

COOLING AS EASY AS HEATING.

Now, when one comes to think of it, there is difficulty in understanding why humanity has always realized the need of mitigating the severity of climate that takes the form of cold, but for the most part still assumes the impossibility of doing anything to temper heat, from which we suffer at most as much, says New York Times.

The first passenger airplane to be operated for regular transportation purposes has been put in commission in Germany. It is a Zeppelin dirigible and will run over a course that will include Friedrichshafen, Stuttgart, Mannheim, Cologne and Düsseldorf.

Finland, in so far as the autonomy enjoyed heretofore is concerned, has practically been wiped off the map, the Douma first and the Council of the Empire finally having enacted the law which turns over the administration of Finnish affairs to representatives of the czar.

When farmers turn to "bulling" wheat the speculators in the grain exchanges hardly know where they are at. There seems to be something like a combined effort on the part of the big wheat-growers of the northwest to keep up prices, says Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin.

Before you begin to criticize aviation meets for not panning out as per promises, please kindly remember how many races for the America's cup have been boring and inconclusive drifting matches.

A Michigan farmer who separated from his wife and then became her hired man is suing her for \$600 back pay. Perhaps he could get her to settle out of court if he would agree to take \$499.

Western bankers report that the farmers of Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri and Iowa have spent \$15,000,000 for automobiles. There must be something in that story after all.

Kidnaping is still prevalent despite the discouragement of heavy sentences. The only remedy seems to increase the penalty.

The price of cigarettes is going up, but this of course won't bother the man who always got his from the other fellow.

When airplanes become so thick that they shut out sunlight then, indeed will aviation be well established.

Veterinary dies from inhaling the breath of a horse. Is that what we get for training horses to smoke Turkish cigarettes?

Ducks may be shot from aeroplanes, but the problem of getting them afterward appears to be full of difficulties.

It has come to a pass where the patient hen is merely working for the cold-storage plant or the incubator.

ACCIDENTS AT RACES

TWO FIREMEN HAVE NARROW ESCAPES AT TOURNAMENT AT RED OAK.

Red Oak, Ia.—Fully 4,000 people passed through the gates of the fall grounds Wednesday to witness the opening events of the state firemen's tournament.

DICK AND DAN LAND IN THIRD

Cover the Half Mile in 1:18 2/5 in State Department Race—Paddy and Prince Handicapped in This Event by Injury to Spencer.

Mack and Fred, the crack team of the Des Moines fire department station No. 3, won the bunk hitch race in 1:17 3/5, and Dick and Dan, Sioux City, third, with a mark of 1:18 2/5. Dick and Side, from the Central station at Des Moines, won fourth.

In the race a run of one-half mile was made, 50 yards of hose laid and the nozzle coupled in 1:17 by the Des Moines team.

While no records were broken Wednesday, the races were all full of thrills, and in the state paid fire department race, in which Council Bluffs, Sioux City, Des Moines, Clinton, Clarinda and Red Oak entered, two of the drivers had narrow escapes from death, and the Clinton team, becoming unmanageable, furnished a sensation when the off horse fell to the ground, nearly carrying one of the firemen underneath him.

In the heat in which Paddy and Prince, the other Sioux City entry, participated the hanging harness support caught fireman Fred D. Spencer above the eye and cut him severely, nearly throwing him from his seat.

EXTRAORDINARY FEATURES

For the Mitchell, S. D., Corn Palace, During the Week Commencing September 26.

Contract has just been closed for the appearance of Pat Conway's Concert Band at the Corn Palace Festival, at Mitchell, S. D., which will be held during the week commencing September 26th.

Another attraction of exceptional merit which appears on the program is the Lyric Sextette of Chicago. The committee in charge considers itself exceptionally fortunate in being able to secure the services of both of these organizations, which are recognized as "Top Notch" entertainers and artists in their lines.

In addition, the committee on attractions has secured several of the best vaudeville stunts on the road, and the most complete program ever produced is thus assured.

Dies While Diving. Provincetown, Mass.—Thirty fathoms deep in the waters of Cape Cod bay in search of a sunken torpedo, George William Fairley, a gunner's mate on the battleship Connecticut, lost his life Tuesday. The Connecticut was engaged in torpedo practice when one of the missiles was lost and Fairley was sent out with a boat's crew and diving apparatus to recover it.

Bones of Three Found. Santa Rosa, Cal.—The bones of three human beings, supposed to be those of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Kendall and their son Thomas, who disappeared mysteriously about ten days ago, were found late Wednesday near the ranch house in which the Kennells lived. They were traced from the kitchen stove by the cinders. Jewelry and trinkets were found among the bones.

Sioux City Live Stock Market. Sioux City, Wednesday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Top hogs, \$8.10. Top heaves, \$7.50.

Two Hundred Drowned. St. Petersburg.—Two hundred fishermen have been drowned by the capsizing of their boat during a typhoon in the river Amur near Nicolayewsk.

Many Men Reinstated. Montreal.—About 50 per cent of the 4,000 of the Grand Trunk conductors, ratmen and yardmen who struck on July 15 have been reinstated in their old positions.

Death Follows Victory. Guthrie, Okla.—A tragic incident that followed the Oklahoma primaries was furnished in the death Wednesday morning of William Cross, secretary of state and Democratic candidate for the office of state auditor. Cross had seen too ill to enter the campaign, but he was nominated.

Earth Shock in Cuba. Santiago, Cuba.—A strong earthquake here Wednesday caused much alarm. The city was severely shaken and the damage was slight.

TELLS OF LULULAND

Traveler Speaks of Savages He Met in Western Part of China.

They Are Warlike Race, Living in a District Which is Mountainous, but Very Rich in Mineral Resources.

Lololand has attracted a good deal of attention in Shanghai, and even in America recently, on account of the travels in that district of Dr. Demerill, who accidentally shot a native of Tibet and had to be tried in Shanghai for manslaughter.

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PAYING OLD DEBTS

Man Living in Gotham Liquidating Obligations Contracted by Father.

Advertisements for Addresses of Creditors of Firm Which Failed Twenty-Eight Years Ago—Many People Suffered.

New York.—"I should be very sorry if an honest desire to pay a man's debts in this world is so rare that it is worthy of a newspaper story."

This was what Fred Tench of the contracting firm of Terry & Tench replied when asked why he had advertised for the addresses of several of the creditors of the firm of W. E. Tench & Son, which failed in 1888.

For twenty years it has been the dream of Mr. Tench to gather all the creditors of the old Tench firm and pay them what his father and he owed when they went down to financial ruin. Now his dream is being realized.

The whole country has great possibilities. Mr. Little saw gold, copper, zinc, lead and silver mines, some of which were being worked successfully in the native way, and others were waiting for the necessary capital.

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Romance of Korean Prince

Man Who Defied Laws of His Country and Married Chinese Maiden in Chicago.

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While the Chinese empire shortly following his return from the United States, where he graduated from Vanderbilt university at Nashville, Tenn., and later from a school in Georgia, where he went to study arithmetic, Prince Yun Teh Ho, or as he calls himself, T. H. Yun, met and fell in love with a girl from a prominent Chinese family, said the prince's friend.

"He knew the law in Korea which forbids the marriage of a Korean and a Chinese, but his love for the woman was none the less ardent. Finally, in desperation he wrote to a girl acquaintance in Nashville, with whom he had become acquainted while attending Vanderbilt, and asked her for advice.

Rabbit Led Dog to Death

Pet of New Jersey Man Ran Under Trolley Car and Its Pursuer Was Crushed.

Montclair, N. J.—A pet white rabbit belonging to Heber DeWitt of this place, by its ingenuity saved its own life and was the cause of its enemy's death. The rabbit was first seen entering Bloomfield avenue from Orange road on a run for its life, closely followed by a collie. Mortorm and conductors of the public service corporation were standing in front of the car sheds, and several of them ran out to the street and tried to beat the dog off, but it eluded them.

REACH EQUALITY OF SEXES.

May Never Be Brought About Under Present Conditions, Declares Prof. Willcox.

Wellesley, Mass.—That true equality of the sexes may never be reached under present conditions and that

REPRESSION OF P. I. R. PYLE.

Peruvian Ingomar Rensselaer Pyle. Was one of those boys who never a moment believed it worth while to stop making noise.

THE LITTLE GARDENER.



"I've made a fine big garden And planted things just so, And now I'll rest a little 'Till the seeds begin to grow.

TRICK OF BINOCULAR VISION

Young Lad Apparently Sees Little Canary Bird Walk into Cage, But He Does Not.

"Guess what I have in my hand, Harry," said Uncle Dick, holding one hand teasingly behind his back.



bird in the cage.

"Now, Harry," said Uncle Dick, as he drew up a chair beside that of his nephew, "you see the little bird outside the cage? Well, soon you shall see the little bird walk right into the cage without our having to touch the bird, the cage, or the pencil."

BETTING IN MILLINER SHOPS.

English Society Women Inaugurate Plan to Charge Loss on Races to New Hats.

London.—The ruses adopted by some society women to indulge in betting on the turf without letting their husbands know anything about it, as revealed in the West London county court the other day, very much shocked the judge, Sir William Belfrage, who, with all his experience, never before had such a case tried before him.

It must, too, have been something of an eyeopener to some husbands who have been at times puzzled to understand the immensity of their wives' millinery bills and ought to induce them to scrutinize more closely these accounts in future.

In this case the fact was brought to light that society women not only bought hats from a certain West end milliner, but induced her to back horses for them, and that the item in the bill, "To one hat, \$10," really meant "Desmond's Pride, \$5 each way."

MEANING OF SCARLET THREAD

Woven into British Naval Rope as Positive Method of Identification of Royal Property.

Ever since the day of Nelson, a peculiar custom has been observed in the British navy. A scarlet thread is woven into every one of the thousands of ropes used in the British naval service. This includes all ropes from the smallest heaving line to the largest hawser.

A Very Old Game.

One player stands on a stool in the midst of her playfellows, representing in her own person that mysterious grandee, the Grand Muffin.

A Sack Race.

Another good game is a sack race. For this game, each child is put into a sack, fastened around the neck. The one who is to start the race stands the sacked persons in a row, at a given distance from the winning post.

Flowers—A Game.

The company divides itself into equal sides, and each side must have a "home" in opposite corners of the lawn. The sides retire to their own "homes," and one side privately chooses a flower, then crosses over to the other side and gives the initial letter of that flower.

TEN IN PRONOUNCING MATCH

Professional Men, Including Doctors, Lawyers, Teacher and Preacher, in Novel Test.

Ten professional men, including doctors, lawyers, a teacher and a preacher, took part in a pronouncing match in a New York hall of the Young Men's Christian association recently.

Twenty-one words were written on the blackboard. The best man in the ten pronounced 12 words right, according to accepted authority. The average number of errors was 11. Such are the perils and uncertainties of that which he are pleased to call our mother tongue.

RARE TRICK WITH DECANTER.

Displacing Center of Gravity by Means of Bent Straw—Latter Must Be Strong.

Can you lift a decanter, half filled with water, by a bent straw? It is quite easy. The decanter should have a narrow neck and wide and rather square shoulder-part. The straw must be a good and whole one, about 2 ft. or 2 1/2 ft. long. This should be bent

upward one-third of its length, or enough to bring it under the shoulder of the decanter; then push into the decanter, leaving the long end outside, and lift carefully. The idea is to displace the center of gravity. The performer should take care to use a straw without crack or flaw in it.

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Just then the card dropped and Harry looked at the paper in amazement, for there was the cage, the dotted line, and the bird beyond the dotted line just as it had been before.

Uncle Dick laughed at Harry's confusion, then explained to him that it was a sort of trick; that the bird did not really go into the cage at all, yet it seemed so to him because it was a proof of simple sight with both eyes, or, and he laughed at the look of wonder in the little boy's face, "what wise men like your old uncle know as binocular vision."

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