

Evening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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Wild Horses in Russia.

In the steppes of Russia, where wolves abound and the horses lead a wild life and have to shift for themselves, it is said that a young colt will sometimes be made so furious by the persecutions of his enemies that he will rush wildly among a covey of wolves and bite and strike until he has slaughtered a large number of them. These horses are exceptionally fierce rendered so, it is supposed, by the extreme variations in the climate. A one time of the year they suffer from the intense heat of a tropical sun and at another they live among raging snowstorms and extreme cold.—Washington Tar.

Muscular Exercise and Health.

As many diseases, prominent among which are those of the abdominal and pelvic organs, are the consequences of congestion, and as good circulation does much for the prevention of such congestion, muscular exercise, by improving the general circulation both by increasing the heart and aiding in the venous return will do much to prevent a large class of diseases.—Dr. J. M. Rice in *Popula Science Monthly*.

For the Cure of a Cough or Sore Throat.

"Brown's Bronchial Troches" are a simple remedy.

At a Feast.

There is a new shape for the dinner table—a triangle. The host is seated in the middle of the shortest side and the hostess at the meeting of the two longer ones. The arrangement brings the entertainers and the entertainees nearer together than at the ordinary square or round tables. A single cloth is not used to these triangular tables, but rather narrow scarfs of heavy open work. Between the scarfs and the center piece the space is filled with bonbon and salted almond dishes.—Food.

The Only One Ever Printed, Can You Find the Word?

There is a three-inch display advertisement in this paper, which has no two words alike, except one word. The same is true of each new one appearing each week, from the *Harter Medicine Co.* This house places a "crescent" on everything they make and publish. Look for it, send them the name of the word and they will return you BOOK, BEAUTIFUL LITHOGRAPH or SAMPLES FREE.

A New Element in a Mineral.

It is reported that a new element has been recognized in a mineral found in Egypt by Johnson Pasha, in 1890. This mineral, first called "Johnsonite," but afterward masrite, consists mainly of aluminum, manganese, cobalt and in combination with sulphuric acid. It dissolves in water and yields on treatment with sulphuric hydrogen an acetic acid solution a white precipitate, from which a pure hydroxide was prepared.—*New York Journal*.

Watch Crystals are made by blowing.

A sphere of glass about one yard in diameter, after which the disks are cut from it by means of a pair of compasses having a diamond at the extremity of one leg.—*New York Journal*.

The Oldest Hotel in the World.

The oldest hotel in Switzerland, and probably the oldest in the world, is the hotel of Three Kings air Basle. Among its guests in 1024 were the Emperor Conrad II, his son Henry III, and Rudolph, the last king of Burgundy.—*Boston Globe*.

Auroras Forty Miles High.

The scientists of the Royal Danish academy have made public the results of some interesting experiments, which were conducted for the sole purpose of ascertaining the exact, or at any rate the approximate, height of the aurora borealis. At Godthaab M. Adam Paulsen, with two theodolites situated only four miles apart, found that the height of different auroral displays varied from one to forty miles! Near Cape Farewell, with a base line of three-fourths of a mile in length, the best calculations obtainable placed different auroras at from one to ten miles in height; at Spitzbergen it was shown that they range from a height of one-third of a mile to eighteen miles.

There are about 53,000 tons of soot recovered from the chimneys of London every year, which yield an annual revenue of nearly \$25,000.

It is nothing rare in China for boys twelve to fourteen years old to marry.

The physical, moral and intellectual development of the contracting parties has nothing to do with the matter. Other considerations entirely regulate the affair. An old Chinese aphorism says that the great business of life is ended when the sons and daughters are married. The Chinese parents do not care to run the danger of postponing the marriage of their children, especially of their sons, until after their own death.—*Exchange*.

Champagne.

Champagne was discovered or invented by accident, like so many other good things. About 1668 one Perignon was cellarer in a Benedictine convent in Hautvilliers, Champagne. Providence had evidently marked him out for that position, and had bestowed on him a strong head and a discriminating palate. The products of the neighboring vineyards were various, and, like true Benedict, Dom Perignon hit upon the idea of "marrying" the various wines. He had noted that one kind of soil imparted fragrance, another generosity, and discovered that a white wine could be made from the blackest grapes which would keep far better than the wine from white grapes. Moreover, the happy thought struck him that a piece of cork was a more suitable stopper than the wax dipped in oil which had heretofore served that purpose. His wine became famous and its manufacture extended throughout Champagne.

The Chinese have cut jade for ages, but never ornamented it except by sculpture.

When it was introduced into India the native jewelers, with their quick eye for color, at once saw what a perfect ground it afforded for mounting precious stones, and they were the first to incrust them on jade. The India museum in London possesses the choicest specimens of this work known of the best Mogol period.—*Philadelphia Ledger*.

J. A. Bailey, the circus man, was considerably astonished and not a little annoyed by the report that he was insane.

He was in Chicago when the story gained currency in the east, and a flood of telegrams of inquiry poured in upon him. He declares that not even his bodily health is impaired, to say nothing of his mental soundness. The only illness he ever had, he says, was an attack of dyspepsia, in 1885.

Briggs—Why, old man, I thought you had gone away on your vacation.

I saw you down town the other day buying a lot of outing clothes.

Griggs (sadly)—That is why I didn't go.—Clothing and Furnisher.

A shrewd scotchman had bees to sell and he drew a vast crowd and secured big prices, with a poster thus worded:

"Extensive sale of live stock, comprising no less than 140,000 head, with an unlimited right of pasturage."

An Arkansas editor, retiring from his paper, said in his valedictory:

"We leave our journal with regret; but it is now controlled by a gentleman who is financially better able than we to handle it. He is the sheriff."

In the year 1886 the Kentucky legislature was petitioned to change the name of a man who thought that "Mr. Schlafenshasenrichstichstafel" was an undignified cognomen.

There is a man in Montezuma, Ga., who has had his arm dislocated at the shoulder thirty-eight times and his leg dislocated at the hip eight times.

The box and its allies are entirely confined to America, Australia and the tropical Pacific islands.

The pythons, on the other hand, are mostly from the Old World.

In Florida the umbrella was of ancient royal distinction.

In Hindostan the title of "chattrapati" signifies "lord of the umbrella, or shade of state."

Small electric wagons, for the delivery of groceries and other light articles of merchandise, are novelties in London.

Teach-stones are widely used as fuel in California.

They are supplied by canning factories, and bring \$15 per ton.

An artificial waterfall, seventy-five feet in height, is to ornament the Golden Gate Park, San Francisco.

There was snow in many parts of Iowa and Illinois on May 11, 1878, and again as late as May 23, 1882.

Mrs. Salome Anderson, of Oakland Cal., is the only Freemason in the world.

She secretly entered a lodgeroom in Paris, witnessed some of the initiation ceremonies, was discovered, and received into the order.

"August Flower"

Miss C. G. McClave, School-teacher, 753 Park Place, Elmira, N. Y. "This Spring while away from home teaching my first term in a country school I was perfectly wretched with that human agony called dyspepsia. After dieting for two weeks and getting no better, a friend wrote me, suggesting that I take August Flower. The very next day I purchased a bottle. I am delighted to say that August Flower helped me so that I have quite recovered from my indisposition."

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