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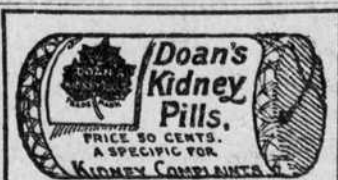
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## BATTLE FIELDS ON WHICH HISTORY HAS BEEN MADE

Col. Yanke, a retired German officer, has just read a lecture before the members of the Berlin Geographical society on the results of a journey last year through Asia Minor, undertaken for the purposes of historical and geographical investigation. The starting point of the journey was Alexandretta, and the route followed was first to Smyrna, then by ship to Rhodes, Messina, and Adana, on the Cilician coast. An excursion to Pompeopolis was made, as well as one from Alexandretta to Ballan and the Bailan pass. The latter, lying 680 metres above the level of the sea, afforded a beautiful view of the Plain of Antioch and the Kara-su Valley. On returning to the battlefield of Issus, where Alexander the Great defeated Darius, surveys were made, which excited much curiosity among the population.

Two other passes, mentioned by Strabo and Xenophon, were also visited, one forming a defile along the coast. The battlefield of Issus is crossed by two rivers, and the common opinion was that the river which proved disastrous to Darius was the most northerly one. The lecturer regarded this assumption as erroneous, as the river in question had high steep banks. The southern river must, therefore, have been the one which Darius had in his rear. Misled by his scouts as to the movements of the Macedonian army, he committed the same mistake which was so fatal to him at Granicus, drawing up his troops on too limited a ground in front of the

river. The lecturer considered that the estimate of 600,000 men as the strength of the Persian army was excessive, since so large a body of troops could never have had room on the battlefield. The number was probably only 60,000. Alexander, who had recovered from his illness caused by bathing in the Cydnus, more rapidly than his opponent had expected, surprised the Persians in their unfavorable position and defeated them.

From Issus the lecturer continued his journey over the Cilician Gate and the Taurus range to the salt steppes in the interior of the country. The opportunity was taken to survey the course and the valley of the Kokun-su. The valley leads up to the Taurus and forms at the top a level 250 metres in width, encompassed by high rocks, which must have been passed over by armies in ancient times on their marches from the coast to the north-west.

Trips were made from Smyrna to Pergamon, Ephesus, and Troy. At Troy a party of thirty ladies and gentlemen archaeologists, who were visiting the hills of Hissarlic under the guidance of Prof. Dorpfeld, was met. From this point the neighboring battlefield on the Granicus (Karaboga) was visited. At the spot where Darius suffered his first defeat at the hands of Alexander, the Granicus is only a shallow expanse of water which can be waded without difficulty and which has, doubtless, been often crossed by armies.—Correspondence of London Standard.

## MEEK AND LOWLY MULE GIVEN MEED OF PRAISE

In many respects the mule is the noblest beast that has been placed under man's dominion, but unjust ridicule for some unaccountable reason marked the long-suffering brute for its own and by obscuring his many virtues and playing upon his few defects and idiosyncrasies has compelled him since the day he was discovered by Anah in the wilderness to live under the torture of a false and slanderous report. At last, however, he is being restored to his proper position in the social and economic world.

In truth the mule, if he happens to be a Missouri product, is a valuable, beautiful and lovely beast. For general all around purposes, in comparison with the horse, mules are superior. They are easy and cheap to raise, easy to sell and hard to blemish. They go to the market early and bring bigger profits for the time, work and money expended in growing than any other stock. Time and hard work have less effect upon them than upon any other kind of flesh. Disease rare-

ly touches them. Adversity and hard knocks make them stronger and tougher.

A mule does not wither or weaken with age. The process of years simply turns his coltish friskiness to contemplative sedateness, his silvery voice to a raucous roar and his obstreperous heels to the paths of peace. His habits, as they are better understood, are less feared and more appreciated. He is tractable, gentle, sympathetic and very intelligent. When well treated he loves his master, as Sancho, the companion of Don Quixote, and many old negroes in the south have proved.

He eats little and requires no shelter, and toils to the bitter end without complaint or fatigue. He quickly understands the whims of his driver and will go and can be guided without whip or rein. He is a dynamo in hide, an engine on hoof—a perfect machine in flesh and blood, which rarely gets out of order or temper.—Kansas City Journal.

## HOME TRIFLES OF TO-DAY AND THIRTY YEARS AGO

Within the last thirty years—a generation—a hundred and one little household necessities that mama used to make are now on the counters of the department stores for sale at prices that stagger humanity.

When the dear old lady of 1873 wanted a wash rag she would make it by hemming a square foot of the old man's discarded undershirt. She can buy a wash rag now for three cents.

When she wanted a floor rag she would rip open a flour bag or a bur-lap sack. She can buy a floor rag now for seven cents.

When she wanted something to shine the silver with she would take an old stocking, an old sock or the sleeve of a worn-out woolen garment, or possibly the leg end of the old man's drawers. To-day she can buy a polishing cloth of some patented material as good as chamois skin for five cents.

Mama used to make iron holders out of quilting—any old piece left over or worn out. Now she can buy all

she wants made of asbestos for five cents each.

Dust rags or cloths? Why, bless you, what did she do with the old night shirts, petticoats and chemises? They are for sale now at ten cents.

She used to cover the ironing board with a ripped bed sheet, but to-day she buys a cover in the store for a quarter.

Dish rags were made of anything lying around—an old towel, a shirt, coat lining, pillow case or sleeve. In the department store to-day, five cents.

Pot rag? A piece of tattered table cloth was none too good. To-day in the stores, five cents.

For polishing the stove she used a rag dipped in the blacking; now she buys a sheepskin glove, with the wool outside, for twenty cents.

She would make window shades out of bolts of linen and take them down once every six months to wash them. Now she buys shades ready made that never can be washed and never will be.

## SOCIETY WOMEN IN SCRAP OVER GAME OF "BRIDGE"

That women of society should engage in a vulgar brawl over cards seems almost beyond belief, yet there occurred the other day in the house of a well-known leader of society a hand-to-hand scuffle that would have done credit to a group of fishwives, according to Modern Society. The hostess, who is celebrated for her strenuousness, came gallantly to the rescue, and was thrown on the floor and basely trampled upon. The lady's house is the headquarters for a bevy of women who delight in the intricacies of bridge. The hostess is considered an expert player. She is a perfect encyclopedia on rules, and her decisions on mooted questions are usually accepted. On this particular occasion everything had been running smoothly until it was almost time for adjournment. The hostess left the room to investigate a delay on the part of the servants, and in her ab-

sence a dispute arose between two of the most respected of her guests.

As often happens in the case of the vulgar gambler, one word led on to another in this case, until an intimation of foul play—the slip of an angry tongue—precipitated the climax. To the horror of the rest of the guests, these genteel card players made a pass or two and seized each other by the hair. Then the strenuous lady suddenly appeared on the scene. Quick to think and act, she stepped between the combatants, and with her muscular arms, forced them apart. But, alas! three pairs of feet became entangled, the peacemaker went sprawling to the floor, and her arm was hurt by contact with a French heel. The ludicrous situation caused the quick-tempered participants to realize that it was rather disreputable as well, and tears of repentance fell thick as autumn leaves in Vallombrosa.

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### Edward as a Linguist.

King Edward's proficiency as a linguist was strikingly illustrated during his recent visit to Paris. At a private dinner given by M. Loubet, the French president read a very formal speech. The King of England got up immediately after, and delivered without a note an admirable speech in French. Everybody was surprised when the native ruler spoke in his own tongue with elaborate preparation and the English sovereign spoke in the tongue of the Frenchman impromptu.

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### Private Entrance for President.

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### For Five Teeth \$50,000.

Miss Sarkisova, a Russian opera singer, was traveling some time ago on the Transcaucasian railway when the train ran off the line and five of her teeth were knocked out. Miss Sarkisova brought an action that, as the loss of the front teeth prevented her from singing, she was entitled to heavy damages. The civil court in St. Petersburg has just awarded her \$50,000 compensation.

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### Another "Oldest Engineer."

John Casson, 85 years of age, and believed to be the oldest railroad engineer in the country, was an interesting and interested visitor in St. Louis recently, having gone thither from his home in Paterson, N. J., to attend the dedication of the world's fair. Mr. Casson, who is of English birth, began his career as a practical locomotive engineer in 1838 on the Morris & Essex road in New Jersey. He worked as an engineer for half a century on the New York & Erie, retiring in 1888 on account of feeble health.

When a woman eats pickles she is in love—with the pickles.

### A singular Malady.

Death has at last claimed the victim of a singular disease. Nine years ago David Yetter, of Oakwood, Mich., was assailed with rheumatism of a form that attacked the joints. Progressive ossification marked the case, the entire body being stiffened with the disease. The victim was at length unable to masticate food and relied on liquid nourishment. Then the jaws stiffened so that he could no longer open his mouth. A front tooth was extracted and through the opening thus provided was given the nourishment that added longer lease of a life that even under such conditions was preferable to death. When this came at last Yetter's body had the hardness of stone.

### Mrs. Campbell's Sarcasm.

During her engagement in San Francisco, Mrs. Patrick Campbell was taken for a trip around the bay. Among the party was a young man of the all pervading kind, whose attentions to the noted actress were more lavish than welcome. As the party stood gazing on the city the young man said: "Do you see that house up there, Mrs. Campbell?" describing the location. "Yes," said the patient guest. "I was born there," remarked the numerous one. He paused for a reply, and this was what he heard: "What a pity." The young man managed to efface himself.

### BABY WEATHER.

Little Fellows Don't Like the Hot Days.

Mothers should know exactly what food to give babies in hot weather.

With the broiling hot days in July and August the mother of a baby is always anxious for the health of her little one and is then particularly careful in feeding. Milk sours quickly and other food is uncertain. Even in spite of caution, sickness sometimes creeps in and then the right food is more necessary than ever.

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