF THE PRIME MINISTER OF ENGLAND.

Her Presence Almost May Result in a Political Crisis—Masthead's Devoted Loyalty to Queen Victoria—Division in the Tory Party.

Among politicians in England today the renewed serious illness of Lady Salisbury overshadows even such exciting topics as the Milner-Kruger duel in South Africa. The best traditions of English public life respect the privacy of the domestic hearth even of the greatest men, but grave political issues are once again forced upon the attention by the attack of partial paralysis which this august lady has been suddenly stricken down.



LADY SALISBURY.

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Her Sense of Humor.

There was a man out at one of the suburban resorts night before last for whom I felt the sincerest sympathy, says a writer in the Washington Post. He was a very young man and you could see from his looks that he meant well.

GOV. SAYERS OF TEXAS.



Joseph D. Sayers, the genial and popular governor of Texas, who is the chief promoter of the anti-trust convention which is about to meet in St. Louis, is a man of microscopic pretensions and gigantic ability.

INGERSOLL'S LIFE.

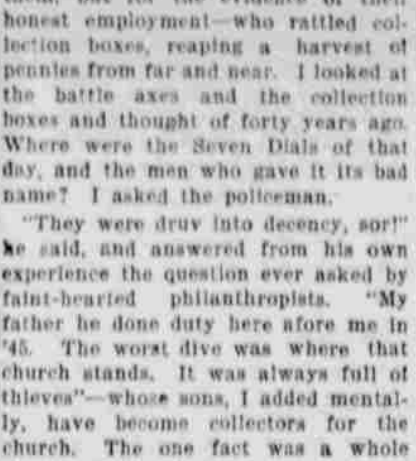
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"DRIVEN TO DECENCY."

In Many Places the Triumph of "Good" Leaves Much Required. I stood at Seven Dials and heard the policeman's account of what it used to be, says Jacob A. Rice in the Atlantic.



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Advice.

"I know what you are going to tell me," said the high-browed youth who wore a uniform; "you are going to advise me to learn to say no."

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Around the World in a Month.

When the Trans-Siberian railway is finished we shall be able to make the "tour du monde" in thirty-three days. According to the Russian minister of roads and communications the itinerary will be: Bremen to St. Petersburg, by rail, one and one-half days; St. Petersburg to Vladivostok, by rail, ten days; thence to San Francisco, by steamer, ten days; thence to New York, by rail, four and a half days.

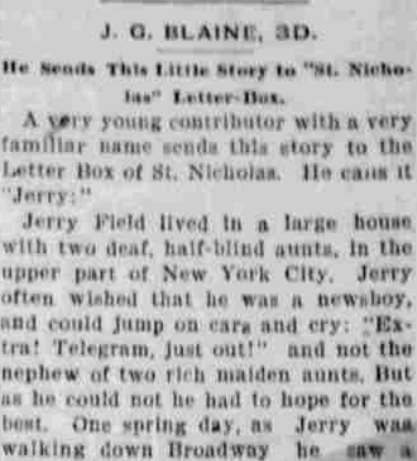
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